

NEWSLETTER

10th September 2026



The Hinckley
SCHOOL



This week, we were delighted to welcome Year 6 pupils from Hinckley Parks Primary School for a library workshop. During their visit, they enjoyed one of the regular book-talking events organised by Ms Crisp for our own students throughout the year. Our library is a wonderful asset to the school and a welcoming space that so many

students enjoy. It was fantastic to showcase this area.

I wrote to parents and carers recently about punctuality and I am pleased to share that we have seen a marked improvement. Thank you to all parents who have acted on that communication and encouraged students to be on time.

I am pleased to share that our Sixth Form Rugby Pathway students have taken part in their first fixture since beginning their partnership with Coventry Rugby Academy. The team faced Barr's Hill and produced a fantastic performance. I am delighted that this pathway is now firmly established, enabling students to combine their academic studies with elite-level sporting provision. I look forward to celebrating our players many successes in the future.

We now approach our Open Evening on 16th September, where our students will play a vital role. They are our best ambassadors and visitors consistently comment on how welcoming, articulate and enthusiastic they are. Thank you for supporting them in representing our school community.

This week, we also hosted a successful Year 10 GCSE Information Evening and Sixth Form Welcome Event. These occasions are important milestones at the beginning of a new educational chapter, providing valuable information and bringing us together as a community to focus on supporting our young people to achieve their very best. Thank you to everyone who attended. If you missed the event, please contact your year team for copies of the event information.

Kate Grocock | Head of School

Historic Rugby Pathway Debut

Barr's Hill School 14 - 8 The Hinckley School

Our Rugby Pathway squad took to the field for their first-ever fixture this week, putting in a monumental performance away at Barr's Hill. While the scoreboard ultimately read a narrow 14-8 defeat, the score line only tells half the story of a day that will live long in the school's sporting memory. Facing tough opposition in their season opener, our new team delivered a performance of sheer grit, determination, and flair that rivalled any the school has ever seen. From the first whistle to the last, the work rate and team chemistry on display were exceptional for a group playing together for the very first time.

The match featured 12 of our dedicated Pathway students, showcasing a brilliant blend of our familiar, returning U16 squad and exciting new external candidates who have joined the programme this year. A massive congratulations goes out to every single player involved. It was a proud day for The Hinckley School as our Year 12 and Year 13 students stepped up to showcase their immense talent, setting a fantastic standard for the culture of this new pathway, in partnership with Coventry Rugby. The unity between the year groups and the way the new players integrated seamlessly into the team was a major highlight of the day.

The match also saw a piece of school history made. The first-ever try for our Post-16 Pathway was proudly scored by our Number 8, who put in a powerful performance to cross the whitewash and get our campaign up and running.

While it wasn't the win the team deserved for their efforts, the foundation laid in this opening game gives us plenty of reasons to be optimistic. The Coventry Rugby coaching staff and pathway players are already looking forward to a home fixture next week, where the squad will look to build on this incredible start, refine their game, and come away with a well-earned victory.



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OPEN EVENING

**Wednesday 16th September
5pm-8pm**

BUILDING BRIGHTER FUTURES

At The Hinckley School

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Menus and Allergy Information

Our catering partner Taylor Shaw have now shared their latest menus, price lists and allergy information. Please find price lists for grab and go options below. *(Please note menus can be subject to change)*

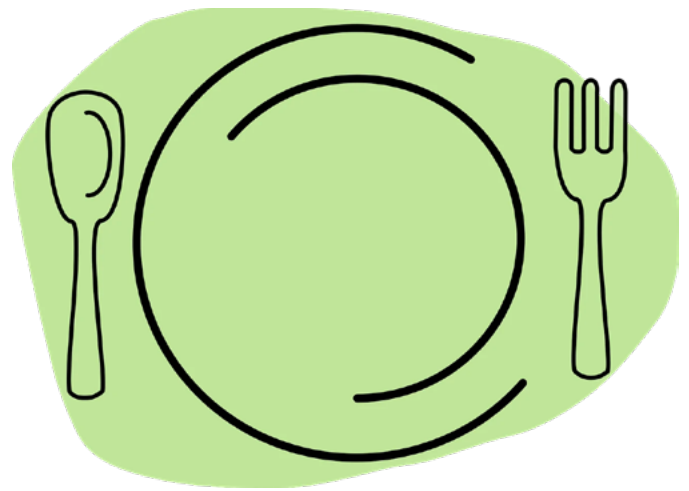
Full menus and allergy information can now be found on our website by clicking the link to our Catering Information Page. [Click here to find out more.](#)

Main School Price List

Price List		THE HUB	
Morning Break	Price	Lunch	Price
Waffle	£1.20	Meal Deal	£2.58
Ham & Cheese Bagel	£1.80	Main Meal	£2.05
Sausage / Bacon Cob	£1.15	Jacket Potato + 1 Filling	£1.75
Sausage Roll	£1.55	Jacket Potato + 2 Fillings	£2.25
Pain au Chocolat	£1.25	Beef/Chicken Burger	£2.05
Turnover	£1.65	Chicken Nuggets	£1.30
Mini Pancake's	£1.25	Wedges / Chips	£1.30
Pancake	£0.50	Curry Sauce / Beans	£0.50
Hash Brown	£0.50	Garlic Bread	£0.50
Toast	£0.30		
Grab & Go - Break	Price	Grab & Go - Lunch	Price
Panini	£2.05	Sausage Roll	£1.55
Cinnamon Swirl	£1.30	Panini	£2.05
Croissant	£1.10	Steak Bake	£2.00
Mini Pizza	£0.90	Wrap	£2.05
Large Waffle	£1.10	Large Baguette	£2.30
Small Waffle	£0.75	Pasta Pot	£2.05
Popcorn	£1.30	Nachos	£1.50
Biscuits	£0.65	Pizza Slice	£1.55
Sauce Portion	£0.10	Popcorn	£1.30
		Sauce Portion	£0.10
Desserts	Price	Drinks	Price
Fresh Fruit Pot	£1.25	Bottled Water	£1.00
Fresh Fruit	£0.60	Flavoured Water	£1.10
Homebake	£1.00	Milkshake	£1.05
Muffin	£1.25	Radnor Fizz	£1.10
Biscuits	£0.65	Radnor Can	£1.05
Small Waffle	£0.75	Juice Carton	£0.65
Ice Lolly	£1.00	Radnor Spring	£1.45
Ice Cream Tub	£0.65		

Sixth Form /Staff Price List

Price List		THE HUB	
Morning Break	Price	Lunch	Price
Ham & Cheese Bagel	£1.80 / £2.16	Main Meal	£2.05 / £2.46
Waffle	£1.20 / £1.32	Meal Deal	£2.58
Pain au Chocolat	£1.25 / £1.50	S/Fried Chicken Wrap	£2.40
Sausage / Bacon Cob	£1.15 / £1.38	S/Fried Chicken/Chips	£2.85
Sausage Roll	£1.55 / £1.86	Cheesy Chips	£2.05
Hash Brown	£0.50 / £0.60	Steak Bake	£2.00
Toast	£0.30 / £0.36	Panini	£2.05
Turnover	£1.65 / £1.92	Pizza Slice	£1.55
Croissant	£1.10 / £1.32	Wedges / Chips	£1.30
Mini Pizza	£0.90 / £1.08	Nachos	£1.50
Warm Wrap	£2.80 / £3.36	Garlic Bread	£0.50
		Curry Sauce / Beans	£0.50
		Jacket Potato + 1 Filling	£1.75
		Jacket Potato + 2 Fillings	£2.25
		Sauce Portion	£0.10
Desserts & Extras	Price	Drinks	Price
Crisps	£1.40	Water	£1.00 / £1.20
Homebake	£1.00	Iced Tea	£1.60 / £1.92
Muffin	£1.25	Juice Burst	£1.30 / £1.56
Chocolate Bar	£1.25	Can	£1.20 / £1.44
Large Waffle	£1.10	Oasis	£1.80 / £2.16
		Fizzy Bottle	£1.80 / £2.16
		Tea	£1.20 / £1.44
		Coffee	£1.50 / £1.80
		Iced Costa Latte	£2.20 / £2.64

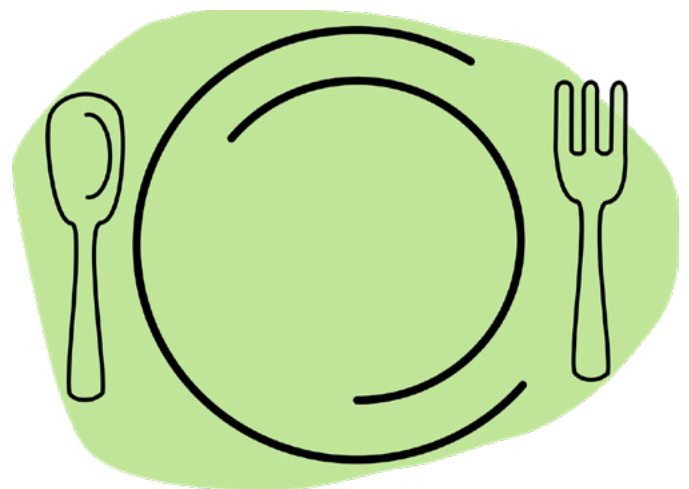


Free School Meals 2026

The rules have changed significantly from September 2026. The £7400 Universal Credit earnings threshold is being removed, meaning every child in a household receiving Universal Credit will qualify for free school meals regardless of how much the family earns.

Please go to [Leicestershire LA Free school meals guidance](#) for this and all the other qualifying benefits.

Click on the link below to see if you qualify for free school meals. [Free School Meals](#)



Open Evening Consent Forms

Thank you to everyone who has returned their Open Evening permission forms already. If your child has a consent form to be a student ambassador at Open Evening, we appreciate your support in sending their signed form back to school as soon as possible to ensure their participation in this wonderful celebration of our community.

Daniel Follows in Lewis Hamilton's Footsteps!

Our new Year 7 students have made a fantastic start to school and we have loved getting to know these incredible young people. We would like to celebrate Daniel from 7Oxford who has impressed staff by sharing his incredible karting achievements!

Daniel is a fiercely dedicated young athlete who has been racing karts competitively at a professional level since he was just five years old. His hard work, discipline, and passion for motorsport have really paid off and just last week, he was crowned the **national champion of the Super One Series!**

His family have shared, "It was an intense, highly competitive season consisting of 12 rounds across 6 different circuits nationwide. Winning this title means the world to him, especially given the history of the Super One Series, it's the exact same national championship won by Formula 1 icons Lewis Hamilton, George Russell, and Lando Norris during their early career years."

Over the years, Daniel's story, dedication, and achievements have even caught the attention of the media. He has been featured in the BBC news and was invited for a live radio interview as well - and we are delighted to now share his achievements in our newsletter!



Our British Judo No1!

Katrina in Year 11 took part in the English Closed Judo Championships last weekend and we are delighted to share her achievements.

On Saturday, Katrina competed in her own Cadet -44kg category and produced an outstanding performance, winning every one of her fights by Ippon to take GOLD and become British No.1 for an incredible FOURTH consecutive year.

On Sunday, at only 15 years old, Katrina stepped up to compete in the Junior U21 competition. There was nobody else entered in her normal -44kg category, so rather than take an uncontested medal, Katrina chose to move up to the -48kg category. This meant not only competing against athletes up to five years older than her, but also giving away around 6kg or more to some of her opponents. Despite that enormous disadvantage, she fought her way all the way through to the final and took an incredible SILVER medal, making her a British Junior U21 silver medallist at just 15 years old, in the weight category above her own.

"To come away from one weekend as Cadet British Champion and Junior U21 British Silver Medallist is an absolutely phenomenal achievement, and we are incredibly proud of her." Katrina's family shared, "Katrina continues to show an extraordinary level of determination, commitment and courage in representing her club and competing at the very highest level nationally and internationally."





The Hinckley
SIXTH FORM



OPEN EVENT

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

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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

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