



Hinckley
ACADEMY

Hinckley Academy and John Cleveland Sixth Form Centre

Butt Lane, Hinckley, Leicestershire, LE10 1LE

✉: office@hajc.leics.sch.uk

☎: 01455 632183

☎: 01455 638000

Executive Head Teacher: Peter Thomas

Head of School: Lisa Hickman

www.hinckleyacademy.co.uk

10th December 2021

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

With only one week left of what has been a very busy term, I thought that I would update you on arrangements for our last week of school and also our return to school in January. I also wanted to relay what a pleasure it has been working with your children during my first term as Head of School at Hinckley Academy. You will have seen during our many communications the variety of experiences our students have had this term and how we have promoted a sense of belonging and community throughout the school through celebration, experiences and our work on diversity. We will continue to develop this, along with high academic provision for our students next term, whilst also refurbishing the school buildings, planning our STEM new build and launching our new uniform and school name for August.

Next Week

As we come to the end of the year, attendance is still very important as lessons will continue as normal. As always, we will look to have some festive celebrations with our students. Next Wednesday 15th December, we will hold our Christmas dinner for all students who have pre-booked. Friday 17th December is our last day of term and it will be a non-uniform day, with the focus on Christmas and charity fundraising activities. Lessons will run periods 1, 2 and 3 and students will end the day with their form tutors period 4, with an early finish at 12.30pm.

To support our two charities chosen by students, we are asking students to bring in a donation of £1 on the last day. Students in Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 will exchange this for tokens to 'spend' on games and food at our student-run Christmas Markets during the morning, Covid permitting. If students would like to spend more money they are very welcome to bring some in to buy extra tokens. Please note, the £1 donation will be paid for all pupil premium and free school meal students. The Christmas Markets will take place in the larger and well-ventilated areas of the building and students will continue to be strongly encouraged to wear masks.

January return

Looking ahead to the start of the new term in January, we will again be following the government advice to keep students and staff safe by testing everyone as they return. This means that students will return gradually from Tuesday 4th January, with all students in school by Friday 7th January. Currently our plans are as follows:

Year group	Testing date	Return to school
13	Tuesday 4 th January	Wednesday 5 th January
12	Tuesday 4 th January	Wednesday 5 th January
11	Tuesday 4 th January	Wednesday 5 th January
10	Tuesday 4 th January	Wednesday 5 th January
9	Wednesday 5 th January	Thursday 6 th January
8	Thursday 6 th January	Friday 7 th January
7	Wednesday 5 th January	Thursday 6 th January



Students not in school will receive Team lessons from Wednesday 5th January 2022. More specific times will be shared with you next week and we will continue to monitor the situation and inform you of the latest government advice.

Thank you all for your support this term. From everyone at Hinckley Academy and JC6, we wish you a very happy and restful Christmas and best wishes for the New Year.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lisa', written in a cursive style.

Lisa Hickman
Head of School