



# The Hinckley SIXTH FORM

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Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

## Sixth Form College Taster – Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June

We are excited to launch our Sixth Form College Taster: a morning of College experiences for Year 10 Hinckley Academy students. The Taster is designed to give students an opportunity to find out more about the options and experiences on offer to them in Year 12 and 13, in a morning based in and around our dedicated on-site Sixth Form Centre.

The programme includes:

- Welcome and breakfast in the Sixth Form Centre
- 'How do you choose?' – Interactive quiz about planning your next steps after Year 11
- Three subject taster sessions chosen by the students to create their own bespoke timetable
- Information about pathways after Sixth Form

This is an exciting time for us here at The Hinckley Sixth Form, formerly known as JC6, and this will be our first event since we announced our change of name. We are undergoing extensive refurbishment to our dedicated study centre and planning to build on the strength of our existing Sixth Form provision to provide even more opportunities for our students. During the Taster we look forward to sharing more about this exciting period of change, including presenting CADs and architect plans to show our new and improved Sixth Form Study Centre, opening in August 2022.

Our Taster day is designed to give students who plan to go on to Sixth Form study an opportunity to experience the very different learning environment which sixth form study offers, sample the increased independence they will enjoy and to start to consider the subjects they may wish to go on and study. The Taster will finish at 1pm, after which staff from The Hinckley Sixth Form will be available to talk to individual students who would like further advice and guidance.

We know that this will be a valuable experience for all of our students, including those who are currently undecided about their options at Post-16. The morning will give students the opportunity to experience the life of a Sixth Form student and support them in making informed decisions regarding their future study. Students will find it invaluable whatever providers they are considering as it will provide a baseline from which to compare and contrast courses, qualifications and opportunities offered to support in their decision-making process.

**To sign up for the Taster Day and to select your subject taster choices, please follow the link below:**

<https://www.jc6.co.uk/hinckley-academy-year10-taster>

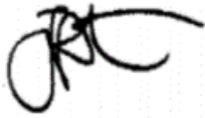
*(Please note that on June 29<sup>th</sup> the Academy will be closed to all Hinckley Academy students other than those attending our Year 10 Taster Day. Students on the Taster will not be expected to wear uniform, but will need to wear their lanyards.)*

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We are also delighted to invite students and their parents and carers to our upcoming Sixth Form Open Evening on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November which will give our community the opportunity to explore our new and improved Sixth Form Centre for the first time and speak with staff and students about our wide range of A Level and BTEC courses. There will also be a chance to hear about the breadth of super-curricular opportunities available and to discuss our extensive student support. Applications to join The Hinckley Sixth Form in 2023 will also open on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November.

If you have any questions about the Taster, or about any aspects of options after GCSEs, please do not hesitate to contact either myself or Ms Webster.

With best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'JP', written over a grid of small dots.

Janet Paterson  
Director of KS5