



# Hartshill Academy

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## Hartshill Academy New Build Progress



Pupils will have seen that the external work on the build has progressed significantly over the last month with the brick work now 80% complete!

The solar panels are due to be installed on the roof in the next couple of weeks and will be the final stage of the roof works.

We have had a very busy start to the Summer Term at Hartshill Academy, as always. Year 11 have shown a fantastic attitude and great maturity towards the first two weeks of their GCSE exams. Pupils in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 are busy revising for their Summer Exams now too. We have had some lovely trips to the Sealife Centre for Year 9, Hinckley and Bosworth Building Society for Year 7 and more practice walks for our DofE team. Our pupils also really enjoyed joining the Parade with pupils from Michael Drayton Junior School and Nathaniel Newton School to celebrate the Kings Coronation.

Miss Stubbs and Miss Wallbank will be visiting our local primary schools over the next few weeks in preparation for our new Year 7 pupils who will be joining us for three transition days Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July.

We are now in the final stages of the new build and I will be sending a letter in early June about the return to school in September with the move to our new building.



ACADEMY NEWS

June 2023

# English and Languages Faculty

May and June are incredibly busy months for English and Languages, with Year 11 exam season in full swing! It is also the run up to the Year 10 mock exams and end of year exams for Years 7, 8 and 9. Now is the time to get yourself into good revision habits that will stay with you for your whole school journey. For English, creating flashcards, using BBC Bitesize and making revision mindmaps are all great ways to prepare and revise.



YEAR GROUP CLASS LEADERS	
Maths class	Teacher
7a/Ma1	Mr Cheong
8b/Ma1	Mr Cheong
9a/Ma2	Mr McGrath
10a/Ma1	Mr McGrath

[Sparx update](#)

[w/c 22<sup>nd</sup> May](#)

★ TOP 10 SCHOOL LEADERS ★		
Name	Maths class	Total XP
Leah	<a href="#">10a/Ma1</a>	104456
Ethan	<a href="#">8a/Ma1</a>	101067
Henley	<a href="#">9a/Ma1</a>	45633
Izzy	<a href="#">8b/Ma1</a>	29176
Michelle	<a href="#">8b/Ma2</a>	25576
Harriet	<a href="#">9a/Ma2</a>	25170
Harley	<a href="#">7b/Ma2</a>	24936
Thea	<a href="#">11b/Ma1</a>	22446
Kory	<a href="#">7a/Ma3</a>	21818
Jessica	<a href="#">7b/Ma3</a>	21675

# Mathematics and Computing Faculty

YEAR GROUP PUPIL LEADERS		
Name	Maths class	Total XP
Harley	<a href="#">7b/Ma2</a>	24936
Ethan	<a href="#">8a/Ma1</a>	101067
Henley	<a href="#">9a/Ma1</a>	45633
Leah	<a href="#">10a/Ma1</a>	104456

# Science Faculty

Whilst all year groups are revising hard for their GCSE or end of year exams, the Science department have set pupils a different challenge with the marble run challenge. The mission was to keep a marble moving in the air using only 4 sheets of A4 paper.

The forms that got involved took the competition very seriously, with even Year 11 getting stuck in!

The Explosive Foods event from the Royal Institution of Science has been rescheduled for later in the year. This promises to be an amazing event and the Science department can't wait to encourage "safe" explosions for the pupils to enjoy!





# Humanities Faculty

This month the GCSE Religious Studies pupils joined the Art department to visit Coventry Cathedral and the Herbert Art Gallery.

At the Cathedral, the Religious Studies pupils were taken around by an official tour guide on the theme of "worship". They were able to hear the history of the new and old Cathedrals.

At the Chapel of Unity they were able to play a special game with golf balls to demonstrate how the floor of the chapel is tilted in the middle! They also saw the Millenium chapel and were able to get up close to the special tapestry the Cathedral has; instead of stained-glass windows. They especially enjoyed the enthusiasm of the tour guide.

At the Herbert Gallery they were able to see first hand, the replica of "Dippy the Diplodocus" and had time to view the Blitz exhibition. A thoroughly enjoyable day and the pupils came away with amazing first-hand knowledge.

Year 7-10 pupils should now be revising for their end of year assessment. Year 10 pupils will be completing a full Paper 1 in Geography, History and RE.

We wish them lots of luck!



## Careers

Today, staff and Year 10 pupils had a visit from the engagement Team from the Army. We were given various talks and practical sessions in small groups, each focusing on a different career path within the Army, including signaling, infantry and mechanical engineering. The aim of the sessions was to enthuse and invigorate pupils and to demonstrate the importance of good teamwork, clear communication and confident leadership. All pupils had a great afternoon and thoroughly enjoyed the various sessions with some pupils saying they were now considering pursuing the apprenticeship route to join the Armed forces.

## Creative and Performance Faculty

Spotlight: PE

Fixtures – Athletics

Over the last few weeks, we have had different year groups attending the local athletics competitions competing against schools within the area. All year groups showed great resilience and tenacity competing against some very good individuals and performing events for the first time.

Here are the overall results:

Year 10 Girls – 3rd + Year 10 Boys – 5th

Year 9 Girls – 8th + Year 9 Boys – 5th

Combined athletics:

Year 10 Girls – 5th + Year 10 Boys – 5th

Year 9 Girls – 8th + Year 9 Boys – 8th

Year 7 Girls – 14th + Year 7 Boys – 11th



# Pastoral update

We are delighted to inform you of the exciting news that following the arrival of Mr. Wilkins' daughter Elsie in May, Miss Bates will be beginning her maternity leave next month. Miss Bates has been a fantastic Pastoral Leader this year, and we wish her and her family the absolute best, look forward to meeting the little one and welcoming her back when she finishes her leave to continue the great work she does with us at Hartshill. We can also inform you that next year, your children's Head of Year will be as follows: Year 7 – Miss Wallbank; Year 8 – Mrs Duggins; Year 9 – Mrs Corcoran; Year 10; Ms. Gittings; Year 11 – Miss Merrigan.



# Safeguarding update

## Grooming – Information and Victim Support

Grooming is when someone falsely gains your trust to persuade or trick you into doing something sexual with them. In the past this occurred in person through manipulation of under-aged individuals by persons older than them.

Over the past few years online relationships between individuals have become normalised. Young people and increasingly children, get to know people they've never met through video games, Instagram, snapchat and other social media. This has gone hand in hand with an increase in child-grooming online. The rise of face changer apps, voice changer apps and loopholes in sectors like the dating apps have led to an increase in this behaviour.

Victim Support have an information page for parents and pupils to learn more about what grooming is and how young people can ensure they are aware of the issue.

[Grooming - Victim Support](#)

# Houses Update

Pupils have been competing in numerous competitions over this Summer Term for their Houses. The pupils have been taking part in a marble challenge within form time, organised by the science department. Well done to everyone for taking part!

This term pupils can look forward to competing in more competitions and accruing House points,. Humanities have one to get your best photographs of outside, especially now its summer. Get those lovely pictures in! You may be the young photographer of the year!

Who will be the overall victor for 2022/2023?

The House points from September to date are as follows:

Barber Bears 150 173  
Drayton Deers 163 808  
Evans Eagles 134 781  
Newton Nighthawks 131 301

