

Our Post 16 team are available throughout the evening to answer any questions you might have about studying here at BGLC next academic year.





BROOKVALE GROBY LEARNING CAMPUS
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Exam Success Evening

Parent/Student Evening
3 February 2022

A very warm welcome



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Achieving exam success together

The aim of this evening is to provide you with information which will help you support your child to be successful in their forthcoming GCSE's.

As well as looking at general revision and exam techniques there is a particular emphasis this evening on success in English, Maths and Science (the core subjects).

Why have we focused on the core subjects?

- Maths, English and Science make up 5 GCSE's
- Many Further Education colleges and Sixth Forms ask for 5 or 6 good GCSEs including English and Maths as an entry requirement
- Good numeracy and literacy skills are important for life
- Many employers specify Maths and English at grade 5 or above (grade 5 is considered a 'good pass')
- Any students without 4s in English and Maths will need to study these subjects until they achieve these grades or until they are 18
- Most Universities will not accept students onto any of their courses without a good pass grade in English and Maths GCSE

Effective Revision

It is a very important time where students must be organised and prepared in order that they can perform to the best of their ability.

What is revision?

- Understand it
- Summarise it
- Memorise it
- Practice it
- Review it

Active not passive

Effective Revision

Think...

What makes revision effective?

Watch the clip on the 9 best
study tips.



Effective Revision

1. 25-30 minute sessions
2. Plan when you will revise, it will become habitual
3. Use flashcards – don't just keep re-reading.
4. Set achievable goals-revise small sections at a time.
5. Revise the topic as if you were going to teach it to a peer/family member
6. Practice past paper questions as much as you can.
7. Have a designated area of study with all of the study equipment you might need.
8. Avoid all distractions-music doesn't help-it distracts!
9. Put away your phone!

Effective Revision

Two things that are proven to support better outcomes in exams are:

- **Distributed Practice** - Start early, revisit topics
- **Testing, testing, testing**

Students should use a variety of techniques to aid their revision. Somethings work better for different students.

Campus Website

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Brookvale Groby
Learning Campus

OUR CAMPUS ▾ ADMISSIONS ▾ **STUDENTS ▾** PARENTS ▾ POST 16 ▾ CURRICULUM

- Anti-Bullying and Safeguarding information
- Careers Guidance
- Examinations
- Homework
- LGBTQ+ Support Page
- Personalised Learning Checklists (PLC)
- PiXL
- Revision**
- Student Wellbeing

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The image shows a screenshot of a school website. The top navigation bar includes 'OUR CAMPUS', 'ADMISSIONS', 'STUDENTS', 'PARENTS', 'POST 16', and 'CURRICULUM'. The 'STUDENTS' menu is open, displaying a list of resources. The 'Revision' option is highlighted with a red circle. The background features an aerial view of the school campus with a tennis court and buildings. Large white text 'E HAVE AMAZ' and 'LIT' is overlaid on the bottom of the image.

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The Big Revision Guide 2021-22

A guide for students and parents

This guide contains:

- **Revision preparation**
(a place to study and production of revision timetables)
- **Effective revision habits and strategies**
(and the Science behind them)
- **Successful Revision Steps**
(summary of key revision points)
- **Active revision techniques**
(a range of different revision techniques)
- **Exam vocabulary**
(useful command word list when answering exam questions)
- **Exam advice**
(what to do in exams and how to stay healthy)

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2021-22 EXAMINATIONS GUIDE

- Timetables
- Equipment
- Food and Drink
- Regulations
- Start Time
- Finish Time
- Attendance
- Invigilators
- Absence
- Results Day
- Collection of Results
- Certificates
- FAQs
- ICQ: Information for Candidates
- Personal Exam Reminder

Information for parents and students

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YEAR 11 EXAM PERIOD TIMETABLE 2019

This is a general guide for all 2019 year 11 exams.
For specific details, please refer to your department's
timetables for individual examinations.

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Coming soon

What can parents/carers do?

Study skills

- Make sure your child has the time to study and a quiet place to study

Revision technique

- Help your child produce a realistic revision timetable and stick to it (revision chunked into 25min sessions with a five minute break in between)
- Offer to test them on their work
- Encourage your child to use their subject PLCs to identify gaps in knowledge and use relevant apps, websites and resources to plus these gaps

Coping with the exams

- Make sure your child has a good night sleep before an exam
- Make sure they have a good breakfast
- Make sure they have all the equipment they need (black pens, pencils, rubber, ruler and calculator)
- Make sure they set off in plenty of time for the exam

What do we do?

- Tutor time and assemblies focused on revision
 - Revision support material available on the campus website (*revision ideas, revision timetable examples, online subject revision websites*)
 - Revision materials in subject google classrooms
 - Subject teaching will finish early so that lessons can becoming revision and exam focussed
 - Extended support sessions
 - Exam / warm up booklets
- * Information in the next 'Exam special' newsletter.
Keep checking emails.***

Current position

- Exams are going ahead
- Information from exam boards 7th February

Sessions this evening

Three 20 minute sessions with 5 minutes movement time in between

(6.50-7.10, 7.15-7.35, 7.40-8.00)

You will be provided with information from this evening to take away with you.

This information and the presentations will be on the school website shortly (with a link on the weekly parent bulletin)