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15 September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Key information for the term ahead

As the second week of school draws to a close, we would like to share how well the students have returned to school and settled down to their learning. In addition to this, we would like to thank parents and carers for their tremendous support in resolving any outstanding uniform inconsistencies.

We will write to you regularly, with key updates and dates for the diary ahead of events to improve our communication and to keep parents in the loop. Therefore, please see below for key information for the term ahead:

School photographs – Years 7, 9, 10, 11 and 12.

We wish to inform you that our school photographers will be visiting our school this upcoming Monday, 18 September. It is the perfect opportunity to capture those memorable moments of your child's school year.

Ordering Information: You will receive detailed ordering instructions and pricing information along with your child's proofs. There is absolutely no obligation to purchase, but we hope you will find the opportunity to order keepsake photos valuable.

Attendance query

If you have a query, or need to contact us regarding attendance, can I ask you to use the Attendance Team email address below, or the direct telephone line, and not the enquires email address:

- Email Address – Attendance@hartschool.org.uk
- Attendance Line – 01889 571685

Drop in with the Senior Leadership Team (SLT)

We will be continuing to offer parents and carers the opportunity to speak with the Principal, or a member of the Senior Leadership Team. It is not necessary to make an appointment on these days. Please arrive at reception and we will do our very best to accommodate you.

- SLT Drop-in sessions – Tuesdays mornings 8.00 am till 9.30 am
Thursday afternoons 3.00 p.m. till 4.30 p.m.

Please note, if you wish to meet with a senior leader at another time, then an appointment will be necessary, as not all senior leaders are available without notice due to their teaching and duty commitments.



Pastoral Structure at The Hart School

Year	Head of Year	Student Support Officer
7	Emily Knight emily.knight@hartschool.org.uk	Nicola Bugler nicola.bugler@hartschool.org.uk Joanne Merrien joanne.merrien@hartschool.org.uk
8	Marissa Hibberd marissa.hibberd@hartschool.org.uk	Stephanie Harrison – currently on maternity Sally Dean – joins us on 9 October sally.dean@hartschool.org.uk
9	Samantha Belsey samantha.belsey@hartschool.org.uk	Sally Burns sally.burns@hartschool.org.uk
10	Danny Ryan danny.ryan@hartschool.org.uk	Rebecca Kirby rebecca.kirby@hartschool.org.uk
11	Lisa Cockbill lisa.cockbill@hartschool.org.uk	Vicki Godridge vicki.godridge@hartschool.org.uk
12 & 13	Head of Sixth Form Ben Brennan ben.brennan@hartschool.org.uk	Deputy Head of Sixth Form Dr Victoria Carter victoria.carter@hartschool.org.uk

SEND Leadership at The Hart School

It pleases me to inform you that Mrs Louise Taylor will be joining us after October half term as an experienced SENDCO to further improve our support for students with additional learning needs. Consequently, please see the SEND Leadership Team and their contact details below: Strategic Overview, Vice Principal Louisa Burnett: louisa.burnett@hartschool.org.uk
Deputy SENDCO, Rachel Wilkes: rachel.wilkes@hartschool.org.uk
Lead Practitioner (SEND), Ruth Perry who will support in the interim as a qualified SENDCO: ruth.perry@hartschool.org.uk

Key dates for the Autumn Term 2023

September

Thursday 21 Year 7 Settling In Evening
Wednesday 27 Welcome to Year 10 Evening

October

Monday 2/3 Y7 Residential
Monday 9/10 PE Standon Bowers Year 8 outdoor residential
Tuesday 10 Open Evening Year 6 (5.00 – 7.30 p.m.)
Thursday 12 Open Evening Year 6 (5.00 – 7.30 p.m.)
Thursday 19 Sixth Form Open Evening (5.00 – 7.00 p.m.)
Tuesday 24 Year 10 maths trip – Bletchley Park
Thursday 26 Year 11 parents Evening (1)
Friday 27 Performing Arts Halloween Project at Deer Park



Monday 30 October- Friday 3 November – Half-Term

November

Monday 6	INSET DAY
Tuesday 7	Pupils return to school
Wednesday 8	How to Revise Evening for Parents of Year 11
Monday 13 – 17	Anti-bullying week
Thursday 16	Year 13 Parents Evening
Monday 27	Library Workshop for Parents
Tuesday 28	Flu immunisations Year 7 – Year 11
Wednesday 29	PTFA Christmas Fayre

December

Tuesday 5	KS3 Rewards Evening
Thursday 7	KS4 & Hart Values Rewards Evening
Tuesday 12	Year 10 Parents Evening
Monday 18 – 21	Sixth Form RAG week
Thursday 21	Christmas Concert – St Augustines Church
Friday 22	Celebration Assemblies

Yours sincerely

Miss R Sandham
Principal