



School Bulletin

27th January 2023



Hartshill Anti-Bullying Ambassadors

Hartshill anti-bullying ambassadors are available every Wednesday in RG3 if you would like to drop in and meet them or need someone to talk to.

You can also contact us with the email address:

HHAneedtotalk@midlandat.co.uk

Extra-Curricular Clubs

If you are a future budding performer or would like to try a new hobby, please read the flyer below....

Day	Club	Year Groups	Time
Monday	Dance	All Years	3:20 - 4:30
Tuesday	Lesson 6	Year 11	3:20 - 4:30
Wednesday	Intervention	Year 10	3:20 - 4:30
Thursday	Musical Theatre	All Years	3:20 - 4:30

Duke of Edinburgh Update

On Wednesday we had our first volunteer session for litter picking around the academy. We managed to fill 4 bin liners- at one point one group approached our caretaker for a broom so they could do it properly. The pupils are also designing posters to go around the academy - everyone is welcome to join our litter picking sessions. We meet on a Wednesday 3.30pm to 4.30pm.

Heart – Ambition – Respect – Tenacity

TeenTech Festival at Mira Technology Institute in Hinckley

On Thursday 26th January Hartshill Academy pupils became true engineers and designers, working with industry professionals as they took part in the TeenTech Festival at Mira Technology Institute in Hinckley. TeenTech Festivals are highly interactive and inspire young teenagers about the contemporary industries shaping their future.

Led by Maggie Philbin OBE, (and introduced by Dallas Campbell (actor and director)), Hartshill pupils worked with industry professionals as they immersed themselves in design and development stages of their inventions and design ideas. Working 1:1 with industry professional and the technologies that these companies focus on, they then prepared and delivered 60 second 'pitches' to industry panels that interrogated them more deeply about their inventions.

Following their pitches they then carried out engineering experiments, tested VR headsets, sat on electric motorbikes and inside electric cars, tested AI equipment, experimented with augmented reality and delved into motors and magnets (to name but a few!)



TeenTech gave our pupils the opportunity to try their hand at immersive challenges and experiments, to handle cutting edge technology and, most importantly, to spend time with engineers, technologists and scientists from a wide range of companies influencing their 21st Century lives.

Later on Hartshill excelled in the design and engineering plenary, as our pupils won Best Design, Winners in Super Safety and Winners of Best Physical Innovation! 'Drones to you' that won Best Physical Innovation (F M and E-M T.); 'Breath behind the wheel' that won Super Safety (T R, T J, A F, K M); and 'Transforma Top' that won Best Design (A K and M R)

The TeenTech Festival was a powerful, inspiring, and innovative opportunity to visualise themselves as the engineers and designers of tomorrow. Dispelling gender stereotypes and shifting perceptions of careers teenagers may not yet have considered. Well Done Team Hartshill!