

The Hinckley School

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Wednesday 4th October 2023

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)

Re: The Bridge Showcase and Tutor Evening

The Bridge Team invites you to our annual showcase and tutor evening on Tuesday 10th October 2023, from 4 pm - 6:30pm. The evening will provide an unmissable opportunity for parents and carers to meet with their child's tutor and celebrate the fantastic start that the students have made since joining The Hinckley School.

At The Hinckley School we recognise the importance of a strong home-school partnerships in ensuring a smooth transition and securing positive outcomes. Tutors are responsible for removing barriers to your child's learning, including supporting them with their character development and wellbeing. Tutors will be able to update you as to how your child has settled into life at The Bridge and whether any subject staff have shared areas of strength or early concerns. Tutors may not be able to answer subject specific questions but will be able to advise you as to how any matters raised will be followed up. During the evening you will have the opportunity to view The Bridge Showcase, which will display work students have completed as part of our bespoke curriculum. Lessons in The Bridge have a key focus on oracy, and 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 via the link below, the showcase will be open from 4 pm -6:30pm in The Bridge.

In addition to your appointment with your child's tutor, there will also be the opportunity for you to speak to Ms Hickman, Mrs Mason and Mrs Clarke during the evening. Our parent forum will take place in The Bridge during the evening and will run at 4 pm, 4.45 pm, and 5.30 pm. The aim of the forum is to allow parents and carers the opportunity and the platform to collaborate with The Bridge Team and voice any opinions, suggestions, and concerns that you may have regarding your child and their education. We believe that with a continued collaborative approach with you as the parent/carer, we can ensure successful outcomes for all our students.

There will also be a chance during the evening to explore The Library and to see the fantastic facilities that we have available for our learners. The Library team and Mrs Birks Director of Inclusion will be on hand to chat to families and meet you in person. In addition, colleagues will be able to provide further information about our reading and enrichment programmes. 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. Please ensure that you make bookings using both your child's name and their form group e.g. 7Brimingham. This system will go live on Wednesday 4th October and will close at 3 pm on Monday 9th October.

Please visit <u>SchoolCloud</u> - <u>The Hinckley School</u> to book your appointments. A short guide on how to add appointments is included on the school website, please see the attached <u>The Hinckley School</u> - <u>Parents Evenings</u>. 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 tour 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 The Bridge Team at thebridge@thehinckleyschool.co.uk.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming you personally to The Bridge.

Kind regards
Carla James
Director of The Bridge





