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Dear Parents/Carers

This has been a very busy term of new starts for our younger pupils and has finished with mock exams for our older pupils. All have shown great ambition and tenacity to work hard and achieve. We still have lots of events this week including Christmas lunch, the School Council meeting, Rewards Assemblies and our Christmas Concert. As always we are very proud of the heart and ambition our pupils show every day at Hartshill Academy. The expectations for homework have increased this term and pupils have risen to this challenge and are showing great tenacity and ambition to be the very best they can be.

As we start the new year we are looking to the move to our new school building which is now just two terms away. There are lots of plans taking shape very quickly ready for us to take the keys on 28th August. We appreciate the feedback and sharing ideas from the parents who have joined us recently for the coffee mornings. In the new year we will move some of the meetings to early evening to support more parents to have the opportunity to be involved in sharing ideas and feedback.

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

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. It is going to be a very exciting year for the Hartshill Academy journey as we make the move to our wonderful new building.

Yours sincerely



Lorraine Taylor
Principal

Spring Term Start Date

All pupils will return to school for the start of the Spring Term on Wednesday 4th 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 in the bike permit letter as only pupils with bike permits and helmets will be able to bring their bike on site from this date.

Term Dates 2022-2023

Spring 1	Tuesday 3rd January – Friday 17th February 2023 (Bank Holiday Monday 2 nd January)
Spring 2	Monday 27th February – Friday 31st March 2023
Summer 1	Monday 17th April – Friday 26th May 2023 (Bank Holiday Monday 1 st May) (Bank Holiday Monday 8 th May)
Summer 2	Monday 5th June – Tuesday 25th July 2023
Academy closed for teacher training	Tuesday 3rd January 2023 Friday 31st March 2023 Monday 24th July 2023 Tuesday 25th July 2023

Parents Evenings and Events 2022-2023

Year 7	Parents Evening Thursday 2 nd February 2-7pm – Online
Year 8	Parents Evening Thursday 16 th March 2-7pm – Online
Year 9	Pathways Evening – Thursday 2 nd March – In School
Year 10	Parents Evening Thursday 19 th January 2-7pm – Online

Uniform

Full details of the school uniform are available on our school website

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

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

The PE kit t-shirt and the optional PE hooded jumper have been updated this year. Year 7 pupils are expected to wear the new PE kit. Pupils in Years 8-11 can continue to wear the old kit if they choose until September 2023.

Pastoral Team

Our pastoral team has grown over the last year so we have more staff supporting each year group.

Year 7

Pastoral Leader	Miss Chelsea Wallbank chelsea.wallbank@midlandat.co.uk
Pastoral Leader	Mrs Selina Duggins selina.duggins@midlandat.co.uk
SLT Link – Assistant Principal	Miss Sam Behan samantha.behan@midlandat.co.uk

Year 8

Pastoral Leader	Mrs Miranda Corcoran miranda.corcoran@midlandat.co.uk
Pastoral Leader	Miss Laura Copson laura.copson@midlandat.co.uk
SLT Link – Assistant Principal	Mr Luke Wilkins luke.wilkins@midlandat.co.uk

Year 9

Pastoral Leader	Mrs Stevie-Leigh Bates stevie-leigh.bates@midlandat.co.uk
Pastoral Leader	Mr Chris Tierney christopher.tierney@midlandat.co.uk
SLT Link – Vice Principal	Mr Adam Dawes adam.dawes@midlandat.co.uk

Year 10

Pastoral Leader	Miss Millie Merrigan millie.merrigan@midlandat.co.uk
SLT Link – Vice Principal	Mr Altaf Hussain altaf.hussain@midlandat.co.uk

Year 11

Pastoral Leader	Mrs Sue Gittings susan.gittings@midlandat.co.uk
SLT Link – Vice Principal	Ms Suzi Shepherd suzi.shepherd@midlandat.co.uk