

## The Hinckley School's Multi-Million-Pound STEAM New Build

*Momentum continues at The Hinckley School following their recent 'Good' Ofsted, as plans for their brand-new multi-million-pound school building reaches final planning stages.*



Through the DFE School Rebuilding Programme, The Hinckley School, Butt Lane, has been successful in securing funding to replace a number of school buildings, providing brand-new facilities for young people in the local area to utilise for decades to come and allowing the school to further deliver on its commitment to provide outstanding opportunities for its community.

The new build is to be located to the north east of the school site where the current Design and Technology and Art classrooms are contained, with 'Reds10' having been appointed by the DFE to take the project from the design stage through to construction. The development involves a two-phase demolition and replacement of four existing teaching buildings with one state of the art STEAM focused classroom building, featuring the Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Maths departments. Split across three storeys, the impressive new build will feature expansive facilities for students across all year groups to utilise, including, Science labs, classrooms, IT rooms, engineering workshops and food technology kitchens. Plans shared during the public consultation process show all spaces finished to a high standard with robust and modern finishes, including new fixed and loose furniture throughout.

The Hinckley School continues to go from strength to strength after undergoing an extensive improvement journey, with leaders excited about the opportunity to offer these outstanding facilities to the community they proudly serve. The Hinckley School's core values, 'Students First, It's About Learning, No Barriers', have been considered throughout the planning process with temporary accommodation to be provided to ensure that The Hinckley School remains at full operational capability and capacity throughout the building project.

In addition, the new build will also support the school's sustainability mission through thermal performance and a high standard of sustainability which will achieve Net-Zero Carbon in use. The building will feature a bio-solar green roof which provides PV panels to offset the energy use of the new building.

Impressive architects' impressions of the finished building show the design of a new, modern and smart building, with the use of robust materials and a simple architectural language. New hard landscaping is planned to surround the building to create new outdoor social play areas for students to enjoy, while new soft landscaping created between buildings will further add to the impressive facade.



With the new build having now received planning permission, the school excitedly await an exact date for work to commence.

Ms Hickman, Headteacher of The Hinckley School said, “This building reflects the ambitions we have for our students and the wider community, equipping our young people with the skills to access and achieve highly in the current engineering and technological environment. New bespoke areas will also help them flourish artistically and ignite their imaginations, giving them freedom to explore creative careers. This centre will benefit our community in terms of the resources and spaces we can provide for all our families.”