



The Hinckley
SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Building Brighter Futures

THURSDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER 2024

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Dear Parent(s) and Carer(s),

It has been fantastic to see our community settling in well within their new year groups, especially Year 7 and Year 12 who have adapted to their new environments quickly and are already making great progress. They are demonstrating PRIDE every day and the amount of PRIDE points awarded to students in The Bridge already is astounding.

Next week, we look forward to opening our doors to the families of our Year 10 and 11 students as we host 'Welcome to GCSE' and 'Welcome to Year 11' events, to ensure we support our young people right from the start of this academic year. We will be sharing key dates, revision strategies and much more with our guests, and I encourage parents and carers of all our KS4 students to attend.

It has been a joy to visit our primary feeder schools this week to share The Bridge vision and talk to them about our unique 'mini-school'. We had the pleasure of meeting pupils from St Mary's Church of England Primary School on Wednesday and have received fantastic feedback from families about how excited children are to attend our open evening on Wednesday 18th September and explore The Bridge in person.

Open Evening is now less than two weeks away and we are busy planning an exciting and interactive event which truly showcases the exceptional seven year journey we offer to our students. Our student ambassadors play an important role in this event and do us proud year after year by giving guests tours, sharing insights into their experiences and leading subject activities. Students involved in our 2024 event will soon be coming home with permission forms to proudly represent The Hinckley School to the wider community and I would like to thank them in advance for their involvement, they truly are the heartbeat of our school and help to make our events such a success.

Best wishes, Lisa Hickman — Headteacher

SIXTH FORMER STEALS THE SHOW IN LIVE LOCAL THEATRE

On Wednesday evening students in Year 10-12 enjoyed a wonderful evening of live theatre at The Concordia Theatre!

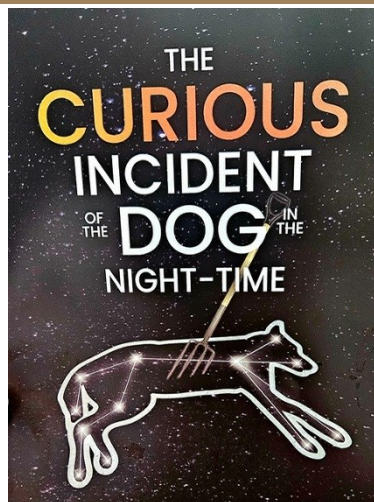
The group got to see their A Level exam text, *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time*, performed live and thoroughly enjoyed the show, especially as they got to support one of our sixth form students in the lead role.

Mrs Cook, Head of Drama, was blown away by the show and said, "We were so lucky to have this live production on our doorstep as we study the text for A Level Drama and Theatre Studies and to give our younger students that vital experience of live theatre whilst supporting one of our very own sixth form students in the lead role. A fantastic local evening of theatre was enjoyed by all!"

Congratulations to sixth form student Ewan on his impressive performance, we are incredibly proud and wish him the best of luck for the remaining shows.

Interested in studying A Level Drama and Theatre Studies at The Hinckley Sixth Form?

Come along to our Sixth Form Open Evening on Wednesday 6th November, 5pm-8pm!



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ANOTHER TERM OF EXCEPTIONAL ENRICHMENT

We are delighted to share our new Enrichment Calendar for the Autumn Term, now featuring over 50 extra curricular opportunities across the school! We encourage all students to get involved in three activities a week either during lunchtime or after school and log all attendance in order for students to work towards their Ruby, Sapphire and Diamond Enrichment Awards!

Enrichment After School Autumn Term 2024

Monday				
Boys Football	3:15-4:15pm	Years 7&8	M. Pallett	PE
Netball	3:15-4:15pm	Years 7&8	F. Godfrey	PE
Music Rehearsals	3:00-4:00pm	Years 7-13	D. Riley	MU1
Fine Art Masterclass	3:00-4:00pm	Year 11	K. Webster	D7
Robot Wars (Oct Half Term Onwards)	3:00-4:00pm	Years 7-9	P. Williams	D14
Tuesday				
Rock School	3:00-4:15pm	Invite only	D. Riley	MU1
DofE Bronze	5:30-7:00pm	Year 10	A. Fennell	Cube
DofE Silver	5:15-7:30pm	Year 11	A. Fennell	A9
Wednesday				
Netball	3:15-4:15pm	Years 11-13	F. Godfrey	PE
Boys Rugby	3:15-4:15pm	Years 7-13	M. Stocks	PE
Football (GCSE & A Level)	3:15-4:15pm	Years 11-13	A. Barnacle	PE
Girls Football	3:15-4:15pm	Years 9&10	C. Gillett	PE
Pond Renovation & Eco study	3:00-4:00pm	Years 7-9	T. Pratt	S2
War Hammer (start TBC)	3:00-4:00pm	Year 9-13 Invite	C. Hoffman	D11
Choir	3:00-4:00pm	Years 7-13	D. Riley	MU1
Electronics Club (Oct Half Term Onwards)	3:00-4:00pm	Years 7-13	P. Harrison	D14
DofE Gold	5:15-7:30pm	Year 12 & 13	A. Fennell	A9
Thursday				
Boys Football	3:15-4:15pm	Year 9&10	C. Froome	PE
Girls Football	3:15-4:15pm	Years 7&8	C. Gillett	PE
Netball	3:15-4:15pm	Years 9&10	F. Godfrey	PE
Music Tech	3:00-4:00pm	Year 7-13	C. Hoffman	MU1
V&A Innovate Competition	3:00-4:00pm	Year 7	K. Webster	D7
Film Club (Last Thurs of Month)	3:00 onwards	Years 7-9	G. Mathieson	Library
Friday				
Music Rehearsals	3:00-4:00pm	Years 7-13	D. Riley	MU1
Y11 Food & Nutrition	3:00-4:00pm	Year 11	J. Wilson	D20

JOIN OUR NEW DRAMA SOCIETY

The Hinckley School ' Drama Society ' will launch week beginning Monday 9th September and Mrs Cook is encouraging students across the school to come along and get involved. More information about what students can expect is detailed below:

KS4/KS5 Lunchtime Drop-ins on Mondays and Wednesdays Week 1 - Students will be rehearsing, trying their hand at directing, learning how to put on a production and developing their design skills.

KS3 Drama Society Tuesday and Wednesday Week 2 - Open to students in Year 7, 8 and 9, the Drama Society will be led by Sixth Form Drama Ambassadors and is a fantastic opportunity for students to try something new, explore their love of performing arts, make new friends and grow their confidence.

Enrichment Lunchtime

Autumn Term 2024

Monday				
Football	Lunchtime	Years 7, 8 & 11	I. Ratheram	Astro
Music Club	Lunchtime	Years 7-13	D. Riley	MU1
Drama Society (Wk1)	Lunchtime	Years 10-13	K. Cook	Drama
Bridge Lunch Clubs	Lunchtime	Year 7	L. Clarke	Bridge
Read and Relax	Lunchtime	Year 7	G. Mathieson	Loughborough
Latin for Beginners	Lunchtime	Years 10-13	H. Foers	H3
Fine Art Open Studio	Lunchtime	Year 11	K. Webster	D7
F1 Club	Lunchtime	Years 7-13	I. Wincote	G1
Creative Crafts	Lunchtime	Years 7-13	R. Crisp	Library
Tuesday				
Football	Lunchtime	Years 8, 9 & 10	I. Ratheram	Astro
Fine Art Open Studio	Lunchtime	Year 11	K. Webster	D7
Drama Society (Wk2)	Lunchtime	Years 7-9	K. Cook	Drama
Bridge Lunch Clubs	Lunchtime	Year 7	L. Clarke	Bridge
Mindfulness Colouring	Lunchtime	Years 7-13	P. Johnson	D10
LGBTQI+	Lunchtime	Years 7-13	G. Birks	MPR
Cultural Crafts	Lunchtime	Years 7-11	J. Payne	D15
Strategy Boardgames	Lunchtime	Years 7-13	R. Crisp	Library
Wednesday				
Football	Lunchtime	Years 7, 9 & 11	I. Ratheram	Astro
Bridge Music Club	Lunchtime	Year 7	D. Riley	MU1
Drama Society (Wk1)	Lunchtime	Years 10-13	K. Cook	Drama
Drama Society (Wk2)	Lunchtime	Years 7-9	K. Cook	Drama
Bridge Lunch Clubs	Lunchtime	Year 7	L. Clarke	Bridge
Science Buskin (C. Smith)	Lunchtime	Years 9-11	G. Kendall	S11
Crafts	Lunchtime	Years 7-13	N. Vora	D12
Library Chess	Lunchtime	Years 7-13	R. Crisp	Library
Thursday				
Football	Lunchtime	Years 7, 10 & 11	I. Ratheram	Astro
Music Club	Lunchtime	Years 7-13	D. Riley	MU1
Scrapbooking	Lunchtime	Years 7-13	A. Garcia	L3
Bridge Lunch Clubs	Lunchtime	Year 7	L. Clarke	Bridge
Geology & Palaeontology	Lunchtime	Year 7-13	A. Gadsby	L1
Eco Council (Wk 2)	Lunchtime	Year 7-13	G. Malin	L2
Strategy Card Games	Lunchtime	Years 7-13	R. Crisp	Library
Friday				
Football	Lunchtime	Years 8, 9 & 10	I. Ratheram	Astro
Meditation and Mindfulness	Lunchtime	Years 12&13	C. Jenkins	A3
National Cipher Challenge 27 th	Lunchtime	Years 9-13	L. Stone	D14
Bridge Lunch Clubs	Lunchtime	Year 7	L. Clarke	Bridge
Art Open Studio	Lunchtime	Year 10	K. Webster	D7
Writers Workshop	Lunchtime	Years 7-13	G. Mathieson	A9
X-Box Club	Lunchtime	Year 10	R. Byrne	H9
Scrabble	Lunchtime	Years 7-13	R. Crisp	Library



AMAZING ATTENDANCE AT AUTUMN ENRICHMENT



It has been wonderful to see students already so engaged with our new enrichment calendar! Students in The Bridge especially enjoyed playing UNO, getting organised in homework club and challenging each other at chess this lunchtime, while music club was busy as always with students practicing the piano in MU1. We challenge students to attend three enrichment activities a week—*so what will you try next!?*



Enrichment



YEAR 11 ENGLISH INFO SHEET

AFTERSCHOOL MASTERCLASS MONDAY 3PM-4PM

9TH SEPTEMBER

H6: English Language P1 Q4
with Miss Rayson

H7: Blood Motif in Macbeth
with Miss Mathieson

16TH SEPTEMBER

H6: English Language P1 Q3
with Miss Rayson

H7: Macbeth & Masculinity
with Miss Mathieson

23RD SEPTEMBER

H6: English Language P1 Q5
with Miss Rayson

H7: Setting in Jekyll & Hyde
with Mrs Foers

30TH SEPTEMBER

H6: English Language P1 Q5
with Miss Owen

H7: Using the Lit extract
with Miss Mathieson

7TH OCTOBER

H7: MOCK DROP IN SESSION

MOCK EXAM DATES

Monday 7th October
9am (1 hour and 45 mins)
English Language Paper 1

Wednesday 9th October
9am (1 hour and 45 mins)
English Literature Paper 1
- Macbeth and Jekyll & Hyde

TRIP

AN INSPECTOR CALLS
at Curve Theatre,
Leicester
Wednesday 29th
October
Leaving school at 6pm

LANGUAGE BOOSTER

Every Friday lunchtime
H6
Beginning 6th
September

GET READY FOR YOUR HISTORY MOCKS

Between now and your mock period we are offering a range of sessions to recap last year's topics.

Tuesday Lunch, H10

Review your learning through talk.
Bring your lunch.

Wednesday Teams 6-6.30pm (not Weds 18th Sept)

Masterclass. Join from home to recap key knowledge from last year.

Thursday in H10, 3pm-4pm.

Masterclass. Recap last year's learning through past questions, games and challenges.

If you have any questions please contact Ms Beale.

This is just a small snapshot of the interventions we have available for Year 11 students in the run up to their exams. Please speak to your teachers if you would like any further information about opportunities in your subjects.



CELEBRATING COSMIN'S BRONZE D OF E AWARD

Everyone at The Hinckley School would like to congratulate Cosmin in Year 10 who has completed his Bronze award this week.

This is a fantastic achievement and he should be very proud of all his hard work and dedication.

Well done Cosmin!



BRONZE

Volunteering **3 months**

Physical **3 months**

Skills **3 months**

Expedition **2 days 1 night**

PLUS a further **3 months** in the Volunteering, Physical or Skills section.





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OPEN EVENING

Wednesday 18th September 2024
5pm-8pm

Tour 'The Bridge', our specialist Year 7 provision and learn more about our exceptional seven-year journey.

TOUR SLOTS AVAILABLE NOW

As well as attending our Open Evening, why not book a tour to see school life in action?
Call 01455 632183 to book.



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SIXTH FORM

OPEN EVENING

Wednesday 6th November 2024
5pm-8pm

Learn more about our wide range of A-Level and BTEC Level 3 courses, meet our subject specialists and explore our bespoke Sixth Form Centre.

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Year 8 -10 and Year 12
Volunteers

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library for
more
details and
an
application
form.

Have you got
what it takes?



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Are you...

- **Friendly, cheerful, reliable and polite?**
- **Energetic, enthusiastic and full of ideas?**
- **Keen to help other pupils and staff?**
- **A good team worker?**
- **Calm under pressure?**

We need **YOU** to play an exciting and important role in the day-to-day running of your school library.

Pupil library assistants work at break and lunchtime in the library and work closely with the library staff and other pupil assistants. Full training will be given.

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THE DUKE OF
EDINBURGH'S AWARD



“ Adventure, fun with friends
enjoy the outdoors, personal challenge,
learn a new skill, enhance your CV,
create memories and much more! ”



Gold (age 16+)

Volunteering

12
months

Physical

12 or **6**
months

Skills

12 or **6**
months

Expedition

4 days
3 nights

Residential

5 days
4 nights

Physical and Skills sections: one section for 12 months and the other section for 6 months

If you didn't do Silver, you must do a further 6 months in either the Volunteering or the longer of the Physical or Skills sections.

GOING INTO YEAR 12 OR 13?

ENROL NOW TO TAKE PART IN YOUR

GOLD DOFE AWARD

PICK UP A FORM FROM MRS HALL

OR EMAIL

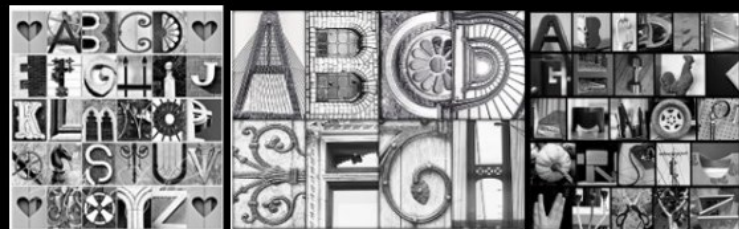
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ADT SPOTLIGHT

CELEBRATING CREATIVITY AND SHARING INSPIRING OPPORTUNITIES



Top Tips:

- You might need to zoom in, crop the object or look closely to find some of the letters
- Can you spell out your own name using objects and items linked to your character (interests etc)?
- Can you spell out a word using alphabet photography of subjects linked to the word?

September Art, Craft and Design Challenge: Alphabet Photography

Launch:
2nd September

Deadline:
30th September

Challenge:
If you look closely, you can find shapes that resemble letters of the alphabet in locations, items and objects all around you.

Use the camera on your phone to take photographs of objects that resemble each of the letters of the alphabet

Entries can be printed and handed to Miss Webster in D7, or emailed to kwebster@thehinckleyschool.co.uk



University and Post 18 Courses

Have you ever considered studying BA (Hons) Fashion Design?

Click [here](#) to learn more about studying BA (Hons) Fashion Design at Nottingham Trent University!



Georgia Lyne



In my second year we were set a live menswear project by ASOS – this was when I found my love for menswear design and I haven't looked back since.



Competition Corner

SONY WORLD PHOTOGRAPHY AWARDS

[Youth competition](#) | [World Photography Organisation](#)



This free to enter competition is open to photographers 19 years old and under, submitting single images taken in 2024. All photographic styles, genres and approaches are welcome – so why not enter your top standout images you think will catch the judge's eye and imagination?!

Job of the Week

HEALTH & SAFETY INSPECTOR



Click the video above to learn more about a career as a health and safety inspector!