

18th December 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

This has been a very busy term with the move to the new build and the move to our new trust United Learning. We had a fantastic Christmas Concert last week and we are very proud of the wonderful performances from our pupils especially after only 16 days of rehearsals in the new building. All of our pupils have shown great ambition and tenacity this term.

We still have lots of events this week, including Christmas Lunch and our House Rewards Assemblies. As always we are very proud of the heart and ambition our pupils show every day at Hartshill Academy.

Autumn Term ends on Friday 22nd December at 12.30pm.

Below are some reminders and updates of key dates and contact details for the new term.

Mid Year Assessments

All pupils in Year 7-10 have mid-year assessments in January. To support pupils in preparing for their assessments Years 7-9 have been given knowledge organisers, and Year 10 have GCSE revision guides. The knowledge organisers are also available on the website.

<https://www.hartshill.midlandat.co.uk/page/?title=Knowledge+Organisers&pid=167>

Spring Term Start Date

All pupils will return to Hartshill Academy for the start of the Spring Term on Wednesday 10th January at 8.40am. If your child travels to the academy by bike or scooter please ensure you have completed the form on the link below, as only pupils with bike permits and helmets are able to bring their bike on site. <https://forms.office.com/e/4tkiqE3ZCv>

Term Dates 2023-2024

The 2023-2024 term dates and inset day dates are available on our website.

<https://www.hartshill.midlandat.co.uk/news-and-events/term-dates>

Spring 1	Weds 10 th Jan 2024 – Fri 9 th Feb 2024
Spring 2	Mon 19 th Feb 2024 – Thurs 21 st Mar 2024
Summer 1	Tues 9 th Apr 2024 – Fri 24 th May 2024
Summer 2	Mon 3 rd Jun 2024 – Fri 19 th Jul 2024
Academy closed for teacher training	Mon 8 th Jan 2024 and Tues 9 th Jan 2024 Fri 26 th Jan 2024 Fri 22 nd Mar 2024 Mon 8 th Apr 2024

Progress Evenings and Events 2023-2024

Year 7	Progress Evening Thursday 11 th April 4-7pm – Online
Year 8	Progress Evening Thursday 7 th March 4-7pm – Online
Year 9	Progress Evening Thursday 8 th February 4-7pm – Online Pathways Evening – Thursday 22 nd February – At Hartshill Academy
Year 11	Progress Evening Thursday 25 th January 2024 2-7pm – Online

Uniform

Full details of the Hartshill Academy uniform are available on our website.

<https://www.hartshill.midlandat.co.uk/parents/uniform>

There is an optional choice to wear a plain black v-neck jumper as part of the uniform. This is the only style of jumper that is allowed.

Equipment

All pupils are expected to have the following equipment with them every day so they are ready and prepared for their lessons. Pupils must bring their Hartshill bag with them every day. The calculator we recommend is the Casio fx-83GTX or Casio fx-85GTX.



Equipment

- Black Pen x 2
- Green Pen
- Pencil
- Rubber
- 30cm Ruler
- Calculator
- Knowledge Organiser
- Timetable
- Yellow Book



Pastoral Team

Below are the new email contact details for our Pastoral Team for each Year.

Year 7

Pastoral Leader	Miss Chelsea Wallbank chelsea.wallbank@hartshillacademy.org.uk
SLT Link – Assistant Principal	Mrs Laura Stubbs laura.stubbs@hartshillacademy.org.uk

Year 8

Pastoral Leader	Mrs Selina Duggins selina.duggins@hartshillacademy.org.uk
SLT Link – Assistant Principal	Mrs Samantha Behan samantha.behan@hartshillacademy.org.uk

Year 9

Pastoral Leader	Mrs Miranda Corcoran miranda.corcoran@hartshillacademy.org.uk
SLT Link – Assistant Principal	Mr Luke Wilkins luke.wilkins@hartshillacademy.org.uk

Year 10

Pastoral Leader	Mrs Sue Gittings susan.gittings@hartshillacademy.org.uk
SLT Link – Assistant Principal	Miss Kate Wooldridge kate.wooldridge@hartshillacademy.org.uk

Year 11

Pastoral Leader	Miss Millie Merrigan millie.merrigan@hartshillacademy.org.uk
SLT Link – Assistant Principal	Mr Dan Showler daniel.showler@hartshillacademy.org.uk
SLT Link – Vice Principal	Ms Suzi Shepherd suzi.shepherd@hartshillacademy.org.uk

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for everything you do to support Hartshill Academy. We wish you all a very peaceful and enjoyable Christmas Holiday and look forward to seeing you in the New Year.

Yours sincerely



Lorraine Taylor
Principal