

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2023**

Dear Parents and Carers,

## A Warm Welcome to Hartshill Academy

We are looking forward to your child joining us in September in our brand-new school building. As we prepare for their start, we thought it would be useful to share some important information about their two-day Transition with us which is taking place on:

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July from 9.00am – 3:00pm with a Parent / Carer Information Evening on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July from 5:30pm-6:30pm**

During these two days we will be providing pupils with a range of activities to help introduce them to Hartshill Academy, meet other pupils, and get to know key members of staff. We will also start to familiarise the pupils with our HART values:

**Heart   Ambition   Respect   Tenacity**

A few points to note about the transition days:

- We would like all pupils to attend their days' transition wearing their current school uniform.
- We will provide a free lunch in the main hall everyday where all the new pupils can eat and sit together. If you prefer, your child can bring and eat their own packed lunch in the family lunch hall.
- Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July – please bring your school PE kit.
- Please ensure your child brings a drink or water bottle and a break-time snack with them. No energy drinks, fizzy beverages or cans please.
- Bring a bag with a pencil case in it as we will have some lessons across a range of subjects.
- We do not allow the use of mobile phones at any point in the school day. If mobile phones are brought to school, we expect them to be switched off all day and in a school bag. We do not accept responsibility for mobile phones should they be lost or damaged during the school day.

Over the next few weeks, Hartshill Academy staff will continue to communicate with your child's school to get to know your child and their necessary adjustments, ahead of them joining us. We hope that the transition from primary school to Hartshill Academy will be a smooth one and that together we can support your child to a happy and settled start to Year 7 to begin their secondary journey.

If you have any specific questions about transition, please contact the academy using the following email: [HHATransitions@midlandat.co.uk](mailto:HHATransitions@midlandat.co.uk) and we will do our very best to support you and answer any questions that you may have.

Kindest regards  
Ms Chelsea Wallbank and Miss Laura Stubbs