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Hinckley School Rugby - End of Season Letter to Parents

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who attended our recent End of Season Rugby Awards. Your presence, energy, and continued support have made this season incredibly special, not just for the players, but for the entire rugby community here at The Hinckley School.

This year has marked the rebirth of rugby at our school—a genuine resurgence that has seen players across all age groups committing to training, fixtures, and personal development. Whether your child started their rugby journey this year, continued their growth from previous seasons, they are all now part of something bigger: a team and a culture being rebuilt from the ground up. Our players are at the heart of everything we do, and their passion, perseverance, and sportsmanship have laid a strong foundation for what's to come.

As we look ahead, we do so with a clear sense of identity and purpose, underpinned by our new Sports and Rugby mantra: *Sic Parvis Magna* – "*Greatness from small beginnings*." Which reflects the spirit of our journey—one that starts with effort, courage, and belief, and grows into something powerful. Our ambition is clear: by next season, we aim to return The Hinckley School rugby to the national stage, where it belongs. With your continued support and the dedication of our players and staff, we believe this is not just possible—it's inevitable.

We are also proud to announce a strengthened partnership with Hinckley Rugby Club, which has been central to our revival. This relationship not only supports our current programme but will also launch an exciting new Elite Player Pathway from 2025/26. This collaborative initiative between the school and the club will provide talented and committed players with a tailored development programme—offering high-level coaching, strength and conditioning support, and opportunities to progress both academically and athletically.

This effort goes beyond the pitch. Our Community Donations Fund has already begun making a difference—helping with kit, travel, and opportunities for all players regardless of background. If you or your business would be interested in sponsorship opportunities to support the growth of rugby at Hinckley School, please don't hesitate to contact me directly. Every contribution, large or small, will have a meaningful impact.

Below is our *provisional fixture list* for the upcoming season. We look forward to seeing many of you on the sidelines again, supporting our players and continuing to grow this special rugby community.









2025-2026 Rugby Fixtures

September 2025

08/09 – Loughborough Grammar (Yr 10) – Away

10/09 - National Cup (Colts) - TBC

11/09 – Loughborough Grammar (Yr 9) – Away

11/09 - Coundon Court (Colts) - Away

20/09 - Uppingham - (Teams TBC) - Away

24/09 – National Cup (Colts & U15) – Away

October 2025

04/10 - Malvern (U13/U14, U16, U18) - Away - 12:00 KO

08/10 - National Cup (U15)

11/10 - Oundle (U14 & U18) - Away - 14:30 KO

13/10 – St Martins (U16) – *Home – 3:45KO*

15/10 - Coundon Court (Yr 10, Yr 8/9) - Home

November 2025

08/11 - Bishop Grantham (U12, U14, U15, U18) - Away - 10:30 KO

22/11 - Stamford (U14, U16, U18) - Away - 11:00 KO

26/11 - Warwick (U16 and U18) - Away - Afternoon KO

January 2026

24/01 – HRFC Curtain Raiser – Team TBC

February 2026

07/02 – Lutterworth High (Yr 7, 8/9, 10/11) – Home

March 2026

21/03 – HRFC Curtain Raiser – Team TBC

April 2026

TBC – Trust Cup – Yr8

Thank you once again for being part of this journey. With your ongoing involvement, we're not just building rugby teams—we're rebuilding a legacy.

Kind regards,

Mr Stocks
Director of Rugby
The Hinckley School