

WELCOME



The Hinckley Sixth Form is an educational community that promises high quality outcomes and experiences for all of our students. We have the highest aspirations and guarantee the best possible academic experience, combined with exciting enrichment opportunities. **At The Hinckley Sixth Form we put students first to ensure that each and every individual is well prepared for their onward destination**, be that university, employment or a high level apprenticeship, thanks to impressive exam results and a skill set developed to support their journey through our ever-changing world.

Recently inspected by Ofsted, in September 2023, The Hinckley School was graded 'Good' in all areas, including The Hinckley Sixth Form. We are incredibly proud of our **'Good' Ofsted rating** and of the high praise our Year 12 and 13 provision received within the report, with inspectors noting the personalised support we offer our students as they follow their ambitions.

"Students in the sixth form value the personalised support they get to help them realise their ambitions."

"Strong pastoral guidance"

"A real sense of community"

"Students in the sixth form are well prepared for higher education and their future careers."



We thrive on supporting our students' aspirations and constantly aim to inspire, challenge and support them as they chase their dreams. Our students enjoy creating a personal programme of study, choosing from a wide variety of A Level and BTEC courses, all led by experienced subject specialists, including staff who are highly regarded nationally for their work within education, hold doctorates in their fields or have gained prestigious qualifications from leading universities.

With their own hard work and the commitment of our team, year after year our students achieve amazing things. For example, **in 2023 100% of our students secured positive destinations.** Our alumni include a long list of University graduates and professionals who are now leading the way in sectors such as medicine, law, engineering and the arts.

Here at The Hinckley Sixth Form we pride ourselves on our welcoming and warm approach and our experienced post-16 team get to know all our students on a personal level so **no-one gets lost in the crowd.** This way we can ensure that we give students the tailored support and opportunities they need to reach their goals. After all, our team are experts in supporting the transition from GCSE to Sixth Form, so who better to help you take your next steps.

We hope that our prospectus gives you a real insight into the **unrivalled support and opportunities** The Hinckley Sixth Form has to offer and showcases the wide range of courses that our students find success in year after year. With our transfer to The Futures Trust and ongoing **extensive investment in our post-16 and wider site facilities,** there truly has never been a better time to join our sixth form community.

If you have a specific query, or would just like to talk about your application with a member of our specialist team, please do not hesitate to get in touch - our experienced team are always on hand to help. The specialist post-16 team here at The Hinckley Sixth Form look forward to meeting you and your family soon.



Lisa Hickman,
Headteacher



Dave Wood,
Deputy Headteacher



Michaela Thomas,
Deputy Headteacher



**YOUR BRIGHTER
FUTURE STARTS
HERE**

TRANSFORMATIONAL OFSTED: 'GOOD' IN ALL AREAS

The Hinckley Sixth Form, part of The Hinckley School, has undergone a significant improvement journey over recent years. Led by Headteacher Ms Lisa Hickman, The Hinckley School has transformed into the excellent school and sixth form that the community deserves and has now finally had their undeniable progress officially recognised by Ofsted. Following an inspection in September 2023, **The Hinckley School was rated 'Good' in all areas by Ofsted**, with The Hinckley Sixth Form being recognised as a 'Good' sixth form provision.



Within the report, inspectors noted the strong sense of community within the school, the sense of belonging and noted that **"strong pastoral guidance"** was evident across all year groups within the school. Alongside recognising students for their **"polite and respectful"** demeanour, the report praised The Hinckley Sixth Form for their commitment to supporting positive student destinations, commenting, **"Students in the sixth form value the personalised support they get to help them realise their ambitions."** The careers and employability programme at The Hinckley Sixth Form also received positive feedback in the Ofsted report, with inspectors noting, **"Students in the sixth form are well prepared for higher education and their future careers."**

This local post-16 provision is committed to supporting 'Community Connection' with students in Year 12 and 13 committing to 100 hours of voluntary service over their two years, allowing them to give back to their community in their position as mature role models for younger students. Inspectors mentioned this within their report observing that, **"Many sixth-form students are involved in supporting younger pupils in the school and other projects in the wider community."** Building a sense of duty, purpose and belonging within the wider school.

Headteacher, Ms Lisa Hickman, said, "I am delighted to share the wonderful news about our recent Ofsted inspection. This achievement is a testament to the hard work, dedication, and unwavering commitment of our entire school community. I couldn't be prouder of our students, who have consistently demonstrated our PRIDE values and impressed our external visitors. Our teaching and support staff have gone above and beyond, as they always do, fostering an environment where every student can thrive academically and personally. This transformation isn't just about numbers and ratings; it signifies a significant positive change for our community. A 'Good' rating means that we are providing a quality education that equips our students with the skills and knowledge they need for a brighter future. It instils confidence in parents that their children are in the best hands and that The Hinckley School is serving its community in the best way possible. I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to everyone who has contributed to this achievement. We will continue to strive for the best for our students, invest in our multi-million-pound STEAM build, work with our community, and continue with our seven-year journey for our students so that they can flourish, both personally and academically."



In 2023 at The Hinckley Sixth Form :



100% of students secured a positive destination

71% of students went to their first-choice university

Class of 2023 student destinations included:

- **Philosophy - University of Sheffield**
 - **Law - University of Leeds**
- **Ancient History and Archaeology - University of Leicester**
- **Mechanical Engineering - University of Birmingham**
 - **Sport and Exercise Science - University of Exeter**
- **Degree Apprenticeships with Rolls Royce, Aston Martin & Cavendish Nuclear**
 - **A place in the Royal Marines Band**



SUCCESS



Students join our Sixth Form because they aspire to greater choices and opportunities in the future. We work hard to make sure that at The Hinckley Sixth Form you are able to succeed in those aspirations.

Our students have once again secured outstanding destinations, including a high proportion securing offers to study at prestigious Russell Group Universities. Year after year our students go on to study a wide variety of degree courses across the country including Medicine, Bioengineering, and Law, with many students also securing places on competitive apprenticeships with leading employers such as JCB, Rolls Royce, Cavendish Nuclear and Lloyds of London. Every year our students are able to accept places on prestigious degree apprenticeships, move to leading universities or accept roles within industry. **The Hinckley Sixth Form is your stepping stone to success.**

Outstanding enrichment opportunities mean that at The Hinckley Sixth Form we give our students additional platforms for success. In recent years our students have won national awards for achievement in science and engineering at The Big Bang Fair, been recognised by royalty for their Duke of Edinburgh Award achievements and been mentored by leading professionals.

We also understand that it is not just previous performance that impacts results, but behaviours and life skills too. That is why our students take part in a broad **Enrichment Programme**, which splits into three strands: health and wellbeing, living in the wider world and relationships. Within this programme students explore topics such as target setting, their future vision, careers, organisation, study skills, attitude, identity and interactions, supporting them to become well rounded individuals prepared for future success in all aspect of life.

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Unique opportunities for
success set our students apart

SIXTH FORM
**SPECIALIST
SIXTH FORM
CENTRE**



The Hinckley
SIXTH FORM

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FUTURE STARTS HERE



Congratulations!
- The Class of 2023 -

Celebrate A Level Success

The Hinckley
SIXTH FORM

The Hinckley Sixth Form's Class of 2023 celebrated as they collected their A Level and BTEC exam results. Year 13 students once again secured outstanding destinations, with many now going onto study degree courses including Medicine and Law at leading universities across the country. Students in the Class of 2023 also secured the results required to take up roles within industry, start competitive degree apprenticeships and join the armed forces.

One student now preparing for university life is Erin, after celebrating an impressive 3 A*s in Maths, Chemistry and

Biology. After being inspired during the pandemic, Erin is now excited to studying Medicine at The University of Liverpool. As well as an impressive set of exam results, Erin is also leaving with wonderful memories, after enjoying a seven-year journey at The Hinckley School.



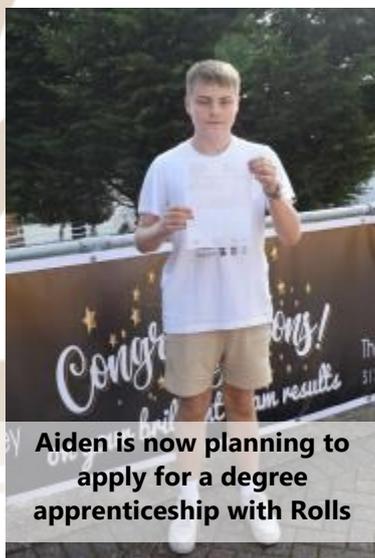
Anna is now off to Loughborough University, her first choice university.

Anna shared how proud she was of her results - especially Maths, after achieving 2 As in Business and Maths and a B in Geography, meaning that she can now accept a place at Loughborough University, her first choice, to study Business Analytics. Anna credits her time at The Hinckley Sixth Form for inspiring her future plans after enjoying the mix of studying both Business and Maths. A former St Martins student, Anna shared how much she has enjoyed her last two years and said, 'it has not sunk in that I am now off to university!'

Classmates Emily and Ollie both credited the extensive support they received from staff for helping them to succeed and have both been inspired to study courses at university following their subject experience over the past two years. Emily achieved 2 As in Maths and Criminology and a grade B in Business, and is now following her dreams by studying Law at The University of Leeds. Meanwhile, fellow Maths student Ollie achieved a grade A in Maths and 2 Bs in Geography and Physics and now plans to study Mechanical Engineering at The University of Birmingham.



Molly is now planning to study Bio Medicine, Ollie is going on to study Mechanical Engineering and Adam now aims to follow his dreams of becoming a Bio mechanist.



Aiden is now planning to apply for a degree apprenticeship with Rolls

After celebrating and supporting students on results day, Headteacher Lisa Hickman said, "We feel incredibly proud of the achievements of the Class of 2023. To see our students achieve results that have secured such exciting and positive future destinations is a true privilege. From high level apprenticeships to university courses across the country including Law, Medicine and so many other subjects, our young people should be incredibly proud of themselves. We thank them for their commitment to learning and incredible memories and wish them all the best for their future."

CAREERS



“Students in the sixth form are well prepared for higher education and their future careers.” - Ofsted 2023

At The Hinckley Sixth Form you will receive **tailored careers guidance from an accredited professional** and work with a wider team of experts with strong links to leading professionals, businesses and universities. At The Hinckley Sixth Form we pride ourselves on ensuring our students don't just leave us with excellent results, but also the confidence, direction and connections to pursue their dream career.

Aspirational careers advice to support the next generation of industry leaders

Our on-site Careers Officer works with students on a one-to-one and group basis to offer guidance and advice, as well as supporting students to secure industry placements. All students at The Hinckley Sixth Form also get the opportunity to attend employability workshops, motivational talks, careers fairs, taster lectures and tours at leading universities across the country, ensuring that there is no ceiling on their future plans.

Strong links with national businesses, universities and even motivational speakers mean that The Hinckley Sixth Form students benefit from unrivalled guidance.

These links mean that students regularly leave us with a guaranteed job within industry, invaluable work experience, prepared for university life and with the confidence to pursue their dreams.

Opportunities that open doors





We support our
students to
become confident
leaders

STUDENT LIFE



The Hinckley Sixth Form students have a **dedicated Post 16 building**, with their own café, study areas, teaching rooms, kitchen, meeting room, laptops and free Wi-Fi. The building is not used by any other students and gives Year 12 and 13 a mature base with all the tools to support them through their time at The Hinckley Sixth Form. **Our wider site also boasts enviable facilities for students to enjoy**, these include purpose built drama and dance studios, computer suites, science labs, photography studio, dark room, sports hall and both Astroturf and grass sports pitches.

"A friendly environment where everyone gets along"

"The Hinckley Sixth Form has a welcoming and relaxed atmosphere. You are treated like an adult"

- Quotes from our students

Our students get more than just an education, from seminars and interactive workshops with leading motivational speakers, to sports teams and unforgettable social events, students at The Hinckley Sixth Form don't just get amazing results, they leave with **life-long memories** too.

Student voice and leadership is at the forefront of the extra-curricular offer. By joining the Sixth Form Leadership Team students play a pivotal role in improving The Hinckley Sixth Form and the wider school community. They co-ordinate individual and subject-based **mentoring, charity work, reading skills, environmental work, publicity, whole-school student voice, equality groups** and much more. Their work helps to shape the inclusive and supportive culture within our community, making everyone feel welcome, included and celebrated.

The Hinckley Sixth Form students benefit from studying in a **fantastic location**, as our campus is located close to Hinckley town centre with bus and train stations, leisure centre, library, cafés, supermarkets and shopping and research opportunities within walking distance. Our location means we are easily accessible by foot, public transport, bike or car.

HEALTH & WELLBEING

At The Hinckley Sixth Form we pride ourselves on our outstanding student support and care about getting to know all students as individuals - no one gets lost in the crowd.

Our size means a personal and unique approach to learning, with each student receiving the time and commitment they deserve. Everyone knows your name and the Leadership Team take a close interest in students' progress and well-being, offering additional tailored support and guidance as well as mentoring and leadership opportunities.

Health and Well-Being

With access to a dedicated Well-Being Support Team, Community Wellbeing Hub, nurse visits, anxiety workshops, personal tutors and professional counsellors, our team help to ensure that all students at The Hinckley Sixth Form flourish. Regular well-being events featuring guest speakers, alumni, and activities such as yoga, team sports and arts and crafts help The Hinckley Sixth Form to teach students resilience, mindfulness and how to look after their mental and physical well-being.

Environment

Our dedicated post-16 centre is a welcoming and supportive environment that is only used by sixth form students. It provides a variety of settings for students to study including a large study centre, sofa area and classrooms with computers. Students are able to work in supported group sessions, as well as completing independent learning and home study - we offer the perfect combination of support and independence to help you grow.

SEND

We provide specialist SEND support. From designing structured support plans to designated 'quiet' working spaces for students with additional needs, we take the time to understand our students and listen to those close to them, creating a post-16 journey tailored to each student.

Tutors

All students are assigned a tutor who will be a daily point of contact throughout their post-16 journey to support their progress. Tutors work with students to support their academic progress and well-being, having regular 1-2-1 mentor meetings to check in and offer additional support.



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ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES



Outstanding Opportunities that Pave the Way to Success

At The Hinckley Sixth Form we have developed an exceptional programme of life enhancing enrichment experiences which ensure that our students have the time of their lives in Sixth Form, whilst developing life skills that give them a real edge when they leave us.

The Hinckley Sixth Form enrichment programme focuses on building skills that are highly sought after by employers and higher education providers and which enrich any university personal statement and CV:

- **Independence**
- **Leadership Skills**
- **Public Speaking**
- **Planning and Organisation**
- **Teamwork**
- **Competitiveness**
- **Service to Society**
- **Moral and Ethical Reflection**

The additional opportunities open to our students include:

- **Regular study visits**, from explorative field work in Geography and visiting galleries in Art, to investigating a crime at a University Forensics Day.
- **Performing Arts showcases**, including music recitals and large scale musicals. Students enjoy rehearsing and performing in our purpose built drama studio, dance studio and stage.
- Supporting younger students by joining our **mentoring** programme.
- Organising annual The Hinckley Sixth Form **charity events**.



- A highly acclaimed and well established **Duke of Edinburgh's Award** programme.
- **Hustings and debates** with local politicians.
- Building character and friendships as part of a Sixth Form **sports team**. Coached by expert staff, teams have included Netball, Basketball and Rugby, however our specialist staff are always open to starting new teams based on your interests!
- Taking part in **community volunteering**. Last year our students enjoyed supporting members of the community at local care homes, Hinckley Parks Primary School and Dorothy Goodman.



Student Leadership



"Being part of the Student Leadership Team at The Hinckley Sixth Form gives us an opportunity to give back to our community.

We work with staff to support events throughout the school, drive new initiatives and champion causes and opportunities which are important to us as the student body.

Through our Year Link roles we give students in younger year groups a relatable role model to support their learning. These opportunities also mean that we now have extensive additional experience to support our future applications for university or employment, and have developed strong leadership skills.

Being able to make a real difference to our community gives us a real sense of pride and we would definitely encourage new students to join the team!"

- The Student Leadership Team, 2023

EXTENDED PROJECT QUALIFICATION

In addition to A Level and BTEC Level 3 qualifications, The Hinckley Sixth Form offers students the option to secure the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ). EPQ students gain an additional qualification that has its own UCAS point value.

Our experience shows that securing the EPQ gives our students a real advantage when applying for top universities who regard its independent study element highly. Because our students undertake their own research and project work as part of the EPQ, it allows them freedom to explore a particular topic in greater depth. This provides our students with an excellent talking point at interviews for both apprenticeships and university.

Completing an Extended Project Qualification allows The Hinckley Sixth Form students to further develop:

- **Critical thinking**
- **Independent learning**
- **Research practices**
- **Harvard Referencing skills**
- **Public speaking and presentation experience**
- **Essay writing - in preparation for university dissertations**

Hinckley Sixth Form students who aspire to attend Oxbridge, or any Russell Group Universities, receive expert tailored support, including interview preparation, personal statement workshops and entry exam coaching from experienced professionals, including teachers who studied at Oxbridge themselves.



Off to Oxford!

Caitlin achieved an A* in her EPQ and secured a place to study Experimental Psychology at Oxford University (2020)

COMMUNITY CONNECTION



We are proud to be the pinnacle of the seven-year journey at The Hinckley School and therefore our students become role models to our younger year groups. Our students embody our PRIDE values, showing Perseverance, Respect, Independence, Determination and Engagement in all that they do.

During their time in Year 12 and 13, students at The Hinckley Sixth Form showcase their commitment to not only their school community, but also our wider local community. Students commit to 100 hours of community connection voluntary service over their two years and use this time to gain vital experience and skills to aid future UCAS applications and CVs.

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| PERSEVERANCE To be resilient and courageous in my endeavours, tackling any challenges I may face both in my learning and in my life. | RESPECT To treat others as I wish to be treated. To embrace diversity and to be tolerant and thoughtful in how my behaviour and language represents me as an individual, my school and my wider community. | INDEPENDENCE To be self-motivated in my learning, to be curious in my thinking and able to solve problems that are presented to me. | DISCIPLINE To demonstrate self-control in school and in the community. To always be the best I can be. | ENGAGEMENT To be motivated and enthusiastic about my learning and to collaborate successfully with others to reach my goals. To show empathy and compassion in my dealings with others at all times. |

Students this year have volunteered as reading mentors with younger students, they have supported in the school library, been teaching assistants in key stage 3 and 4 classes, numeracy mentors for Year 7 students and have led enrichment clubs including chess, basketball and crocheting!

Students also support the local community by arranging our annual collection for the local food bank and organising fundraising events for charities including a whole-school bake sale for the Macmillan Coffee Morning, a Christmas Bazaar to raise money for local charities and a range of challenges for Children in Need.





We have the highest aspirations for our students and continually watch them succeed

ALUMNI STORIES

We help our students to turn their aspirations into reality, from gaining a degree from a top university, to jumping straight into a role within industry - **Hinckley Sixth Form students achieve their dreams.**

GEORGIE - *Alumni*

First in History from The University of Cambridge

“ The teachers and staff at Hinckley Sixth Form helped me to realise my dream of studying at Oxbridge. They not only showed me that it was possible, but provided individual support and detailed guidance to get me there.

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RHYS - *Alumni*

Degree Apprenticeship with Price Waterhouse Coopers

“ I have loved my time at The Hinckley Sixth Form. All the staff are extremely helpful, whether you need help with revision or just someone to talk to, they are always there. Teachers have played a big part in helping me achieve these results, they really made me focus on my studies at the beginning of Year 13. I'm sure anyone else would really love studying here as much as I have!

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HMRC Graduate Programme



“ The transfer from my high school to The Hinckley Sixth Form was seamless, thanks to the welcoming atmosphere of the college.

My A Level results were one A* and 3As -these were a testament to the high quality of teaching across all subjects, as well as all of the support and encouragement I received.

My experience of A Level Maths and Further Maths inspired me to continue my studies in this field, and the high quality of teaching allowed me to attain the entry requirements for the university of my choice. I now have a First Class degree in Maths from the University of Birmingham and my next step is starting a career in the civil service, which I begin in November. I was fortunate enough

to gain a place on one of the HMRC graduate programmes. I have also recently volunteered at The Hinckley Sixth Form, supporting Year 12 and 13 Maths students. To prospective students, I cannot imagine a better place to study. The school provided, through an amalgamation of brilliant student support and high standards of teaching, everything I needed in order to get to where I wanted to be.”

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Course List - 2024/25

At The Hinckley Sixth Form we offer a wide variety of BTEC and A Level courses which students can mix to create a bespoke pathway tailored to their future. We will work with you to ensure your study programme suits your skills, interests and aspirations for the future.

Entry Requirements

Our entry requirements are five GCSE passes at grade 5 to 9, including English and Maths.

Most subjects also have additional entry requirements, there to help you to choose subjects that will suit your skills. Students achieving five passes at grade 4 or above, including English and / or Maths can access some of our Level 3 courses.

Subject Choices

Most students study three A Level or BTEC Level 3 subjects. However some, who have achieved high grades at GCSE and who would find it useful for their future plans, study four subjects from the start of Year 12. Our expert team will work with you to ensure that your subjects are the best fit for your future.

Don't forget that you can mix A Level and BTEC courses to create your own personalised pathway.

The Hinckley Sixth Form Course List 2024/25

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| Biology | History |
| Business | Linguistics- English Language |
| Chemistry | Mathematics |
| Computer Science | Further Mathematics |
| Criminology | Media Studies |
| Drama and Theatre | Music BTEC |
| Engineering BTEC | Photography |
| English Literature | Physical Education |
| Fine Art | Physics |
| Geography | Psychology |
| Health & Social Care BTEC | Sociology |
| | Uniformed Protective Services BTEC |

Don't limit yourself by only studying one course!

At The Hinckley Sixth Form some students start Sixth Form knowing exactly what industry they want to work in, while others use their two years to develop a career plan. Which ever applies to you, having the opportunity to combine up to four courses and being awarded multiple qualifications can give you the edge when it comes to applications!



Biology



The Hinckley Sixth Form Biologists regularly go on to enter fields such as Medicine, Veterinary Science, Marine Biology & Dentistry

A Level Biology focuses on the detailed study of living things in the world around us. Biology students consider controversial scientific issues and look at how science contributes to our economy and our society.

Biology combines well with other science subjects, as well as social sciences such as Psychology and Sociology. It is an important qualification for careers in science, including medicine, veterinary science and physiotherapy.

As the knowledge base in biological sciences grows exponentially and technology becomes ever more sophisticated, the ability to think broadly about biology and to apply your knowledge across many areas is a powerful asset both in scientific environments and in many other walks of life. Our biology alumni have gone on to have amazing careers linked to their A Level, not just as medics and vets, but in the fields of conservation, bioengineering, applied mathematics and many more.

Exam Board: OCR Biology A

Assessment: End of course examinations, and ongoing assessed practicals.

Subject Entry: General Hinckley Sixth Form entry requirements, plus 6/6 in higher tier Combined Science or 6 in two single science GCSEs, including Biology. GCSE Maths grade 5.



Alumni Story

JAMES - Dentistry

James studied Biology, Chemistry, Maths and Psychology at The Hinckley Sixth Form and always had the ambition to become a dentist.

James has gone on to



- Receive a BSc Hons in Biomedical Materials Science from the University of Manchester in 2011
- Conduct research as part of his dissertation which was published with James as first author
- 2012-2016 - Graduate entry dentistry at University of Central Lancashire
- In 2016 James won the Royal College of Surgeons Edinburgh UK undergraduate dental skills competition
- In 2020 he passed his exams to become a Member of the Faculty of Dental Surgery at Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh
- In 2021, James began a PG diploma in Aesthetic and Restorative Dentistry

Business



The A Level Business course introduces you to all you need to know about the internal and external business environment, providing a solid foundation for further study. With a focus on decision making, you'll learn essential leadership skills, alongside techniques to help you become an analytical problem solver capable of reaching clear judgements. These skills are all highly sought after and valued in a wide range of careers.

In year 12 students will explore the key business functions: marketing, operations, finance and human resource management in the context of real business situations. This includes a specific focus on leadership and decision making – particularly the interdependent nature of decision making. In year 13 students will go on to develop their understanding of strategic decision making processes undertaken by businesses across the globe.

The course prepares students for university courses such as business, management, accountancy, marketing, economics and law. The skills and knowledge you learn are also transferable across a broad range of subjects and careers. Whatever you choose to do in the future, you'll find that the things you learn in this course will help.

Exam Board: AQA

Assessment: Three two hour synoptic written exams taken at the end of the two year course.

Subject Entry: Minimum of 5 in GCSE Business if taken; 5 or above in GCSE English.



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Chemistry



Fascinating and Far Reaching

A Level Chemistry studies the material world and helps us explain everything from why a cake rises when placed in the oven to how plastics are made. Chemistry is at the forefront of responding to the needs of society, with chemists central to making advances in designing new materials, developing means for more efficient energy use and discovering drugs, to name but a few.

Some topics within the A Level Chemistry course build on GCSE work, while some are completely new. The A Level Chemistry course includes the following topics:

- **Physical Chemistry**
 - kinetics and thermodynamics
- **Inorganic Chemistry**
 - the elements and how they react
- **Organic Chemistry**
 - carbon and the molecules made from carbon.



Sometimes referred to as the 'central science', Chemistry combines well with Maths and other science subjects requiring logical thinking skills and problem solving approaches, such as engineering.

A Level Chemistry is an essential qualification for anyone aiming to study; medical related degrees such as medicine, veterinary science, dentistry, pharmacy, chemical industry-related degrees such as chemistry, chemical engineering and materials science, biotech-related degrees such as biology and biochemistry and related courses such as forensics and geology. A sound chemical education also promotes powers of analytical thinking valuable to those seeking careers in areas such as law, accountancy, banking and journalism.

Exam Board: AQA

Assessment: End of course examinations, and ongoing assessed practicals.

Subject Entry: General Hinckley Sixth Form entry requirements, plus 6/6 in higher tier Combined Science or 6 in two single science GCSEs, including Chemistry.
GCSE Maths grade 6.



Computer Science



Computer Science is a practical subject, where you'll apply academic principles learned in the classroom to real world computer systems. It is a creative subject that combines invention and excitement. You'll focus on programming and extend your computational thinking and develop the skills to solve problems, design systems and understand human and machine intelligence.

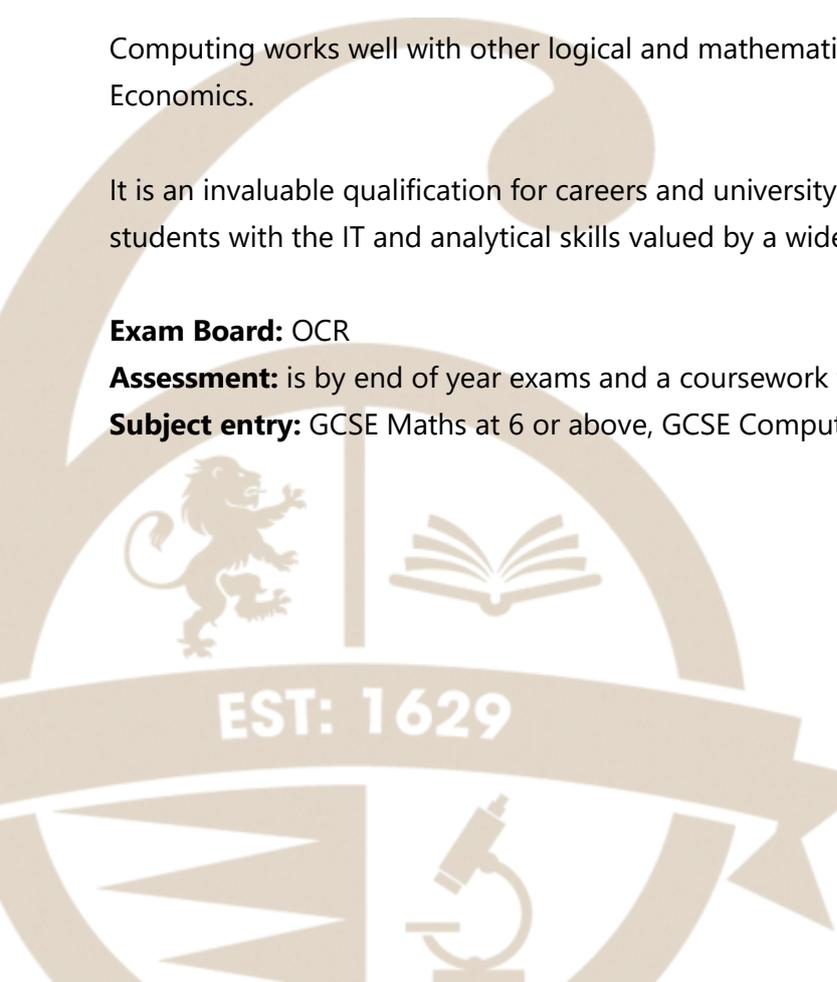
Computing works well with other logical and mathematical subjects, including sciences, Business and Economics.

It is an invaluable qualification for careers and university courses in the expanding world of IT, providing students with the IT and analytical skills valued by a wide range of employers and universities.

Exam Board: OCR

Assessment: is by end of year exams and a coursework task in year 13.

Subject entry: GCSE Maths at 6 or above, GCSE Computer Science at 5 or above if taken.



Criminology



Delve into Criminal Behaviour and Beyond

"I enjoy Criminology because it has given me a greater understanding of crime in society and has helped me to consider the effectiveness of the Criminal Justice system. I find the real-life case studies really interesting because they show the real impact of crime."

- Student Quote

WJEC Level 3 Diploma in Criminology is a qualification which combines elements of Psychology, Law and Sociology. Criminology is the scientific study of criminal behaviour, on individual, social and natural levels, and how it can be managed, controlled and prevented.

The course enables students to use theories of criminality to analyse criminal situations and make recommendations for policy. Students also develop the knowledge and skills to research policy in practice, assess campaigns for changes in awareness and examine information to review verdicts in criminal cases. The course is suited to students with enquiring minds, the ability to write a well-structured essay and a willingness to study and think independently.

Exam Board: WJEC

Assessment: Examination and teacher marked assessments in Year 12 and Year 13.

Subject Entry: General Hinckley Sixth Form entry requirements, plus 5 in GCSE English.

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Drama and Theatre



Become a Collaborative, Creative and Confident Practitioner

A Level Drama and Theatre is a fantastic opportunity to develop performance, designer and directorial skills as well as developing an understanding of the theatre and the theory which underpins staging a play. You will be working collaboratively and practically putting theory into practice as you work towards performance or stage design projects. This course provides a balance of practical performing and reading, analysing and acting from recognised texts and an appreciation of live theatre .

A Level Drama and Theatre offers an engaging and challenging route for anyone wanting to study performance at university or college as well as opportunities to develop invaluable skills in communication, collaboration and confidence for any future career or course of study.

Exam Board: Eduqas

Assessment: End of course written examination and school-based practical assessments.

Subject Entry: General Hinckley Sixth Form entry requirements.

A GCSE qualification for Drama is preferable, but not essential.



Alumni Story: Rebecca - Professional Performer

"After completing my GCSEs and A Levels at The Hinckley Sixth Form, as well as partaking in the school musicals and arts concerts, I auditioned and was accepted onto the degree programme at the prestigious Bird College Conservatoire of Dance and Musical Theatre in London. I graduated from Bird College with a First-Class Degree in Professional Dance and Musical Theatre and began rehearsals for my dream job, a year contract touring round the theatres in the UK as well as International dates in Zurich and Berlin."



Engineering



BTEC Engineering is a skills-based course, which will challenge you to design for real-world scenarios and applications and to explore how Engineering impacts on our world today. The course is designed to enhance your understanding of engineering practices, applications and working routines within the industry.

Engineering works well with Science and Maths courses to prepare you for Engineering courses at University or competitive higher-level apprenticeships. Its blend of theory and project-based learning means Engineering also combines well with other BTEC courses. Our students benefit from the use of unrivalled facilities, including computer suites, laser cutter, woodwork and metal work machinery.

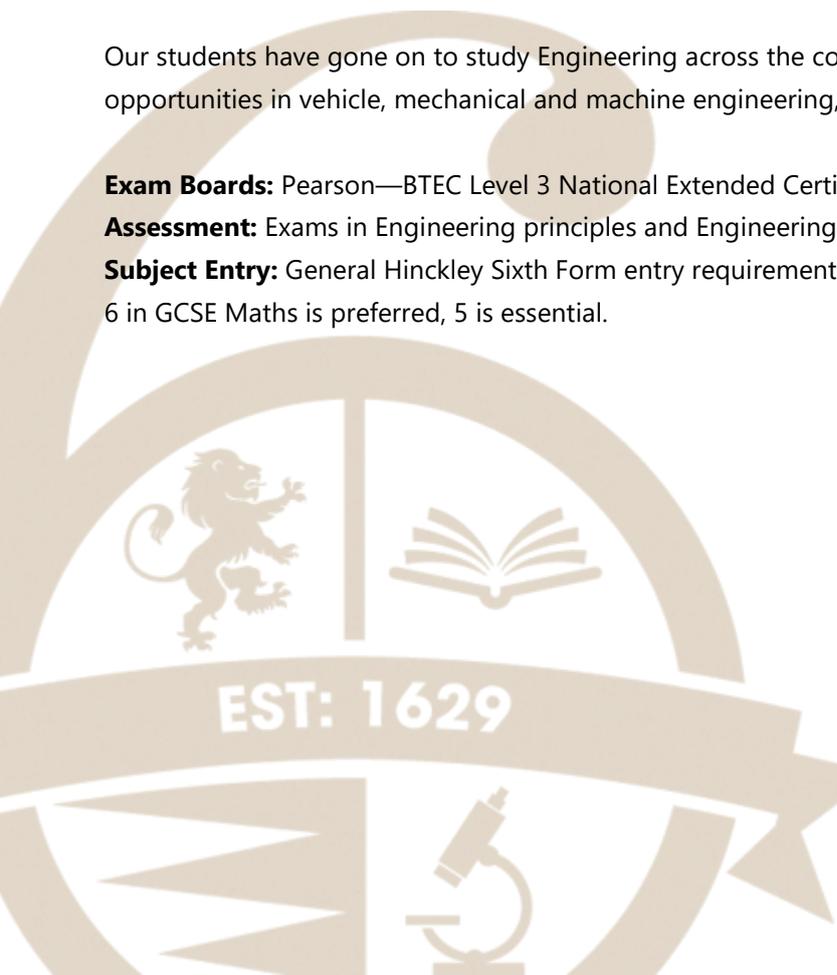
Our students have gone on to study Engineering across the country and to take up exciting apprenticeship opportunities in vehicle, mechanical and machine engineering, as well as in robotics and design.

Exam Boards: Pearson—BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Engineering

Assessment: Exams in Engineering principles and Engineering design; plus six coursework tasks.

Subject Entry: General Hinckley Sixth Form entry requirements, plus 5 in a Science subject.

6 in GCSE Maths is preferred, 5 is essential.



English Literature



Begin Your Literary Journey

If you love reading, discussing, and analysing a range of literary texts, **A Level English Literature** is for you. You'll be taken on a literary journey through history, examining writing from the Middle Ages to the Elizabethan period, from a Victorian novel to texts written in the 21st century.

The course covers everything from short poems to long narrative verse, Early Modern Drama to American plays, Modernist fiction and unseen poetry, as well as the fathers of English Literature: Chaucer and Shakespeare. You'll explore connections across these literary works, examining the contexts in which they were written and responding critically and creatively to their themes and ideas.

Essay writing is a core skill, and you will learn how to craft an academic essay which draws on a range of interpretations of each text. A 'facilitating' subject, favoured by universities for a range of degree courses, English Literature is an important choice for careers in journalism, teaching, public relations, media, politics, publishing, law and more.

Exam Board: Eduqas

Assessment: End of course examinations and one coursework task.

Subject Entry: General Hinckley Sixth Form entry requirements, plus 5 in GCSE English Language AND Literature.

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Fine Art



Experiment to Develop a Unique Artistic Style

A-Level Fine Art at The Hinckley Sixth Form provides you with exciting and stimulating opportunities to explore your interests within Art and Design whilst also providing the potential to question, investigate and understand the world around you. As a post-16 student it is important to express your views, ideas and opinions, whilst also understanding those of the people around you.

Entering the qualification with confident technical drawing and painting ability and an inquiring mind, your tutors will support you in researching a chosen starting point, using critical understanding to analyse a broad range of contextual sources. Results will inform and justify the application of the visual language of art and design, which will include exploration of alternative materials techniques and processes. Throughout Term 1 you will be introduced to a broad range of materials, processes and techniques that will include Fine Art, Photography and some Textiles, encouraging you to master the application of these skills in the context of your chosen endorsement. The later half of Year 12 and Year 13 will see you start to apply this investigative and exploratory nature to specialising in your chosen endorsement.

Materials and Techniques include (but are not limited to): Image transfer, cyanotype, frozen photography, gelli printing, pyrography, layering, sketchography, destruction and decay of imagery, screen printing, free machine embroidery, printmaking etc

Exam Board: AQA

Assessment: Coursework portfolio and an end of course examination.

Subject Entry: General Hinckley Sixth Form entry requirements, plus Merit at Art Level 2 or 5 for GCSE.

(Please note, all applicants will need to bring a portfolio of work as evidence of your interest and skills to their interview.)



Geography



While studying A Level Geography you will have the opportunity to study three physical units (Carbon and Water Cycle, Hazards and Deserts) and three human units (Changing Places, Globalisation and Global Governance and Population). Not only will each unit allow you to explore the ever changing world, but connections between the different units allow you to develop a holistic understanding of Geography.

The physical units, making up 40% of the overall grade, provide an insight into the natural world. With the current focus on changes to global climates, the study of the Carbon and Water Cycle provides an understanding of why this occurs, with a strong focus on river and rainforest environments. As part of the Hazard unit, we analyse the impacts of natural events, understanding what causes various tectonic and weather hazards and why impacts vary between developing and developed countries. The Desert unit allows students to understand how deserts develop and how they are impacting on life in various countries globally.

The human units, making up 40% of the overall grade, allow students to understand how we are impacting the planet. Urban areas are consistently changing and creating different challenges for different cultures and societies. Changing Places provides students with an insight into what is changing in urban areas and why, using local, national and international examples. Changing environments and political challenges in the developed and developing world mean our world needs to be governed to the best of our ability. Globalisation and Global Governance allows students to understand what caused our world to be interconnected, how our planet is governed and what areas are most at risk. The Population unit focuses on how the world is changing regarding its demographics and what factors are influencing population structures around the world.

Coursework makes up 20% of the overall grade, giving students an opportunity to explore an environment in the UK and create their own investigation, providing an insight into one of the six units in more detail. Geography at The Hinckley Sixth Form provides students with the opportunity to be independent thinkers and inspires those interested in how the world works, to focus on what is required to make our planet sustainable and to discuss issues and challenge problems facing our planet.

Exam Board: AQA

Assessment: End of course examinations, including multiple choice and written answers, and coursework.

Subject Entry: General Hinckley Sixth Form entry requirements, plus 5 in Geography or another Humanities subject preferred.



Health and Social Care

Alumni Story- Natasha - Paramedic Science

"After leaving sixth form, I moved to Stafford as I received an unconditional offer at Staffordshire University to study Paramedic Science. Even though I didn't study a Science subject I was able to get in because of doing Health and Social Care at The Hinckley Sixth Form. In most of my coursework pieces for each subject I received a Distinction and even did an extended course for CPDL to get more UCAS points and show my willingness to learn."

My advice for future Hinckley Sixth Form students would be to, "just keep your head focussed on what you want to achieve. If you put the hard work in you will get there."



Our Students Achieve Amazing Things Every Year

BTEC Health and Social Care is a vocational qualification that relates to all aspects of health and social care in the UK. The programme prepares you to pursue a career in health care, social care or childcare, giving you knowledge, understanding and skills to prepare for employment or further study.

The qualification incorporates topics relevant across the health and social care sector:

- **Human Lifespan Development**
- **Working in Health and Social Care**
- **Meeting Individual Care and Support Needs.**

Health and Social Care explores similar themes to social science subjects such as Psychology and Sociology, but with a vocational focus. After this qualification, students can progress directly into employment or on to higher study.

Exam Board: Pearson

Assessment: Course work and examinations in both Year 12 and Year 13

Subject Entry: General JC6 entry requirements.



"I am passionate about my Health and Social Care lessons as they are always different and interesting. I have learnt about a range of professionals and organisations and how they support people in our community. I have also gained a range of skills, including research, organisation and time management that will be useful in the future."

- Shannon, Class of 2020, now completing a degree in Nursing with Registration (Child Nursing)

History



“A-Level History provides you with the skills you need to analyse the past in order to prepare for the future.”

- Max, Alumni—Now studying for a degree in Politics and Modern History

A Level History is an interesting and challenging subject that analyses change and continuity in human societies, helping students to develop an enquiring and analytical mind. During the course students study two units, complete one coursework assignment and produce a historical investigation into the origins of the French Revolution.

‘Industrialisation and the People: Britain, 1783-1885’ is our breadth study. Through exploring social, economic and political aspects of the age, the study aims to show how modern Britain was forged. For example, it examines developments in politics and foreign policy at a time when government was changing to become something we would largely recognise today and encompasses protest movements to widen the franchise and covers the development of Irish nationalism. The coursework element centres around analysing historians' differing views of change or action, and deciding which are most convincing. ‘The American Dream: Reality and Illusion 1945—1980’ is our depth study. It covers the administrations of 7 presidents, from Truman to Carter and considers their impacts both domestically and abroad. This was a period of turmoil and change in the USA, from post-war recovery and boom, through the civil rights protests and a foreign policy that sought to establish American values across the world. Students will look at key events like the Cuban Missile Crisis and the quagmire that was the Vietnam War, alongside the growth of feminism and the Black Power movement.

Former Hinckley Sixth Form students have gone on to further study in areas such as History, Politics and Law, including at Oxbridge Universities. The ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing is developed throughout the course and is useful for all further study routes and careers.

Exam Board: AQA

Assessment: End of course written examinations and a coursework essay.

Subject Entry: General Hinckley Sixth Form entry requirements, plus 5 in GCSE History, and 5 or above in English.



Linguistics

(English Language)



A Level Linguistics takes you on a journey through language, from learning how we learn to communicate in infancy, to exploring how we use language as adults. You'll discover how factors such as gender and age impact on our language choices, and study how we speak and write in a wide variety of contexts.

Language is constantly evolving, and you will learn how English has developed from the earliest forms of writing, through the Medieval and Early Modern Periods, to the words and phrases we use today. We will explore how language is used in online forms of communication, looking at examples from diverse sources including social media, text messages and email exchanges. You will become confident at analysing all the finer details of written and spoken texts and have a deeper understanding of how writers and editors use language to communicate.

English Language provides skills for any career that involves written communication and a confident grasp of the English language. Successful linguists can enjoy a range of career opportunities in areas including the arts, the education sector, the media industry, law, politics – anything that requires fluent and confident communicators.

Exam Board: OCR

Assessment: End of course examinations and an independent coursework investigation.

Subject Entry: General Hinckley Sixth Form entry requirements, plus 5 in GCSE English Language AND Literature.

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Mathematics



Unleash Your Potential

Mathematics is a challenging and exciting course covering topics in pure mathematics, mechanics and statistics. You'll use and apply advanced mathematical techniques, learn to reason, interpret and communicate ideas mathematically, and also develop skills in solving increasingly complex mathematical problems.

To fit a swiftly developing and fast paced world, the course emphasises the use of IT and software to help solve problems. Students will develop analytical skills and logic and add in a bit of creativity, giving them a set of skills which make them desirable for any job or university course.

Exam Board: AQA

Assessment: End of course examinations.

Subject Entry: General Hinckley Sixth Form entry requirements, plus 7 or above in GCSE

Mathematics is advised, applications are considered with a 6.

"My Maths teacher, Mr Wilkinson, encouraged me to do a Maths degree.

My experience of A Level Maths and Further Maths at JC6 inspired me to continue my studies in this field, and the high quality of teaching allowed me to attain the entry requirements for the university of my choice."

- Isaac, Alumni, HMRC Graduate Programme



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Further Mathematics



Further Mathematics is an extension of the A Level Mathematics course which can only be studied by those already doing A Level Mathematics. It is a challenging qualification, which extends and deepens your knowledge and understanding in the areas of mechanics, pure and discrete mathematics.

Further Mathematics is offered at The Hinckley Sixth Form as both a one year AS and a two-year A Level.

This course is recommended as a fourth A Level choice.

Exam Board: AQA

Assessment: Three exams at the end of Year 13 for A Level or two at the end of Year 12 for AS.

Subject Entry: Grade 8 or above in GCSE Mathematics.

The Hinckley Sixth Form has a strong reputation for supporting students to go onto study Maths at leading universities across the country, including numerous students who have accepted places to study at **The University of Oxford**

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Media Studies



How are groups of people represented to us in the media? Is it morally right to make a film out of tragic events? Can the media be blamed for violence in society? How far does the media control our thoughts about issues in the world today?

The A Level Media course will explore these and many other questions through contemporary and historical media texts from the UK and other parts of the world, and productions from outside the commercial mainstream. In this two-year course, you will study a wide range of different media industries via the texts they produce. Through this you will develop an understanding of how and why media texts are created, the theories that explain how they carry meaning, as well as the ways in which they may be interpreted by audiences. You will explore and debate how different groups are represented in society, discuss media coverage of key events, and consider their wider implications. As part of this study, you will explore a foreign language text, independent/alternative media and historical texts in addition to contemporary examples to develop your research, analytical and evaluative skills.

In Media lessons you will be encouraged to engage with a wide range of texts, developing skills of observation, critical analysis and personal reflection, as well as developing your creativity and practical skills in desktop publishing, film making and editing. You will have the opportunity to put your knowledge and understanding into practice via a coursework unit.

You will undertake tasks individually, in groups and sometimes as a whole class with discussion on a range of issues requiring you to think, question and challenge your own ideas, as well as critiquing the theories you have studied. You will also develop essay writing skills and research skills.

The communication, writing and critical thinking skills you learn on this course will be valuable to employers in any industry. Previous Media Studies students have gone on to work in areas such as: media research, public relations and marketing, journalism, publishing and new media development.

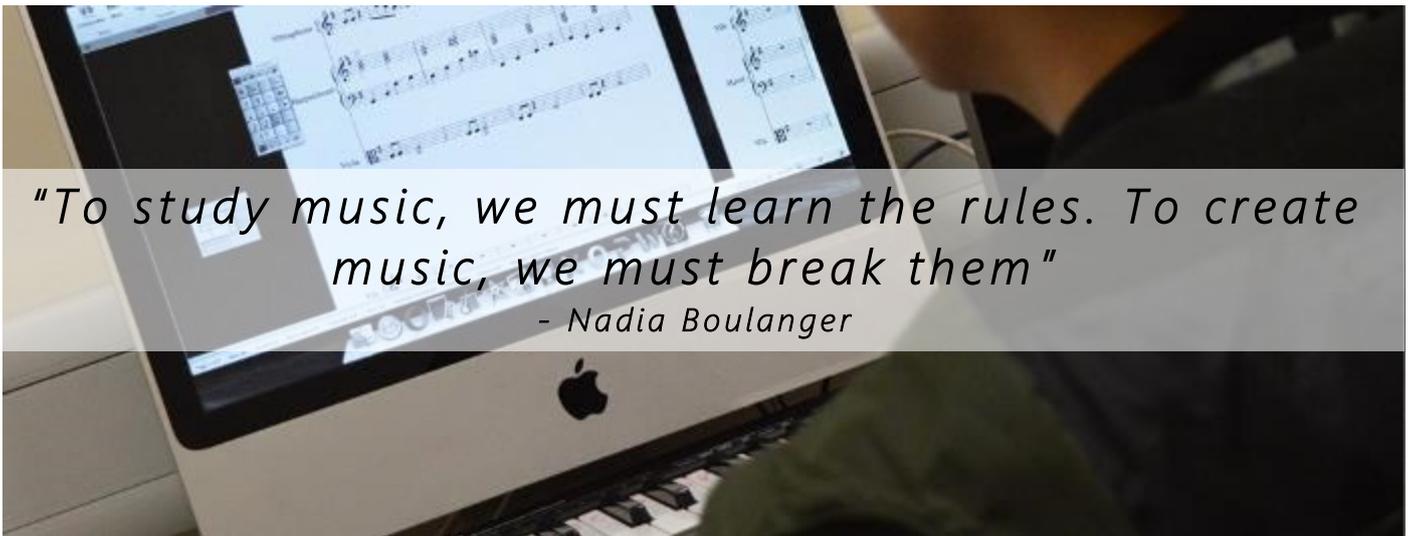
Exam Board: Eduqas

Assessment: A mixture of coursework tasks (30%) and examinations (70%).

Subject Entry: General Hinckley Sixth Form entry requirements, including grade 5 or above at GCSE English.



Music



BTEC music is a practical, creative and academic course which allows you the freedom to steer your own direction of learning whilst studying musical conventions, performances and the music industry. This course has breadth and depth, developing your skills as a performer, composer and musician.

Practical tasks include solo and ensemble contexts, developing your skills in rehearsing to prepare for a big performance. Composition tasks can be completed on the iMacs using Sibelius 7 or Logic Pro, integrating technological skills. The academic tasks require you to research, analyse and evaluate your own work and specific musical concepts. These can be assessed as articles, interviews or presentations.

BTEC music is an essential qualification for acceptance to a specialist performance programme at a music school or college or for anyone who wishes to pursue music as a career or a hobby.

Exam Board: Pearson - BTEC Level 3 Extended National Certificate in Music Performance

Assessment:

Unit 6: Solo performance

Unit 3: Ensemble performance

Unit 1: Notation, theory and harmony

Unit 2: Professional practice in the music industry

Within the two years, there will be a combination of articles, diaries, and written responses in exam conditions as well as recordings of performances, practice sessions, presentations, interviews, tutorials, and compositions.

Subject Entry: GCSE Music grade 4 pass or above and a keenness to perform on your instrument/perform vocals.



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Photography



Capturing Moments Forever

A-Level Photography at The Hinckley Sixth Form provides you with exciting and stimulating opportunities to explore your interests within Art and Design whilst also providing the potential to question, investigate and understand the world around you. As a Post-16 student it is important to express your views, ideas and opinions, whilst also understanding those of the people around you.

Entering the qualification with confident technical recording and editing skills and an inquiring mind, your tutors will support you in researching a chosen starting point, using critical understanding to analyse a broad range of contextual sources. Results will inform and justify the application of the visual language of art and design, which will include exploration of alternative materials techniques and processes. Throughout Term 1 you will be introduced to a broad range of materials, processes and techniques that will include Fine Art,



Photography and some Textiles, encouraging you to master the application of these skills in the context of your chosen endorsement. The later half of Year 12 and Year 13 will see you start to apply this investigative and exploratory nature to specialising in your chosen endorsement. Materials and Techniques include (but are not limited to): Image transfer, cyanotype, frozen photography, gelli printing, pyrography, layering, sketchography, destruction and decay of imagery, screen printing, free machine embroidery, printmaking etc

Exam: AQA

Assessment: is by coursework portfolio and end of course exam.

Subject Entry: General Hinckley Sixth Form entry requirements, plus Merit at Art Level 2 or 5 for GCSE. *(Please note, all applicants will need to bring a portfolio of work as evidence of your interest and skills to their interview.)*



Physical Education



Alumni Story

Kim—Physiotherapy (*Class of 2016*)

"I qualified from Leeds Beckett University in 2019 with a BSc Degree in Physiotherapy. I now work as a rotational band 5 Physiotherapist, securing my first job in a large teaching hospital in London. Studying PE at A level allowed me to build the foundations of my anatomical knowledge, giving me a direct advantage into my first-choice university. PE opens up a wide variety of career pathways varying from the practical aspect to research. PE develops skills such as teamwork and problem solving, these transferrable skills can be used widely when applying for a job.

As a Physiotherapist I am now working on the frontline of healthcare for the NHS, providing patient-centred care. At times like this it has never been so rewarding."

Through the Physical Education course you will develop knowledge of both physiological and psychological theories within sport as well as learning about the impact of sport on current and historical society issues. You will study a range of topics including the causes and treatment of sports injuries, how personality and anxiety affect performance and how modern technology has impacted on 21st century sport.

The A Level PE course is a progression from GCSE PE, with topics explored in more detail as you progress into Level 3 study. The course features three exams and therefore course content can be defined into three distinct sections :

Exercise Physiology - Including the muscular, cardiovascular and respiratory systems, energy systems the body uses and exercise at altitude.

Psychology -Including theories of leaderships, personality and the impact of anxiety on athletes

Social & Cultural –Including the history of sport through to modern day, role of women in sport, media and commercialisation and global events.

This course is an excellent pre-requisite if you are considering studying sport at university or pursuing a future career within the sports industry. Hinckley Sixth Form students have previously progressed on to study Sports and Exercise Science, Sport Business Management, Sports Massage and Remedial Therapy, and Strength and Conditioning.

Exam Board: OCR

Assessment: is in one practical area of sport, including a verbal analysis and evaluation of performance, and through a mixture of short answer and essay style exam questions in two end of course examinations.

Subject Entry: General Hinckley Sixth Form entry requirements, plus grade 5 or above in the GCSE PE theory paper or 5 in a GCSE Science.



Physics



Explore the Secrets of the Universe

A Level Physics enhances your understanding of the universe. It is a challenging, but inspiring course, ranging from the Newtonian concepts that govern the macroscopic world, down to the laws of Einstein that govern the microscopic.

You will further your knowledge in the topics of Kinematics, Electricity, Radioactivity, Simple Harmonic Motion and Cosmology. Physics at A Level will provide you with the opportunity to link your mathematics knowledge directly to physics concepts as evidence for their existence.

During your physics lessons you will be encouraged to 'think like a physicist'. This will involve designing and carrying out practicals in a professional manner to gather data. We will then ask you to critically analyse this data and use current theory to formulate conclusions. The many skills that you will develop in your physics lessons - such as problem-solving, critical thinking, numerical and communication—are transferrable to a wide range of careers. Hinckley Sixth Form Alumni students have gone on to further study in fields such as: Astrophysics, Architecture, Aeronautical Engineering, Veterinary Science, and even Town Planning.

You will undertake tasks in lessons individually and in groups where you are encouraged to work with your peers to discuss and challenge ideas. During the course, you have the opportunity to research a specific area of physics you are most interested in, and write a report demonstrating your understanding of the physics concepts that underpin it.

Exam Board: OCR

Assessment: is by end of course examinations and ongoing practical assessments.

Subject Entry: General Hinckley Sixth Form entry requirements, plus 6 in GCSE Maths.

Minimum of 6/6 in Combined Science or 6 in two single science GCSEs, including Physics.



Psychology



Study the Human Mind

"Psychology is an intriguing subject. Over the past two years I've covered many topics that I'm fascinated in and I have engaged in discussion of the mind and considered aspects I would never have thought about before."

- Student Quote

Psychology is the **scientific** study of the human mind and behaviour. Ever wondered if prison really does change criminal behaviour? Or why some people conform? Or perhaps if the experiences you had before the age of five really do shape the person you are today? A level Psychology aims to explore these questions through many different paradigms: biological, social, psychodynamic, evolutionary, cognitive, behavioural and humanistic. You'll tackle thought-provoking topics such as memory, social influence, schizophrenia and forensic psychology. You will study a range of interesting research studies and consider the ethical issues involved in these. You will learn how to carry out a scientific research project, interpret statistics and write a report.

Course Modules :

Attachment, Memory, Social Influence, Psychopathology, Research Methods, Approaches, Schizophrenia, Forensic Psychology, Issues and Debates and Gender.

Studying Psychology at university can give you a whole host of exciting career options, including Marketing, Business development, Accountancy, Human resources, Forensic Psychology, Occupational Therapy, Clinical Psychology, Nursing, Teaching.

Exam Board: AQA

Assessment: is all through end of course examinations.

Subject Entry: General Hinckley Sixth Form entry requirements, including grade 5 in GCSE English and Maths. A higher pass grade in English is an advantage.



Sociology



A Level Sociology involves studying human social life, groups and societies in a systematic way. Sociologists investigate and attempt to explain the social world and our behaviour in it.

“Sociology has taught me to accept nothing and question everything.” - Amy, Sociology Alumni

They are particularly interested in understanding the ways in which society influences us and shapes our daily lives. However, be prepared to be challenged: sociologists fundamentally disagree on nearly every issue and the subject is characterised by intensive debate and perspective rivalry.

The course encourages you to develop a strong understanding of contemporary issues and debates. It is a good choice for a wide range of career and university routes, developing widely recognised skills: critical thinking, research skills and a sound understanding of the society we live in.

Students will study five modules during the Sociology course, these are : Education, Culture and Identity, Theory and Methods, Crime and Deviance, Beliefs in Society.

Exam Board: AQA

Assessment: is by end of course examinations.

Subject Entry: General Hinckley Sixth Form entry requirements including grade 5 in GCSE English.



Uniformed Protective Services



An engaging course for those that are interested in working in the uniformed protective services sector such as the police service, the fire & rescue service, armed services and the prison service. It is also highly suitable for those who may also be interested in the ambulance service, social work and the probation/youth offending service. It supports progression to higher education as part of a programme of study that includes other appropriate BTEC's or A Levels such as Criminology, Sociology, Psychology and Applied Science.

Learners can also progress directly in to employment as the course will provide learners with the knowledge and understanding required to apply for a range of entry-level roles within the uniformed protective services sector, or for employment as an apprentice within the sector.

Providing the opportunity to develop transferable skills such as communication, teamwork, research and analysis, planning and completing tasks to high standards, the course is valued in both the workplace and higher education.

There are four units of study:

- Behaviour and Discipline - External examination in year 12
- An Introduction to Criminology – Coursework Unit in year 12

Alumni Story: Ellie - Professional Policing

"The Public Services course prepared me for university, as what we learnt is now the focus of my studies. I gained an understanding which has had a huge benefit.

For example, all of the work around stop and search and PACE has become a huge part of my policing course and my understanding is so much clearer because of Public Services. The course is

a mix of both individual and group learning which helps develop a variety of skills. The teachers have so much experience and it really shows, it makes learning much more enjoyable. I couldn't recommend a course more than Public Services. If you were thinking of joining the Police, like me, I highly suggest taking this course!"



- Teamwork, Leadership and Communication – Practical Activity and Coursework in year 13
- Police Powers and the Law – Coursework Unit in year 13

Assessment: 25% External examination, 75% coursework

Entry requirements:

General Hinckley Sixth

Form entry requirements.



APPLY NOW

Applications to join The Hinckley Sixth Form in 2024 officially open on Thursday 9th November.

To apply, visit our website - www.thehinckleysixthform.co.uk and complete the online form. Applications can also be submitted via PS16.

To complete our online application form you will need to enter contact details, predicted grades, select the courses you would like to study (*select 3 or 4 courses*) and will have space to explain why you would like to join The Hinckley Sixth Form. We encourage applicants to use this as an opportunity to also explain their interests, achievements and aspirations, this gives our team a real insight into who you are and how we can support your success over the next two years.

A member of our specialist team will then review your application before contacting you to arrange your interview. This will be an informal meeting and gives our team the opportunity to get to know you better, discuss and advise you about your subject choices, as well as giving you a chance to ask any questions you may have about our courses and joining The Hinckley Sixth Form.

During your face to face interview you may be given a conditional offer, subject to achieving the entry requirements required for your chosen courses.

APPLY ONLINE TODAY

www.thehinckleysixthform.co.uk



The closing date for applications is Thursday 29th February 2024, however, places on our courses are limited and we encourage students to apply before January 2024 where possible. Any students interested in applying after the application closing date will need to email sixthform@thehinckleyschool.co.uk to discuss their application with our team directly.

If you require any support with your interview or application, please do not hesitate to contact The Hinckley Sixth Form team via telephone: [01455 632183](tel:01455632183) or email: sixthform@thehinckleyschool.co.uk



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