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**Principal: Dr Louise Newman**

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope that this letter finds you well.

At Hartshill School we proactively promote our key virtue of kindness and tolerance. As such we have a zero tolerance approach to bullying and take all allegations of bullying seriously. We believe that pupils have a right to learn in a supportive, caring, safe environment in which they can succeed.

To ensure this we have a range of support in place, outlined below, and educate pupils through our comprehensive program of Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE), assemblies and tutor programme. These sessions cover key themes including the importance of being kind, diversity, individuality, staying safe online and the consequences bullying.

We urge you and your child to report any concern you have so we can work with you to resolve this. Your child is able to report their concerns to any member of staff within the school. For parents/carers please report your concerns to your child's Head of Year in the first instance via email or by contacting the school reception.

Year 7: [ross.innes@midlandat.co.uk](mailto:ross.innes@midlandat.co.uk)

Year 8: [clare.robinson@midlandat.co.uk](mailto:clare.robinson@midlandat.co.uk)

Year 9: [millie.merrigan@midlandat.co.uk](mailto:millie.merrigan@midlandat.co.uk)

Year 10: [susan.gittings@midlandat.co.uk](mailto:susan.gittings@midlandat.co.uk)

Year 11: [Joshua.whetton@midlandat.co.uk](mailto:Joshua.whetton@midlandat.co.uk)

School reception telephone number: 024 76399 2237

You and your child can also report any issues confidentially by emailing:

[HHSneedtotalk@midlandat.co.uk](mailto:HHSneedtotalk@midlandat.co.uk)

In addition we have pupil House Captains who pupils can talk to about issues and are also relaunching anti bullying ambassadors and anti-bullying boxes, which pupils can post their concerns in.

For more information please visit our website where you will find the following resources that may be of support:

- Our safeguarding page sets out key support and ways in which you can help your child for example on e-safety and setting up parental controls on your home computer or certain apps. <https://www.hartshill.midlandat.co.uk/parents/safeguarding>
- Our wellbeing hub is a useful place to find resources and signposting to key support available at school and in the community: <https://www.hartshill.midlandat.co.uk/parents/wellbeing-hub>

We act quickly to resolve any situation which is brought to our attention and are committed to working together with pupils, parents and the wider community to ensure any incidence of bullying, online or in person is robustly tackled and challenged. Please do contact us if you have any concerns or need any help. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Kind regards

Mr Ward

Vice Principal