



The Hinckley  
SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

*Building Brighter Futures*

*18th November 2022*

## CELEBRATING OUR COMMUNITIES



Dear Parents/ carers,

This week, myself and our designated safeguarding lead have spoken to years 8, 9, 10 and 11 about protected characteristics (I will speak to year 7 on Monday). We have made clear the community that we are working together to be: one that is inclusive, where everyone feels safe and difference is not only accepted but also celebrated. As a school, we have a zero tolerance approach on any form of prejudice and discrimination. I urge you to discuss this with your children at home so we can work together to make not only school, but Hinckley and the surrounding areas an accepting and welcoming community.

Our Tea and Toast breakfast club has proven very popular this week. A big thank you to Asda for their kind donations. Next week Tesco's have kindly offered their help. So hot chocolate is on the menu from Monday!

It was lovely to see so many year 13 families for parents evening on Wednesday. They are a credit to the school and their commitment to academic studies, as well as leading our younger students, volunteering as mentors to year 7, 11 and our Cleveland House neighbours, local charities and beyond is exactly who we want our students to be. Thank you for your support

Have a lovely weekend

Best wishes, **Lisa Hickman—Headteacher**

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## OPPORTUNITIES FOR PARENT VOICE THIS WEEK

The parent forum is a valued partnership between parents and the school, the forum meets 3 times over the academic year and provides an opportunity to collaboratively improve the education provided for all students at The Hinckley School.

Any parent/carer is welcome to join any meeting, the forum will be chaired by your child's Year Leader. Year 11 will be face to face in school, other year groups are being facilitated via Zoom

**On Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2022 5:00-6:00pm**

**If you would like to join a parent forum please contact your child's Year Leader or the main office to receive your invite.**

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



# NATIONAL ANTI-BULLYING WEEK THEMES STRETCH ACROSS THE CURRICULUM THIS WEEK

## ANTI-BULLYING WEEK 2022!

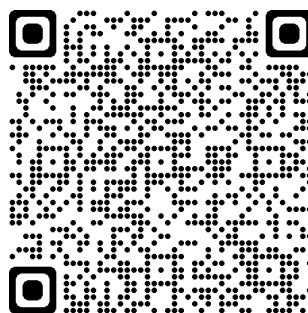


#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK

[openvieweducation.co.uk](https://openvieweducation.co.uk)

Assemblies and PSHE lessons this week have been focusing on the impact of bullying. We encourage our students to speak out if they feel they are a victim of bullying or indeed a bystander to it. In this way we can act swiftly to educate and restore relationships. Students can talk to any adult in school at any time.

Please use the QR code to look at the national project for yourselves in more detail.



## REWARDS FOR PRIDE AS 'FUN FRIDAYS' TAKE OVER IN THE GATEWAY



In the Gateway we are running a weekly pride point challenge where students work towards achieving the highest possible number of pride points. The top twenty students are announced in assembly on a Friday and then enjoy their rewarded at breaktime. Last week students thoroughly enjoyed keeping warm with their hot chocolate and marshmallows. This week students will be enjoying cupcakes as a reward for their fantastic efforts. It looks as though Mrs Hickman enjoyed the Hot Chocolate too!

# YEAR 11 CAREERS EVENT ON WEDNESDAY 30TH NOVEMBER

**Post -16**  
**Options Evening**

Wednesday 30th November

3:30pm - 6:30pm

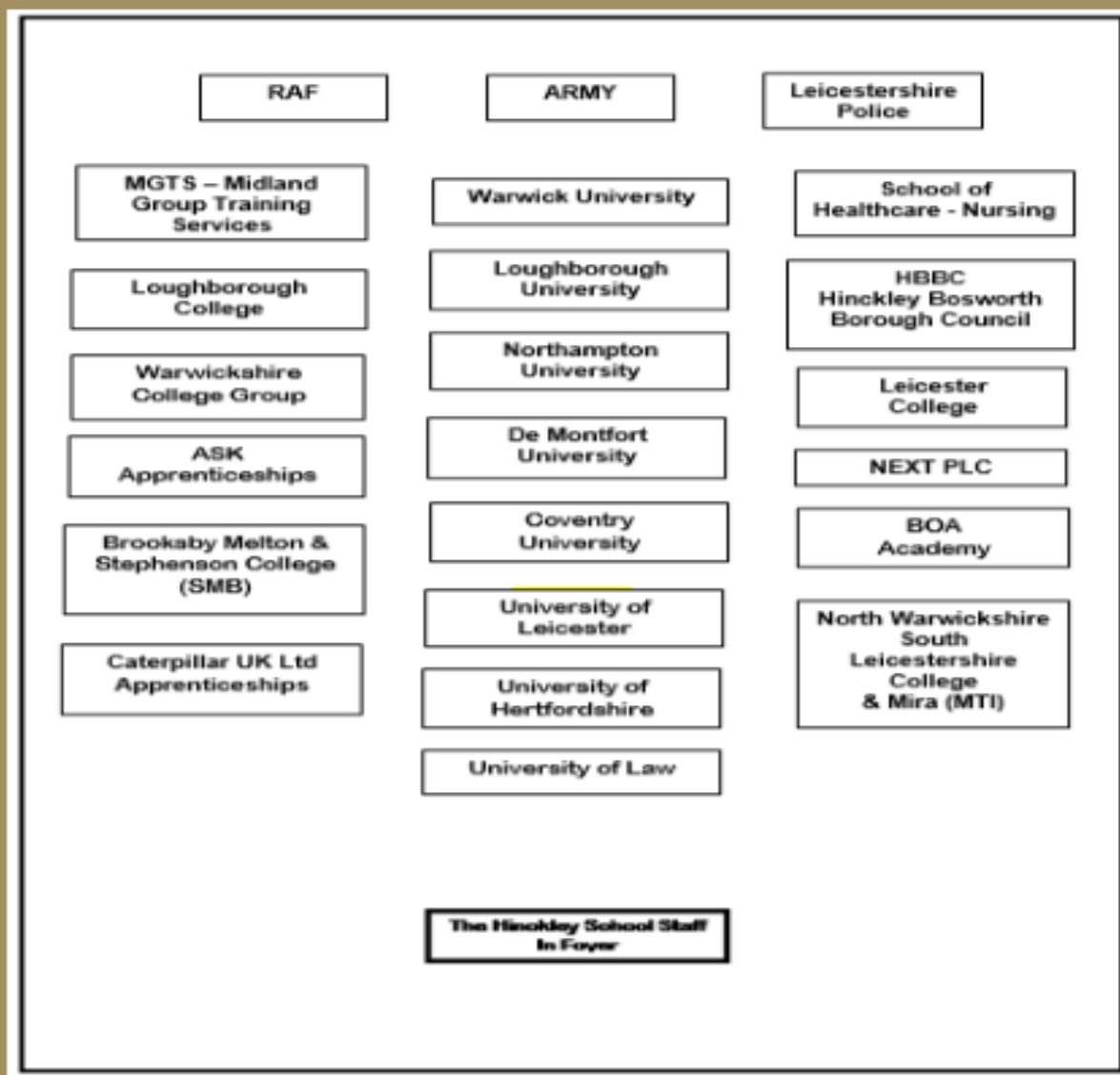
**Including:**

- Sixth Forms
- Further Education Colleges
- Universities
- Apprenticeships
- Employers

Year 11 parents are invited to attend a Careers fair alongside the Parent Evening scheduled for the 30th November. This is an excellent opportunity to talk directly to key provider of KS5 courses. Students also had an assembly this week providing information regarding Degree apprenticeships and how to apply.

Further details and information will be available from the 23 providers on the evening.

**WE ARE DELIGHTED TO WELCOME :**



Use this leaflet to help plan your evening so that you can explore your ideas and collect information for the future.

- *Students interested in level one courses are advised to visit Colleges of Further Education and Training Agencies and to book a one to one Careers interview in school with the Careers Department.*



# BOOK BUZZ TAKES OFF

## HAVE YOU SUPPORTED YOUR BRIDGE LEARNER TO COMPLETE THE CHALLENGES YET?

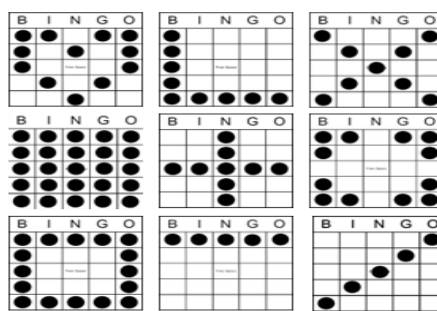
### The Hinckley School Reading Challenge Y7



### Ways to win!

You're welcome to print this out and keep track on paper. Or, make a copy of the document for yourself and **highlight** the boxes you complete. Remember to do an Accelerated Reader Quiz on all the books you read.

Complete any of these BINGO designs and submit a picture of you & your BINGO board to Miss Mathieson or Ms Crisp in the Library. There will be lots of prizes up for grabs for those who take part!



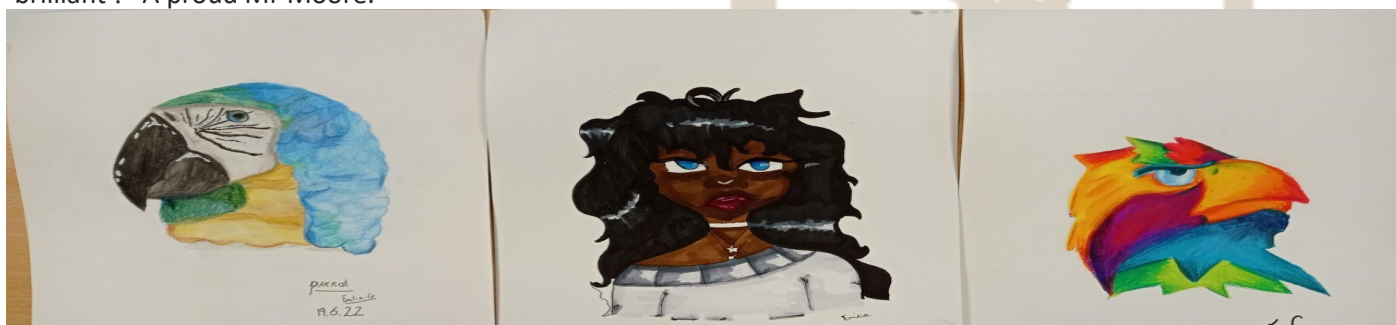
## INDEPENDENCE (PRIDE) IN ACTION FOR YEARS 7 & 8



### INDEPENDENCE

To be self-motivated in my learning, to be curious in my thinking and able to solve problems that are presented to me.

Emilia in y7 has been using the skills that she has been perfecting in her art lessons to independently develop this collection of artwork at home. My personal favourite is the Parrot. Emilia's proportions and use of mark making is brilliant! A proud Mr Moore.



Accelerated reader champion **Aisosa** has become our first Million word reader with **1,028,147** words.

FANTASTIC!



Science Awards for Excellent Work and Outstanding Effort have been awarded to two year 8 students, Lyla and Emma. This is for their frequent engagement with Educake at home.



## SPOTLIGHT ON



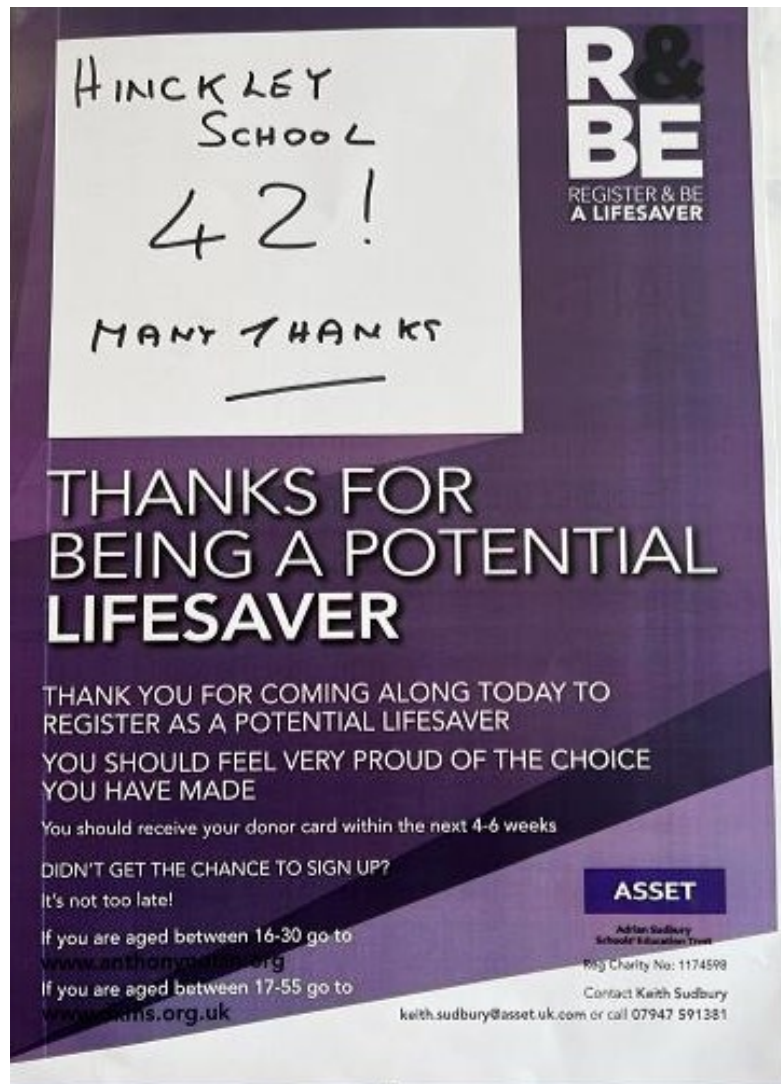
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SIXTH FORM

## THANK YOU FOR BEING POTENTIAL LIFESAVERS!

[www.anthonynolan.org/help-save-a-life/join-stem-cell-register](http://www.anthonynolan.org/help-save-a-life/join-stem-cell-register)

Once again, the amazing students of The Hinckley Sixth form demonstrated their willingness to help others. Annually we welcome Keith Sudbury from ASSET R&Be Home Page ([asset.uk.com](http://asset.uk.com)) and he has become a firm feature of our PSHE programme. He delivered a thought provoking assembly on last week to Y12 on the importance of bone marrow, blood and organ donations in light of his son Adrian's treatment and subsequent death from leukaemia. He then returned with his team and signed up 42 students to the bone marrow register and many, many more confirmed their wishes to donate organs. There is only a 1/800 chance of being called to donate in your lifetime. However,

The Hinckley Sixth form is proud that in the 10 years that Keith has been coming, seven of our students have gone on to donate. That is the second highest number from any school in the UK. If you know anyone between the ages of 16-30 they can sign up to the register online today.



**Apply Now for your place at The Hinckley Sixth Form**

**Follow the link to get started!**



EST: 1629



# BREAKFAST CLUB INITIATIVE HAS BEEN AN TREMENDOUS SUCCESS THANKS TO ASDA'S GENEROSITY

As part of our community work we are committed to engaging with our local charity the Hinckley Food Bank to support during this current period of considerable economic strain.

We are also very conscious that many of our families will also be starting to feel this in their own households.

In response, we are now offering free Tea and Toast each morning to ensure that all of our students feed their brains before the start of the day.

**A special thankyou to ASDA and their Community Champion Jo Howe**, who was the first of the local supermarkets to donate supplies to get the breakfast club started. It is amazing to also hear that other donations are now in the pipeline.

We have seen over 200 students each morning come for their morning cuppa. Rumours of Hot Chocolate for next week will surely see these numbers rise even more.

Students are able to take advantage of this from 8.10-8.25 each morning in the main hall. This is for Years 7-11. There is also a smaller breakfast group that meet in the Cube for learners who appreciate a quieter environment and a chance to talk to an adult.



## ADVANCE NOTICE FROM OUR UNIFORM SUPPLIER HOLE IN THE WALL

Just to let you know we are closing our shop for an extended Christmas break from Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December until Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023.

If any of your parents or carers need anything from 5th December or up to the end of term could you ask them to please visit our website; <https://www.holeinthewall.shop/> to place an order, and a member of staff will deliver to their home address free of charge within one to two days.

Kind Regards—Hole in the Wall

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

YEAR 11 CAREERS FAIR AND PARENT EVENING  
WEDNESDAY 30TH NOVEMBER 2022

APPOINTMENTS ARE NOW OPEN PLEASE SEE YOUR EMAIL TO FIND  
OUT MORE INFORMATION

PARENT FORUM—HAVE YOUR SAY

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2022 5:00-6:00pm**

And:

15<sup>th</sup> March 2023

7<sup>th</sup> June 2023

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D OF E EXPEDITION LEAVES AT 5.30, 22ND NOVEMBER 2022  
PLEASE CONTACT AMY FENNEL IF YOU REQUIRE ANY FURTHER  
INFORMATION

TERM DATES FOR THIS YEAR HAVE BEEN UPDATED—PLEASE CHECK  
THE SCHOOL WEBSITE FOR DETAILS

GET YOUR CHRISTMAS JUMPERS AT THE READY—OUR BAZAR  
WILL BE ON FRIDAY 16TH DECEMBER, OUR LAST DAY OF THE  
AUTUM TERM

