

## A message from The Headteacher

It has been a really positive start to the half term and it has been lovely to see everyone settling back in so quickly. The new phone system is now in place please remember to listen to the recorded message in full when contacting school. We have also reviewed our procedures around visitors to school and would like to ask parents if visiting school for a meeting where possible to carry photographic identification when visiting the school such as a driver's license. As the admin team can be working at different sites they do not always know parents and if you do not have identification with you they will ask the class teacher to confirm who you are.

Kelly

Welcome back to the start of a new term. We hope you had a restful break.

Pupils at Ravenhurst have returned to the completion of the new climbing frame in the playground. They had great fun exploring and whizzing down the slide.

Richmond site have settled back and enjoyed some Halloween activities on Thursday. Some of the pupils enjoyed dressing up in different costumes.

The Hinckley School Base and Cleveland House have joined together in a range of activities to set up new house teams. Points have been awarded for different activities across the week. Thursday was Halloween themed and Friday was activities relating to Diwali.

We hope you have a great weekend and we're looking forward to seeing everyone for a full week next week.

Mark and Sam



**RICHMOND** Please send in PE kits if you have not already done so. Please ensure all clothing is label.

Please can children bring in their wellies if they have them for our science lesson as we will be exploring habitats.

**NEPTUNE** need them on Monday 4th November and **SATURN** on Wednesday 6th November. Also **SATURN** need to remember their swimming kits for Monday 4th November as we start our swimming.

**RAVENHURST** As the winter is on it's way can you please ensure that your child has a coat/ puddlesuit and wellies at school as we do go out in all weathers.

**HERMES** We are looking for donations for our Beauty Club - Nail varnish, hair brushes, hand cream.

## Upcoming dates for your diary

Wed 6th Nov	Richmond - Parents Evening 3:15 - 6:00pm
Thur 7th Nov	School Photos (Richmond to join Primary School)
Fri 8th Nov	School Photos (THS & CH to join Secondary School)
Tue 12th Nov	Parents Evening
Tue 12th Nov	Flu Vaccination
<b>Fri 20th Dec</b>	<b>Last day before Christmas break</b>
<b>Tue 7th Jan 2025</b>	<b>Back to School for Spring term</b>

We regularly update your child's progress at school using earwig.

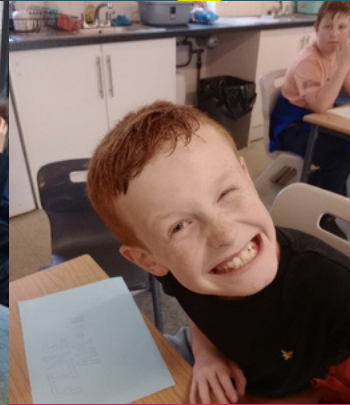
**Please ensure you are logging in via the website and not the app:**

<https://earwig.uk.com/>





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# NWSLC OPEN EVENTS

**Wednesday 16th October**  
Hinckley and Wigston Campuses | 4pm – 7pm

**Thursday 17th October**  
Nuneaton and Harrowbrook Campuses  
4pm – 7pm  
MTI Campus | 5pm – 7pm

**Saturday 30th November**  
Nuneaton, Hinckley, Harrowbrook,  
Wigston and MTI Campuses  
9.30am – 12 noon

**Wednesday 5th February**  
Wigston Campus and Apprenticeship  
Evening at Harrowbrook Campus  
4pm – 7pm

**Thursday 6th February**  
Nuneaton Campus | 4pm – 7pm  
MTI Campus Employer Evening  
5pm – 7pm

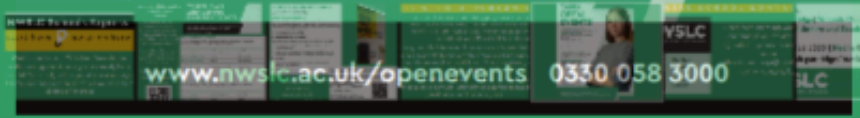
**Wednesday 25th June**  
Wigston and Hinckley  
Campuses | 4pm – 7pm

**Thursday 26th June**  
Nuneaton and Harrowbrook  
Campuses | 4pm – 7pm  
MTI Campus | 5pm – 7pm



This year we will also be hosting Campus Experience Days for students who have applied to NWSLC

Saturday 1st March 2025 from 9.30am – 12 noon at all campuses  
Thursday 26th June 2025 (times to be confirmed) at all campuses



We are excited to invite prospective parents and carers to our upcoming Open Event at Leicester College 6th November 2024. Parents and carers will have the opportunity to explore our Supported Learning courses in Life and Fulfilment.

At this event parents and carers will:

- See our classes in action
- Meet our dedicated teaching and support team
- Ask any questions they have about the suitability of Leicester College for their young person's future.

Please share this information with your parents and carers so they can attend and learn more about what we offer. Parents and carers will need to use the following link to book to attend:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/life-and-fulfilment-open-event-tickets-1041936318577?>

We look forward to meeting them!

## Anti Litter Poster Competition

Help us design our Littering Campaign poster



### What to include

- Anti-littering slogan
- Fine amount: £400



### How to enter

There are two age categories 4-7 years and 7-11 years. Send your design, along with your name, age and name of school to: [streetscene@hinckley-bosworth.gov.uk](mailto:streetscene@hinckley-bosworth.gov.uk) or post to\*:

Clean Neighbourhoods, Jubilee Building, Unit B, Fleming Road, Hinckley LE10 3DU

### Closing date

All entries must be received by  
**Friday 8 November 2024**

### Winning entries

A winning design will be chosen from each age category. The winning designs will be used as a sign borough-wide and shared on our social media channels.

\*Please note we will be unable to return postal entries



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# The Changing World of Work

## **JOBS IN THE AEROSPACE & SATELLITE TECHNOLOGY SECTOR**

You don't just have to be an astronaut to work in the space sector! This sector is looking to recruit young people with combined technical skills and soft business skills like team working. The space sector is both thriving and expanding. Leicester and Leicestershire is the UK's leading location for space and as our reliance on space technology and applications grows, we need a strong workforce to support it. Space information supports our modern life, including areas like medical devices, SatNav, climate monitoring, high speed communications and technology "spin offs" including new camera technologies. The region has local university expertise, the iconic National Space Centre attraction, the globally recognized National Space Academy, Space Park Leicester and an existing business base. A new 'Space City' cluster was launched in Leicester in 2023 to create one of the largest and most connected zones for UK space linked activities. Our Space Park is a world leading hub for the space industry. Currently this sector employs more than 5,000 people locally across 160 businesses.

Example Job Roles: satellite engineer, aerospace engineer, aerospace engineering technician, robotics engineer, geospatial technician, cyber intelligence officer, telecoms engineer, electronics engineer

Useful Subjects: Engineering, maths, science and computing skills (especially in programming and data analysis/management). Geography is useful for Earth observation.

Skills & Qualities: Innovation, creativity, adaptability, problem solving skills, team work, communication skills. Additional languages are useful as projects may use international collaboration. Business skills are useful for the commercial sector.

Local Employers: AST SpaceMobile - builds space-based cellular broadband, Magna Parva - space hardware company, Catapult - satellite applications, Kleos Space - satellite earth observation, TT Electronics - makes semiconductor components, SafeTTY Systems - software for space based systems, Airbus - aerospace services, CGI, Maxar, Bluesky - aerial survey services

- The sector is growing and needs more than 30,000 new workers
- The UK currently builds more satellites than any nation other than the US
- Leicester and Leicestershire has the fifth fastest growing aerospace and satellite technology cluster in the country.
- The space sector employs 3,833 people locally
- Most careers in space need high level engineering, physics, maths, science or computing skills but there is also a need for engineering or roles using entrepreneurial and sales skills
- Space linked businesses also have opportunities in support areas such as marketing and finance
- The UK's first ever post-16 Space Engineering course is offered by Loughborough College jointly with the National Space Academy
- The new UK Space Systems Engineering degree apprenticeship was developed in Leicester
- The space sector is broadly made up of: Science and research, including astronomy and astrophysics, cosmology and planetary science, Earth observation science; Space Engineering, including planning, building and maintaining space related instruments to explore the solar system or support satellite communication and navigation systems; Business, including using satellite data for business products eg weather forecasts, traffic monitoring, communications and navigation (an important area of growth)
- There are an increasing number of high technology and space linked businesses based here, such as the growing Dock work space at Pioneer Park

The Space Research Centre at the University of Leicester has specialists space missions expertise. Every year since 1967 has seen a Leicester built instrument operating in space including equipment on BepColombo, which is on its way to Mercury arriving in 2025!