

NEWSLETTER

17th September 2026



The Hinckley
SCHOOL



It was wonderful to see so many families at our Open Evening on Wednesday. The event was a great success, and our student ambassadors truly shone as they represented the school with pride, confidence and enthusiasm. Their warmth, maturity and willingness to help made a lasting impression on our visitors, and I would like to thank them for being such outstanding ambassadors for our school community.

It has also been a busy week on the sporting front, with three rugby fixtures and two football fixtures taking place. I would like to congratulate all of the students who participated and represented the school so positively. Our girls' netball team also put on a fantastic display of talent, teamwork and determination during their recent fixture, and we are incredibly proud of their efforts.

I am also pleased to announce that our full Autumn Enrichment Calendar has now been published. We are committed to providing students with a wide range of opportunities beyond the classroom, and I encourage everyone to get involved and try as many new and exciting activities as possible. Enrichment opportunities are a great way to develop new skills, build confidence and make lasting memories.

Thank you for your continued support, and I wish everyone a successful and enjoyable week ahead.

Kate Grocock | Head of School

Students Shine at Open Evening

Our students represented the school with pride on Wednesday during our Open Evening, as we welcomed a record number of families through our doors. Families commented on how friendly, informative, knowledgeable and warm our students were, describing them as 'a credit to the school.'

The praise from guests did not stop there, as they also commented on how welcoming our staff were and how their passion for their subjects shone through. Another highlight was the impressive speeches by Eva in Year 13 and Jude in Year 8, who both spoke so eloquently about their experience at secondary school.

Every subject area was bustling with energy as staff led exciting activities to provide an insight into lessons and engaged in meaningful discussions about their curriculum and student support. From cornhole in PE to Physics experiments, our guests loved the hands-on nature of the event, and we would like to sincerely thank everyone who played a part in making the evening such a success.

It was a pleasure to showcase our school to so many local families and to see so many familiar faces as pupils returned with their families following our Year 5 and 6 events.

Don't forget that our Sixth Form Open Evening will take place on Wednesday 11th November, 5pm-8pm.

This is the perfect opportunity for year 11 students and their families to explore our facilities, meet our expert team, hear more about our Rugby Pathway with Coventry Rugby and get a taste of our vibrant post-16 community.



LEICESTER CITY
IN THE COMMUNITY

Leicester City Kicks Football Programme

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are pleased to let you know that the Leicester Kicks Football Programme will be starting again for students in Years 7, 8 and 9.

Leicester Kicks is a community football programme delivered by Leicester City in the Community. The programme uses football and sport to engage and inspire young people, giving them the opportunity to be active, develop their football skills and build confidence in a positive and supportive environment.

The sessions are designed to be fun and inclusive,

and students do not need to be experienced footballers to take part. As well as playing football, the programme encourages important skills and qualities such as teamwork, communication, resilience, respect and positive behaviour.

Sessions will take place every Monday after school and are open to students in Years 7-9. If your child would like to take part, please register them using the link below:

[PL Kicks - Sign Up: PL Kicks | Shop](#)

If you have any questions please get in touch,

Kind regards,
Mr Stocks
Director of Sports

Do you know a family who would like to find out more about The Hinckley School?

Families can register interest in a day-time tour via our website:

www.thehinckleyschool.co.uk/book-a-tour



Netball Match Report

Our Year 11 girls recently took part in a fantastic netball fixture, coming away with two losses, a draw and an impressive victory in the final.

We are incredibly proud of the whole team. Throughout the competition, the girls demonstrated great ability, determination, teamwork and passion, representing the school brilliantly. Their performances give us plenty to be excited about, and we are really looking forward to seeing how our netball programme develops and progresses throughout the year.

Netball training will take place every Monday after school. We would love to see more students getting involved!

Any students interested in joining the netball programme should speak to Miss Radford, Miss Blackshaw or Miss O'Neill for further information.

Mr Stocks
Director of Sports

The Hinckley
SIXTH FORM

OPEN EVENT

Wednesday 11th November
5:00pm - 8:00pm

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AUTUMN ENRICHMENT

Learning Beyond the Classroom

Monday - Lunchtime	Read and Relax	G. Mathieson	Everyone welcome	TBC	
Monday - Lunchtime	KS3 - Dance Club	M. Bennett	KS3	Dance Studio	
Monday - Lunchtime	Drama Society	K. Cook	Year 8 & 9	Drama	
Monday - Lunchtime	Astro - Boys	I. Ratheram, P. College	Year 7, 8 & 11 Boys	Astro	
Monday - After School	Girls Netball	E. Radford, C. O'Neil, G. Blackshaw, E. RH	Everyone welcome	Netball Courts	
Monday - After School	Boys Football	I. Wincote, N. Smith, P. Barrett, M. Pallett	Everyone welcome	Astro	
Monday - After School	Robot Wars	P. Harrison, P. Williams	Year 7-9	MU2	26th October Start
Monday - After School	Leicester Kicks	Leicester City	Year 7-9	Astro	
Tuesday - Lunchtime	Open Studio Dance	M. Bennett	Everyone welcome	Dance Studio	
Tuesday - Lunchtime	LGBTQ	R. Byrne	Everyone welcome	MPR	
Tuesday - Lunchtime	Drama Club	K. Cook	Year 7	Drama	
Tuesday - Lunchtime	Astro - Boys	I. Ratheram, P. College	Year 8, 9 & 10 Boys	Astro	
Tuesday - After School	Duke of Edinburgh's Award	A. Fennell	Year 10 - Bronze Year 11 - Silver Year 12 - Gold	TBC	Students made aware based on weekly bookings
Wednesday - Lunchtime	Board Games	T. Dutchman	Everyone welcome	Library	
Wednesday - Lunchtime	Pokemon Club	The Bridge	Year 7 (Year 8 possible)	Bridge	
Wednesday - Lunchtime	Astro - Boys	I. Ratheram, P. College	Year 7, 9 & 11 Boys	Astro	
Wednesday - Lunchtime	Chess Club	P. Williams	Everyone welcome	Library	
Wednesday - After School	Rugby - Boys and Girls	M. Stocks, J. Elvidge, S. Randle, M. Swann, M. Tallis, S. Farrel	Everyone welcome	Main sports Field	
Wednesday - After School	Debate Club	R. Byrne	Year 9-11	H8	
Wednesday - After School	School Show	K. Cook	Everyone welcome	Drama	Invite only
Wednesday - After School	Electronics Club	P. Harrison	Everyone welcome	MU2	28th October Start
Wednesday - After School	Girls Football	I. Pawley, E. Jones, C. Gillett	Everyone welcome	Astro	
Wednesday - After School	Silent book drop	R. Crisp	Everyone welcome	Library	Every last Wednesday of the month
Thursday - Lunchtime	Board Games	T. Dutchman	Everyone welcome	Library	
Thursday - Lunchtime	Cross Country	M. Stocks	Everyone welcome	Main Field	
Thursday - Lunchtime	Sign through Song	6th Formers	Everyone welcome	A9	
Thursday - Lunchtime	Girls and KS4 Astro	I. Ratheram/ P. College	All Girls, All Year 10 & 11	Astro	
Thursday - Lunchtime	Scrabble	P. Williams	Everyone welcome	Library	
Thursday - After School	Classics Club	L. Beale, T. Dutchman, A. Ody	Group 1 -Year7/8 Group 2 -Year 9/10 Group 3 -Year 12	TBC	Starts in October
Thursday - After School	Eco Club	L. Sturgess / B. Crisp	Everyone welcome	C1 - Meeting Point	
Friday - Lunchtime	Board Games	T. Dutchman	Everyone welcome	Library	
Friday - Lunchtime	Game Club	R. Byrne	Year 9	M1	
Friday - Lunchtime	Astro - Boys and Girls	I. Ratheram/ P. College	All Year 8, 9 & 11	Astro	
Friday - After School	Cricket Nets - Boys and Girls	M Stocks	Everyone welcome	Sports Hall	

If you have any questions about enrichment, please speak to your Year Team or the leader of each activity.