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Dear Parents/Carers,

Uniform Update for September 2025

We are making a slight change to our uniform from September with the introduction of an optional maroon v-necked jumper in place of the current black v-necked jumper. This new jumper is now available from our suppliers The Schoolwear Centre Nuneaton and Match Fit Kit. Both the black and maroon versions are able to worn for the remainder of this year. From September 2025 the maroon v-necked jumper will be the only version allowed as part of our uniform.

Grown Out Of It Website - Donate and Shop Uniforms through Grown Out of It

We are pleased to introduce an initiative that makes school uniforms more affordable, sustainable, and accessible for everyone at Hartshill Academy. We are now partnered with **Grown Out of It**, a fantastic online platform that allows families to donate and purchase pre-loved school uniform.

Our dedicated Hartshill Academy page can be found here: [Hartshill Academy Uniform Store](#).

What Is Grown Out of It?

Grown Out of It is an easy-to-use website where families can:

- **Donate Uniforms:** Pass on uniforms that no longer fit your child but are still in good condition.
- **Buy Uniforms:** Find affordable second-hand uniforms for your child.

Why Use Grown Out of It?

1. **Saves Money:** Pre-loved uniforms are more affordable than buying brand-new ones.
2. **Supports Sustainability:** Extending the life of uniforms helps reduce waste and promotes eco-friendly practices.
3. **Builds Community:** Every item donated supports another family in our school.

How to Get Started

1. Visit [our Hartshill Academy page](#).
2. Browse available items or list uniforms you'd like to donate.
3. Create an account to make donating or purchasing quick and simple.

This is an excellent way to ensure school uniforms stay affordable for everyone while contributing to an environmentally friendly school community.

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Thank you for supporting this initiative. Let's work together to make a positive difference for our pupils, families, and the environment.

Kind Regards

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "L Taylor". The ink is grey and the signature is fluid and elegant.

Lorraine Taylor

Principal