



Hartshill Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been an incredibly busy and exciting term for year 10, so I will do my best to summarise it all!

Year 10 have been lucky to attend a host of school trips and sporting events over the course of the summer term, and I have been so proud of the cohort for the way that they have conducted themselves when representing the school. It was fantastic to witness their enthusiasm on the Geography field trips (pictured above in Dovedale), and I am hopeful that the field trip will help them to contextualise their case studies for GCSE Geography next year.

We have also hosted a range of career events over the past 2 months. Year 10 pupils were offered a mock careers interview with an external employer, and the feedback from the employers was overwhelmingly positive. Year 10 pupils found it a useful experience, it has given them a sense of what interview questions are like ahead of year 11, where they will begin their applications for post-16 education.

As Head of Year 10, it has been a pleasure to witness them transition into the eldest pupils in school and take this in their stride. There has been a noticeable shift in their maturity since they completed their recent mock examinations. I feel privileged to play a part in their educational journey, and I look forward to seeing what they go on to achieve next year, as I will remain their Head of Year for Year 11. For now, I hope all year 10 pupils and their families have a lovely, restful summer, and I look forward to welcoming them all back as Year 11, Class of 2024.

Miss Merrigan

Autumn Term: Key Dates

7th September: Year 11 return to school

28th September: Year 11 Parent Information Evening, 5:30—6:30pm

6th October: Year 11 School Photo Day

25th October: Year 11 Progress Day, 10:00am —6:00pm

13th November: Start of Year 11 mock examination period

15th December: Year 11 Progress Reports released

YEAR 10 NEWSLETTER

Summer Term 2023

Uniform Expectations

All pupils will be expected to be in full school uniform from the first day of Autumn Term. Please check the uniform policy on the school website to ensure that any new items comply with the school policy.

Canvas trainers are not allowed, shoes should be leather/leather-look and polish-able.

Facial piercings are prohibited, so please ensure your child does not have any piercings that they cannot remove ready for September.

PE Kit

All pupils must be in the school PE kit (maroon polo-shirt with a black Hartshill Academy hooded jumper). Further details of kit and stockists are available on the school website.

Year 11 will have their PE lessons on **Fridays**, all year 11 pupils must come to school in full PE kit every Friday.

Pupils who study PE, Drama or Dance may be required to wear PE kit on other days, this will be shared with them in September.

Year 11 Pupil Leadership Team

Last Week, Miss Taylor and Miss Wooldridge had the pleasure of interviewing year 10 pupils for leadership positions. We are pleased to announce the Year 11 Pupil Leadership Team for 2023-24:

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| Head Boy | Sam J | Head Girl | Anna M |
| Deputy Head Boy | Lucas H | Deputy Head Girl | Taylor W |
| Drayton Deers House Leaders | Louis B Mia L | Drayton Deers Deputies | Scarlett A Leah B |
| Barber Bears House Leaders | Lola B Owen D | Barber Bears Deputies | Tilly C Mary M Jack M |
| Evans Eagles House Leaders | Molly B Aiden S | Evans Eagles Deputies | Beth H Andreas S |
| Newton Nighthawks House Leaders | Teyla-Skye G Kyra W | Newton Nighthawks Deputies | Chloe B Cameron R |



Year 11 Prom

Friday 28th June 2024

Location: Heart of England Conference Centre



Congratulations to the Drayton Deers, our winning House Team for Sports Day 2023!

This week, all year 10 pupils have been introduced to our 'Fantastic Five' competition, which will start in September and run throughout year 11.

The competition requires pupils to select a team and a staff coach to support them to achieve their goals. The aim of the competition is to gain points, both individually and as a team, to be able to attend next year's prom. To be eligible to attend prom, pupils require a minimum of 2024

points individually. There will be points awarded for every lesson they attend and every achievement point they receive. There will be one point deducted for every negative behaviour point they receive, and one point deducted for every minute of lateness next year. We already have a real sense of competition and Team Spirit amongst staff and pupils!

Prom eligibility will be based on attendance, behaviour and accumulated Prom Points.

