



# BROOKVALE GROBY LEARNING CAMPUS

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Dear Student, Parents and Carers

## Transition to BGLC 2020

As promised we are writing to you to alert you to the programme of activities that we are putting in place to support transition to our school in the absence of the visits to school students would usually be able to make at this time of year.

The timetable of events is printed below. To support communication we have placed a new panel on the front page of our website [www.brookvalegroby.com](http://www.brookvalegroby.com) entitled Year 6 and Post 16 Transition. Clicking on this panel will take you to all the letters, documents, videos and recordings that we have released so far, as well as those which will now be released regularly during the next 3 weeks as our Transition Programme steps up.

For students and families who would like additional advice about the challenges of transition we are also recommending two books aimed at transition aged students. Those books are:

- You Are Awesome by Matthew Syed - a book designed to develop a growth mindset and build confidence in young people
- Go Big: The Secondary School Survival Guide by Matthew Burton - whose title is more self-explanatory.

Neither book is a compulsory purchase but are our recommendations for good sources of advice at this time.

The next stage of the programme for students will be our new virtual tour video which will appear on the website in the next few days. It shows some of the key sites on the campus that new students might be concerned about finding on their first day at BGLC - for example where to go once they walk through the gates. Please keep an eye on the BGLC website in the next couple of days and please keep checking back for information that may be added about transition over the next three weeks and during the summer.

You will see from the timetable below that we are going to create some opportunities for Live Meets as part of our programme so that students and families can feel a greater degree of connection to Brookvale Groby. Our Maths, English and Learning Camp Lessons will be supported by our main feeder Primary Schools who, where possible, will show the lessons "live" in the primary schools on the afternoons that they are scheduled. For students who are joining us from schools from which smaller numbers of students are coming to BGLC, the recording of the sessions will be available via the website Transition pages on the evening of the same day.

Our main event for parents / carers is the Parents Welcome Meeting which will take place on Monday 29th June. The presentation will be released on YouTube via our website Transition page at 6.30pm which is different to the time we gave you in our letter dated 12th May. To find the youtube link please go to the transition section of our website by clicking [here](#). This will be an opportunity to hear from members of staff, including new Headteacher, Mr Teece, about life at Brookvale Groby.

We are very much looking forward to meeting you all and we hope that the events and activities over the next 3 weeks will go some way to reassuring you during this especially difficult transition period.

Yours sincerely



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Greg Godwin  
Acting Senior Deputy Headteacher

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| w/c 22/06/20 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Letter to all Year 6 Students and Parents / Carers.</li> <li>● Transition Video - Campus Tour released to website.</li> <li>● Letter re Instrument Tuition</li> </ul>  |
| w/c 29/06/20 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Mon 29/06 - 6.30pm Parents Welcome Meeting via YouTube.</b> This will be available via the school website (Transition page) from 6.30pm</li> <li>● Letter to Students and Parent Carers informing of students Form Tutor.</li> <li>● "Best of Me" activity available on website for students to complete and send to their tutors and opportunity to ask 1 question which will be answered in next weeks videos. To be returned by Friday 3rd July</li> <li>● <b>Thurs 02/07 2.00pm - Year 6 Learning Camp - Live Google Meet</b> led by Mrs Rumming and Mr Godwin</li> </ul> |
| w/c 06/07/20 | <p><b>Virtual Transfer</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Monday 6th July 2pm Live Google Meet</b><br/>Introductory presentation from Head of Maths with a numeracy focus<br/>Q and A with Mr Godwin and Mrs Rumming</li> <li>● <b>Tuesday 7th July 2pm Live Google Meet</b><br/>Introductory presentation from Head of KS3 English with a literacy focus<br/>Q and A with Mr Godwin and Mrs Rumming</li> </ul>  |