

9<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

As we approach the end of the Summer Term, I wanted to share with you some key dates and events for the new academic year. It has been an incredibly busy year at Hartshill Academy. Our pupils have shown great tenacity and ambition to adapt to all the challenges of this year and I am so proud of them all.

### End of School Year

Summer Term finishes on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 12:30 for the Summer Holidays.

### Autumn Term Start Dates

Year 7 and 11 pupils will return to school for the start of the Autumn Term on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September at 08:40.

Year 9 pupils will return to school for the start of the Autumn Term on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September at 08:40.

Year 8 and 10 pupils will return to school for the start of the Autumn Term on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September at 08:40.

### Term Dates 2023-2024

<b>Autumn 1</b>	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September – Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2024
<b>Autumn 2</b>	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November – Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2024
<b>Spring 1</b>	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> January – Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2025
<b>Spring 2</b>	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February – Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> April 2025
<b>Summer 1</b>	Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April – Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2025
<b>Summer 2</b>	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June – Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2025
<b>Academy closed for teacher training</b>	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2024 Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2024 Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2025 Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2025 Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> January 2025 Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> March 2025 Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> April 2025 Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2025

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## The Academy Day 2024-2025

All pupils should be on site for 08:40am. Any pupils who arrive after this time must report to Pupil Reception to sign in, where a late detention will be issued for lunchtime on the same day.

	<b>Lesson</b>	<b>Bells</b>
8:40	HART Time / Assembly	8:35 - Movement 8:40 – HART Time / Assembly
9:10	Period 1	9:09 – Movement 9:13 – Late Bell
10:10	Period 2	10:09 – Movement 10:13 – Late Bell
11:10	Break	11:10 – Break
11:30	Period 3	11:25 – Movement 11:30 – Late Bell
12:30	Period 4	12:29 – Movement 12:33 – Late Bell
13:30	Lunch	13:30 – Lunch
14:20	Period 5	14:13 – Movement 14:20 – Late Bell
15:20	End of Day	15:20 – End of Day

## Progress Evenings and Events 2024-2025

Year 7	Settling in Evening Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> September 4 – 7pm [In School] Progress Evening Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> May 4 – 7pm [Online]
Year 8	Progress Evening Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 4 – 7pm [Online]
Year 9	Progress Evening Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> February 4 – 7pm [Online] Pathways Evening – Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> March 5 – 6:30pm [In School]
Year 10	Progress Evening Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> November 4 – 7pm – [Online]
Year 11	Year 11 Information Evening Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> September 5:30 – 6:30pm [In School] Progress Evening Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> October 4 – 7pm [Online] Progress Evening Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> January 4 – 7pm [Online]

## Uniform

The Hartshill Academy uniform is something all pupils are required to wear across the academy. Ensuring all our pupils are wearing a smart and appropriate uniform helps to foster a sense of belonging and pride in them for their academy. It also encourages pupils to focus during their lessons so that they can continue to make strong progress in their learning and achieve their goals.

You can find our uniform details on the academy website here

<https://www.hartshillacademy.org.uk/parents/uniform>

I wanted to draw your attention again, in particular, to expectations around footwear. From September, all pupils must wear plain black, flat heeled, leather or leather look shoes. Boots can be worn under trousers. Trainers will not be permitted, aside from during PE lessons. This means that, from September, some footwear that is currently permitted such as Nike, Adidas and Vans will no longer be allowed.

## PE Days 2024 – 2025

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	Monday
Year 8	Wednesday
Year 9	Thursday
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.

## Equipment

All pupils are expected to have the following equipment on them every day so they are ready and prepared for their lessons.

The calculators we recommend are the Casio fx-83GTX, Casio fx-85GTX, Casio fx-83CTW or Casio fx-85CTW.



If you have any questions, please contact school on email [enquiries@hartshillacademy.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@hartshillacademy.org.uk).

Yours Sincerely,

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Principal