



The Hinckley
SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Building Brighter Futures 2023

14th July 2023



Dear parent / carer,

Happy summer holidays! And what a week it has been leading up to our last day. Trips, visitors, celebration assemblies, graduation assemblies, performances, ice-cream vans and the most spectacular of all Marlowe's cake featured below!! The list goes on and on.

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Thank you all for your support this year. The relationship between school and our families is critical in ensuring the best for our young people. To see them progress and thrive, both academically and personally has been incredibly rewarding for us all here at The Hinckley School.

During the summer, the school will be internally decorated, reflecting our seven year journey and our aspirations for our students' development. We very much look forward to parents and children seeing the changes in the new academic year.

Earlier this week we sent out a communication regarding the return to school in August, with dates, times and a reminder of our uniform policy and expectations. This will help us all make sure there is a smooth and positive start to the new term. If there are any questions or queries, please contact your child's new year team for support.

So on behalf of all of us here at the Hinckley School, have a wonderful summer holiday and we look forward to seeing you all in the new academic year

Have a lovely weekend

Lisa Hickman—Headteacher



NETBALLERS HAVE LANDED

Good luck to our Malta Netball Touring Team—all arrived safely and are looking forward to a week of competitions and I am sure some site seeing on the way. We look forward to a full report when they return



ORCHESTRAL PRAISE— A WONDERFUL LETTER OF SUPPORT

Our amazing musicians performing at the Birmingham Conservatoire under the expert guidance of their conductor Mr Riley



Dear Teacher

I just wanted to pass on the pride I felt this afternoon at The Birmingham Conservatoire where our Orchestra performed to an audience.

The children tackled what I thought were some ambitious pieces and did them very well, observing the conductor and working as a team with other children they had never met before.

Our two speakers, Josh and Katie, spoke confidently. (Josh was by far the best male speaker of the afternoon!)

To see The Hinckley School perform at this great venue and do it so well was a great way to end Jack's first year at THS. Music has been the highlight of his year and the commitment, teaching and direction Mr. Riley has given to him and no doubt all the Orchestra has been outstanding. All credit to the music department. What a fantastic way to prepare Jack and all the music students for their GCSE music in September.

Thank you for all your efforts to support this trip. It was a real success in my eyes.

Have a restful summer break.

Danielle Goodayle

BA(Hons) QTS

SUPER SPORTS DAY

Rain did not stop play this week as The Hinckley School sports day returned with huge success.

All the tutor groups out full teams across a number of track and field events—Podium places are below
 Congratulations to all our competitors, especially those who stepped in at the last minute to secure that extra point for their team.

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NO BARRIERS

FURTHER DOFE SUCCESS!

Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's award

Congratulations to the following young people in Year 10 who have completed their full Bronze awards:



Faye
Oliver

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Read as many of these as you can, and write a short diary or bullet journal about what you read, and what you did and didn't like.

Visit the school library with your diary, in September, for the chance of a prize!

READ A BOOK WHERE THE MAIN CHARACTER IS NOT HUMAN

READ AN ONLINE NEWS ARTICLE FROM THE LAST 24 HOURS

READ A COMIC OR GRAPHIC NOVEL

READ ALOUD

READ A POEM

READ A TRUE STORY

READ A CLASSIC

READ AND COOK FROM A RECIPE BOOK



Reading
Challenge

MOST IMPORTANTLY, JUST READ!

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COMMUNITY PRIDE CHALLENGE FOR SUMMER '23

PRIDE

Character Education

I have PRIDE in everything I do. I am proud of my achievements and celebrate the achievements of others.



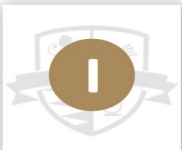
PERSEVERANCE

To be resilient and courageous in my endeavours, tackling any challenges I may face both in my learning and in my life.



RESPECT

To treat others as I wish to be treated. To embrace diversity and to be tolerant and thoughtful in how my behaviour and language represents me as an individual, my school and my wider community.



INDEPENDENCE

To be self-motivated in my learning, to be curious in my thinking and able to solve problems that are presented to me.



DISCIPLINE

To demonstrate self-control in school and in the community. To always be the best I can be.



ENGAGEMENT

To be motivated and enthusiastic about my learning and to collaborate successfully with others to reach my goals. To show empathy and compassion in my dealings with others at all times.

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Get ahead and beat the boredom of the Summer holidays by getting your child to take part in our

2023 Summer PRIDE Community Challenge

Our PRIDE values look slightly different next year to this year. We invite all our students to complete a challenge for each of these PRIDE values over the summer—provide photographic evidence or a 'report' to show how they have completed activities for each of the 5 values.

This is a chance for parents to set tasks around the house or for extended family, or for students to decide to embark on a new hobby or skill over the holiday period.

We are really excited to see what they can achieve.

OLD JOHN MEETS THE BRIDGE TEAM



Year 7 enjoyed a beautiful summer's day trip to Bradgate park this week as part of their reward programme. A final chance to put Mr Stocks through his paces and to test the navigation skills of the tutors.

Students enjoyed a ramble, deer spotting and a picnic.

A good time was had by all, although I think the climb up to Old John was surprisingly steep for some!

ITS ABOUT LEARNING

BRIDGE GRADUATION ASSEMBLY

As this academic year draws to a close we were delighted to welcome over 400 parents, grandparents and siblings to our celebration assembly this week.

We are incredibly proud of the journey all our students have made this year and a special thankyou again to the young people who performed and spoke at the event. Also thanks to parental support the helped our 'tea party ' take place immediately afterwards.

Students practised graduating earlier in the day with a chance to wear their mortar boards and aspire to what might be the real event in just 9 years!



Poor Miss Hale struggled with the mortar board idea unlike her tutor group!



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WELCOME TO OUR NEW BRIDGE STUDENTS

Transition week welcomed our new Bridge Cohort to The Hinckley School. Mrs James and her team put them and their tutors through their paces with a range of curriculum tasters and team building exercises to ensure all our new starters have a clear understanding of our PRIDE values going forward.

A huge thankyou too to all the parents who came to support them in their assembly and to the young people who did a super job in speaking on behalf of their tutor groups.



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YEAR 12 SAMPLE LIFE AT WORK

Hinckley Sixth Form is buzzing with excitement as its Year 12 students embark on their work experience journeys this week. Among them is Hardie Briggs, whose passion for nature has sprouted a remarkable gardening project here at the Hinckley School that promises to leave a lasting impact.

Hardie's vision extends beyond the confines of the school year, as he plans to involve younger students in a tree-planting endeavour that fosters an environment friendly to pollinators. With a green thumb and a heart brimming with environmental consciousness, he is set to cultivate a vibrant oasis within the school's grounds.



The gardening project symbolizes the invaluable connections being forged between current and future students, as the younger ones eagerly await their chance to contribute to the cause next year. It's a testament to the power of work experience, empowering students to channel their passions and leave a positive imprint on their school community.

This initiative exemplifies the potential for personal growth and collective impact that arises when young minds are given the opportunity to explore their interests outside the classroom. The Hinckley Sixth Form community stands united in applauding these students' dedication and the invaluable skills they are acquiring through their work experience endeavours.

As the seeds of knowledge and enthusiasm continue to be sown, Hinckley Sixth Form is proud to celebrate these Year 12 students and their incredible achievements. Together, they are shaping a greener, more sustainable future for all.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS AND DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

TERM DATES FOR 23-24 ARE
UPDATED ON OUR WEBSITE

*WE LOOK FORWARD TO
WELCOMING BACK OUR STUDENTS
AS FOLLOWS:*

*YEARS 7, 11 AND 12 ON
WEDNESDAY 30TH AUGUST*

*YEARS 8,9,10 & 13 ON
THURSDAY 31ST AUGUST*



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You are warmly invited to our

OPEN EVENING

Thursday 21st September 2023
3:30pm - 5:30pm & 6pm-8pm



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