



# BROOKVALE GROBY LEARNING CAMPUS

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## CAMPUS NEWSLETTER

### HEADTEACHER'S UPDATE

MAY 2022

Dear Students, Parents and Carers

I'm delighted to welcome your children back on to campus for the Summer Term and an even greater sense of normality. For our Year 11 and Year 13 students this is an exceptionally important term and staff will be working tirelessly to support students in readiness for examinations. We also see Year 9 making their options choices which is another significant milestone in a child's educational journey. I was delighted to see our most recent admissions numbers with 310 parents putting us as their 1st choice, the highest yet and a reflection of our strong reputation. We now have over 100 students on our waiting list.

Since joining the school I have worked hard to act upon your feedback and that of your children. Despite all the challenges of the pandemic as a community we have managed to make significant inroads into a number of key areas. **In summary we have:**

- **Developed a new rewards policy and rewards 1st culture**
- **Recognised student success across all subject areas**
- **Launched a new pastoral curriculum based on developing strong character traits - LORIC**
- **Successfully achieved accreditation with PIXL Edge for a number of students**
- **Focussed on strong routines and aimed to remove inconsistencies within school**
- **Focussed on high quality teaching - following our research based model of expert teaching**
- **Raised our standards and expectations around uniform, language and behaviour**
- **Improved sanctions to remove disruption from lessons and ensure learning is protected**
- **Installed new fire doors/ LED across the site**
- **Installed new vinyls in key areas**
- **Installed outdoor dining shelters and seating**
- **Repainted the Groby site**
- **Refurbished the P16 zones**
- **Installed a new perimeter fence and sign in system to improve our site safety**
- **Managed with the ever changing demands of the pandemic.**

Whilst there has been a lot already achieved there is still more to be done to improve what we do for our young people. That said we have a lot to be proud of and this truly is a great school, with amazing students and brilliant staff. I feel very privileged to be leading BGLC at this time and I am determined to make it even better in the years ahead. I know I am merely a custodian of this school and my ambition is to leave the school in a better position than I found it.

Our campus wildly important goal is "To embed a culture of excellence and kindness across the campus" and I am determined to achieve this. I recognise we are not perfect and at times we make mistakes, but we are striving to improve every day. As a teacher, school leader and as a parent I have made mistakes, judged things incorrectly, mismanaged situations, as I'm fallible. Human relationships can be hard, often complex and few will get it right all the time. With 1,500 students on site it is inevitable that at times staff will also make these mistakes and when there are 30 students in a class that's even more challenging. I think it's important we all remember we make mistakes, we get things wrong but kindness allows us to move forward.

The relationship with home is paramount to the success of your child and this is another area I want to improve. We are also very aware that the pandemic has created many new and sometimes unique challenges in schools, that are being seen across the country. We are keen to reconnect, re-establish and refresh what we do so all partners are working in the best interests of our young people. To do this we have created a number of opportunities for parents and carers to come into school and work with us moving forwards.

**Please see the parent / carer sessions detailed here on the right hand side ----->**

Fundamentally we all want the same, your child to be happy, safe and progress to the next steps in their lives confidently and equipped to meet the demands and challenges of adult life. To achieve this we have to truly work in partnership in the best interests of your children, the community and our school. We need to celebrate the great things we achieve and talk positively about our school community. I truly believe that together we can achieve great things and I would like to thank all parents / carers for the support they have shown our school over what has been another challenging year.

Yours sincerely,  
Will Teece

#### PARENT/CARER MEETING OPPORTUNITIES:

##### Meet the Headteacher Mornings

- Tuesday 17th May 9.30am - 10.30am

- Wednesday 22nd June 9.30am - 10.30am

##### Parent/ Carer Forum

- Thursday 26th May 4pm - 5pm

##### Parent/ Carer Reconnect Evenings (dates to be confirmed)

- **Highlight the national issues facing schools**
- **Highlight the issues we have faced locally**
- **Discuss our plans to address these issues to support success**
- **Clarify our in school approaches and why we do them**
- **Clarify the roles we all play in shaping the success of our young people**

# SAFEGUARDING INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

As a campus we give the highest priority to safeguarding our children and young people in all aspects of their school and college lives. This means that staff and volunteers must be alert to possible concerns about every student, and to report these in a proper fashion. The campus has a safeguarding and child protection policy which parents/carers can view on our website; [www.brookvalegroby.com](http://www.brookvalegroby.com)

**In order to effectively safeguard all students and adults on site it is important that all visitors to school, including parents and carers, sign in at reception before they go anywhere else. All adults on the campus are asked to challenge any adults that they see on site who are not wearing identification which indicates that they have signed in at reception. Please do not go directly to the Groby building or any other part of the campus without first going to reception in the Brookvale building.**

It is important for parents to be aware that:

- Staff and volunteers in the campus have a duty to report concerns about a child, whether this means the child may be in need of additional support or help of some kind or whether it is thought that a child may have been abused or be at risk of abuse.
- In some cases the campus is obliged to refer children to children's social care staff, for children to be assessed for their needs or if an investigation into possible child abuse is required.
- In many cases there will already have been discussions between campus staff and the parents of the child, and the situation and concerns will not be a surprise to the parents. However, parents may not be told that the campus has referred their child to children's social care if it is thought that this might put the child at risk.
- Children's social care tries to carry out its enquiries in a sensitive fashion. It has to gather information and generally it can be open with parents about the steps being taken.
- If you think your child may have been abused, or may be at risk, you should contact the children's social care office. If you think the abuse may have happened on campus, contact the Headteacher or the Designated Senior Person for Child Protection, who is Mr Godwin, Senior Deputy Headteacher. If you think your child has been hurt, arrange to visit your doctor. Comfort and reassure your child.

For parents' enquiries please contact:  
**Mr Godwin, Senior Deputy Headteacher**

## LORD LIEUTENANTS' AWARDS 2022

On Monday 9th May, our two nominees for the Lord-Lieutenants' Young Person of the Year 2022 attended the awards ceremony at Leicestershire County Hall. The ceremony was attended by Colonel Murray Colville, Lady Gretton, the Lord Mayor, the High Sheriff, and the Lord-Lieutenant's cadets representing the armed forces, the police and air ambulance.

The first of our nominees was **Yuvraaj Dhugga in the 'Young Leader of the Year' Award** for his work on creating our Medhedz programme for Year 12 students who are interested in medical professions. **Yuvraaj WON his category.** Our Second nominee was **Amelie Golesworthy for 'Young Artist of the Year'**. Some of Amelie's artwork was displayed to the audience and later I heard many positive comments about her work, especially her face portrait.

After all of the awards had been given out, the Lord-Lieutenant announced that this year he used his discretion to create a special award. The nominees for the award were the winners from the previous category. **Yuvraaj received his second nomination of the night for 'Young Person of the Year'.**



**Yuvraaj was given £500 Amazon vouchers for winning and Amelie for being a finalist received £100 Amazon vouchers.**

**HUGE CONGRATULATIONS to both Yuvraaj and Amelie!**





## YEAR 7



## REWARDS ASSEMBLIES

Congratulations to all the students recognised for their achievements at our recent rewards assemblies. Students were awarded certificates and pin badges.

WELL DONE TO ALL!

KEEP UP THE AMAZING WORK!

## YEAR 8



## YEAR 9



## YEAR 10



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IS WHAT GETS  
YOU STARTED  
HABIT  
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## EXAM WARM UP BOOKLETS:

[Year 11 Exam Warmup booklet \[pdf\]](#)

[Year 13 Exam Warmup booklet \[pdf\]](#)

## SUMMER 2022 RESULTS DAYS:

GCE (including Cambridge Technicals) Thursday 18th August 2022

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## POST 16 NEWS

### Year 13

The A Level exams are now underway and we wish all of our students the best of luck. Well done to all Year 13 students for completing your A Level journey, it has not been the 2 years any of us expected but you have battled on during this pandemic and should be so proud of your achievements. Best wishes for the future.

Earlier this month we had a fun photo shoot with Year 13, all of the pictures will be found in their yearbook, but here is a photo containing many of this wonderful group of young people:



On Friday 13th May we had the leavers assembly for Year 13. If students are interested in purchasing any leavers goodies they can find links within our most recent [letter](#).

Year 13 Prom will be on Friday 24th June at The Holiday Inn. There will be welcome drinks, a 3 course meal and a disco for students to celebrate finishing their exams and looking forward to their next steps. We will be voting for and awarding Prom King and Queen at the event and hope they can all join us. Tickets for the event are now available to purchase through Weduc.

Results Day is Thursday 18th August and we will be there to celebrate students' achievements. Details of the timings will be sent in due course.

## THANK YOU TO OUR AMAZING HEAD STUDENTS

We would like to take this opportunity to say THANK YOU to our wonderful Head Students, Eleni, James, Leah and Nikita. They have acted as role models to their peers and all students on campus. They have raised an enormous amount of money for charity, and acted to help raise awareness of mental health concerns of young people. We wish them the very best in the future, and we know that their leadership skills are going to put them in good stead in the future.





## Year 12

We'd like to start with an enormous WELL DONE to Year 12 who have now completed their mock fortnight. This has been such an important period of time for Year 12 and will form part of the final predicted grade which will be used for UCAS and Apprenticeships applications.



As Year 12 students near the end of their first year of A Levels they will start thinking about their future pathways. Our Post 18 tutor programme will start on 13th May and will run for 2 weeks up until half term. This will cover all aspects of Post 18 and start to encourage students to invest some time into researching what is available to them and what they could be doing after their A Levels. Students will then be able to start their applications and personal statement with the help of their tutor and the Post 16 Team. We have signed up for an Oxbridge Masterclass course on Personal Statements and all of our students will have access to this great course. A representative from a local university will be delivering a presentation regarding Higher Education, Apprenticeships and the UCAS process on Friday 17th June during our HE/Apprenticeship Fayre morning.

We've spent some time creating a learning journey for Post 16. It shows students the exciting opportunities available during their two years of study, and we hope this is useful for our current Year 12s and our future students.

In the final week of term we are planning to hold an enrichment week. During the week we are taking students to Spring Lakes, more information on this trip can be found here.

Finally, we are interviewing the new Head Students before May half term. We will announce the successful students through our campus bulletin and assemblies, and publicly on social media, with a formal welcome to the students in the final newsletter of the year.

## New YEAR 12s joining us in September 2022

We will shortly be inviting you to attend our induction days on 27th and 28th June. There will be taster sessions, meeting your tutor, workshops and team building exercises to get involved in and also the opportunity to spend time in the Post 16 areas and having a taster of Post 16 life. We will be sending out further information on this event, and others, to you very soon and we look forward to meeting you all in the very near future.



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## YEAR 12 DERBY ARENA TRIP

On Tuesday 29th March, Year 12 had the opportunity to visit the UCAS convention at Derby Arena. Most universities from around the UK were represented and students were able to learn more about their Post 18 options. It was a great day - with many freebies!!



## POST 16

Still unsure of your A Level subjects? Trying to find the college that offers the subjects you want?

**BGLC Post 16 offers a wide range of subjects including:**

**PERFORMING ARTS** **DIGITAL MEDIA** **ART** **PHOTOGRAPHY** **H&S CARE**  
**SOCIOLOGY** **MUSIC** **PE** **FRENCH** **3D DESIGN** **ENGLISH LANGUAGE** and many more...

Visit: <https://brookvalegroby.com/post-16-virtual-open-evening/>

to discover more about Post 16 @BGLC, our subjects, how to apply and meet our AMAZING Head Students!

For further information please email: [Post16@brookvalegroby.com](mailto:Post16@brookvalegroby.com)

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## POST 16 ENRICHMENT DAY 23.3.22

We had an exciting afternoon of preparing students for university life. Students in Year 13 were split into two groups; one group had a lesson from Mrs Depledge about what to expect at uni (based on her recent experiences of her two grown up children attending university), and the second group prepared foods - wraps, pittas and baguettes, all made into pizzas, working out the costs to suit a tight student budget. Next week the groups swap round and do the opposite task.



## APPRENTICESHIP NEWS

As we move into the summer term, this is the time to start looking for apprenticeships if that's what your child wants to do next year. Most apprenticeships will appear on; <https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/apprentices> but don't forget to check individual websites of companies they would consider working for, as most will have a careers sector. Many put apprenticeships under the banner of 'Early Careers'. Our website has an apprenticeship information section with relevant websites, videos and a live feed of apprenticeship vacancies: <https://brookvalegroby.com/apprenticeships/>. All students who are interested in an apprenticeship are invited to join the Apprenticeship Careers Google Classroom, Class Code: **w545fk5**.

Training Providers who offer apprenticeship training:





# THERAPEUTIC ART

On Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April students in Year 13 had an assembly on the use of Therapeutic Art with one of our fantastic teachers, Jo Stewart. Students got the opportunity to be creative, and we learned about how art can be used to de-stress; something that is so important with exams starting soon. Students left the assembly smiling and laughing, it was fantastic to see the positive impact that art can have on our mental wellbeing.

[#BGLC Post16](#) [#TherapeuticArt](#)



## April's edition of the Parents' and Carers' Pack.

### This month we share with you:

- an overview of the Talking Futures programme for parents and carers
- an insight into the benefits of traineeships
- a deep dive into the Engineering, Manufacturing, Processing and Control T Level
- an apprentice case study
- information on the new Disability Apprentice Network report

**Carolyn Savage**  
Head of Youth Engagement and Apprentice Participation



Parents' and carers' Pack  
Helping your child search and apply  
for apprenticeships



Edition 34: April 2022



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# YEAR 6 COMPUTING TRANSITION EVENT 15.3.22

Year 6 students from Ratby Primary School visited BGLC to take part in our second Computing Taster Session this year. The students learnt about programming and completed a **KS3 Computing Taster Session on micro:bit Block Based Coding** and created their own micro:bit name badges. We will be continuing to offer taster sessions for other local primary schools, look out for the information and how to sign up on our website.

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# YEAR 6 COMPUTING TRANSITION EVENT 29.3.22

Year 6 students from Kirby Primary School visited BGLC to take part in our third Computing Taster Session this year. The students learnt about programming and completed a **KS3 Computing Taster Session on micro:bit Block Based Coding** and created their own micro:bit name badges. We will be continuing to offer taster sessions for other local primary schools, look out for the information and how to sign up on our website.

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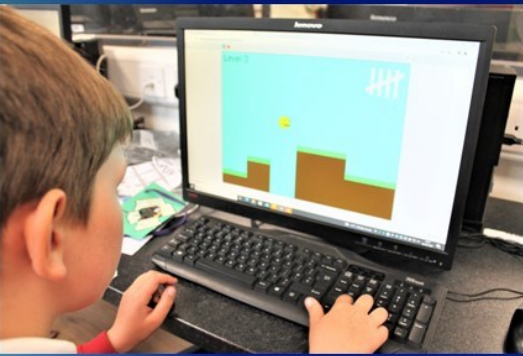
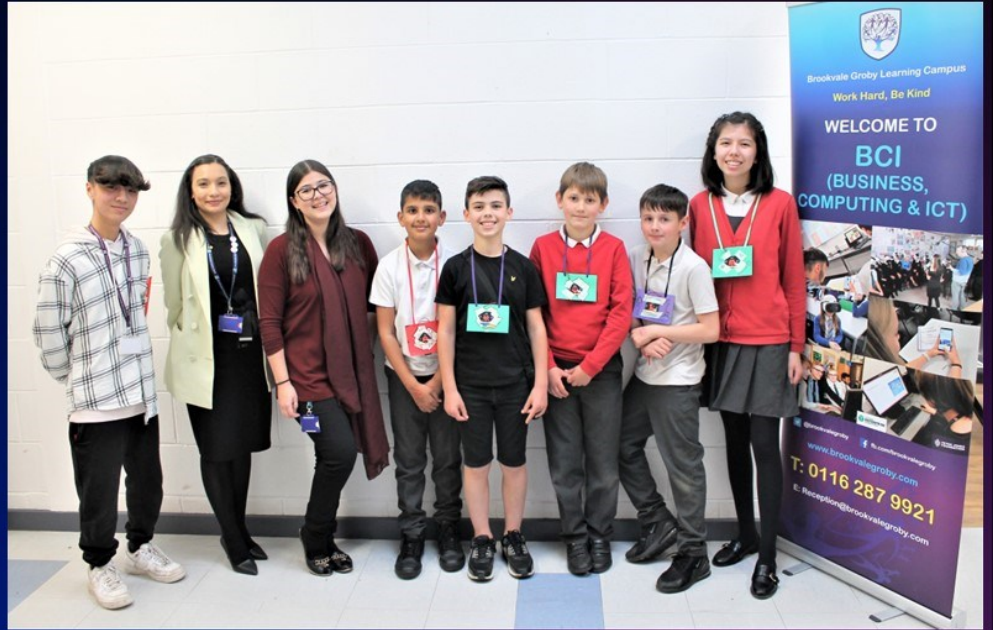


# YEAR 6 COMPUTING TRANSITION EVENT 3.5.22

Year 6 students from Elizabeth Woodville Primary School visited BGLC to take part in our fourth Computing Taster Session this year.

The students learnt about programming and completed a **KS3 Computing Taster Session on micro:bit Block Based Coding** and created their own micro:bit name badges. We will be continuing to offer taster sessions for other local primary schools, look out for the information and how to sign up on our website.

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**NHS**  
University Hospitals  
of Leicester  
NHS Trust

Want to make a difference?  
Are you aged 13-21?

Are you passionate about being involved and influencing healthcare services for young people?

Join our youth forum

Come and get involved on: the last Thursday of the month 6-8pm

Email: leicesteryouthforum@uhl-tr.nhs.uk for more information or connect with us @leicesteryouthforum on



Free pizza included



UKRAINE DAY - 8TH APRIL 2022

**£2,200 raised!**

AMAZING - Thank you!

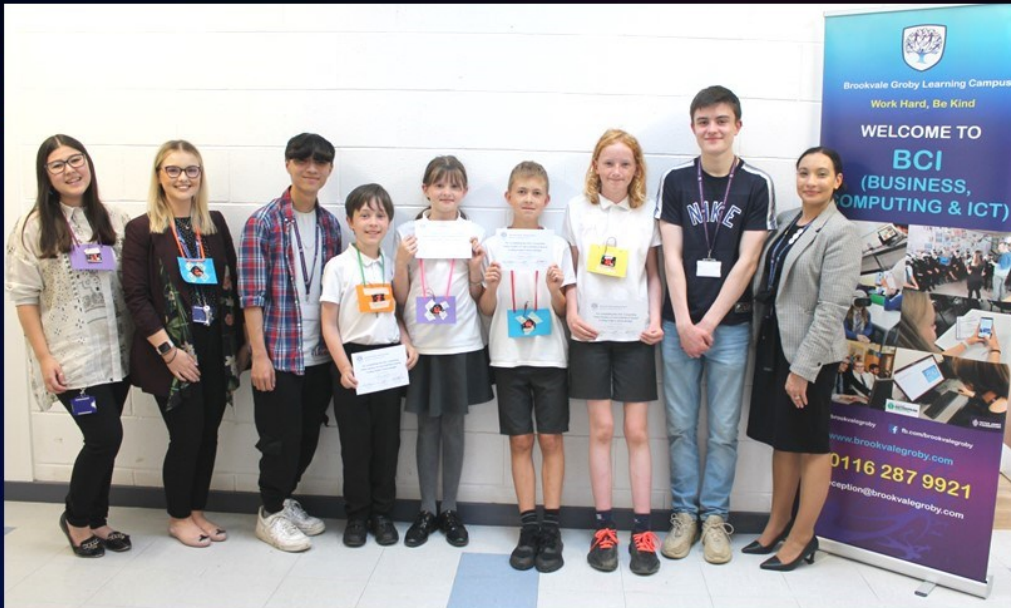




# YEAR 6 COMPUTING TRANSITION EVENT 17.5.22

Year 6 students from Martinshaw Primary School visited BGLC to take part in our fifth Computing Taster Session this year. The students learnt about programming and completed a **KS3 Computing Taster Session on micro:bit Block Based Coding** and created their own micro:bit name badges.

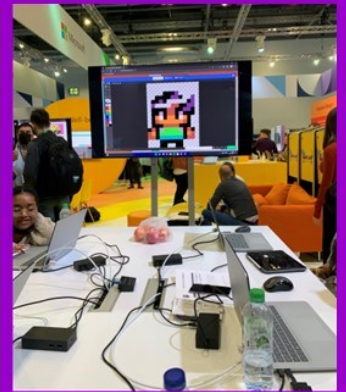
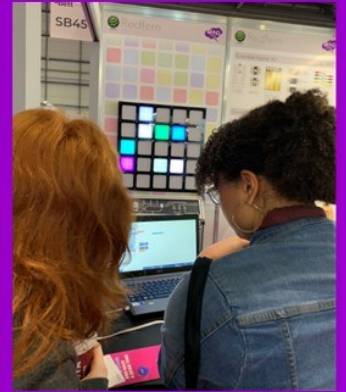
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# POST 16 BUSINESS STUDENTS VISIT THE BETT SHOW

On Wednesday 23rd March 2022, 34 of our P16 Business, Computer Science and IT Students attended a trip to the BETT Show at the Excel Centre in London. The students were able to see modern innovative technologies in action, providing context to their studies, as well as, listening to guest speakers and speaking with industry specialists. #BGLC\_BCI #BGLC\_Business



## POST 16 BUSINESS





# RED NOSE DAY

## RED NOSE DAY 18TH MARCH 2022

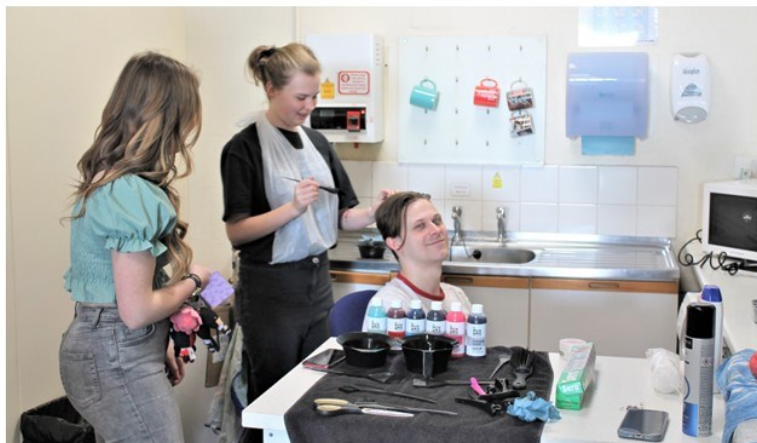
Friday 18th March was Red Nose Day for Comic Relief. To raise money for this worthwhile cause, BGLC Head Students arranged a number of fundraising activities including; a copper collection, bake sale and hunt the red nose!



Mrs Varney  
Assistant Headteacher - Post 16



Mr Scrivens even had his hair coloured for the event!



**TOTAL raised will be announced as soon as all the coppers have been counted!**



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# UNIFORM DONATIONS

**Has your child grown out of their uniform?  
Are they moving to Year 10?**

If so, then please let us have any items that are fit for continued use and we can pass them on to families who are not able to afford new uniform.



Your support with these donations would be really appreciated, particularly in the current economic situation with prices increasing for fuel/food/gas/electricity, and some families struggling as a result.

Please send any items in with your child or pop them into Reception.

**THANK YOU SO MUCH!!!**

## UNIFORM PURCHASE FOR YEAR 10

If your child is in Year 9 and will be starting Year 10 in August, please remember that they will need to wear Key stage 4 uniform as shown here:

- Navy jumper/cardigan
- Navy striped tie
- There is no change to PE kit at KS4.



All uniform can be purchased online from Uniform Direct, [www.uniform-direct.com](http://www.uniform-direct.com) or from their shop in Leicester City Centre:

### LATE NIGHT OPENING in JULY

**Monday 4 to Thursday 7 July 2022, until 8.30pm**



The Uniform Direct Store in Leicester City Centre will be open until 8.30pm each evening from Monday 4 July to Thursday 7 July. This is to provide parents/carers with additional opportunity to visit the store to purchase uniform for the new academic year.

**Store Address: 54-56 Humberstone Gate Leicester, LE1 3PJ\* Tel: 0116 2511844**

Open 9am to 5:30pm Monday to Saturday, plus the additional dates/times above

\*The Uniform Direct shop is located next to Sainsburys and should not be confused with another uniform supplier located on the corner of Charles Street, which does not stock our uniform

## LANYARDS REMINDER

All students will **KEEP** their lanyard and ID card for their new year group in the Autumn Term, **so please ensure they do not get thrown away.** In 2022 - 23 year group lanyard colours will be:



Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11



At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one issue of many which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit [www.nationalonlinesafety.com](http://www.nationalonlinesafety.com) for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

# What Parents & Carers Need to Know about THE OFCOM CHILDREN AND PARENTS: MEDIA USE AND ATTITUDES REPORT 2022

### ONLINE LIFE

**99%** of children went online in 2021

Who owns a mobile phone?

- 24% of 3 to 7-year-olds
- 60% of 8 to 11-year-olds
- 98% of 12 to 17-year-olds

### GAMING AMONG CHILDREN

- 18% of 3-4s
- 38% of 5-7s
- 69% of 8-11s
- 76% of 12-15s
- 73% of 16-17s

### ONLINE SAFETY

- 42% of parents knew the minimum age requirement for using social media (13+)
- 90% of parents had high awareness of parental tools and controls, but only 70% use them
- 89% of children got online safety guidance from parents
- 69% of children got online safety guidance from teachers

### ONLINE BULLYING

4 in 10 children were bullied. How many of them were bullied online?

- 74% of 8-11s
- 92% of 12-15s
- 84% of 16-17s

### FAKE NEWS

NEWS Save the Tree Octopus!

72% of teens said they could tell real from fake – but in tests, only 11% chose reliable identifiers that a post was genuine.

### POPULAR PLATFORMS

What percentage of children used ...

- YouTube: 89%
- Facebook: 40%
- WhatsApp: 53%
- FaceTime: 32%
- TikTok: 50%
- iMessage: 15%
- Snapchat: 42%
- Zoom: 14%
- Instagram: 41%
- Twitter: 13%

### PARENTAL CONCERNS

- 4 in 10 parents were concerned about their child's screen time
- 7 in 10 were concerned about age-inappropriate content
- 6 in 10 were concerned about content promoting self-harm
- 5 in 10 were concerned about extremist content online

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Sources: [https://www.ofcom.gov.uk/.../data/assets/pdf\\_file/0024/234609/childrens-media-use-and-attitudes-report-2022.pdf](https://www.ofcom.gov.uk/.../data/assets/pdf_file/0024/234609/childrens-media-use-and-attitudes-report-2022.pdf)

### SOCIAL MEDIA AND LIVE STREAMING

Age groups	Children who use live streaming apps	Children who use social media
3 to 4-year-olds	32%	21%
5 to 7-year-olds	39%	33%
8 to 11-year-olds	54%	64%
12 to 15-year-olds	73%	91%
16 to 17-year-olds	79%	97%





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YEAR 8 MEXICAN  
FOLK ART



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Year 7  
DONNA SHARAM!  
CLAY ANIMALS!



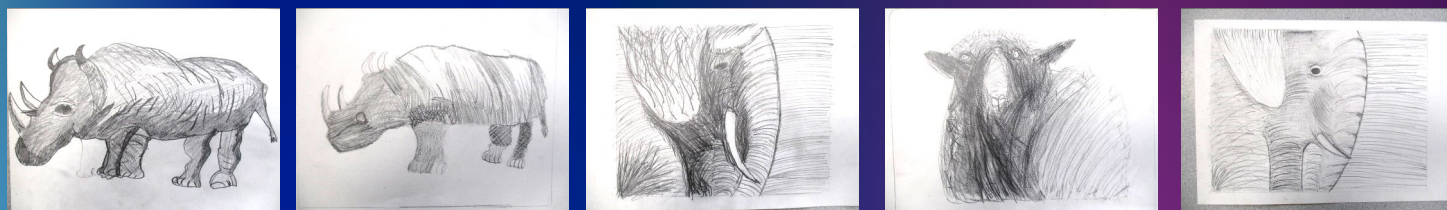
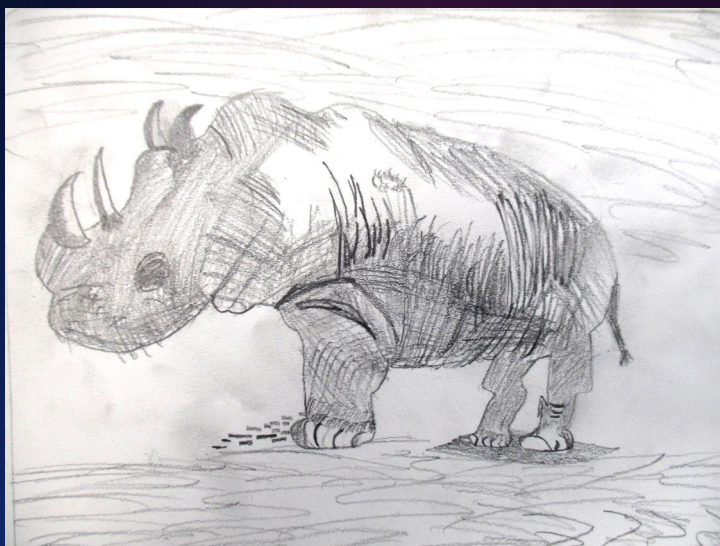




FABULOUS!

YEAR 7  
HENRY MOORE

- ANIMALS



Art and Design  
Technology Enrichment



## CAREERS NEWS

Why not join the new ADT Enrichment Google Classroom - there are many different art and design projects/tasks for all levels. Why not join and see for yourself! As always, your ADT teachers would love to see what you create - show off your creations to us and be proud :)

## BUG HOTEL

Ms Gajjar's Year 7 Science class helped today in the Peace Garden to do some weeding and add to the bug hotel! This ties in with British Science week.

#BGLC\_Science #BritishScienceWeek





# TREE PLANTING

Miss Peerjee's Year 7 Science class planted a tree each in their lesson on Monday 28th March, as part of a project to increase the number of trees in the National Forest. The trees are on public land so if you want to see them you can. They are behind the campus. The students did a fantastic job!

#BGLC\_Science





# PLANTING SUNFLOWER SEEDS WITH YEAR 6 STUDENTS FROM ELIZABETH WOODVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

On Thursday 17th March, we welcomed 32 Year 6 students from Elizabeth Woodville Primary School with their teachers, to plant some sunflower seeds. This ties in with British Science week.

#BGLC\_Science #BritishScienceWeek #elizabethwoodville



## #BGLC\_MFL EASTER CARDS

Year 9 German students have made these beautiful Easter cards for their teachers. They were hand delivered to some lucky BGLC teachers before the Easter Holidays.

Frohe Ostern!



This term we have launched the **PiXL Green Edge Award**. We have a group of volunteers who are keen to help us improve our campus and are already completing activities to achieve their award.

The Green Edge is an awards system that sits alongside the standard PiXL Edge, produced in collaboration with the Environment Agency. The Green Edge provides a framework which is designed to develop and accredit environmentally-conscious KS3/4 students. The framework will enable us to give recognition to students who positively and proactively engage with environmental issues by making both individual changes, and local differences.

Mrs Varney, Assistant Headteacher - Post 16



# MFL 'STARS OF THE MONTH' #BGLC\_MFL

Congratulations to the following students, who have been nominated by their languages teacher as the 'STAR of the Month for April'.

They have all worked exceptionally hard this month, going above and beyond what is expected of them!

			
Year 7	Flo Hill Ava Coupland Josh Brampton Ria Billan	Daisy Thorpe Macey Savage Liv Lilystone Aaron Abbas	Nidhi Lohit
Year 8	Sophie Canham Emi Jennings Rosie Birtwistle	Eva Blades Lola Hollingsworth Sid Crooks	Harley Billson Mia Neville Evie Clayton
Year 9	Amelia Tasker Rhoda Chukwu Max Bywater Pranay Mistry	Zachary Harmer Kye Meadows Evan Wrightam Connor Evans	Iris Warwick Ronnie Hill Rae Bright
Year 10	Isabelle Parker Harrison Thorpe Josh Cockerill	Joe Matthews	Max Johnson Amelia Smith
Year 11	Lacey Phillips Praise Owagbayegun Frankie Martin	Abbie Palmer	Louisa Tarbuck Aanya Hudson
Post 16	Conor Lane		

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Star of the Month



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Year 8	Shaan Billan Flo Gupta Alayna Riaz Martha Whittaker	Freya Mitchinson Reeyun Kooner Abigail Hooper	Mischa Kodakandala Harry Godfrey-Vallance
Year 9	Imogen Brown Liam Reid Izza Ahktar	Kai Bhakta Olivia Chan Arondeep Ghuman	Piper Burford
Year 10	Katie Mason Holly Doyle Safi Kone	Harry Duffin	Raeya Sauba Erin-Jayne Ellis
Year 11	Kiera Parmar	Isabella Tobin	Theo Coats Violet Mullen-Thomson
Post 16	Holly Watson Amarpreet Kaur		

MFL  
Star of the Month



## AN EASTER POEM SANG IN GERMAN

To celebrate World Poetry Day 2022, BGLC Year 9ZB students can be heard here performing an Easter Poem in German.

<https://youtu.be/7c072vfwqI>

#BGLC\_MFL

To celebrate World Poetry Day 2022 9ZB can be heard here performing an Easter Poem in German.

Kinder, Kinder! Kommt herbei!  
Suchen wir das Osterei!  
Immerfort, hier und dort  
Und an jedem Ort.  
Hier ein Ei, dort ein Ei!  
Bald sind's zwei und drei!  
Ist es noch so gut versteckt,  
Endlich wird es doch entdeckt.  
Kommt herbei! Sucht das Ei!





# BGLC EASTER CARD COMPETITION FINALISTS!

Take a look at our AMAZING FIVE finalists' entries, for the BGLC Easter Card Competition!

The winner was  
Year 7 GRACIE MORRIS  
#BGLC\_ADT



Year 7 Gracie Morris



Year 8 Nadia Chomiuk



Year 9 Annika Chouhan



Year 10 Sophie Human



Year 7 Ria Ghuman



## EASTER HAMPER

As part of the Pixl Edge challenge, the students in form 7HDE were asked if they would like to put together an Easter hamper for local children in hospital. They were keen to do this and brought in a variety of eggs, as well as making Easter cards in form time. The hamper will be delivered to the LRI on Monday 11th April for distribution by the volunteers at the hospital.

Well done to each form member, who can now tick off another step towards their apprentice level Pixl Edge Challenge. **We received a lovely THANK YOU card from the Children's hospital which can be seen below:**



To Helen & everyone  
in form 7 HDE, Brookvale  
Groby Learning Campus,  
Thankyou so much for  
the wonderful donation  
of Easter Eggs that you  
collected for our young  
patients. It was such a kind  
gesture ~ Thankyou for thinking  
of us.  
With best wishes from  
everyone at Leicester  
Childrens Hospital.  
April 2022

## SOUP MAKING

On the 7th May, Year 8 students enjoyed making minestrone soup!  
Their chopping skills were fabulous!

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# BGLC Maths Department

We have signed up to be a National Numeracy Day Champion. We will be running activities in KS3 lessons this month to get students thinking about and appreciating the importance of numeracy skills. You can also get involved by supporting your children through any of the tasks on the website, or get involved for yourselves and have a go at their Numeracy Challenge. It is designed to develop numeracy skills in young people and adults and to build confidence in the areas that you need it most.

[www.nationalnumeracy.org.uk](http://www.nationalnumeracy.org.uk)



## The Great Big BGLC Pi Day Bake Off



Thank you to everyone who baked, supported our bakers or bought some of the baked goodies for our whole school Pi Day Bake Off on March 14th.

Congratulations to Isobelle Kitchen who came 1st and was presented with a BGLC Pi Day Bake Off apron.

A special mention to Jill Brown (Science) and Isaac Mwenya on coming 2nd and 3rd. All money raised was given to the student well-being fund to work on the peace garden.

## World Maths Day March 23rd

Some of our students took part in a global maths competition, competing live with students across the world. They had to answer as many questions correctly as they could in a series of 1 minute challenges.

See more pictures on the next page.



## Maths rewards

A big Well Done! to all of our Spring Term 2 recipients of a Maths star award. Keep up the hard work!

See more pictures on the next page.



GCSE Paper 1 Non-calculator Friday 20th May 9:00am  
GCSE Paper 2 Calculator Tuesday 7th June 9:00am  
GCSE Paper 3 Calculator Monday 13th June 9:00am

[hegartymaths.com](http://hegartymaths.com)

Online quizzes and help videos on individual topics.

[corbettmaths.com](http://corbettmaths.com)

Tutorial videos, exam questions, worksheets and answers.

[mathsgenie.co.uk](http://mathsgenie.co.uk)

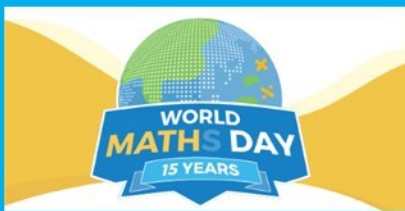
Topics arranged by grade with tutorial videos, exam questions and answers



# MATHS STARS OF THE MONTH!

These students received a certificate after being nominated for Maths star of the month for our Spring Term by their teacher. Well done to all of them for continually working hard.

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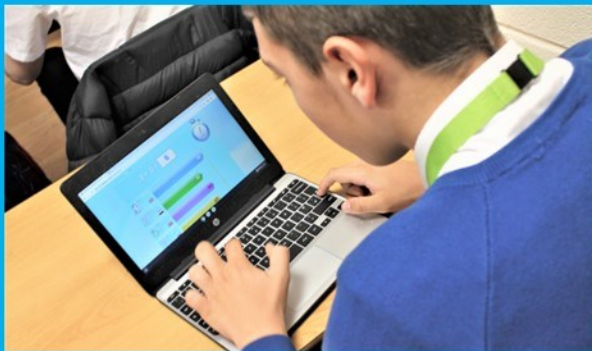
# WORLD MATHS DAY 23.3.22

Students were invited to join millions of other students across the globe, to compete on the world's largest online maths competition; [Mathletics.com](https://www.mathletics.com) as we celebrate World Maths Day!

**May the best Mathlete win!**

Pictured here are Year 7 & Year 9 students competing online! Year 7 students even sang "Happy World Maths Day!" Check out their video here; <https://youtu.be/T51gxj4Pb4E>

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# CAMPUS IMPROVEMENTS

Students wanted more outdoor space, so with the support of Trustees we have installed 7 new permanent sheltered areas, and purchased bench seating for them all.

**They look brilliant! #TeamBGLC**



## PERFORMING ARTS STARS

### MARCH 2022

Congratulations! #BGLC\_PA





# MATILDA



It was back in October when I heard about the school performance of Matilda the musical and decided to audition for the part of Lavender. I didn't think I would get it as I'm only in Year 7 but I thought I'd give it a go just for fun. A few weeks later, I found out that I'd got the part. I was over the moon but a bit nervous too.

We started rehearsing on Wednesdays after school. I was a bit worried about being with students much older than me but everybody was really friendly and we bonded so much as one big team. Learning the dances and songs was challenging but the teachers made it fun for us. As months passed, we got more confident and couldn't wait to show everybody what we'd been practising. In the week before the show, we had the final microphone and costume rehearsals and we were ready to perform our hearts out.

Show week was exhausting but fantastic at the same time! We performed for our families and friends for three evenings and also for some of our teachers and year 7 students. We even did a special show for the year 6 children from local primary schools.

Overall, it was an amazing opportunity to be part of such a brilliant cast. I feel so proud of what we achieved and can't wait for next year's show.

*Jess Chodynicki 7CSM*



Performing  
Arts Stars  
April  
2022

Noah Wright

Heather  
Banner

Will Dempsey

Harry  
Williams

George  
Garratt

Lewis Mc  
Partland

Evan  
Wrightam

Evie Flowers  
O hare

Isabella  
Tobin

Paige Villegas  
Brown



## PA STARS APRIL 2022

Congratulations to the following students who have been nominated by their Performing Arts Teacher for outstanding attitudes and excellence in their Music/Drama and Performing Arts lessons during April.

Each winner will receive a certificate and Performing Arts Star pin badge!



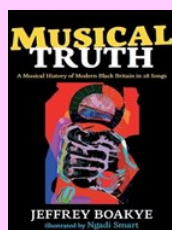
# LIBRARY NEWS

## TWISTED TALES

Congratulations to those students selected by the Young Writers Company to be published in their latest book 'Twisted Tales.' The students were challenged to write a story in just 100 words that shows us another side to the storybook villain.



Mrs Norton & Mrs Garnett



Jeffrey Boakye is an author, broadcaster, educator and occasional journalist. He has a particular interest in issues surrounding race, masculinity, education and popular culture.

On May 4<sup>th</sup> our campus library took part in a first of a kind programme, bringing together 11 to 19-year-olds from hundreds of state schools and colleges across every corner of the UK, to a shared virtual Book Club. The students who had signed up to take part joined Mrs Norton after school for the first session, which involved learning about our reading habits, introducing the book we are all going to read and meeting author Jeffrey Boakye. The book club will be running until 25<sup>th</sup> May and will finish with us having a Q&A session with Manjeet Man the author of The Crossing.

## READ STORIES. BUILD EMPATHY. MAKE A BETTER WORLD.

Empathy Day focuses on understanding and listening to each other, and using books to step into someone else's shoes. The more you empathise with characters' feelings, the more you understand how other people work. Train your brain with stories. Here are just some of the titles available in our campus library.





# MY SCHOOL FUND INITIATIVE



In association with



Introducing **My School Fund**, an exciting new initiative that combines the spending power of parents, guardians and carers in order to **boost school budgets**.

Visit and register at: <https://www.myschoolfund.org/#/Parent/login>



## Step 1

Visit [myschoolfund.org](https://www.myschoolfund.org) to sign up for free and link to your child's school



## Step 2

Register your credit/debit card to your account



## Step 3

Spend at participating retailers



## Step 4

Start receiving your eGift Cards!

We're pleased to announce that **Brookvale Groby Learning Campus** is part of the **My School Fund initiative**. This innovative scheme allows for us to be able to boost our school's budget with your help.

### How does it work?

Parents, guardians and carers can sign up to the scheme for free and start earning cashback on the things they buy in participating retail stores, including Sainsbury's and Argos. As you spend you'll receive 2% cashback in the form of eGift vouchers that can be redeemed in participating stores. By linking your spend to our school on the My School Fund website we'll also earn 1% cashback on your spend.

Add that all up across our school's network of families and together we can all make a big difference!

### How to get involved

Visit [myschoolfund.org](https://www.myschoolfund.org) to register for free and link to **Brookvale Groby Learning Campus**. From there, everything you spend in participating stores will go towards helping boost our budget, plus your own!

Sign up today at [myschoolfund.org](https://www.myschoolfund.org)

### Adding a credit/debit card

Once you have registered you will be asked to link a card to your My School Fund account. This information is protected using bank level encryption. The site does not ask you to provide any card information that will allow anyone to make a payment on your card – i.e. it does not ask for the card security code (CVC or CVV). More information about data protection and security is available at [myschoolfund.org](https://www.myschoolfund.org)

SCAN FOR INFO



<https://www.myschoolfund.org/#/School/faqs>



Here is also the promotional YouTube video for Parents to peruse:  
<https://youtu.be/I2KXOTxPAWc>





## BCI Heroes - March 2022



Congratulations to the following students on being nominated as BCI Heroes:

### John Olynn

Excellent Independent study skills. Every week you go above and beyond by completing extra PPQs. Great example to others on what else can be achieved on top of the set homework!

### Ben Gamble

A year of dedication in ICT. You constantly strive to improve your work to the highest possible standard!

### Alex Lester

You have excellent independent study skills. You organise your time very well and can gather and use information needed to learn for yourself. Well done Alex.

### Jasmine Brogan

Congratulations on your March mock results! Your effort in Computer Science is really paying off! Please keep this up and you will be fab in May! Well done.

### Jacob Ballard

A very dedicated Business student who completed outstanding and very detailed work for Business. Focuses very hard and ensures he is maximising his potential, including very detailed and meaningful independent study, supporting other learners and focusing on where he needs to improve. Well done Jacob. !



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## BCI Heroes - April 2022



Congratulations to the following students on being nominated as BCI Heroes:

### Bethany Eames

Always demonstrates a positive attitude, is hardworking and is always kind to others. A great ambassador for A-level Business and is always a pleasure to teach!

### Henri Herbert

For producing outstanding coursework. You have truly mastered spreadsheets!

### Austin Cartledge

For not giving up on a very challenging project outside of school. Excellent work Austin. Well done.

### Cassie Dodge

Cassie has worked incredibly hard this year in Business. She has been positive about her learning, even when some areas have been difficult for her to understand and overcome. She has made brilliant progress inside and outside of lessons. Well done Cassie, it has been so lovely to see you develop in Business and all that hard work is paying off!

### Matt Noon

For your consistent hard work inside and out of lessons. In order to make progress in the subject you have attended all of the after school revision sessions, you listen attentively in class and always seek feedback. You also always take the time to ask myself and others how they are. This is greatly appreciated. You are a pleasure to teach!

### Kelsey Matambanadzo

Your work on the micro bit project has been phenomenal! You have taken each challenge to hand and exceeded expectations. Well done on this work!



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# HUMANITIES 'HALF TERM STARS'

#BGLC\_Geography #BGLC\_History #BGLC\_SocialSci

## Humanities April 'Half Term Stars'

	Geography	History				
Year 7	Charlie Darker Flo Hill	Ria Billen Reiss Frost				
Year 8	Hope Mwenya Lewis McPartland	Edward Benbow Chloe Reeves				
Year 9	Will Sanders Sophia Hinds	Imogen Leatherland Morgan Richards	Religious Studies	Health and Social Care		
Year 10	George Driver Tilly Syrett	Ryan Dosanjh Elizabeth Smith	Freya Cooper	Mia Laidlaw Katie Walker		
Year 11	Anthony Attridge Jay Morgan Sarah Verbrugge Alice Hollingshead	Darcey Taylor Callum Wilson	Millie Thomson	Lillyana Samardzija Elizabeth Papworth	Psychology	Sociology
Year 12	Dan Coxon Bethany Eames	Yasmine Sheffield Chloe Palmer		Erin Spicer Brooke Reeves	Jessica Saunders Anya Breward	Josh Clarke Tavis Dyer
Year 13	Callum Lay	James Douglas Jamie Donne		Millie Whitmore Freya Oxman	Leah Baines Mary Quinn	Maya Mistry Darren Hall

## LEGALLY BLONDE

Year 10 students Kerry Stretton, Charlotte Bancroft, Zoe Nakas and Year 9 student Lauren Baines, are in the Sunday Production of "Legally Blonde" at Loughborough Town Hall Sunday 26th June. Two shows - matinee and evening show.

### BEST OF LUCK GIRLS!



Tickets can only be purchased direct from BrightLights either by calling 01509 646 647, or clicking on the link here:

<https://form.jotform.com/BrightLig.../2022-ticket-order-form>

More information on the Town Hall website here:

[https://www.loughboroughtownhall.co.uk/.../23/legally\\_blonde](https://www.loughboroughtownhall.co.uk/.../23/legally_blonde)

## BGLC SUMMER PERFORMANCES

Wednesday 11th May 7pm  
- Post 16 Performance Night

Tuesday 24th May  
- Year 10 Performance Night

Tuesday 28th June  
- Summer Showcase

Tickets for all performances are available via our website

<https://brookvalegroby.com/productions/>





# BROOKVALE GROBY LEARNING CAMPUS



## FACILITIES AND VENUE HIRE

At Brookvale Groby Learning Campus, we're proud to be able to offer a range of facilities for hire to suit your needs.

Located in the village of Groby, our site is easy to access. We can provide a licensed bar, free access to Wi-Fi and free onsite parking.

With a helpful team of staff who are on-hand to assist you, get in touch to check availability or to arrange a viewing.

Please call 0116 2817017 or email@ [spatel@brookvalegroby.com](mailto:spatel@brookvalegroby.com)

[www.brookvalegroby.com](http://www.brookvalegroby.com)







### Baton Design Competition

Young people (school years reception – Year 11) in Hinckley and Bosworth are invited to design their own Baton inspired by the **Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games**.

3 winners will be selected from the entries and will win prizes including a selection of vouchers and physical activity equipment, with the overall winner rewarded with a full bag of PE kit for the school and a special Commonwealth Games experience.

In your design could you incorporate what physical activity and/or wellbeing mean to you.

To enter please submit your design on the attached template to [Jess.Hazell@hinckley-bosworth.gov.uk](mailto:Jess.Hazell@hinckley-bosworth.gov.uk) by Friday **24 June 2022**. Feel free to get creative, submit a digital or hand drawn design.

For more information, to download the baton template and to submit your entry, please visit the link provided in the text accompanying this post.



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Borough Council



# COMMONWEALTH GAMES 2022

## Design your own baton competition!

This year, the 2022 Commonwealth Games will be held in Birmingham from 28 July until the 8 August 2022. Birmingham 2022 is the biggest event that the West Midlands has ever staged and the biggest sporting event to be held in the UK since London 2012!

Part of this incredible occasion is the 'Birmingham 2022 Queen's Baton Relay', a Games tradition that celebrates, connects and excites communities across the Commonwealth during the build up to the Games, travelling for a total 294 days and will visit all 72 nations and territories of the Commonwealth, culminating in the host city of Birmingham, where it will take a central role in the Opening Ceremony on 28 July 2022.

To mark this incredible occasion, Active Hinckley and Bosworth are hosting a baton design competition for all young people (**school years Reception - Year 11**) in Hinckley and Bosworth!

To enter, young people should simply download the baton template from the link here:

<https://www.activehb.org.uk/baton-design-competition-2022>

Here they will find an outline of The Queen's Baton, which we invite young people to design in a way unique to them, in any medium. Fill in the details on the sheet and the inspiration behind your design and submit entries to this email:

[Jess.Hazell@hinckley-bosworth.gov.uk](mailto:Jess.Hazell@hinckley-bosworth.gov.uk)

**by Friday 24th June.**

3 winners will be selected and will win prizes including a selection of vouchers and physical activity equipment. The overall winner will be rewarded with a full bag of PE kit for their respective school, and a special Commonwealth Games experience...

We are encouraging all young people to get involved and share the inspiration of the Games.

Many thanks, Amy Casey  
Children and Young people's Officer  
Community Safety  
Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council

Tel: 01455255784

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### Your Baton Design

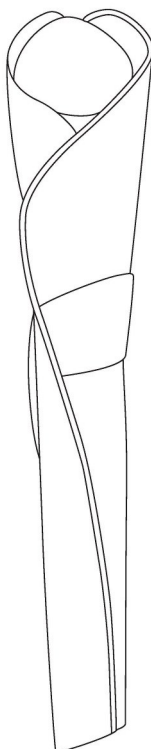
What does physical activity and / or wellbeing mean to you?

Tell us about the inspiration behind your design?

Your name

Your school and school year

parent / carer contact email or tel number



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GCE (including Cambridge Technicals) Thursday 18th August 2022

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# PE NEWS

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR SPORT 2021-22



TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
LUNCH TIME 1:30-2:00pm				YR 8 BOYS BOXERCISE BV Gym MSH	
AFTER SCHOOL 3:15-4:15pm	STAFF MEETINGS	CRICKET Field/Astro JBN  SOFTBALL Field/Astro MSH	ROUNDERS Field LWL/MRI  TENNIS Tennis Courts JLE	ATHLETICS Field LWL/MLO	STAFF SPORT



This edition is jam packed full of sporting success here at BGLC!

**WELL DONE** and **THANK YOU** to each and every student, ex-student, Parent/Carer, Team Manager who contributed to these success stories!

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## BLACK BELT 18 HOUR GRADING OVER THREE DAYS!

Students Khushi Sudan (Year 10), Ashwin Sudan (Year 7) who were awarded their 2nd Dan/Degree Black belt and Kyle Cripps (Year 8) who was awarded his 1st Dan/ degree black belt.

Their grading began at 4.30pm on Friday, continued onto Saturday where they engaged in 10 hours of curriculum knowledge and testing, with the final day being an intense physical endurance test which started at 7am at Bradgate Park. On Sunday evening at the Black belt extravaganza, they gave martial arts demonstrations to an audience of approximately 150 people as well as individually breaking a piece of wood. After breaking the wood, they were awarded their Degrees/Dans.

This was an amazing achievement from these 3 young people as they had been preparing for this for a significant period of time.

**WELL DONE Khushi, Ashwin and Kyle**

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Ashwin



Khushi



Kyle







# SPORTING MARKFIELD U12 GIRLS FOOTBALL TEAM WON THEIR CUP MATCH



Sporting Markfield U12 Girls WON their cup match on Sunday 15th May, beating all the other teams in their division.

Six of our Year 7 girls are in the team - Daisy Steiner, Lyla Jennings, Summer Coombes, Amelia Cook, Libbi Goddard and Macy Darby.

**WELL DONE to the whole team**  
**- AMAZING! #BGLC\_PE**



# GLENFIELD LIONS U14 BOYS FOOTBALL TEAM WON THEIR LEAGUE CUP!



The Glenfield Lions U14 football team, the majority of which attend BGLC, WON their League Cup on Sunday 8th May (U14s Chairman's Cup Final), which was played at Harborough FC football Ground. The match ended 1-1, and it went to nail biting penalties, which they won 4-2. They have really worked hard as a team. Team photo above with the trophy and their medals.

**WELL DONE Boys, you were fantastic! #BGLC\_PE**





# YEAR 9 LEXIE EDWARDS WON THE GIRLS SINGLES EVENT AT THE BADMINTON ENGLAND U15 SHEFFIELD GOLD TOURNAMENT!

This is more amazing badminton success for Year 9 student Lexie Edwards! Last weekend Lexie played in the Badminton England U15 Sheffield Gold tournament. Lexie **WON** the Girls Singles Event, demonstrating that hard work pays off!

She's been dedicated to her training under the Leicestershire Performance Centre Gold programme, and now recovered from her injuries, she is going from strength to strength!

An amazing result for Lexie!

WELL DONE - BGLC are so proud of you Lexie!

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## LEXIE EDWARDS U15 BADMINTON ENGLAND TOURNAMENT

7th May, Year 9 student LEXIE EDWARDS, played in the U15 Badminton England Tournament at Loughborough University. Lexie competed against the best in the country for this age group, she **WON** a SILVER medal in the Girls Singles event, and a BRONZE in the Doubles with her partner Katie. Another brilliant result from Lexie!



## LEXIE EDWARDS U16 COUNTY BADMINTON SUCCESS

More news to report on for Lexie Edwards! The badminton calendar has been very busy! The Leicestershire under 16 County squad played at Warwick university in the Shires League Finals on Saturday 14th May. They came a brilliant 3rd position, taking the bronze!

WELL DONE Lexie!

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# BADMINTON

We had two badminton teams reach the Team Leicestershire County Finals after winning the Hinckley and Bosworth area competition. The KS3 Girls team finished 3rd in the County, winning a tight 3rd/4th playoff and the KS4 girls team finished 4th in the County. A fantastic achievement by both teams.



# FUTSAL



The KS4 Girls Futsal Team represented Hinckley and Bosworth at the Team Leicestershire County finals after success in the area competition. They drew their first group game 1-1 with Louisa Tarbuck scoring a late equaliser. Unfortunately, we lost the next two group games. Despite playing well we just couldn't get the ball into the back of the net. This took us into the 7th/8th playoff against Crown Hills. The team saved their best futsal for this game, winning 4-0 thanks to goals from Erin-Jayne Ellis (2), Louisa Tarbuck and Katie Lane.

**WELL DONE GIRLS!**

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# CROSS COUNTRY



Joe Matthews, Louie Paddison and Cassandra Dodge competed in the UK CAU Intercounties XC Championships on Saturday 12th March as part of the Leicestershire team.

**They all ran really well and wore the Leicestershire vest with pride.**

**WELL DONE Joe, Louie & Cassandra!**





## ENGLISH SCHOOLS XC

On Saturday 19th March, Cassie Dodge, Louie Paddison, Joe Matthews and Katie Parker all represented Leicestershire in the English Schools XC at Hop Farm in Kent.

The weather was fine and sunny, the course flat and fast, and the atmosphere was amazing! They all ran really well and represented Leicestershire and Brookvale Groby Learning Campus with pride.

In the words of one of their coaches "Congratulations to everyone who raced today. Whatever your position and how you thought it went, you have qualified and competed at the highest level in schools' competition. An achievement in its own right"

**Well said, CONGRATULATIONS to Cassie, Louie, Joe and Katie!**

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## GROBY JUNIORS U12 BOYS FOOTBALL TEAM **WON** THEIR LEAGUE!



Congratulations Year 7 students in the Groby Juniors U12 Football Team, for finishing the season as **Foxes League Division WINNERS!** **What a fantastic achievement!**

Alex Lovell, Charlie Rolls, Charlie Walker, Korey Radczyk, Oscar Hurst, George Callachan, George Crowther, Layton Dixon, Ronnie Rushin, Oliver Tasker and Jay Heard.

**WELL DONE Boys! #BGLC\_PE**

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# PHOEBE BADELEK YEAR 8 - ENGLAND TALENT PATHWAY!

Congratulations to Phoebe who has been accepted onto the England Talent Pathway!

Phoebe first started playing football for Desford Boys when she was 7 and then moved to Leicester RTC for one season. After that she went to Leicester City Women FC and has played for them ever since. She also plays for Mowbray Rangers on Sundays.

Leicester City Women FC have to nominate players that they feel have potential to be a future Lioness, and Phoebe was nominated by them last year. On two separate occasions talent scouts came to games to watch her play and then she was invited to trials in Warwick in which she was successful.

Next year Phoebe will be involved in some training sessions and camps, and then from Year 10 she will be playing for U15's internationally!

**WELL DONE Phoebe! #BGLC\_PE**



## FOOTBALL

The Year 7 and Year 8 boys football teams both lost at the semi-final stage of the Team Leicestershire County Cup, both losing to the eventual winners. The Year 7's lost a close game 2-1 to Brockington College, missing a late chance to equalise. The Year 8's lost 4-1 away at Ivanhoe College, Kairo Piper with the consolation goal. Both teams have had excellent first seasons representing the campus.

The Year 7 girls football team lost to Market Bosworth at the quarter final stage and the Year 8/9 girls football team lost to Castle Rock at the semi-final stage. Both these teams have had excellent seasons, playing some brilliant football along the way.

## POST 16 FOOTBALL TEAM NEWS

The Post 16 girls team played their final game against Beauchamp College, winning 6-0.

**This should see them crowned Team Leicestershire County Champions.**

The Post 16 boys team narrowly missed out on qualifying for the semi-finals despite winning their final game against Iveshead convincingly.

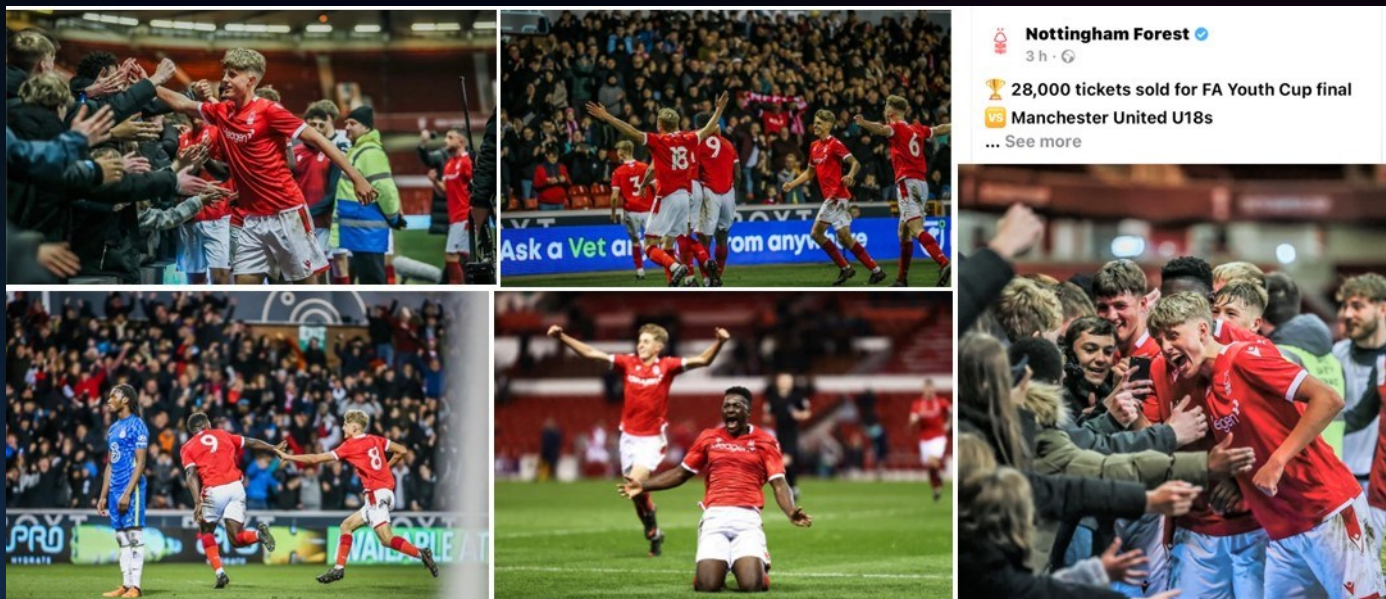


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# EX-STUDENT SAM COLLINS FOOTBALL SUCCESS



We have received a lovely write up and pictures from ex-student SAM COLLINS'S Mum:  
 Sam plays for Nottingham Forest and they won the FA Youth cup semi final v Chelsea, a few weeks ago.  
 On Wednesday 11th May they play in the FA Youth Cup final at Old Trafford  
 - now there are over 60,000 tickets sold for the match so it will definitely be an experience!

It is against Man U who will definitely have a home advantage (also every one of their players is an international player on a pro contract including one from Argentina's first team whereas Forest's are home grown, so definitely the underdogs) but we will be there shouting Sam and his team on. If you wanted to watch it, it isn't on BT sport this year as the date was changed but it is on MUTV or you can watch live through the FAPlayer app.

Sam's team are doing really well as they only went up to the premier u18 league this season and look set to finish third in their first season. They have beaten most teams including Leicester (sorry!), Liverpool, Man City, and Chelsea, etc. which is great through sheer teamwork and determination.

Thank you again for all of your support with Sam over his years at Groby. It is really appreciated.

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## FA YOUTH CUP FINAL AT OLD TRAFFORD



The Forest team battled well against the odds but Man United won 3-1 on Wednesday 11th May, in the FA youth cup final. **Both Sam Collins and Kyle McAdam, also from BGLC, did really well and the whole team made the fans proud, playing in front of over 68,000 spectators.** Below are a few photos.

Incidentally they played the usual Man United u18 team on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May away (without the extras drafted in for the final) and drew, finishing fourth overall in the under 18s Premier League in their first season after promotion which is a great achievement.

**WELL DONE TO BOTH SAM AND KYLE!**



## GIRLS RUGBY

Year 7 Jess Chodynicky and Year 8 Isabelle Bradford, play for Leicester Forest Rugby Club - their U13 girls team came 2nd in the County Cup! What a great way to promote girls rugby! Thank you to Jess's parents for sharing this photo.

**WELL DONE Jess & Isabelle!**

**#BGLC\_PE**

## BGLC RUGBY

The rugby season has been quite short this year, but we've managed to get four age group teams out. The Year 7 team had a great season, winning 3 games and losing one. The Year 8 team went through the season unbeaten winning all their games. The Year 9 team won two games and lost two games. It was great to see so many students play their first ever games of rugby, having not had the opportunity over the past two years. The Year 10 team, featuring several Year 9 students, have made it through to the County Plate final and play Ratcliffe College with the date to be confirmed.



## ACADEMIC YEAR 2022 - 2023 KEY DATES:



### AUTUMN TERM (74 school days)

August Bank Holiday	Monday 29 August 2022
Open	Tuesday 30 August 2022
Mid-Term Break	Monday 17 to Friday 21 October 2022
Close	Friday 16 December 2022 (1.25pm finish time)

### SPRING TERM (58 school days)

Open	Wednesday 4 January 2023
Mid-Term Break	Monday 20 to Friday 24 February 2023
Close	Friday 31 March 2023 (3.10pm finish time)

### SUMMER TERM (58 school days)

Open	Monday 17 April 2023
May Day	Monday 1 May 2023
Mid-Term Break	Monday 29 May to Friday 2 June 2023
Close	Thursday 13 July 2023

### TEACHER DAYS Flexible days when staff are required to be in Campus but students are not:-

- Wednesday 24 August 2022
- Thursday 25 August 2022
- Tuesday 3 January 2023



# SPRING TERM KEY DIARY DATES - ALL YEARS

## MONDAY 11 APRIL - FRIDAY 22 APRIL ●

- Monday 25 April ●
- Thursday 28 April ●
- Monday 2 May ●**
- Tuesday 3 May ●
- Tuesday 17 May ●
- Wednesday 25 May ●
- Friday 27 May ●

## MONDAY 30 MAY - FRIDAY 3 JUNE ●

- Monday 6 June ●
- Thursday 9 June ●
- Monday 13 - Friday 24 June ●
- Friday 17 June ●
- Tuesday 21 June ●
- Thursday 23 June ●
- Friday 24 June ●
- Monday 27 June ●
- Monday 27 June ●
- Monday 27 June ●
- Monday 27 - Tuesday 28 June ●
- Wednesday 29 - Thursday 30 June ●
- Tuesday 28 June ●
- Tuesday 28 June ●
- Sunday 3 July ●
- Tuesday 5 July ●
- Wednesday 6 July ●
- Thursday 7 July ●

## THURSDAY 18 AUGUST ●

## THURSDAY 25 AUGUST ●

## EASTER TWO WEEK BREAK

- Start of the Summer Term - ALL students to attend
- Year 8 Progress Evening 3.45pm - 7.15pm

## MAY DAY - Bank Holiday - Campus is closed

- Year 12 mock exam week
- Year 8 HPV vaccinations
- Construction Trip for Year 9 girls
- Campus closes at 3.10pm

## MID TERM BREAK

- Campus Open
- Year 7 Progress Evening 3.45pm - 7.15pm
- Year 10 mock exams fortnight
- Higher Education/Apprenticeship Event
- ACE Awards Evening 6.30pm
- Year 9 Big Bang Trip to NEC
- Year 13 Prom
- RAF Lincs Arabic event for selected students
- New Year 12 Induction
- Year 6 Parent Welcome 5.30pm - 6.30pm
- Year 12 Induction Days
- Year 6 Learning Camp Days
- Campus Sports Day
- Year 7, 8, 9 & 10 interim reports, and Year 12 full reports issued
- Whitby Youth Theatre Trip
- Year 12 Spring Lake Watersports Day
- Year 11 Prom
- Campus closes at 1.25pm

## GCE (including Cambridge Technicals) RESULTS DAY

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## ACADEMIC YEAR 2021 - 2022 KEY DATES:

### SUMMER TERM (49 school days)

Open	Monday 25 April 2022
May Day	Monday 2 May 2022
Mid-Term Break	Monday 30 May to Friday 3 June 2022
Close	Thursday 7 July 2022 (1.25pm finish time)



## SUMMER 2022 RESULTS DAYS

GCE (including Cambridge Technicals) Thursday 18th August 2022

GCSE (including Cambridge Nationals) Thursday 25th August 2022