



# BROOKVALE GROBY LEARNING CAMPUS

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Dear Parent/Carer

## TREE PLANTING IN THE NATIONAL FOREST: Friday 26 NOVEMBER

BGLC has been invited to take part in tree planting in Martinshaw Woods, located on ground owned by the National Forest. This is part of a national project to plant more trees in the UK to benefit the climate and ecology.

The tree planting will take place on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November. We are taking 30 year 7 students and we would like your child to join us.

Here are the details for you:

- Tree planting will take place 12.30 – 2.10 pm.
- This means that students will miss period 4 and must go straight to period 5. Teachers will be aware of this and will expect students to be back for last lesson.
- Students will leave period 3 at 12.00 and go to the year 7 canteen so that they can have lunch before going outside.
- **Please provide your child with a packed lunch on Friday**, to ease catering arrangements. Students who are entitled to free school meals will have a packed lunch provided.
- Students will need appropriate clothing and footwear for the activity. They will need warm clothing (ideally at least one jumper, hat and gloves) and a waterproof coat. Ideally they need a pair of wellies or walking boots/shoes, however if they do not have any then another pair of shoes which they do not mind getting muddy is acceptable. They will also need a suitable bag to put these in after the tree planting.
- Students need to get changed into their alternative clothing at break please.
- They can keep their tree planting clothes on for period 5, but they must change out of their muddy footwear back into their school shoes before entering the building.
- We are not asking for parental permission to take part in this activity, but we hope you will support us by allowing your child to attend.

**If you do not wish your child to take place for any reason, please phone Reception 0116 287 9921.**

Yours sincerely

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Science Teacher