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Dear Parent/Carer,

We are delighted that our child, will be joining us in The Bridge at The Hinckley School in August and hope that this Welcome Pack will help your family to learn more about our community and provide you with useful information about our transition arrangements.



WELCOME
to our community!

We are incredibly proud that The Hinckley School was awarded 'Good' in all areas by Ofsted in late 2023 following a full inspection. In their report, inspectors commented on the "real sense of community" and "culture of belonging" our students enjoy throughout their seven-year journey and how our combination of "strong pastoral guidance" and "a broad and ambitious curriculum" encourages "high aspirations for all pupils." We are a passionate community of teachers and support staff who, together with our students and their families, build brighter futures for our young people.

The Bridge at The Hinckley School aims to provide an outstanding transition experience from primary to secondary school. Pioneered by The Futures Trust over nine years ago, The Bridge has received praise from Ofsted and leading educationalists for its ground-breaking Year 7 provision. The Bridge delivers consistently accelerated academic progress along with unrivalled pastoral care and transition experience. The Bridge has previously been highly praised by Ofsted who found that "it is a very safe and supportive environment which helps students to make the transition from primary school to secondary school, and where teachers can provide extremely skilled and effective intervention to quickly improve reading, handwriting, spelling and grammar or numeracy skills that might hold students back in other subjects." In addition, most recently in our September 2023 Ofsted report, inspectors noted that "Pupils in Year 7 are well supported in The Bridge to help them make the transition from primary school." Inspectors also praised our ambitious curriculum for the inclusion of Classics, which supports our youngest students to grow knowledge of ancient civilisations and Latin. This allows students in The Bridge to gain the root knowledge required to unlock learning in other subjects and ignites their imaginations in new and exciting ways.

These are exciting times here at The Hinckley School and our new Year 7 students will have much to look forward to. We are now expecting the imminent start to our multi-million-pound new build which will house our Science, Technology, Engineering, Art



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and Maths departments, allowing our students and our wider community to access bespoke facilities to support their success in these growth areas. This impressive three-storey building will ensure that we can provide unrivalled opportunities for our community for years to come. Alongside our investments in teaching and learning, this growth will support us in our ambition to be the outstanding secondary provider of choice in the local area. Work is due to commence this Spring/Summer and I look forward to sharing further updates on the progress of this transformational project over the coming months.

Contained in this Welcome Pack you will find information about our exceptional Year 7 provision, quotes from current students at The Bridge and useful information about joining us, as well as details of how to complete your Student Registration Form online – this is an important step to ensure your child is officially registered here at The Hinckley School. Increasingly, we use email and text messages as a means of communicating regularly with parents, so it is important that you include this information on the forms.

We would like to personally invite your family to an informative **Transition Evening** on **Wednesday 1st July 2026** where you will be able to meet your child's tutor and ask questions in preparation for their first day at secondary school in August. Staff from The Bridge will also be running a range of exciting transition events. Further information will be shared in the coming weeks.

We hope this pack answers any initial queries you may have. However, do please contact The Bridge Team if you have any further questions: thebridge@thehinckleyschool.co.uk

I look forward to meeting you and your family soon.



Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'KG' or similar, representing Kate Grocock.

Kate Grocock, Head of School

