



The Hinckley
SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Building Brighter Future
28th October 2022

ON OUR 7 YEAR JOURNEY



Dear Parent(s) and Carer(s),

I hope you had an enjoyable half term. It has been lovely to see students back this week, hear about their holidays and also see them settle so well back in The Hinckley School. They have been ready to learn and contribute and it's clear to see they are taking PRIDE in wearing our uniform.

Thank you to all of parents who attended our Year 11 Mock Exam Results evening.

We were delighted to see so many of you and it really is a pleasure to be working with you all and supporting your children, post mocks, to secure the success they deserve. We hope you found the evening valuable and look forward to seeing much more of you over the coming months. Our year 11 are a year group to be proud of and we hope to see many of them staying with us for A levels.

Our Hinckley Sixth Form Open Evening will be held on Thursday 10th November. All our families of course are welcome but we hope to see as many of our year 11 parents and students as possible, so we can support you all in the next steps..

Wishing you all a good weekend

Best wishes,

Lisa Hickman—Headteacher

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HALLOWEEN PUMPKIN CHALLENGE

SEND IN PHOTOS OF YOUR SCARY SCHOOL CARVINGS TO WIN A MYSTERY PRIZE












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The Futures Trust
Building Brighter Futures

CELEBRATING STUDENT SUCCESS IN THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD

A huge congratulations to all our students who have recently been awarded their DofE awards. Much hard work and effort goes into running this nationally recognised achievement and a particular thankyou must go to Miss Fennel and her team for all their effort and hard work to make this happen. If you would like to join the group for the next round of awards please speak to your head of year.

Bronze Jinal Millie Izzy Nancy		BRONZE Volunteering 3 months PLUS a further 3 months in the Volunteering, Physical or Skills section. Physical 3 months Skills 3 months Expedition 2 days 1 night 
Silver Caitlin Telina Faith Erin Katie		SILVER Direct entrants must do a further 6 months in the Volunteering, or the longer of the Physical or Skills sections. Volunteering 6 months Physical one section for 6 months, the other for 3 months Skills Expedition 3 days 2 nights  
Gold Grace Patrick Matthew		GOLD Plus an extra 6 months in the Volunteering, or longer of the Skills or Physical sections, if you haven't got Silver Volunteering 12 months Physical one section for 12 months, the other for 6 months Skills Expedition 4 days 3 nights    Residential 5 days 4 nights

INTRODUCING OUR BRIDGE SCHOOL COUNCIL



Congratulations and a massive thank you goes to our Year 7 Bridge Councillors who have been voted in to our student leadership programme. They will be introducing themselves in a future edition to show the work they have already done in leading the Bridge Philosophy and using student voice to further improve the quality of the Bridge Experience.

FREE BOOKS FOR 'BOOK BUZZ' PROJECT

Our school is taking part in BookTrust's Bookbuzz programme, which aims to get children reading for pleasure at school and home. Before half term, our year 7 students got to choose their own book to keep out of a specially selected list of seventeen Bookbuzz titles, presented to them at a special assembly. Over the next couple of weeks, your child will be bringing home their chosen book along with a letter to inform you about the programme with links to activities and ideas to encourage reading at home. If you would like more information please contact school librarian Mrs Crisp.



Which is **your** favourite?

booktrust.org.uk/bookbuzz
#MyBookbuzz

SPOTLIGHT ON



The Hinckley
SIXTH FORM

JOIN US AT OUR OPEN EVENING



The Hinckley
SIXTH FORM

OPEN EVENING

Thursday 10th November 2022 5pm-8pm

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meet our **sixth form
specialists** and
explore our **newly
refurbished
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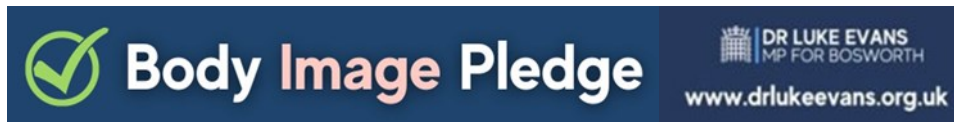
YOU'RE HIRED!

In recent years the majority of our students continue on to university. However, as time passes, more and more are exploring apprenticeship routes to employment. We provide through our careers programme bespoke pathways and advice that helps all students to explore all future options.

We were so happy to welcome back Alonzo, an advisor from Workpays to deliver a masterclass on applications for higher/degree level apprenticeships. 75 year 13 students attended the workshop with advice on how to create an attention-grabbing CV and what makes you stand out! The feedback from the students was unanimously positive and they said it had helped the kickstart their search for apprenticeships after the completion of their A Levels.



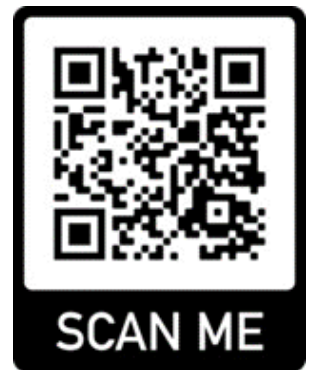
#RECOGNISEBODYIMAGE



Our extensive personal development programme aims to prepare the Sixth Form students to be able to recognise fake content and evaluate the information they consume online.

We were due to welcome back the Bosworth MP Dr Luke Evans to The Hinckley Sixth Form to talk about his ongoing #recognisebodyimage campaign. Owing to the events at Westminster over the past few weeks, he was unable to attend, but Mr. Boast presented an interactive session to the Year 12/13 students on the issues surrounding body ideals and the manipulation of online images. We were very grateful to Dr Evans who had produced a personalized video message to detail his continuing work. He wants all images posted by companies and influencers to identify clearly if they have been modified. The negative and influential effect of altered body images used on social media has been documented as having a negative impact on mental health of consumers. Also present were his chief of staff Victoria and we were proud to welcome back ex-student Maddie who is his communications officer. They were available to answer any student questions. Students were then encouraged to register to vote in advance of our future sessions on political awareness.

If you too have not registered to vote – you can do so by visiting this website or by scanning the QR code: Register to vote - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)



WARWICK UNIVERSITY



THE BEST WE HAVE SEEN THIS YEAR!

This week we welcomed 3 expert UCAS advisors from The University of Warwick to The Hinckley Sixth form. They joined us for the morning offering 1-2-1 advice to the Year 13 students to perfect their university personal statements. Jo, the chief advisor was gushing with praise for all that she assisted. In fact, she wanted us to share that the quality of the personal statements was the best they have seen this year. This is testament to the excellent work they have been completing with Mr. Dutchman in their “Futures” classes and in many cases the use of our new online careers’ platform “Unifrog”. We look forward to once again seeing our Year 13 move on to outstanding destinations.



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