

Autumn Term 2023

We hope you and your family have had a very relaxing and enjoyable summer. Below are some reminders to help you to prepare for the start of the Autumn Term. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact your child's Pastoral leader or our info email infoHHA@midlandat.co.uk

Autumn Term Start Dates

Year 7 pupils will return to school for the start of the Autumn Term on Wednesday 6th September at 08:40am.

Year 8, 9, 10 and 11 pupils will return to school for the start of the Autumn Term on Thursday 7th September at 08:40am.

Bags

As part of move to the new build, we are introducing a Hartshill Academy backpack. This is a 25-litre bag that will be compulsory for all pupils. We have chosen this bag to ensure all pupils have the space to carry their ready to learn packs, knowledge organisers, books and coats in the new building. We will provide this bag for all pupils on their first day in September – please do not purchase an additional bag, as it will not be permitted for pupils to use. All pupils will be expected to have this bag as a key part of their school equipment every day.

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 school uniform. This is the only style of jumper that is allowed.

The maroon PE kit t-shirt and the optional PE hooded jumper are **the only PE kit** that are allowed from September 2023 for all pupils.

PE Days

All pupils are expected to come to school in their PE kit on their PE days. We do this to reduce the amount of time that is spent getting changed, meaning pupils have more time in their PE lessons.

PE days will be:

	PE Kit Day
Year 7	Thursday
Year 8	Monday
Year 9	Wednesday
Year 10	Tuesday
Year 11	Friday

If your child has chosen PE or Sports Studies as an option subject in Years 10 or 11, they may be required to wear their PE kit on other days for those lessons. Their PE teacher will let them know when this will be – pupils should wear full uniform on any other day.

We hope you enjoy the remainder of the Summer holiday and we look forward to seeing all of our pupils in September.

Lorraine Taylor

Principal
Hartshill Academy