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Tuesday 28th September

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)

Re: The Bridge Showcase and Tutor Evening

The Bridge Team cordially invites you to our annual showcase and tutor evening on Wednesday 6th October 2021 from 4:00pm-6:30pm. The evening will provide an unmissable opportunity for parents and carers to meet their child's tutor, explore The Bridge and celebrate the fantastic start that students have made since joining Hinckley Academy.

At Hinckley Academy we recognise the importance of 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, on a daily basis. 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 in the moment, but will be able to advise you as to how any matters raised will be followed up.

In addition to your appointment with your child's tutor, there will also be the chance for you to visit 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, the showcase will be open from 4.00pm onwards in The Cube, our Year 7 dining area.

There will also be a chance during the evening to explore The Bridge itself and see the fantastic facilities that we have available for our Year 7 learners. The Bridge team 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 Accelerated Reader programme, MS Teams/SharePoint and our new communication systems.

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. This system will go live from 12:00pm 30th September and will close at 5pm on Monday 4th October.





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Please visit <https://hajc.schoolcloud.co.uk/> to book your appointments. A short guide on how to add appointments is included with this letter. 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@hajc.leics.sch.uk.

We are conscious that due to the nature of virtual transition we have yet to welcome you to our school community in person. We are very much looking forward to welcoming you personally to The Bridge.

Kind regards

Vicky Bull

Director of The Bridge and Director of Key Stage 3

