



The Hinckley SCHOOL

19th December 2024

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

I hope you and your families are well and in good health. As we approach the Christmas holidays, I wanted to take this opportunity to introduce myself as Interim Headteacher of The Hinckley School, commencing in January 2025.

I am looking forward to joining The Hinckley School in January after working as an established leader within the Futures Trust for over 30 years, with school improvement central to my work with professionals, leaders and the wider community. More recently, I have been Headteacher at President Kennedy School, in Coventry, which was recently judged Outstanding by Ofsted in December 2023.

I have been privileged to visit The Hinckley School over the past two months, and meet many wonderful students and the dedicated staff across the school. I have visited assemblies in the Bridge and more recently attended the Post 16 Evening, and I was delighted to witness the fantastic new facilities in the Post 16 centre, which provides an inspiring and dedicated centre for future Year 11 students. The Hinckley School has an excellent record of supporting students in achieving their first-choice destinations, whether it be university, high quality apprenticeships or the world of work. This was praised and recognised in The Hinckley School's Ofsted report in 2023.

The Hinckley School community, is quite rightly, extremely proud of its Ofsted report and Good judgement achieved in 2023. The inspectors recognised the wealth of enrichment opportunities offered by staff at the school and this is so important in developing confidence and great character, team work and leadership skills. I too have recognised the excellent manners and politeness on my visits to the school, as was mentioned in the first line of the report.

I am excited to build on The Hinckley School's school improvement journey, in order to provide outstanding learning opportunities and experiences both inside the classroom and beyond. With this comes the expectation of exceptionally high standards of behaviour, respect, uniform, attendance and attitudes towards learning. I am passionate about ensuring our Hinckley School community and all of its stakeholders feel a true sense of belonging, have high aspirations and uphold the ethos of an outstanding learning environments so that students can thrive at school, in their relationships and in their future career choices.

I am excited to work with you as parent(s)/carer(s) too, as the partnership with you is crucial to a child's success.

For now, I would like to wish you all a healthy and peaceful holiday and New Year. Thankyou in anticipation of your continued and future support, as we keep students at the heart of our crucial partnership.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs S Rooke
Headteacher

