

7th September 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to the New School Year

I hope you and your family have had an enjoyable and restful summer break. As we begin a new academic year at Hartshill Academy, I would like to extend a very warm welcome to all our pupils and families, particularly those who are joining our school community for the first time.

The start of a new school year is always an exciting opportunity for fresh beginnings, new challenges and continued success. We are looking forward to working in partnership with you to ensure that every pupil is supported to achieve their full potential, both academically and personally.

At Hartshill Academy, our school values are at the heart of everything we do. We are committed to fostering a culture where every pupil demonstrates **Heart, Ambition, Respect** and **Tenacity**. These values guide our decisions, shape our learning environment and help our pupils develop into ambitious, successful and confident young people. Throughout the year, we will continue to celebrate and promote these values in lessons, assemblies and wider school life.

All pupils have a large team who support them to be in school and ready to learn in all of their lessons. We have made some changes with the introduction of the new Head of Year role this year.

Below are details of the key staff for each year group.

HART Coach

All pupils are in a HART group and have a HART Coach that they see during HART time (10.30 - 10.50am every day). The full list of HART Coaches and their contact details is at the end of this letter.

Head of Year

Our new Heads of Year are teaching staff who play a vital role in supporting pupils' attendance, behaviour and academic progress. They will work closely with pupils, families and staff to ensure that every pupil feels valued, supported and challenged to succeed.

- **Head of Year 7:** Miss Lara Bacciochi – lara.bacciochi@hartshillacademy.org.uk
- **Head of Year 8:** Miss Shanaz Kauser - shanaz.kauser@hartshillacademy.org.uk
- **Head of Year 9:** Mr Liam White - liam.white@hartshillacademy.org.uk
- **Head of Year 10:** Mr Michael Morton - michael.morton@hartshillacademy.org.uk
- **Year 11 Senior Leader:** Mr Karim El Kanouni - karim.elkanouni@hartshillacademy.org.uk

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Directors of Key Stage

Our Directors of Key Stage lead the Head of Year team and support the Heads of Year across all the years in their key stage.

- **Director of Key Stage 3 (Year 7-9):** Mr John Jarrett - john.jarrett@hartshillacademy.org.uk
- **Director of Key Stage 4 (Years 10-11):** Mr Michael Sullivan - michael.sullivan@hartshillacademy.org.uk

Pastoral Leaders

Our Pastoral Leaders support pupils to ensure any pastoral needs are met so pupils are able to be in lessons, on time and ready to learn.

- **Key Stage 3 Pastoral:** Mrs Laura Stringer - laura.stringer@hartshillacademy.org.uk and Mr Chris Tierney - chris.tierney@hartshillacademy.org.uk
- **Year 10 Pastoral:** Mr Calum Whetton - calum.whetton@hartshillacademy.org.uk
- **Year 11 Pastoral:** Mrs Sue Gittings - susan.gittings@hartshillacademy.org.uk

We encourage parents and carers to contact their child's Head of Year and HART Coach when needed. By working together, we can provide the best possible experience and opportunities for all pupils.

As we embark on this new school year, we are excited about what lies ahead and look forward to celebrating the achievements and successes of our pupils.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us maintain a calm, respectful, and productive learning environment for all pupils. We greatly value our partnership with you and everything we put in place is to support a positive, successful learning experience for all pupils.

We wish all our pupils and their families a happy, successful and rewarding year ahead.

Yours sincerely



Lorraine Taylor

Principal

HART Coaches 2026-2027

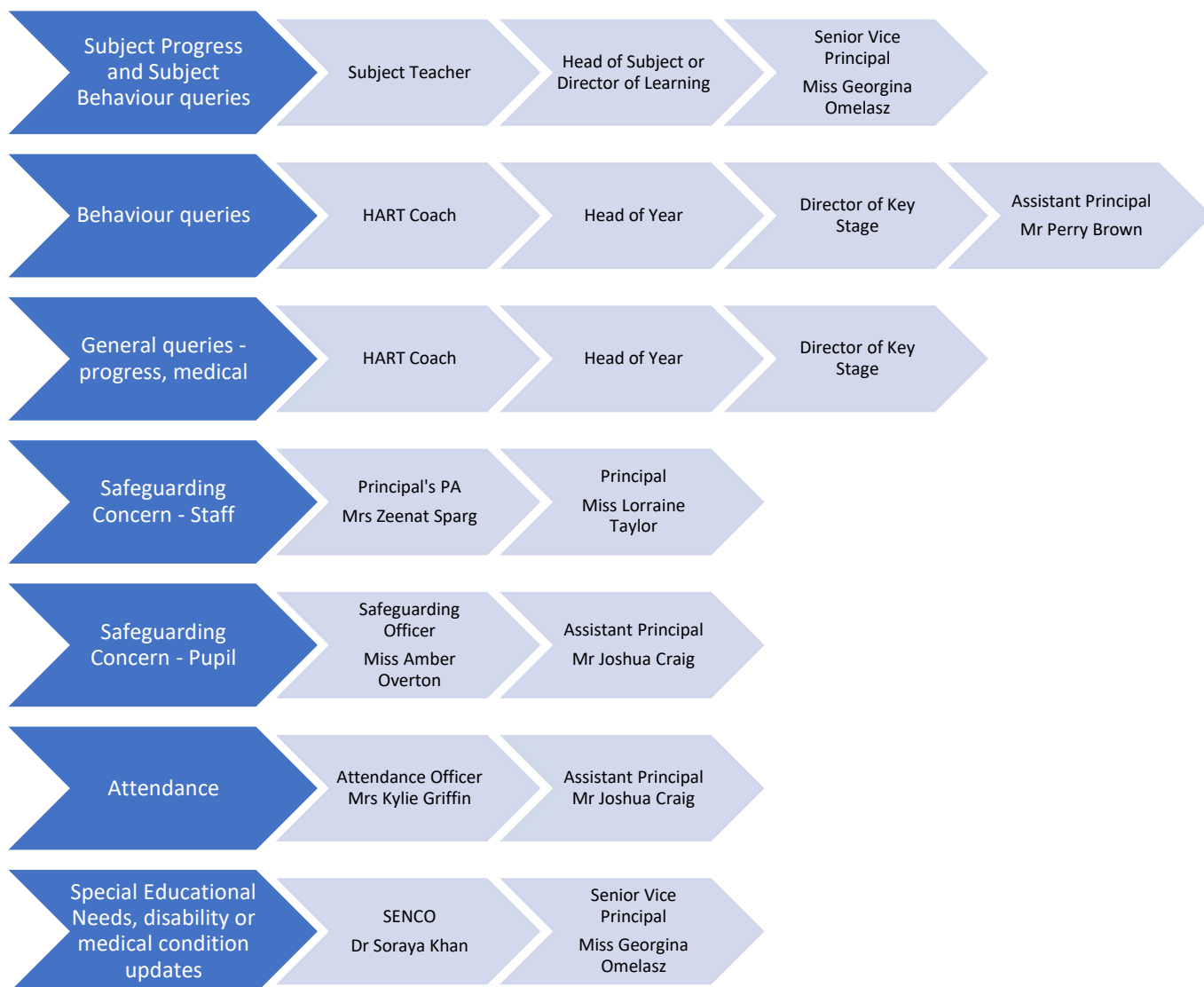
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Communication

The table below gives information about who is the best contact in school for your query.



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