



HBK Update, Friday 1 July 2022



Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to your HBK Friday update. It has been an exciting week, with lots going on!

Sixth Form News – update from Mrs Rix, Head of Sixth Form

Year 12

Well done to our year 12s for completing their first set of exams! Next week is our 'Futures Week' for Year 12. Some of our students are on external placement all week, whilst others are joining us in school for a programme of events related to wellbeing and post-18 destinations.

Year 13

On the Friday 29 June, we were delighted to welcome parents and carers to Hinchingbrooke House for year 13 Celebration Evening, after a two-year hiatus. Over 50 students received awards in recognition of their subject excellence and their student leadership! We were also lucky to have musical performances from Sarah Quanstin and Toby Walden at the opening of the event. It was a wonderful evening in a beautiful setting, and we thank all the parents and carers who were able to join us. Congratulations again to all the award winners - above is just one of the photos we took at the event, and it shows our fantastic House Captains.



HBK Sports Day 2022 – message from Mr Turnbull, Head of PE

The day started as it always does with the hard work of Pete 'The Groundsman', Randall, who arrived at 5am to prepare the HBK stadium for the Track and Field Championships!



It was an amazing day of top performances where it was not necessarily about the winning but about students' participation, determination and resilience, and being awarded points for their house no matter where they finished. The famous student records of Darren Bent and Caroline Pearce still stand, but some other records tumbled:



the Year 9 girls' hurdles was won in record time by Leah Wagstaff; in the 300 metres, Liam Conway in year 10 smashed the old record by 25 seconds; and Noah Scott Donkin showed 'a clean pair of heels' in the year 9 boys 1500m, destroying the record – excitingly, all three athletes will be

representing Hinchingbrooke and Cambridgeshire at this year's English Schools Championships in Manchester! Well done indeed to them!

Lohan McDougald also beat the year 8, 300m record by half a second. Well done, Lohan!

The House competitions go from strength to strength, supported by our senior students and staff, with the whole day reflecting our Hinchingsbrooke ethos of respect, hard work, high standards and kindness.

What a school to be a student and a member of staff, a day to remember: #HBKproud.



JULY 14

PICNIC AT THE HOUSE

A celebration of the Arts @ HBK

The Creative Arts event, Picnic at the House, will be on Thursday 14th July 2022 from 18.30 until 21.30 at Hinchingsbrooke House. It is an opportunity to celebrate the Arts whilst partaking of a picnic with family and friends.

Tickets will be available online until 2hrs before the doors open. After this time all tickets must be bought on the door with cash.

The evening will include: Live Music performances, Roving Drama performances, A showcase of the best Dance, Art Exhibitions, Film Studies Cinema screening, other activities and stalls.

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Vacancies at HBK



Inclusion Worker – Level 3

We are looking for a highly motivated and committed Inclusion Worker to join our dedicated Alternative Provision Team at our Gateway School. For more information and details of how to apply, please visit [ACES Academies Trust - Inclusion Worker - Level 3](#)

Deadline for applications: **Monday 11 July 2022, 9.am.**



Level 1 & Level 2 Teaching Assistants

We are looking for highly motivated and committed Teaching Assistants to join our thriving SEND department at Hinchingsbrooke School. For more information and details of how to apply, please visit [ACES Academies Trust - Level 1 & Level 2 Teaching Assistants](#)

Deadline for applications: **Friday 15 July 2022, 9 a.m.**



Cover Supervisor

We are looking to appoint a Cover Supervisor to join an established and successful Cover team.

For more information and details of how to apply, please visit [ACES Academies Trust - Cover Supervisor](#)

Deadline for applications: **Monday 11 July, noon**



For all vacancies across the Trust, please visit the ACES Academies website

www.acesacademies.co.uk/vacancies

This week's blog

This week's blog is entitled 'live' feedback and marking – it is mainly one for the teachers, but if you would like to read it, it's here: <https://learningisthething.com/?p=717>

Best wishes

Mark Patterson