



The Hinckley  
SIXTH FORM

# NEWSLETTER

THE FUTURE STARTS WITH US

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| December 25



## BALLET WORKSHOP

Our Year 13 Drama students were recently joined by special guest Mr Ravet, a parent of a Year 13 student and a professional ballet dancer and teacher. Mr Ravet helped the group prepare for their final practical exam performance and work on an original devised piece inspired by Frantic Assembly, which is rooted in physical theatre and dance.

The session saw him work with the students in developing the relationship between characters through the forum of dance and building confidence in lifts, turns and how emotion can be translated through dance. The students were able to hone their ideas and consider thoughtfully how relationships can be shown through physical theatre.

## CHARITY FUNDRAISER

A Halloween-themed bake sale held by Sixth Form student Ben has raised £127.73 for Hinckley and Bosworth Community Hospital. The hospital, where Ben volunteers, will now benefit from a new green space project with planters and plants to create a relaxing space for patients and families. We would like to thank students and staff for supporting this cause, and Ben and his fellow fundraisers for leading such a wonderful project.

## DID YOU KNOW?



This year, students secured exceptional destinations, including to study Natural Science at The University of Cambridge and on competitive university scholarships in the U.S.A.

## AN UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCE

As we approach the end of 2025, I'm delighted to share some of the achievements, opportunities, and events which have taken place within our Sixth Form community this year. Every week brings fresh examples of dedication and success—from academic progress to creative projects and contributions to our wider community—and it's a privilege to see our students stepping forward with such confidence.

This edition highlights the hard work taking place both inside and outside the classroom, our unique student experience, and showcases the sense of community and ambition that define our Sixth Form. I hope you enjoy catching up on our recent news.



Miss V Bull  
Director of  
Sixth Form



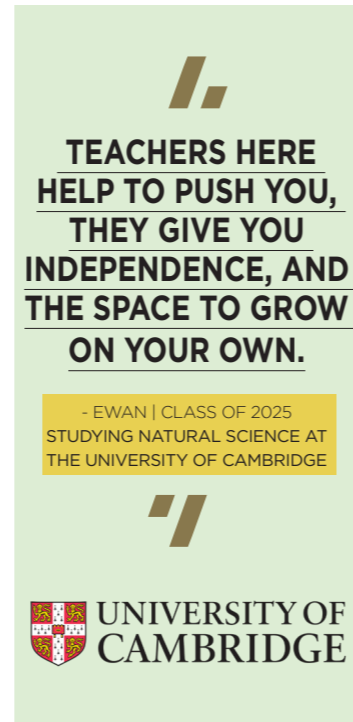
## EMOTIVE POETRY SLAM

Our Library Poetry Slam, is an annual event where students come together to celebrate each other's work, perform spoken word and aim to impress our esteemed panel of staff judges. This year's event was a true celebration of creativity within our community and the confidence of our students was truly impressive to witness. Poems included those set around themes of mystery, racism, love and loss and made the audience laugh and cry with the high level of emotion conveyed.

## CHARITY PRAISES OUR 'LIFE SAVERS'

Our annual Anthony Nolan STEM Cell Register events took place on 3rd and 4th of November, with students having the opportunity to sign up after hearing an informative and emotive presentation the day before.

The year's event came with a surprise as The Hinckley Sixth Form was presented with a plaque in appreciation and recognition of outstanding dedication to the education of young people about blood, stem cell and organ donation. Our long standing relationship with R&BE has led to an extensive list of new registrations annually and an impressive number of former students have gone on to become life savers by matching as a donor. Thank you to our students, past and present, for their selflessness, empathy and kindness, this plaque is for you all.

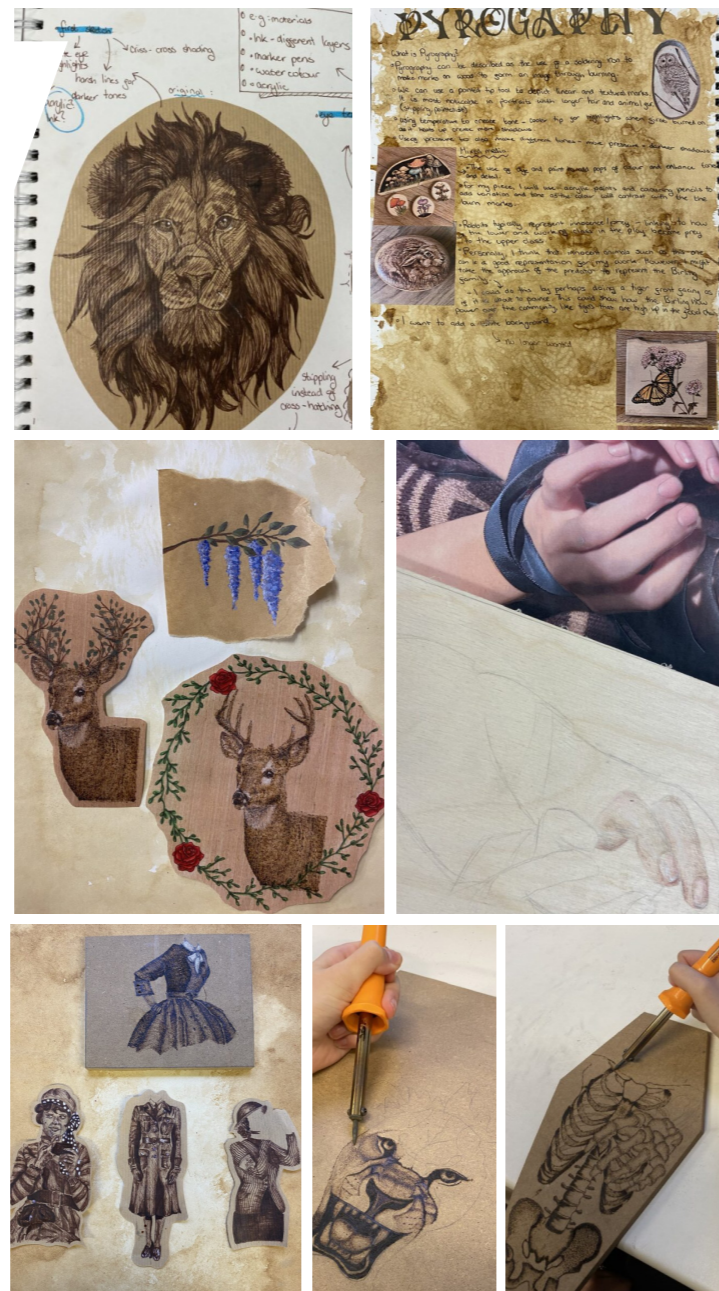


## EXCELLENT PYROGRAPHY IN CRAFT, ART & DESIGN

Our Year 12 Art, Craft and Design students are to be commended for the creativity and commitment they have shown in their recent pyrography project. After investigating a wide range of influential artistic sources, students developed their own personalised concepts before experimenting with the control and application of a soldering iron on wood. Through this process, they explored how varying techniques can produce a rich variety of aesthetic effects.

Looking ahead, students will continue to expand their practice by considering how alternative materials might be combined with their wood-burning work to enhance texture, colouration and tone, while still celebrating the natural surface qualities of the wood itself. Their growing confidence and imaginative approach have been outstanding, and we look forward to seeing their next steps in this exciting area of study.

- Miss Webster | Teacher of Art, Craft and Design



## WHERE DREAMS BECOME DESTINATIONS

Our Class of 2025 celebrated over the Summer, as they secured the grades they needed to turn their ambitions into reality. Exam results day is always a highlight in our calendar, as students realise that their two years of hard work has paid. A selection of our impressive 2025 student destinations can be seen below:



### DID YOU KNOW?



For 2026, students can apply to study BTEC Sport here at The Hinckley Sixth Form. This can be studied as either a Double Award, alongside one other course, or as a student's sole focus.

## NATIONAL MATHS COMPETITION



Our Further Maths students took part in the UK Maths Trust National Maths Competition, hosted at Loughborough Grammar School on November 4th. The Senior Team Maths Challenge is a collaborative competition testing mathematical problem solving skills, and is extremely challenging.

We are delighted to share that our students did exceptionally well, only dropping a handful of marks during the three rounds, and in a very tight competition they came a solid 10th place, putting students in the top half of mathematics in the region. Well done to all our competitors!

### Our Class of 2025 destinations included:

- University of Cambridge - Natural Science
- University of Newcastle - Sports and Exercise Science
- University of Manchester - Modern History and Politics
- Apprenticeship - Arrow Precision Engineering
- Manchester Metropolitan University - Fashion Design
- University of Cardiff - Biochemistry
- University of Newcastle - Economics
- Loughborough University - Graphic Design
- University of Leeds - International History and Politics
- Arizona State University - Business Analytics
- University of York - Physics with Astrophysics
- University of York - Electronic Engineering
- Apprenticeship - Finance
- Loughborough University - Mathematics
- The University of Warwick - Law
- Sheffield Hallam University - Psychology
- University of York - Cyber Security



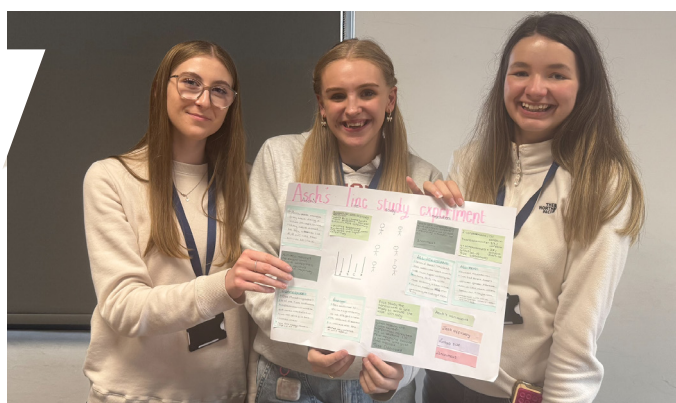
## PRAISE FOR UNIVERSITY STYLE FACILITIES

Our Open Evening in November allowed prospective students and their families to visit our purpose-built Sixth Form Centre, learn more about our wide range of post-16 courses from our subject specialists and understand how we support our students to secure outstanding destinations. The feedback from the event has been very impressive, with families sharing that they got 'a very positive and reassuring feeling from talking to the different subject teachers', saying that they found staff to be 'passionate' about their subjects, 'supportive', 'helpful' and 'friendly' and the event itself was 'organised and well-led'. Visitors were impressed by the university style facilities and current students were described as 'a credit to the school'.

# SUPPORTING SAFE MILESTONES

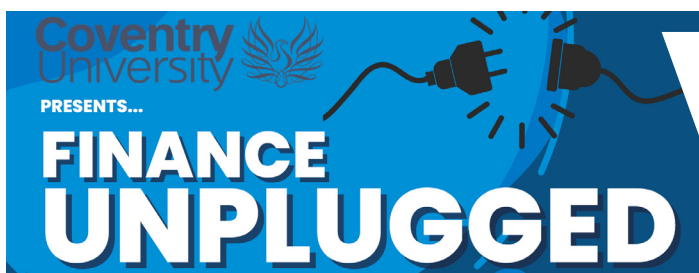
Our Sixth Form Safety Event took place on Thursday 16th October, with a series of talks, activities and demonstrations taking place throughout the day. This important annual event supports our students to keep themselves and others safe as they reach key milestones, such as passing their driving test and turning 18.

Students listened to a powerful talk about driver and passenger safety and visited fair stalls where they took part in VR simulations, tried out mock 'beer-goggles' and created mock-tails, as well as discussing personal safety, consent and fire safety. In the last session of the day, Leicestershire Fire and Rescue Service staged a demonstration to show how they would rescue a casualty following a road traffic collision. This powerful real life demonstration really brought into focus the messages throughout the event and highlighted once again to our students the importance of making safe, well-considered choices.



# PSYCHOLOGY STUDIES

Year 12 Psychology students have been learning about how we change our attitudes, beliefs and behaviours in order to fit in with the majority who set group norms. They have creatively explored Asch's line study to illustrate his experiment and variations of conformity. Some students even cleverly made it come to life in 3D, others made informative posters and some even willingly practised exam questions. The year group have made impressive progress and shown a real love of the subject.



# FINANCE UNPLUGGED

On November 12th, six of our A Level Business students travelled to Coventry University for the Finance Unplugged conference. They were welcomed by one of our former students, Nikita, who is now in her first year at Coventry University after winning a fully funded degree last year.

Throughout the day, students heard from a range of esteemed guest speakers on topics including the future of finance, the role of AI in financial planning, and trends in investments and pensions. Inspired by Nikita's success, four of the attendees have now completed the rigorous application process for the chance to win their own fully funded degree at Coventry University. We wish them the very best of luck!



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