



## HARTLAND HIGH SCHOOL

5th March 2026

Dear Hartland High School student,

Congratulations on receiving your place at Hartland High School. We are so delighted to have the opportunity to welcome you to our school in September. I have included below a golden ticket, because we really feel that securing a place at our school is a golden ticket to a fantastic education.

I am writing to you today to tell you a little bit about what you can expect from Hartland High School. Our goal is that during your time with us you are able to climb your own personal mountains to the best universities in the country or the careers of your choosing. We want you to graduate from secondary school, ready to take your place in the world - curious, ambitious, motivated, kind and happy young adults, with choice and opportunity, knowing your value, your potential and who you are as a person.

To do this, we pride ourselves on being a school that promotes academic excellence. We have brilliant teachers who care very much about the progress of every single student. At secondary school, you will study a range of subjects, taught by different teachers and you will move classrooms each lesson. We have high expectations of your behaviour because we know that a school in which there is disruption is a school in which students cannot learn and do not feel safe. Our students thrive in lessons because we have clear explanations, lots of opportunities for teachers to check that you understand, and lots of time for students to practise, grow in confidence and experience success. When you work hard, you will receive praise and positive points, which will contribute to rewards at the end of each term.

We also care a great deal about developing your characters. You will join us as children and leave us as young adults and we are so excited to help you grow into your potential during your time with us. You will have the opportunity to do lots of different enrichment activities, whether you choose to do sport, public speaking, creative writing, student leadership, board games, knitting, drama or something else. We will teach you about being kind to others, having good friendships, being polite and courteous, and we will praise you and provide rewards for great character. We will also teach you about the world of work, about what it means to go to university, about what opportunities are out there, so that you leave us excited about your future.

Between now and September, there will be lots of opportunities for you to learn more about Hartland High School. You can come for a visit during the school day to see the school in action by booking a tour on the website. We will be running a programme of events for you and your peers, including an optional summer school, filled with fun activities and a chance to meet new friends. Members of staff from Hartland High School will also be visiting your primary schools, to come and

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talk to you there. You will have the opportunity to do a full day of school with us, on transition day, before the summer, where we will teach you all about our school. We will be sharing much more about all of these events in the coming weeks.

In the meantime, congratulations on securing your place! I look forward very much to meeting you between now and September, getting to know you, and sharing more about Hartland High School.

Yours sincerely,



Ms Davey  
Headteacher



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