



## **Coventry Rugby Post-16 Provision | The Hinckley School Partnership & Open Event**

Dear Player,

I hope you're well and have enjoyed a fantastic start to 2026.

Coventry Rugby is pleased to confirm The Hinckley School as the latest institution to join our Post-16 Partner Network. A formal announcement will follow across our media channels in due course, but we felt it important to notify players and families at the earliest opportunity regarding this new provision and the opportunities it presents within the Hinckley and surrounding areas.

The Hinckley School offers a strong academic environment, is developing its facilities at pace, and is excited to forge a clear commitment to supporting students balancing education alongside performance sport. As part of this partnership, students on the Coventry Rugby pathway will receive a minimum of 10+ hours per week of Academy-led coaching and support, fully aligned with Coventry Rugby's performance framework and delivered exclusively by Coventry Rugby Academy staff in conjunction with their academic studies.

This provision sits alongside a competitive playing programme and a clear development structure, fully integrated with the wider Coventry Rugby Academy pathway. Training and playing commitments will be structured to ensure players remain fully available to train and play for their club each week, as well as participate in CB and county rugby competitions.

Students will be able to access a broad range of academic courses, including A Level and BTEC pathways, allowing individuals to pursue routes that best suit their aspirations alongside rugby. This remains a key pillar of our Post-16 strategy – providing high-quality options that support both academic and athletic development.

A further advantage of this partnership is the accessibility of The Hinckley School for players across North Warwickshire and South Leicestershire. This supports our ambition to broaden access to the Coventry Rugby pathway and provide aspirational state school players with outstanding academic and on-pitch opportunities.

The Hinckley School will also provide a direct progression route into Coventry Rugby's U18s programme, offering a genuine opportunity for players who demonstrate the required standards to progress within the academy system.

To give players and parents further insight, **we are hosting an Open Event on Thursday 5th of February, 19:00 – 20:30**. This session will outline the academic options available, explain how the timetable is fully integrated with rugby commitments, and detail the support and delivery model managed exclusively by Coventry Rugby Academy staff.

Anyone interested is encouraged to register and express their interest via the link here: <https://forms.office.com/e/sN14zeUfkj>

We are delighted to welcome The Hinckley School into our Post-16 programme. Players will receive dedicated support from Coventry Rugby Academy staff while remaining fully available for weekend club rugby, providing a clear springboard into senior and men's rugby.

A final ask – please feel free to forward this email to relevant club contacts, team-mates, or parents within the local area. We are more than happy for this information to be shared via WhatsApp, Spond, or similar platforms to help build awareness of the programme.

Best Regards,

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