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Tuesday 28th September

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)

Re: The Bridge Showcase and Tutor Evening

The Year 8 team cordially invites you to our annual showcase and tutor evening on Wednesday 6th October 2021 from 4:00pm-6:30pm. The evening will provide an unmissable opportunity for parents and carers to meet their child's new tutor and celebrate the fantastic start that students have made since returning after the summer.

At Hinckley Academy we recognise the importance of strong home-school partnerships in securing positive outcomes. Tutors are responsible for removing barriers to your child's learning, including supporting them with their character development and wellbeing, on a daily basis. Tutors will be able to update you as to how your child has settled into Year 8 and whether any subject staff have shared areas of strength or early concerns. Tutors may not be able to answer subject specific questions in the moment, but will be able to advise you as to how any matters raised will be followed up.

In addition to your appointment with your child's tutor, there will also be the chance for you to visit the Year 8 Showcase, which will display work students have completed as part their curriculum. Lessons at Hinckley Academy have a key focus on oracy, our showcase gives students the perfect platform to demonstrate their oracy skills as they discuss their learning journeys to date. Please note that although tutor appointments are scheduled at bookable times, the showcase will be open from 4.00pm onwards in Café 6, our sixth form dining area.

The year team will be on hand to chat to families and meet you in person. In addition, colleagues will be able to provide further information about out how to support your child's development in English and Maths, MS Teams/SharePoint and our new communication systems.

To make an appointment with your child's tutor you will need to access our online booking system, accessible from any computer or hand-held device with internet access. This system will go live from 12:00pm 30th September and will close at 5pm on Monday 4th October.





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Please visit <https://hajc.schoolcloud.co.uk/> to book your appointment. A short guide on how to add appointments is included with this letter. Note that when inputting your email address during the signing-in process, it must be the email address which you have provided previously on data capture forms.

On the evening itself, please attend with your child; they will be your guide. Please make your way onto the main school site where colleagues will be on hand to greet you and sign you in. We ask that all students continue to demonstrate PRIDE by attending the evening in their school uniform.

If you have any questions regarding the event please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Wilson at jwilson@hajc.leics.sch.uk.

We are conscious that due to the nature of the virtual transition your child experienced we have yet to welcome you to our school community in person. We are very much looking forward to welcoming you personally to Hinckley Academy.

Kind regards

Vicky Bull

Director of The Bridge and Director of Key Stage 3

