



The Hinckley  
SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

*Building Brighter Futures*

*4th November 2022*

## SHOWCASING THE HINCKLEY SIXTH FORM



Dear Parents/ carers,

This week myself and the new head of sixth form, Mrs Solly have continued with visits to local secondary schools to talk about our post 16 provision. It is exciting to share the good news story of good results at GCSE and A Level, and also promote our newly refurbished sixth form, a building that was designed as a response to student feedback around what they wanted from a post 16 provision.

We are very much looking forward to seeing local families at The Hinkley Sixth Form Open Evening next week, where students can talk to teachers, our A Level and BTEC students and get a real feel

for what it is like to study with us post 16.

Our recent Dyslexic awareness week was a real success in raising awareness of diversity in the school. In two weeks' time we will mark anti bullying week with a focus on protected characteristics and how important it is to be respectful of everyone's individuality. Assemblies and lessons will be used to discuss these important issues with students and we would appreciate your support in having these conversations at home. We will provide more detail in the coming weeks.

Our plans for the new build are evolving with speed. In the last week of term we will hold an event to outline the plans for the new build and what we can offer our community. All will be invited and you will have the chance to talk to the architects, myself and other key stakeholders. We do hope you can join us

Please enjoy this week's issue and reading about the events our children are involved in and have a safe and enjoyable bonfire weekend.

Best wishes,

**Lisa Hickman—Headteacher**

## HOW CAN WE HELP?

We are committed this year to develop our relationships with parents and carers and to ensure that your viewpoints and opinions are listened to and explored. We have a parent forum group on the 23rd November and would like to see a wide variety of parents/carers in attendance to allow us to continue the rapid progress we are making as a community.

One of our key areas is to enable all our learners to attend regularly. There are many barriers to this for some families and we would like to work with you to support students who struggle to attend regularly. Please look out for further details and information on how you can be supported and to work with us to secure your Child's success.

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### Attendance Matters

100%	0 DAYS	0 LESSONS MISSED
99%	1 DAY	5 LESSONS MISSED
98%	3 DAYS	15 LESSONS MISSED
97%	1 WEEK	25 LESSONS MISSED
96%	1.5 WEEKS	35 LESSONS MISSED
94%	2 WEEKS	50 LESSONS MISSED
93%	2.5 WEEKS	65 LESSONS MISSED
92%	3 WEEKS	75 LESSONS MISSED
90%	3.5 WEEKS	90 LESSONS MISSED

**MAXIMISE YOUR POTENTIAL !  
ATTEND SCHOOL EVERY DAY !**

*Students First, It's About Learning, No Barriers*

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# CELEBRATING STUDENT SUCCESS YEAR 11 MOCK RESULTS EVENING

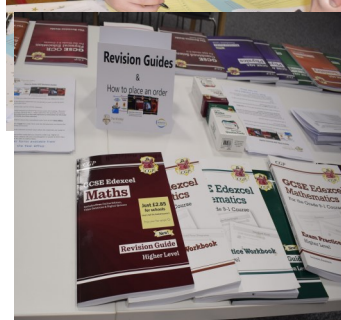
Last week, the majority of our Year 11 parents and students attended an evening based around receiving their mock exam results and a parent focused revision strategy evening.

Many families commented on how it felt to be back at school again, and that the evening had supported them in understanding HOW to support our Year 11s to revise for their exams next year.

For some students, the evening was an opportunity to practise the real event where they got to open their results in the newly refurbished Sixth Form Centre. Students now have a clear focus on the areas they need to work on in order to improve and exceed their potential.

Core subject leaders were in attendance to support and talk with individual families about the value of revision and parental support at home.

If you would like any further support or suggested revision materials to help you at home please do not hesitate to contact individual subject teachers or a member of the Year Team.



## DOFE STUDENTS BRAVE THE WEATHER

Our Year 10s were out on their Bronze practice expedition over the weekend in Leicestershire. Starting at Beaumanor Hall, the routes took them through Swithland woods and into Bradgate park as well as towards Quorn. They coped well with the changeable weather conditions especially enduring a downpour 30 minutes before the end.

Our young people were all very positive and showed lots of enthusiasm throughout the two-day experience and soon got use to carrying their rucksacks for the first time. Once at the campsite, they cooked their evening meal and then enjoyed running around and playing games especially hide and seek.

Many thanks to the DofE team, giving up their time and surviving the downpours too. Well Done to all!





## FURTHER NETBALL SUCESS



Year 10 netball team took to the court Wednesday night vs a strong Lutterworth High Squad. It was a really tightly contested game with excellent play, Theya and Sophie converted goal after goal with excellent defensive marking at the back from Faye, Suranne, Vimbi and Holly.

For most of the game it was goal for goal (so exciting I forgot to take pictures!) with tireless work in the middle from Liv and Maddie the year 10s saw victory go our way, winning 18-15. Player of the match went to Sophie - well done girls.



Year 9 Netball met a strong Lutterworth outfit in their opening game of the season. With a few missed training sessions the team were feeling nervous and took a while to settle. However As the game progressed the girls quickly found their feet. With sharp shooting from Natasha, Evie and Maddie and Interceptions from Zuzanna, Niamh and Grace the game was kept tight in the first half. Ellie worked hard with strong linking play and even Sophie took to the court playing up an age group. However Lutterworth edged us out in the end and finally

## LEICESTER TIGERS RECRUIT FROM YEAR 10

The following three boys from Year 10, Stanley, William and Marcus , have been selected from their Rugby Club to attend trials for the U15 Leicester Tigers Academy. Hinckley Rugby Club have nominated these three boys, which is an incredible achievement. This is a three trial process – two of which have already taken place. We wish our boys the best of luck in their third and final trial opportunity.





# WHAT A PICTURE!

After investigating promotional photography, our Year 8 students have been introduced to the DSLR cameras and have been experimenting with the application of lighting and exposure techniques (aperture and shutter speed) to record their own images.

Miss Webster and Mr Moore are both really proud of the creative results that the students have achieved, with all students demonstrating a real willingness to be resilient when faced with challenges linked to the techniques.

This week students have been comparing their own photography to that of professional photographers to support their development, and we must say that some of these examples are absolutely phenomenal!

Over the coming week, students will be utilising prisms and bottle bottoms to refract the light to explore the impact that this has on the aesthetics of the images whilst providing them with the opportunity to further apply their understanding of exposure techniques. Updates to come soon.

Great work from Keelan, Taylor C, Jack D, Poppy G, Sophie B and Sophie C is showcased below.



SPOTLIGHT ON



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# OPEN EVENING

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

*Your Brighter Future Starts Here*

Learn more about  
our **wide range of A  
Level and BTEC  
Level 3 courses**,  
meet our **sixth form  
specialists** and  
explore our **newly  
refurbished  
post-16 centre**.

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## MEET THE EQUALITY AND INCLUSION TEAM

Hello, we are the equality and inclusion team. We have come together to make a safe and understanding environment for those that need it.

Finley's work with individuals who have neurological conditions and learning disabilities along with mental health conditions helps him give a voice to those who need it whilst understanding the struggles they may be experiencing.

Jack on the other hand has gone through copious amounts of queer pain that gives him great understanding and compassion so that he can create a safe and caring environment.

Together we share a passion to help everyone within The Hinckley School feel safe and comfortable. We have created a club on Tuesday lunchtimes in the multipurpose room, where we discuss LGBTQAI+ ASD ADHD Dyslexia and Dyspraxia and Anxiety and much more. We want to see how we can support everyone in the school as much as possible. We'd love you to come along and make a great addition, everyone is welcome.

