

## GOOD LUCK TO OUR UNIVERSITY FRESHERS

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Dear Parent(s) and Carer(s),

This week has seen us welcoming year12 parents into the community as we held our year12 information evening. Our philosophy at post 16 is that we deliver a highly academic curriculum amongst a culture of pastoral care and guidance, with a variety of enrichment to ensure student success. Last year the vast majority of our students gained their first places at university, with many going on the Russell group university and studying a diverse range of subjects. It was lovely to welcome past parents but also welcome new families to our community.

Students are beginning to benefit from our enrichment offer across the school which can be seen in this issue. From drama to sport, to academic enrichment such as philosophy, we really do try and help our students flourish at every level. In this edition you can see some of the activities our students are enjoying this term at The Hinckley School.

This week has also been a busy week as we begin to make the final plans for our new build, a multi-million state of the art, STEM building which will benefit our students and the local community. We will keep you updated as these plans become solidified.

With best wishes

Lisa Hickman—Headteacher

## THS SUPPORTS NATIONAL DYSLEXIA AWARENESS WEEK



# INTRODUCING...THE PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENT

Students in Performing Arts have been busy already this term beginning their learning journeys in all year groups and studying a range of topics including Musical Theatre in the Bridge, monologues in year 10 and studying the theatre practitioner Brecht in year 12. Year 8 dancers have been studying the work of Matthew Bourne, a British choreographer and Year 9 have been experiencing the joy of Blues Music in year 9. The Drama department has had a hand-crafted 'Stage-in-a box' made for students to explore the stag-



ing both for their own devised work and published, script work and the students have had so much fun designing and taking part in stagecraft and design.

After the huge success of Grease last year, the Performing Arts team are very excited to be launching their enrichment opportunities for students this academic year. The Hinckley School Drama Society, Dance Company and Music club will include a wide range of activities that students of all ages can become involved in either at lunchtime or after-school. Monday lunchtime, Bridge stu-



dents can get involved with the Keyboard club in Music and year 8's on a Tuesday lunchtime. Mondays after school sees the launch of the Dance Company with all year groups invited. Wednesday lunchtime is the Bridge Drama club and Thursday lunchtime is Year 8 – 11 Drama club. Friday lunchtimes will be the Bridge Musical Theatre Club where student scan enhance their learning for their Musical theatre learning journey and 'Oliver'. Sixth form Drama students will be looking at trying their hand at directing a studio play and we are hoping to showcase all this wonderful work at

the Bridge evening and summer festival.

At Christmas time MR Riley and Mrs cook are providing a community Music concert for the guests of St Mary's church in Hinckley showcasing the Hinckley School's growing musical talent and the Year 10 Drama group will be taking their 'Panto on tour' to the local primary school 'Hinckley Parks' and The Ashton Care Home. The Autumn term will also see the launch of the student/staff choir lead by the Performing Arts team which will be a fantastic opportunity for students and staff to share an enrichment activity where students and staff work collaboratively on a vocal project.



# COMMUNITY SPIRIT

Mrs Cook, Head of Performing Arts, Ms Radcliffe in Dance and Mr Riley in Music are all happy to speak to parents and carers about anything offered and are always open to new suggestions and ideas! We have a growing team in Performing arts and it's an exciting time here at The Hinckley School. Don't forget to watch out for the announcement of the next big musical in 2024!

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR MUSIC OFFER FOR 22-23



### Drum Kit Lessons at The Hinckley School

Emma Stapleton BMus (Hons), DipABRSM

Would your child like to play the drum kit?

All abilities welcome

Individually tailored lessons

Duke of Edinburgh skills, GCSE music, music grades

Experienced and qualified teacher

Lessons will be held during the school day on Thursdays or Fridays

#### Fees

20 mins: £12.00

30 mins: £16.50

Children with FSM or with Pupil Premium have the lesson paid for by school

Please contact Emma Stapleton at [emmaseymusic@gmail.com](mailto:emmaseymusic@gmail.com)



### Piano Lessons at The Hinckley School

Emma Stapleton BMus (Hons), DipABRSM

Would your child like to play the piano?

All abilities welcome

Individually tailored lessons

Pop, rock, jazz and classical

Duke of Edinburgh skills, GCSE music, music grades

Experienced and qualified teacher

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### Would you Like to Start Singing Lessons?

1-2-1 singing lessons are held on Thursdays at The Hinckley School

♪ Develop your voice within lessons; find your own vocal style and tone

♪ Performance opportunities

♪ Grow an understanding of sheet music and master your musical ear

♪ Learn how to sing safely and build repertoire

♪ Musical theatre, pop, folk, jazz, classical... All styles welcome

♪ Opportunity to gain music qualifications and UCAS points

For more information and to sign up, please contact [eariamusic1@gmail.com](mailto:eariamusic1@gmail.com)



### Guitar Lessons at The Hinckley School

Is your child interested in starting guitar lessons in school?

Lessons are held on Wednesday mornings. Generally, lessons are based around the rock school syllabus and we will work towards completing graded exams. However, if your child really doesn't want to do this, we can work on popular rock and pop songs, e.g. Ed Sheeran, Taylor Swift, Green Day, Nirvana etc.

#### Pricings

£9.30 for 20 mins

£12.80 for 30 mins

£6.30 for paired 20 mins



Students with FSM or Pupil Premium have lessons paid by the school.

If you are interested, please contact me, Danny English, at: [dje\\_music\\_tuition@hotmail.com](mailto:dje_music_tuition@hotmail.com)



## SPOTLIGHT ON



The Hinckley  
SIXTH FORM

Congratulations to our newly appointed Student Leadership Team. Our future leaders went through a rigorous application and interview process to take on pivotal roles in the Hinckley Sixth Form and across The Hinckley School. We are delighted that our students are passionate about the future of our community and look forward to what they have to offer in the coming year.



## JOIN US AT OUR OPEN EVENING



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# OPEN EVENING

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2022 5pm-8pm

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Level and BTEC  
Level 3 courses**,  
meet our **sixth form  
specialists** and  
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refurbished  
post-16 centre**.

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# NETBALL GETS OFF TO A PROMISING START

Year 11 played a strong St Matins side in our first game of the season, we put in a strong second half but couldn't get the win in a fantastic competitive game. This team has many talented players and we are looking forward to working with them this season. Rachel received the much deserved title of player of the match.

Year 11

Jasmin S Charlie M Tilly C Sophie F Rachel L

Nina S Holly E Izzy H Holly L



The Year 10 squad unfortunately have missed a few training sessions and we were a little rusty however we showed buckets of resilience and managed to hold strong against a talented opposition. The girls have lots to build on and are pleased to be off to another season. Player of the match went to Mille.

Year 10

Holly B Faye B Olivia B Suranne H Theya O

A licia B Vimbi C Maddox M Millie S



## PUBLIC SERVICES WORK AS A TEAM

On Friday 23rd Sept, Year 13 Public Services students participated in a teambuilding day at Burbage Common. The activities included icebreaker and main activities designed to target various skills and qualities, such as trust and collaboration, needed to work successfully and efficiently within the uniformed services.

