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Dear Parents/Carers,

At Harris Academy, we are committed to developing positive parent/carers school relationships and effective communication between both parties. We aim to support you as you guide your sons/daughters through the key phases of secondary school and the different demands they bring. Bearing this in mind, we hold several SEND information coffee and cake afternoons throughout the year. The dates for this year are as follows:

Wednesday 10th December 2025

Thursday 26th March 2026

Thursday 2nd July 2026

These events will take place between 4.00-5.00pm in our inclusion and achievement room and will include:

- A brief presentation by Mrs Blackburn (Assistant Head – Inclusion) on current SEND provision and plans for future development.
- The opportunity to meet members of the Inclusion team who help students both inside and outside of the classroom.
- The chance to meet and chat to other parents with sons/daughters in the same year group.

In addition to these afternoons, we are also introducing bookable online appointments with our SENCO and Deputy SENCO. They will be 5 minutes in length and can be booked on school cloud at the following times:

Week 1 with Mrs Hummel – Period 5 Wednesday 2pm-3pm

Week 2 with Mrs Smith – Period 1 Wednesday 9am -10am

<https://harriscofe.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind you of our Extended Learning Club which is available every day from 3.25-4.30 in our 'Inclusion and Achievement' room. This is staffed by teaching assistants who will be able to support your son/daughter as they complete any extended learning tasks they have been set or complete revision to prepare for forthcoming exams.

Kind regards,

L Blackburn *E Hummel*

L Blackburn (Assistant Head – Inclusion)

E Hummel (SENCo)



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