



BROOKVALE GROBY LEARNING CAMPUS

Valuing Everyone, Achieving Excellence

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Welcome to July 2022 Newsletter

HEADTEACHER'S UPDATE

Dear Students, Parents and Carers

We draw to the close of another exceptionally busy term but one that has been punctuated by some real high points and almost a full return to normality. It has been wonderful to see sports fixtures back, students representing the school, performances such as Matilda and visits. In these past two weeks we hosted our Achieving Excellence Awards evening, celebrating excellence across all subject areas, two parent information evenings, Year 6 Transition Event, Sports Awards and our Post 16 Prom. A brilliant way to bring our term to an end.

This term also saw us say goodbye to our Year 11 and Year 13 students who completed their GCSE and A Level exams in an exemplary fashion. I would like to say a very big thank you to all the staff involved, and who support this process, as it ran exceptionally smoothly and students were given the best possible chance. It was wonderful to mark Year 11s time on campus with our leavers event, topped off by ice creams for all and gift bags. I hope our students felt they got the fitting send-off they deserved and we look forward to welcoming many back into our Post 16 in the new term.

I have been delighted to see students across our campus getting heavily engaged in the PiXL Edge award and some even achieving their graduate award already, which is a real achievement. We also already have students working towards the Green Edge Award, which will support our Campus Green Pledge and commitment to making our school more sustainable and environmentally friendly.

Our reward first culture has really embedded and we finish the year with a positive to negative ratio of 18:1, having set out to achieve 10:1. We have also seen hundreds of students achieve subject nominations, Headteacher Commendations and students of the lesson and this is making a tangible difference across our campus. It has been a real pleasure presenting our wonderful students these awards in our celebration assemblies.

I hope that everyone has a relaxing, safe and enjoyable summer holiday and we look forward to seeing your child in the new academic year. When I look back on this year we have achieved so much and I am exceptionally proud of our community and looking forward to what the new year brings.

Yours sincerely, Will Teece, Headteacher.

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Our main switchboard will be closed over the Summer holiday from:

1.25pm on Thursday 7th July 2022

We will be open on Exam results days:

Thursday 18th August A Level results day 9am - 1pm

Thursday 25th August GCSE results day 9am - 1pm

FIRST DAY OF TERM IS:

Tuesday 30th August 2022 - ALL STUDENTS to attend please

Summer contact arrangements via email, will only be checked intermittently from Monday 8th August 2022.
(Emails will not be responded to from 8th July to 5th August 2022.)

Pre 16 enquires please email: Reception@brookvalegroby.com

Post 16 results and admissions enquires please email: Post16@brookvalegroby.com

2022 EXAM RESULTS DATES:

A Levels / AS / BTEC L3 / CAM TECH Years 12 & 13: **Thursday 18th August** from 9am - 11.30am

GCSEs / BTEC L1/2 /CAM NAT Year 11: **Thursday 25th August** from 9am - 11.30am

GCSE Statistics Year 10: **Thursday 25th August** from 10am - 11.30am

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2022 EXAMS RESULTS NEWS



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Collecting results:

On results day you will receive a 'Statement of Results'. This is not your final certificate. The statement lists ALL the exams you have taken and any components within the qualification.

All results will be available from 9am until 11.30am from the Brookvale Hall

You will be able to collect your results, enjoy a photo opportunity and be able to see some of your friends and teachers.

If you have ordered a leavers hoodie these will be available for collection.

The Post 16 team will be available if you have any questions as will some of our teachers.

If you are not able to attend, your results will be emailed to your @brookvalegroby.com email address after the session closes.

Post result details:

If you have a query about your results, please contact your teacher or the Exams Officer.

Exam certificates will be available mid November 2022

Please contact the Exams Team via email: exams@brookvalegroby.com for further information.

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

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**

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A WHOLE-SCHOOL FOCUS ON READING

From the beginning of the new academic year, we are going to be starting our Tutor Time Reading Programme - an exciting initiative that is all about boosting students' reading skills.

What will it look like?

Every morning, except for assemblies, students will attend registration as usual. However, at 9 o'clock the students will listen for ten minutes as their tutors read aloud to them from a range of books - modern classics, traditional classics and some non-fiction too.

What will students need to do?

The students will have a copy of the book and will follow along using a ruler or bookmark. All students in each year group will read the same book and our aim is to cover five books at least during the year. The exception is Year 11. After Christmas, Year 11 students will use their registration period for revision.

What will the tutors do?

The tutors will read the book aloud to the students, explaining the more difficult vocabulary and answering any questions the students might have. The tutors will be modelling great reading skills - pace, fluency and expression.

Why are you introducing this now?

We are conscious that, during the pandemic, some of our students lost the habit of reading. We are keen to do everything we can to support our students make up for lost time. Lots of research shows that reading daily can boost students' vocabulary acquisition and improve their ability to understand and interpret the information they are given across all the different subjects they study at school. This programme, used by many schools nationwide, should enable all our students to gain confidence in their reading and to become enthusiastic, independent readers.

How did you choose the books?

It was difficult - and lots of teachers have shared their ideas! We've tried to choose books that offer a high level of challenge and cover themes that are appropriate for our students. We also wanted to include books from a range of time periods and by a variety of authors.

What can families do to support the programme and reading in general?

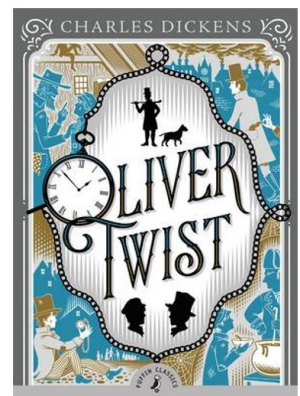
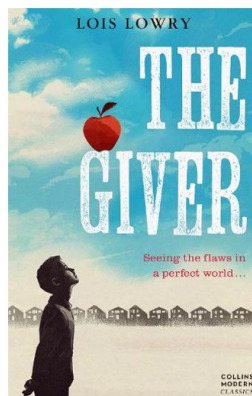
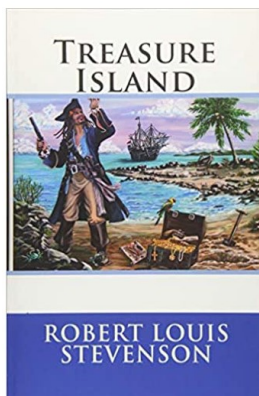
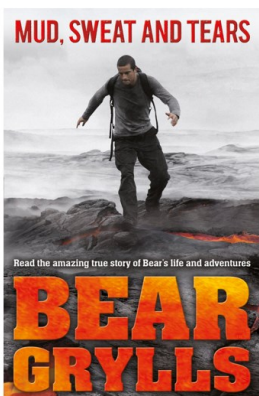
One of the main ways family members can help is to read the book themselves. When we return to school after the summer holidays there will be a new page on the website, dedicated to reading. All the titles will be listed there.

Other than that, here are our top tips:

Be interested	Ask about the book - the storyline, the characters, the ideas being explored. Do this as often as you can.
Be sensitive	Encourage students to discuss the themes and ideas that arise.
Be aware	It would be great to read the book alongside your son or daughter. Audio versions work just as well!
Be relaxed	Encourage some down time each day to read or talk about reading
Be a role model	Make sure you are a reader yourself - whether it's a novel or the newspaper. It all counts as great encouragement.

What if I have more questions?

Please feel free to contact Ms Lee, Assistant Headteacher via email: klee@brookvalegroby.com



ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE AWARD WINNERS

Tuesday 21st June saw the campus recognise the achievements of 74 students, in Years 7, 8, 9 & 10, at our annual 'Achieving Excellence Awards' evening.

The awards are presented to a single student in each year group for each of the subjects on the curriculum. It is therefore a significant achievement to be nominated for such an award. As well as the year awards, a presentation is also made to the overall school-wide winner in each subject.

As always it was a lovely evening, as parents and family members listened to staff describe the work and attitude that each student had demonstrated which had led to their award. We were also entertained by a wonderful vocal performance from Sophie Prince and piano performances from Will Lennox and Charlie Darker - who are pictured below.

The evening is always one of the highlights of the year and, as always, students and the school were well supported by our parents and carers, who attended to pack the hall and share our pride in their children's achievements.

Mr Godwin, Senior Deputy Headteacher.



CAMPUS SPORTS DAY - TUESDAY 28th JUNE 2022

It was AMAZING to see so many students taking part in our first campus sports day since the pandemic!

Around 1,200 students were involved in the afternoon activities.

These events cannot happen without staff pulling together as a team and making it happen for the students.

House WINNERS were ENDEAVOUR 827 points, 2nd Voyager 621, 3rd Discovery 545 and 4th Pioneer with 491 points.





ANNUAL SPORTS PRESENTATION EVENING

After a covid imposed three year absence, we were once again able to welcome students and their families to our annual Sports Presentation Evening on Thursday 30th June 2022. Around 300 people attended the event in the Sports Hall to celebrate the sporting success of our students and extra-curricular sports teams. **Ex-student, Lana Timson**, kindly came back to campus to hand out the awards and tell us what she has been doing since leaving in 2019. Every student that attended received a medal and we awarded 'Player of the Year' and 'Outstanding Contribution' awards for each team and activity. It also gave us the opportunity to present our 'big' awards to the 2020 winners, as well as the 2022 recipients. It was a fantastic evening and it was great to see so many students receive the recognition that they deserve for their sporting endeavours.

Thank you to all those in attendance - without your support we wouldn't be able to run events like this in school.

The main award winners were:

'Sportswoman of the Year'

Year 13 student Maeve Stretton for 2022

Year 13 student Katie Parker for 2020

We can't speak highly enough of these two students as they leave us to go to University. Katie is an outstanding runner - competing to a high standard in both cross-country and track and field. She was selected in 2019 into the England Athletics Development Squad, which was a fitting reward for all her hard work and dedication. She has ran at England Schools this year for Leicestershire and has been a mainstay of the U18 girls football team which won the County Cup this year. Maeve is an excellent all-round sportswoman who has always been generous with her time to help others. She has played both football and netball for the school throughout her 7 years on campus, but has also competed in cross-country, rounders and track and field among others. She will participate in any sport if given the chance. She has also refereed a huge number of football fixtures for younger students during her time here.



'Sportsman of the Year'

Year 9 Louis Paddison for 2022

The Sportsman of the Year trophy is normally awarded to KS4 or 5 students, but unusually it went to a Year 9. However, he was very difficult to overlook due to the success he has had this year, but also because of his fantastic attitude. Louis Paddison took the trophy home this year due to his fantastic long distance running performances this year. He had a fantastic cross-country running season culminating in an appearance for Leicestershire at English Schools. He followed this up by taking the 1500m County title in early June after a near perfect run in the final. It was a real privilege to watch him in full flight take the lead with 150m to go and canter across the finish line. **Ex-student Will Alves was the 2020 winner.**



'The Winter Cup'

Year 11

Cassandra Dodge

for 2022

The Winter Cup, which is awarded annually to our cross-country runners and track and field athletes, was won by Year 11 student Cassandra Dodge.

Cassie has represented the

campus with aplomb in cross-country running since joining us in Year 7. The award recognises her talent for long distance running and her commitment to the sport of cross-country.

Cassie finished 6th in the intermediate girls section of the Leicestershire Schools County Championships and represented Leicestershire at the English Schools Championships.

Ollie Louis was the 2020 winner.



'Daryl Rimington Award'

Year 10 student Joe Vesty for 2022

The Daryl Rimington Commemoration Award, in memory of an ex-student, was presented by Mrs Rumming to Year 10 student Joe Vesty. This award recognises those students for whom PE and sport is central to their school lives. Joe is very active in the extra-curricular programme at school, representing both the Year 10 football and rugby teams this year. He excels at rugby and has been training with the Leicester Tigers DPP this season after a successful trial. He has also helped coach and referee the Year 7 team on campus, proving a massive help during fixtures against other schools. **Devonte Khan was the 2020 winner.**



'The Katie Lander Award'

Year 9 student **Rosie Fowler** for 2022
Year 10 student **Joe Matthews** for 2020

The Katie Lander Smith Award, again in memory of an ex-student, is awarded annually to KS3 students who represent the campus in as many sporting activities as they can. The 2020 winner was Joe Matthews, who is now in Year 10. Joe is sport crazy and will take part in every activity he can. He is an outstanding long distance runner, competing at both cross-country and track and field, but he has also been involved in football, rugby, cricket and badminton during his time on campus. The 2022 winner is Year 9 student Rosie Fowler. Rosie is a fantastic footballer and was a key part of the U14 girls team who made it through to the County semi-finals this year. She has also played futsal, cricket and badminton for the school this year.



'The George Fleming Award'

Year 9 student **Lexie Edwards** for 2022
Year 11 student **Theo Coats** for 2020

The George Fleming Award recognises sporting excellence and is awarded annually to KS3 students in memory of an ex-student. This year's winner is Year 9 student Lexie Edwards who excels at badminton. She has had an excellent season, winning multiple county and national titles. She was U15 county singles and doubles champion, U17 county mixed and Ladies doubles champion and won the U15 England Gold Event in Sheffield earlier this year. The 2020 winner was Theo Coats who is ranked 30th in England at tennis at U18 level despite only being in Year 11.



'The John Hodgess Sporting Achievement Trophy'

Year 10 student **Phil Chick** for 2022
Year 13 student **Isobel Grindrod** for 2020

The John Hodgess Sporting Achievement Trophy is another of our trophies that is in memory of an ex-student. John's sister Becky presented the award this year to Year 13 student Isobel Grindrod who won it in 2020, then to Year 10 student Phil Chick who is this year's recipient. The trophy recognises those students who have a huge passion for sport, but are always willing to help others. Izzy has done it all during her time with us on campus and this was a fitting tribute to her as she leaves us to go to University. She has captained numerous football teams, won numerous county titles with our talented teams and refereed extra-curricular fixtures. She has also coached football to our younger year groups. Phil is equally deserving of this award. He helps the PE Department out at the drop of a hat and is always keen to be involved. He has refereed numerous football games this year - he is an excellent football official - and gives unwavering support to his peers.



Our AMAZING WINNERS!



Our AMAZING PE Teaching Staff!

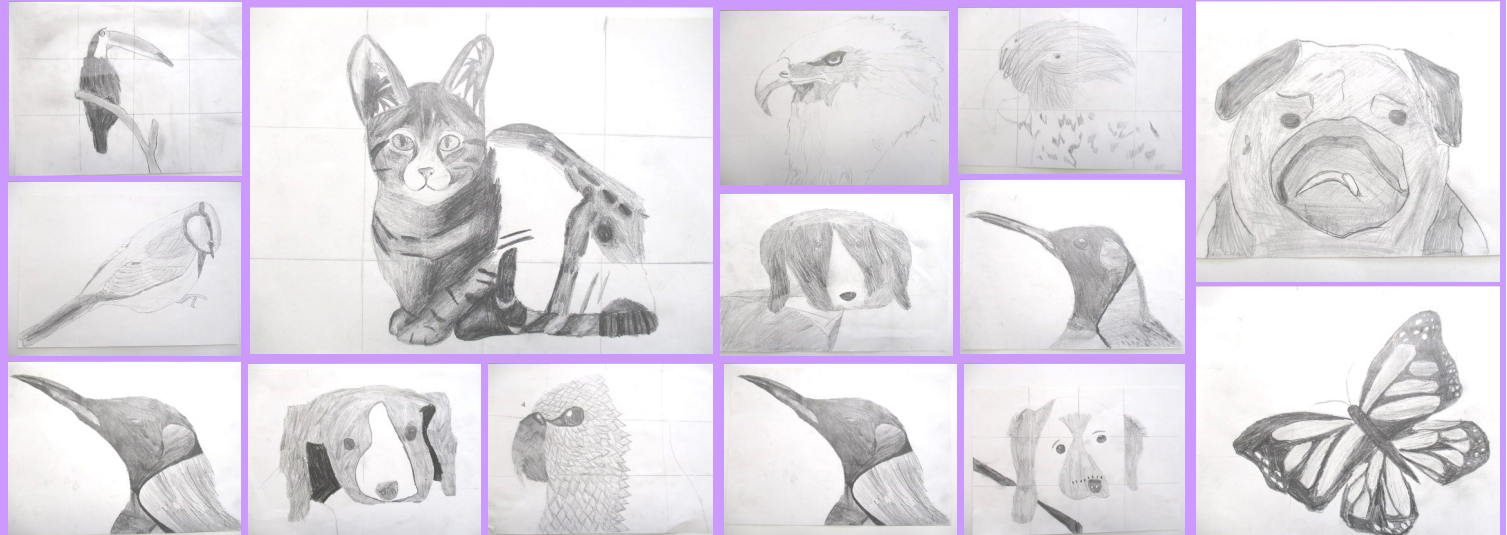
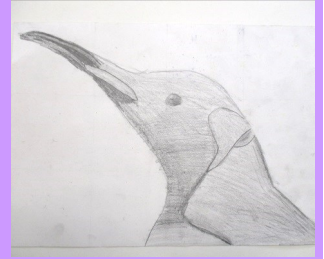


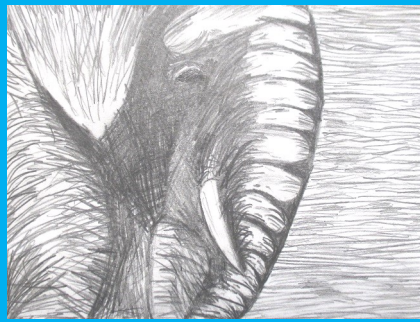


#BGLC_ADT Year 7
 Animal influenced artwork by
 Donna Sharam!
 COLOURFUL AND CREATIVE!



#BGLC_ADT YEAR 7
 Animal observation drawings!
 FABULOUS!

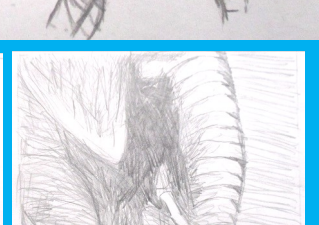
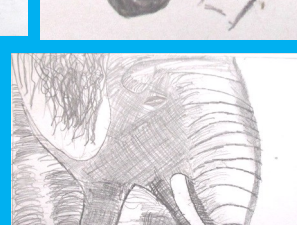
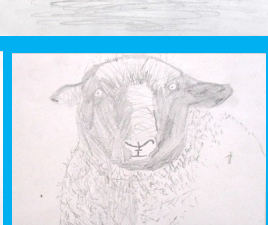
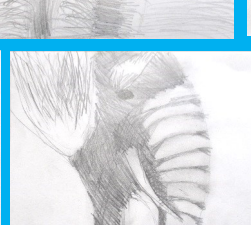
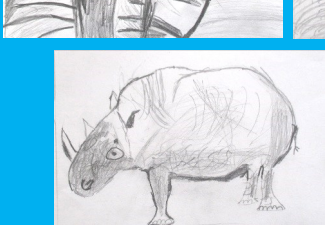
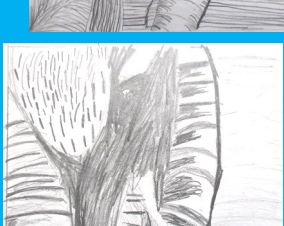
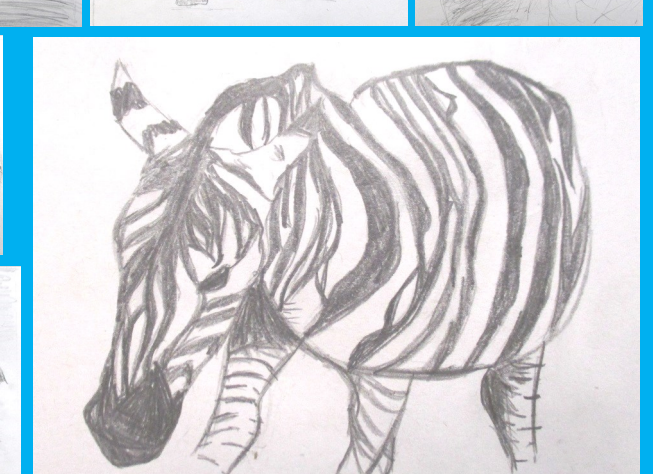
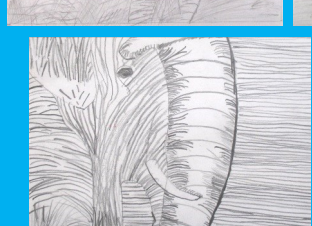
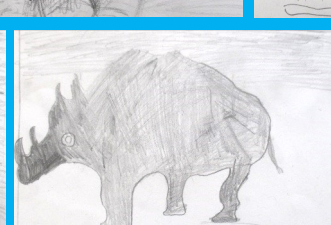
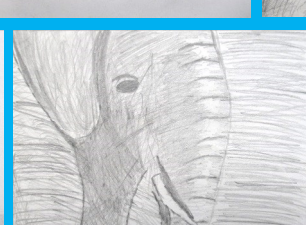
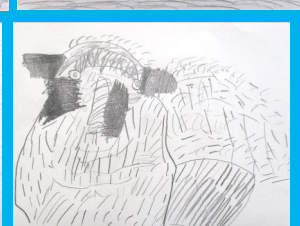
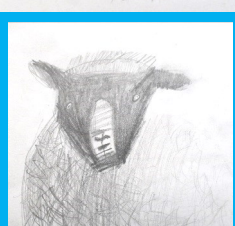
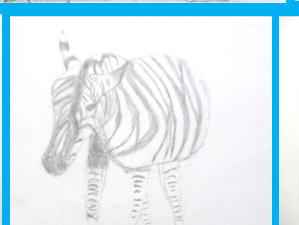
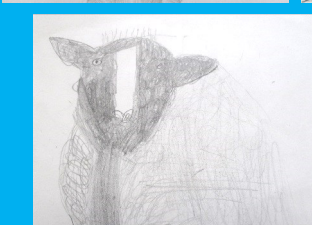
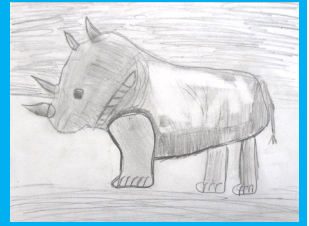
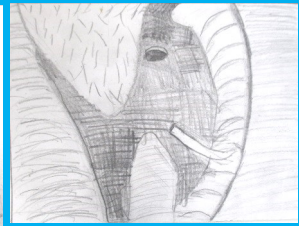
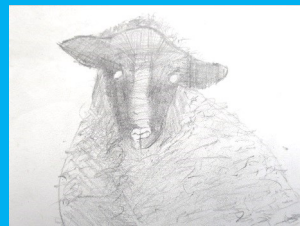
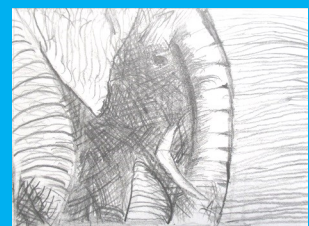
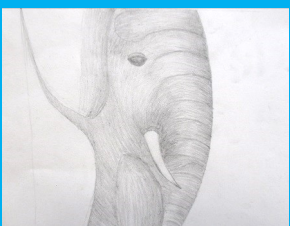
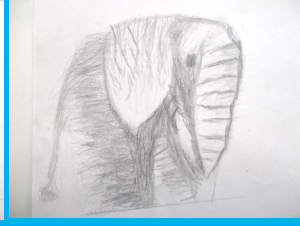
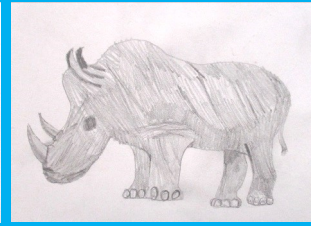




#BGLC_ADT **YEAR 7**



Animal influenced artwork
by **Henry Moore** - **AMAZING!**



DISTINCTION IN CHILDREN'S BOOK ILLUSTRATIONS

"A huge congratulations to one of our English and ADT teachers Joanne Stewart. She has just been awarded a distinction, in Children's Book Illustrations, from the London Art College. From a young age Joanne has dreamt of writing and illustrating her own children's books. She decided to complete her professional children's illustration course to begin her exciting journey. She will spend the next two years being mentored by a prestigious writer and illustrator who has, along with others, illustrated for the giant publishing company Ladybird. This mentoring programme will involve her writing, illustrating and hopefully publishing her own children's stories and adventures."

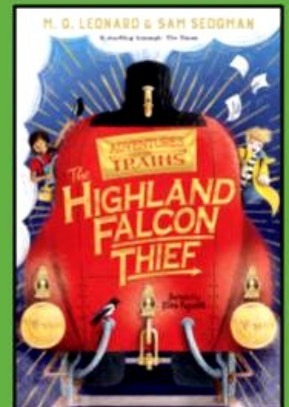
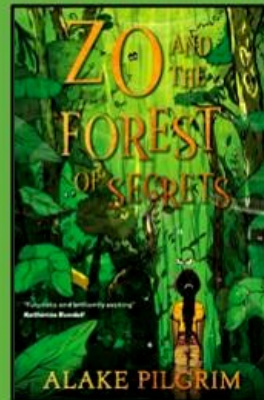
WELL DONE Mrs Stewart!

#BGLC_English #BGLC_ADT



Both Tigby and Mrs Stewart have been very busy on their illustration adventure, but always find time to enjoy a good book. Here are Tigby's favourite reads.

Why not grab a copy and read them over the summer.



Tigby's Summer Reading Recommendations!

Keep up with Tigby's adventures by following his blog:
<https://www.facebook.com/ajoillustrations/>

#BGLC_ENGLISH



Mrs Bellamy's Year 9 English class use the library to research destinations for their recent travel writing topic.



THE CAMPUS DAY TIMINGS FOR 2022 - 2023

The following information is in the new 2022 - 2023 student organisers.

Students need to arrive on campus between:

8.25am and 8.40am



If students arrive after 8.40am, without a valid reason, they will be required to do a break detention.

Campus Day

8.40 - 9.00	Registration/Assembly
9.00 - 9.10	Tutor Time Reading Programme
9.15 - 10.10	Period 1
10.15 - 11.10	Period 2
11.10 - 11.30	Break
11.35 - 12.30	Period 3
12.35 - 13.30	Period 4
13.30 - 14.10	Lunch
14.15 - 15.10	Period 5

IMAGINE!



In the spring term some of our students took part in a poetry challenge organised by the Young Writers company. Our campus librarian Mrs Norton asked our students to create a poem that was thought provoking and took us on a journey from the wildest reaches of the imagination to visions of a better world. We had some fantastic entries and we were over the moon to learn that 32 of our students were chosen to be published in this anthology.

Well done to you all!

YEAR 7 BOOK TALKING



Just before half term we arranged for some of our Year 7's to take part in a book talking session. These sessions were delivered by Marissa Gisbourne, who is part of the fantastic team at Creative Learning Services in Leicester. The visit involved introducing the students to a collection of amazing books, covering a wide range of abilities and genres. Snippets of the books are read out loud to tempt the students to borrow one of these books from the school library and encourage reading for pleasure. The sessions were a great success and the feedback from students was excellent, many of the books have already flown off the shelves! Marissa will be returning later this month for more book talking so watch this space!

Mrs Norton
Campus Librarian

Today in Year 8 Spanish we attempted to recreate 'La Tomatina'.

La Tomatina is a festival that is held in the Valencian town of Buñol, in the east of Spain. Participants throw tomatoes and get involved in a tomato fight purely for entertainment purposes. Since 1945 it has been held on the last Wednesday of August, during a week of festivities in Buñol.

In class we made our own tomatoes. Some brave students tried to recreate their own Tomatina by throwing scrunched up pieces of paper instead of tomatoes.



Congratulations to the following students, who have been nominated by their languages teacher as the **'STAR of the Month for May'**.
They have all worked exceptionally hard this month, going above and beyond what is expected of them!

			
Year 7	Thomas Stevenson Avni Kanwar Sienna Tailor	Nidhi Lohit George Moorley Elijah Bird Emmanuel Sarkis	Joe Lillystone Max Morrison
Year 8	Kushi Naran Kyle Cripps	Jessica Hull Arjun Sangha Chloe Reeves	Harry Wilson, Callum Fallows
Year 9	Bianka Zurek Thanisha Rathod	Manav Vadgama Riley Smith Chessie Wilcock Ruby Perry	Matthew Blackman Louie Paddison Imogen Leatherland Beatrice Walker
Year 10	Isabella Jones Jack Swain Freya Allsop	Shree Pardivalla	Amy Barton
Year 11	Lizzy Abbas TJ Warrilow Caitlin Williams	Amaris Imir	Finlay Stafford, Lola Sessions, Henri Herbert
Post 16	Erin Waller		

MFL
Star of the Month



Congratulations to the following students, who have been nominated by their languages teacher as the **'STAR of the Month for June'**.
They have all worked exceptionally hard this month, going above and beyond what is expected of them!

			
Year 7	Holly Bartlett Ronnie Rushin	Maddie Green Juanita Joji Libby Johnson Amy Lennox	Sophie Prince Josh Garlick-Greenwood
Year 8	Louay Bakhouche Brittany Milne	Malik Githinji Issa Keval Ryan Elkington	Darsani Mistry Kitty Norton Saskia Popat
Year 9	Jozsef Snart Freddie Dalby	Arya Ganatra James Ngembus Mia Giles Chloe Knaggs	Thomas Croft Eleanor Osman Connie Gittings
Year 10	Elizabeth Smith Mila Ellis-Edwards	Reuben Wright	Ines Goncalves Jack Cannaby

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Star of the Month








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FOUNDATION**



KS4 and KS5 Business Enterprise 2022



Our aspiring entrepreneurs who have a passion for running their own businesses have been taking part in young enterprise for a chance to win this year's 2022 competition. The three groups have designed, sourced, run and sold their products on their own. Well done to these brilliant groups for their successful selling.

What the Wax	Astraeus	Sausage Cats
		
Insta: <i>What.the.wax</i>	Insta: <i>@Astraeus</i>	Insta: <i>Sausagecatsjewellery</i>
<i>A bespoke candle making business, scents including hot cinnamon, chocolate orange and clean cotton</i>	<i>A tie-dye hoodie Business, based with six post 16 students, who are supporting a global cause in Ukraine</i>	<i>A handmade jewellery business, initiated from one students hobby to keep them busy during coronavirus, has turned into a passion to run their own business</i>
<i>150 candles sold within the first 3 weeks of trading, they were sold mainly within school. The distinct orange scent and bright orange to represent chocolate orange. With over £100 in profit made, whilst Avi has been sitting his GCSE's!</i>	<i>By having custom colours and sizes of these hoodies, consumers have really been able to choose their colours and design. Hand made by 6 Y12 students, they not only run their business but developed a skill in crafting the tie-dye, they have done amazing and made £200 worth of sales.</i>	<i>An innovative design of different hand-made earrings, in a variety of colours, this team has taken creativity and passion in one stand. Selling via Etsy and their Instagram account, they have really made a fantastic start and have sold several units for the price of £4 per set. Well done sausage cats!</i>

ADT Star of the Rotation

Rotation 3

	Art	Design	Food	Graphics	Textiles
Year 7	Heidi Ross	Evie Bradshaw	Esme Mackay	N/A	Isla Morrison
Year 8	Kyla Trolley	Isabelle Bradford	T'Naya Hector	N/A	Kevan Nagra
Year 9	Connie Gittings	Arondeep Ghuman & Shi Lin	Elizabeth Lawrie	Annaya Amba Patel	Beatrice Walker



VOCALIZE GROUP WORKSHOP/CONCERT

On Thursday 23rd June BGLC Vocalize group participated in a workshop/concert with famous choral leader Mark De Lisser at the De Montfort hall. Mark started the afternoon with a brilliant body percussion session which really engaged all of the students, who had come from a variety of secondary schools across Leicestershire. The rest of the afternoon was spent bringing together the songs that we had been learning at school ready to perform at the evening concert. Mark has the most infectious energy which left us all feeling inspired and ready to sing to our best. We will be performing one of the songs 'Dance Monkey' at our summer showcase on Tuesday.

Mrs Smith, Performing Arts Curriculum Leader.

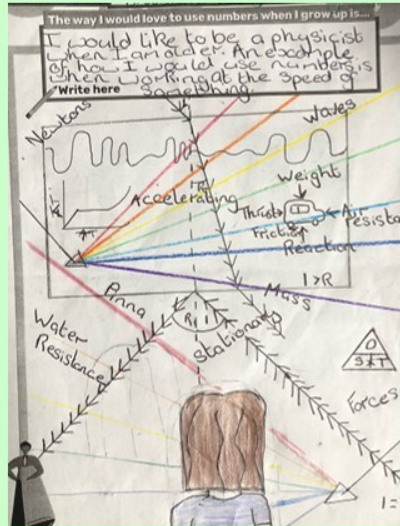
#BGLC_PA #BGLC_Music



BGLC Maths Department

KS3: National Numeracy Day

To mark National Numeracy Day on May 18th some of our KS3 students entered the Number Heroes competition. They had to consider their dream job and how it used numeracy. Lauren in Year 7 looked at what is involved in being a Physicist.



Some of our Year 8 students built on their work with poet, Harry Baker earlier in the year. They used his inspiration to come up with their own rap to encourage people to value and practice their numeracy skills. Lewis McPartland came up with this beauty and did his own production of it. **It's brilliant!**

*Ok let's go with the Numeracy flow,
Reciting the facts you need to know,
Listen here, listen out, we're on a mission,
To teach you add, subtract, multiply and division.*

**Get ready for some mathematics,
Calling on all you maths fanatics,
Numbers are cool, let's round it up, why numbers are fantastic.*

*In Britain it is a common crime,
Many of us can't count or tell the time,
You better listen, you better learn,
Here's the knowledge that you yearn.*

*Ok let's go with the Numeracy beat,
It's too early to accept defeat,
Listen here, listen out, we're not magicians,
We're just BGLC mathematicians.*

*Maths can provide you a living,
It's the gift that keeps on giving,
In finance, admin, 1,2,3, maths will do your bidding.
Maths can provide you a living,
It's the gift that keeps on giving,
In spreadsheets, counting, money and more it's maths
that'll do your bidding.*

*From top to bottom now we're talking 'bout fractions,
Numerators denominators - different factions,
Numbers are a skill, an art, a passion and they'll never
go out of fashion.*

*Ok let's go with the Numeracy rhythm,
At the top of the mountain of knowledge kingdom,
Let's expand on the knowledge you lack,
Let's make you a Brainiac.*

YEAR 10: STATISTICS GCSE

New for 2022, Year 10 have been given the opportunity to work towards an additional GCSE qualification in Statistics.

During lessons students were introduced to the skills of statistical enquiry, and practised the underpinning statistical calculations and interpretation using real world data and authentic contexts.

55 of our Year 10 students have just sat their final GCSE Statistics exams after putting in lots of hard work and revision since Christmas. We eagerly await their results on the 25th August.

Watch this space for more information about next year's Year 10 students being offered the qualifications.

Reminder: Calculators

If you are getting organised over the summer for the new academic year and need to buy a new calculator, we advise buying a Casio fx-83GTX as this is what we use in school when modelling how to answer questions.



Thank you to all students for your hard work and to all parents/careers for your continued support.

Have a fantastic summer!

YEAR 11 LEAVERS' EVENTS

Year 11 leavers' events on Monday 20th June were brilliantly received by our amazing students. We had 2 ice-cream vans on site providing ice-cream to 287 students and staff!

An assembly, awards, shirt signing, balloon arch photo opportunity, goody bags and a Year 7 guard of honour too!

Photos will be added to the Year 11 leavers' book and a link will be sent out via Weduc shortly.

GOOD LUCK YEAR 11s!



THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

In honour of the platinum Jubilee staff and students @Brookvalegroby created a human 70 after their afternoon tea.
Great effort to all involved!





BGLC 'Unsung Heroine' MRS RUMMING!

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Tina's nominations:

- Totally amazing lady, goes above and beyond to support every single member of staff and students 24 hour a day. Always helping out and supporting other members of staff.
- Always a massive support to our team, nothing is ever too much for her even though she has her own year group to look after. Totally committed to making sure students have a positive school journey.
- On hand 24 hours a day and will always listen and put things in perspective.
- Supportive and will go above and beyond.
- For leading the pastoral team tremendously under massive amounts of pressure from not only staff and students but from parents too!
- What an inspiration Tina is, she works hard seven days a week and is always Kind. A total rock for all of the people who have the pleasure to work with her.
- Tina will always go above and beyond for all of our team, she is kind and super supportive and simply the best boss.
- Tina is on hand 24/7 with support advice and guidance.
- Tina's support for the pastoral team is constant and endless, she is always willing to give her time and help to any member of staff, manages a extremely heavy workload, a large team and a year group and always with a smile, she is a pleasure to work with.
- For constantly juggling numerous, diverse demands from both staff and students - all whilst sifting out the genuine crises to ensure those truly in need are never overlooked. Thank you for ensuring those often 'neglected' elsewhere can have someone to help them.
- Tina is a great team leader, whilst still finding time for individual team members, and making them feel valued. Very approachable, with a can-do attitude that is warm and professional. She is also great fun to work with!



BGLC 'Unsung Heroine' MRS MALSBURY!

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Tracey's nominations:

- Tracey is an AMAZING team player, who goes above and beyond to make things happen. Being the Heads PA is sometimes like juggling jelly, which she always manages with a smile :)
- For always having an ear for anyone no matter what the problem is! For also secretly running the school and generally being awesome.
- For being a ray of sunshine and a huge support to every member of the campus staff. You're amazing!!
- Tracey is absolutely amazing, she is always so kind and helpful. She definitely deserves the BGLC unsung hero award more than anyone. She is such a wonderful caring colleague and so efficient at her job as well, always busy to make sure everything gets done.
- Tracey is SIMPLY THE BEST!
Unflappable and always there for everyone at BGLC. Tracey is the person you want on your team, she is a brilliant people person and a real TEAM PLAYER. You have my vote Tracey, as you are not only a fab PA, but more importantly you are a great friend! Xxx
- Just does everything - she is superwoman!!
- Always willing to help out and go above and beyond without a moan!
- Tracey, how you manage to do everything you do I will never know! The level of detail you go to in your organisation is exemplary. No task is ever too great and I appreciate all you do. Thank you.
- Tracey is a 'GO TO' person who just 'gets it done!'. She is always willing to go the extra mile, to help out, and ensure the students and staff are always fully supported. Tracey I'm proud to call you my friend - you are amazing!
- Always there with a helping hand, whilst keeping cool under pressure and retaining a GSOH sometimes under the most challenging of circumstances! You're the best Tracey!!!

POST 16 NEWS



Year 13

We would like to take the opportunity to wish our Year 13 students well over the Summer. We are so very proud of you all, you handled the exams brilliantly, and having not sat your GCSEs due to the pandemic and cancelled exams, you showed true resilience and determination. We hope you have a restful Summer, we look forward to seeing you on results day, and wish you the very best of luck in your future endeavours.



We have recently subscribed to Unifrog - the complete destinations platform. This helps students find their future apprenticeships, University courses, careers etc.

Students in all year groups, from Year 7-13, will be using Unifrog to track their enrichment, work experience, and opportunities. Year 12 had their first experience last week and have already completed their personality quizzes. In the coming weeks and months all staff and students will be trained; helping students to make the best choices, and submit the strongest applications.

Year 12

We have an exciting enrichment week planned for Year 12 in the final week of term, and while some students are on the Whitby trip as part of their Performing Arts enrichment, the remaining Year 12 students will participate in the following activities:

Day	Plans
Monday 4th July	Coventry University All students are expected to attend.
Tuesday 5th July	Spring Lakes Watersports Trip Students will leave the campus at 9am and return to campus at 3.10pm. Students will be able to use the school buses and will <u>not</u> need to make alternative arrangements to get home. Students not attending the trip will be in normal lessons.
Wednesday 6th July	Young Drivers Day This is held on-campus. All students are expected to attend. As many Year 12 students are learning to drive, this day is focussed on safety when driving. We have the Fire Service and Police attending, culminating in the Fire Service removing the roof from a car!
Thursday 7th July	Team Building Day This is held on-campus. We will have a rotation of four activities for students to participate in together. Early finish at 1.25pm.



As our Year 12 Psychology students embark upon their personal investigations, we were extremely lucky to invite a Psychology PhD. student from Warwick University to show them the ropes. Pip, a Developmental Psychologist, is currently conducting her own study into the way adolescents deal with misinformation online and our Year 12s were lucky enough to get a quick taste of the pilot study. They explored the research process and what it is like to carry out psychological research first hand; gaining some invaluable skills along the way.

Miss Pulling, Assistant Faculty Leader Social Sciences

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INTRODUCING POST 16 HEAD STUDENTS FOR 2022 - 2023

We are excited to announce that we have 3 new Head Students, Avraj, Holly and Andrew, and 3 new Deputy Head Students, Emily, Millie and Leo. They would like to take the opportunity to tell you a little more about themselves, and their vision for the Student Leadership Team. The Post 16 Head and Deputy Head Students will work with the Student Leaders from Years 7-11 to develop the campus, listen to student opinions, and continue to be role models for all.



EMILY

Hi there - my name is Emily, I'll be acting as Deputy Head of Student Voice and my goal is to work with the students and the community at large to try and get your issues pushed. From big ticket issues such as decreasing the campus' carbon footprint, to the smaller scale problems such as the options on the canteen menu, I want to push the limits of what we as a Head Student team can be doing to make sure that your time at BGLC is not only the best it can be, but that it's also shaped by you.

AVRAJ

My name is Avraj and I will be fulfilling the role of Head student for Student voice, I would love to know all your thoughts and improvements to the school and am hoping to get a few of you on board to work alongside me and the other Head students in ensuring that the school is constantly improving and all the students feel as their input is treated equally and fairly.

HOLLY

I'm the Head Student for Mental Health and I would love to improve the education surrounding student wellbeing and create a more enjoyable working environment. As someone who joined BGLC in Year 12, I know that this transition can be scary and overwhelming but we would like to make it as easy and stress-free as possible.

MILLIE

Hi! I'm Millie and I am the Deputy Head Student for Mental Health. I would love to carry on helping to create awareness around Mental Health and symptoms to look out for in your friends or family and how we can support others who are struggling with mental health. Like Holly I joined BGLC in Year 12 and want to help make the transition easier and less overwhelming.

LEO

Hi I'm Leo and I am Deputy Head Student for charity and community. I aim to help reduce stigma around mental health and the LGBTQ community as a whole. I am also really passionate about helping bring the community together and have also been big on helping show that high school isn't a scary place and actually show that there is support if you feel like that. I want to ensure all students know what help is available to them, not just inside of school, but outside of school too.

ANDREW

Hello! I'm Andrew and as a kid, I loved watching the community grow and flourish whether it was my Primary School or even High School. As someone who is older now, and a role model to many younger people, I aspire to improve our community and encourage students to become closer to really create a sense of safety within our campus walls. I am honest, caring, thoughtful and empathetic and I want to focus on the community, whilst encouraging charity.

HIGHER EDUCATION / APPRENTICESHIP EVENT



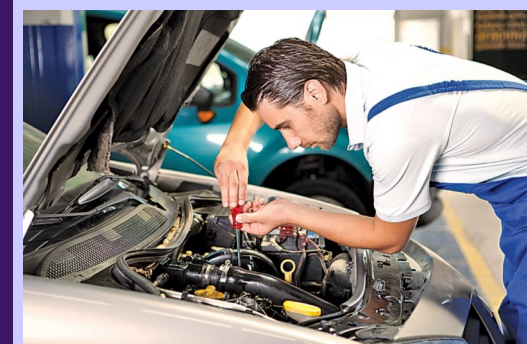
On Friday 17th June we welcomed guests from local universities, colleges and the Fire Service. Students in Year 12 had a fantastic morning at the Higher Education event, they had the opportunity to speak to providers in the morning at stalls, followed by talks on CV writing, personal statements, apprenticeships and degree apprenticeships, university life, and student finance and budgeting.

The students really made us proud, the feedback from the guest speakers was overwhelmingly positive, and students told us how valuable the experience was. We'll be following up on this Higher Education event throughout Year 13, with an exciting enrichment calendar for 2022/23.



NEW YEAR 12 INDUCTION DAYS

On Monday 27th and Tuesday 28th June we welcomed Year 11 students on campus for Year 12 induction. It was a jam-packed two days, with students getting to experience A Level lessons, meet their tutors, and complete team building activities. We've added all students to a Google Classroom, where they've been set some tasks to complete over the next 8 weeks before they officially join us in September. We hope all of the Year 11 students have a restful break, we can't wait to see you all when we return next academic year.



DO YOU WORK IN THE CAR INDUSTRY - IF SO PLEASE CAN YOU HELP?

We are looking for a kind volunteer who works in the car industry, perhaps as a Technician/Mechanic. Would you be willing to offer us a few hours of your time in the new academic year to demonstrate to students some of the essentials of car ownership, e.g. checking oil levels, filling screen wash, filling tyres with air etc? If you are willing to help out, please email vvarney@brookvalegroby.com

Thank you in advance.

YEAR 13 PROM - 24 JUNE AT THE HOLIDAY INN, LEICESTER

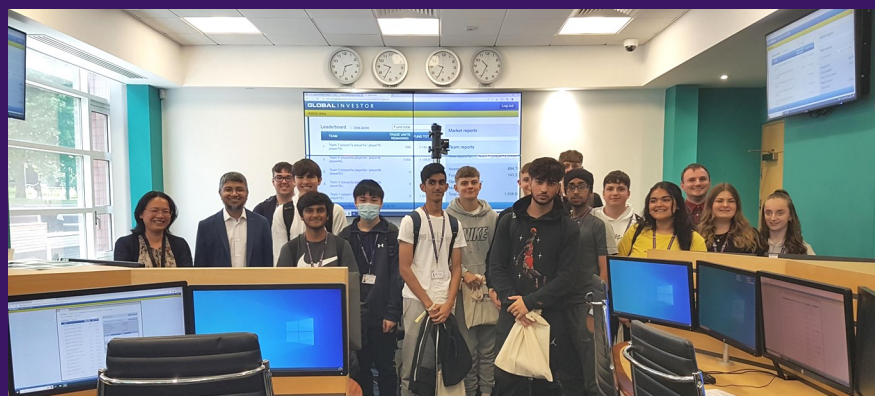
Year 13 have now finished all of their A Level exams and to celebrate we held the Prom at the Holiday Inn on Friday 24th June. It was a fantastic celebration and it was such a joyful event. After welcome drinks, plenty of pictures for the yearbook, and a three-course meal, students danced the night away. It was a great evening, enjoyed by all. We announced our Prom King and Queen, Mackenzie Arkley and Katie Parker, voted by their peers. Congratulations you two!



COVENTRY UNIVERSITY TRIP



On Monday 4th July, students in Year 12 went on a taster day to Coventry University. After an initial talk about university life, students then went on a bespoke tour of the campus based on their choice of uni course. In the afternoon students had a choice of taster sessions; students choosing engineering got to see and sit in a Harrier jump jet, those choosing Business got to experience life on the trading floor, Psychologists experienced tricks of the mind, and those in the Law session sat in a mock courtroom - students had a fantastic day and can evaluate their experience in Unifrog.



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:

ART BIOLOGY BUSINESS STUDIES CHEMISTRY COMPUTING
3D DESIGN ENGLISH LANGUAGE ENGLISH LITERATURE FRENCH
GERMAN GEOGRAPHY GRAPHICS BTEC HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE
HISTORY ICT MATHS & FURTHER MATHS DIGITAL MEDIA
MUSIC PE BTEC PERFORMING ARTS PHOTOGRAPHY PHYSICS
PSYCHOLOGY SOCIOLOGY SPANISH

YEAR 12 - SPRING LAKES TRIP - 5TH JULY 2022

Over 60 Year 12 students enjoyed a day at Spring Lakes Watersports and Leisure centre, as part of an end of year celebration!



3 Sector Spotlights
 Aerospace
 Supermarkets
 Hospitality

What should I do next?
 Apprenticeship Case Studies
 The Apprenticeship Application Process
 The Ultimate University Checklist
 Student Mental Health Support
 Apprenticeship Myths
 Employers in your region
 Get the Jump
 Digital LMI



CAREERS NEWS



The CareerMag School Leavers edition includes:

- A Level Results Day and GCSE Result Day guides
- Post-16 Pathways with clickable links
- Apprenticeship application process: 6 step guide
- Catch-up link to 'National University Week 2022'
- The ultimate university checklist

<https://careermag.co.uk/careermag-students-teachers/>

Parents' and carers' Pack
 Helping your child search and apply for apprenticeships
 Edition 35: May 2022



In this month's Parents' and Carers' Pack we share with you:

- an apprentice case study
- information about the latest apprenticeships available
- guidance for engaging with employers at events
- a look at the new T Level's available from September 2022
- an insight into apprenticeships in the catering and hospitality sector
 - and inspiring case studies of young apprentices with hearing impairments who explain their experiences and the support available.



For those that are leaving us this summer and hope to get an apprenticeship, we have a dedicated webpage to finding and applying for apprenticeships:

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



Preparing for future study and work



All our students have earned a well-deserved break over the summer, with six weeks to enjoy without lessons, extracurricular activities and after school clubs. Dedicating some free time to activities that interest you can help you to develop your employability skills, study skills and knowledge of the world of work. Some activities you could consider are:

Wider Reading of your subjects	Virtual Work Experience	At Home Careers Activities	Getting ready for KS4	Getting ready for KS5
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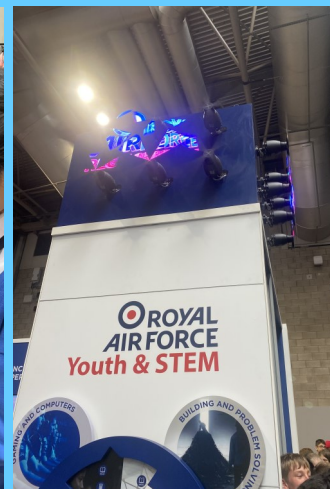
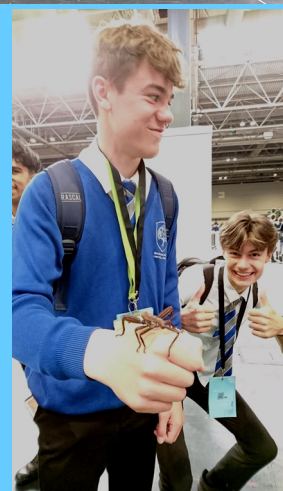
BIG BANG TRIP

On the 23rd June 60 year 9 students went to the Big Bang Fair at the Birmingham NEC. The Big Bang UK Young Scientists & Engineers Fair is the largest celebration of science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM) for young people in the UK. It is an annual event, however like many events this is the first time it has been held since 2019 due to COVID 19 restrictions. The Big Bang Fair is an award-winning combination of exciting theatre shows, interactive workshops and exhibits and careers information from STEM professionals.

The aim of the fair is to show young people the exciting and rewarding opportunities out there for them with the right experience and qualifications, by bringing classroom learning to life. The Fair gives young people the chance to hear from inspiring engineers and scientists from some of the UK's biggest organisations including companies, the armed forces and universities and find out about the opportunities available in science and engineering.

While at the fair students were able to hold insects, have an experience of been recorded with a green screen, were able to try programming a train route, learnt about the many methods of generating electricity and they learnt about the role of STEM subjects in the armed forces, roads, medical care and much more. The fair also included theatre shows, 150+ interactive stands and workshops, inspiring science and engineering projects and careers information, resources and activities.

#BGLC_Science





BGLC 'Unsung Heroine' MRS WYNNE!

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Denise's nominations:

- Denise just gets on with everything that is thrown at her. She has managed to look after the GL assessments (a massive task this first time through); has done a brilliant job in supporting the introduction of new reports whilst still managing to complete the census. She is just a superstar!!
- No data job is too small! You are a whizz when it comes to all things data related and the speed you turn things around is amazing. Thank you for all the help you give me.
- For working tirelessly to organise the GL Assessments, and for working around in-class assessments. For being so accommodating with last minute requests, even though these must be a nightmare!
- Denise is always calm and approachable. Nothing is too much trouble for her. She just stepped up during the mocks and took it all in her stride. What a hero!
- Denise is absolutely amazing at her job. When asked to do something she has never once moaned, and she gets countless requests a day. Denise sees problems as challenges to overcome, and maybe even a little excited when something new comes her way! She is calm, patient, and an all-round lovely lady.
- Denise just calmly gets on with everything that is thrown at her and is still able to find time to hatch great ideas. She is a good support to others and will step in to help whenever it is needed. She is a true team player!
- Denise just gets things done a lot of things done! She has a wealth of knowledge and is always happy to help others. Denise has a positive, 'can do' attitude. She embraces new ideas and is able to use her initiative to constantly improve the systems used on the campus. Her work helps teachers to support their students better. She is a very important member of the Brookvale Groby family.



BCI Heroes - May 2022



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

Hana Khan

For going above and beyond with her business plan and additional independent revision activities. Keep up the great work!

Catherine Iredale

For consistent effort and meticulous attention to detail over 2 years of study. Every. Single. Lesson!

Sam Unwin

For amazing coding work outside of the lesson. Sam has got to grips with Object Oriented Programming and has used it in a very creative way.

Evie Flower O'Hare

For working exceptionally hard in Business over the past year. Even when some content has been really difficult to understand, you have continued to grow in confidence. This is really starting to show during your lessons and your homework. Well done!

Rhiana Drewery

You have worked consistently hard throughout year 12 - both inside and outside of lessons. You also support others to do well. Thank you for being a fabulous post 16 student!

Jamie Donne

Well done on completing your IT course! You have worked really hard over the past year and done extremely well in your coursework and excellent exam results! Congrats on being the 'Hottest Bean'!



Work Hard – Be Kind | Students First – Achievement Always



BCI Heroes - June 2022



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

Tom Simandi-Jones

For working persistently hard throughout this year and has committed to pushing himself in and outside of lessons.

Alex Mitting

You have shown real resilience and overcome barriers at the start of the course to make such progress this year in business. You show great flair for the subject and aptitude for learning and your work is an absolute pleasure to read. Well done!

Ethan Bailey

Ethan has really developed his independent study skills with programming. The work he is doing outside of class is really paying off. Well done Ethan.

Isla Farina

Incredible focus and hard work in lesson. Always very helpful in supporting myself and other students in lesson. Brilliant revision materials/homework in preparation for mocks. Well done Isla you are a brilliant and dedicated business student

Elliot Allison

You have been such a kind, positive and enthusiastic member of the group throughout the year - you always engage and show real interest in business and you have worked hard to make real progress. You are an absolute pleasure to teach!

Philip Chick

Incredibly determined in IT to excel to the highest of his abilities. Always the first one to the lesson, greeting me with a smile and extremely helpful with folders and resources. A lovely student to teach.

Jayden Sleath

Consistent hard work in lessons, always one of the first to finish and get to the extension tasks. This results in phenomenal test scores too!



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YEAR 12 GEOGRAPHY FIELDTRIPS



On Tuesday 21st June Year 12 Geography students walked from the city of Leicester back to Groby to study how social inequalities change along a transect. We covered just over 7 miles on foot, all students were great, they even had time to help someone open a lock on the canal and an elderly gentleman with his shopping!



The next day our Geography students were out in Dovedale today studying the impact visitors have on the area. Students were out measuring footpath erosion, completing questionnaires with the public and surveying the quality of the environment.

We've all had such a great day out!



UNDERGRADUATES DAY

On the 7th June, a group of Y10 students were invited to the University of Loughborough to experience one day in the life of an undergraduate.

The university is about 30 minutes away and has a massive campus - it took our bus 10 minutes to drive from the entrance gates to the Students' Union, which was our base for the day. We were met by student ambassadors, mainly second and third year students, who were going to be showing us around and answering our questions.

First on our timetable was a talk from a university lecturer, Mr Hollis, who explained the entrance requirements for university - from GCSEs to A levels - and took us through the ways in which students pay for their degrees and accommodation. There was a quiz at the end and Charlie M managed to answer a question that no student has ever answered correctly before. Mr Hollis was so impressed that Charlie won a prize!

Next we had a tour around the campus. We were split into two groups, and it's fair to say that one group was a little luckier than the other. One group was able to visit one of the huge lecture theatres and also bumped into Olympic champion swimmer Adam Peaty as he was training in the gym!

Rocket science was the last task of the day. Working in groups, the students made fuselages, weighted their rockets, added fins and a nose-cone - and prepared to launch. The launch pad was the rugby pitch and, as each rocket shot through the sky, we were amazed at the height and distance covered. It was a close-run competition, but the winners were Nicole K and Nicolas K - which was very fitting as Nicolas is interested in a career in engineering!

Loughborough is regularly named as one of the top ten universities in the UK for student satisfaction - and we certainly had a great time on our visit. One student said, 'I didn't know much about university before today - but it was great being on campus. It's a good place for young people - everything you need is right here!' Here in the Groby we are spoilt for choice for great local universities - Leicester, De Montfort, Coventry, Lincoln, Nottingham, Birmingham it's a long list. We hope the students today got a flavour of what university can be like and that they'll consider the possibility of becoming undergraduates for real in September 2025!

Mrs Dixon, Mrs Jordan and Ms Lee



Attaching the nose cone to one of our prototype rockets!

GOODBYE AND GOOD LUCK!

We would like to say goodbye and good luck to the following members of staff this term:



Elaine Dawson



Debbie Lee



Mike Lishman



Priya Parmar



Jennifer Tapp

- Elaine Dawson; Geography Teacher/Faculty Leader for Life Skills, retires after 24 years.
- Debbie Lee; Student Services Manager, retires after 19 years.
- Mike Lishman; Lead Teacher of Graphics, retires after 16 years.
- Priya Parmar; Teacher of Maths, is leaving after 9 years to take up new opportunities in a family business.
- Jennifer Tapp; Teacher of Science, is leaving after 9 years to join Bosworth Academy.



Eshan Gill



Chris Salmon



Nisreen Dawkins



Abigail Shackleton



Claire Jackson

- Eshan Gill; Teacher of English and KS4 Lead, will be leaving us after 6 years to join Lutterworth College.
- Chris Salmon; Teacher of Music, will be joining Tudor Grange Academy after 5 years at BGLC.
- Nisreen Dawkins; Teacher of Science, will be leaving us after 5 years to teach in Bangkok.
- Abigail Shackleton; Teacher of BCI, leaves us after a year to take up the post of Head of Business at Kimberley School, Notts.
- Claire Jackson; Teacher of Maths, will be leaving us after 2 years to join Maplewell School.

We would also like to say farewell to some of our other staff who joined us this academic year:

- James Halloran; P16 student, part of our Cleaning Team, leaving to go to university.
- Georgia Whitmore; LSA, leaving to go to university.
- Amanda Henry; TA, leaving to take up a full time post.
- Holly Hampshire; LSA, leaving to go travelling.
- Euan Jones; Cleaner, P16 student, part of our Cleaning Team, leaving to go to university.
- Nikita Morley; P16 student, part of our Cleaning Team, leaving to go to university.
- Will Armitage; P16 student, part of our Cleaning Team, leaving to go to university.
- George Garratt; Cleaner, leaving to go to university.
- Dominique Holmes; Senior Reprographics Technician, is leaving to take up a post at ESPO.

'Into the Arabic World' event at RAF Cranwell

On 27th June three teams of Year 9 and 10 HPA students went to RAF Cranwell to experience what it was like to be a linguist in the RAF.

It was a brilliant day with students learning Arabic and putting it into practice with code breaking skills to rescue the missing agent captured in Iraq. As well as learning about linguistics in the RAF, they were able to talk about other roles, practice their presentation, team building and lateral thinking skills.

We had three individual winners: Annika Chouhan, Evan Wrightam and Joe Matthews as well winning the overall team prize.

Congratulations to Tiana Dhorajia, Praneeta Garapati, Connie Long and Khushi Sudan on winning the overall prize. Their reward is a bespoke experience day at RAF Wittering.

WELL DONE to all involved.



HPA SUMMER NEWSLETTER URL

Please click here to view the HPA Summer newsletter:

<https://cdn.realsmart.co.uk/b8e4c5fb0130b37967e1a57beab66e9b/uploads/2022/07/04110204/Newsletter-Summer-term-HPA-27.6.22.pdf>

TEACHING & LEARNING COMMUNITIES (TLCs) @BGLC

Teaching staff at BGLC have been collaborating in cross-curricular groups (TLCs) since the start of the year. We have been working on sharpening our teaching skills and looking at ways at improving the learning experiences for our students in classrooms on campus. We have been using the Teaching Walkthrus books as a resource and starting point. In June, 6 members of staff delivered workshops to showcase the impact of their work on learners. The themes covered included: *Silence is Golden*; *Positive Framing*; *Homework as Guided Study*; *Randomised Questioning*; *Explicit Modelling*; *Show-me boards*.



YEAR 8 TWYXCROSS ZOO TRIPS!

Year 8's had a wonderful time at Twycross zoo on their Science trips on Monday 4th & Tuesday 5th July. They were able to see aspects of topics they have learnt this year in action e.g. *Conservation and Endangerment*



YEAR 8 CAREERS EVENT - "WHAT'S MY LINE?"

On Friday 20th May Year 8 students enjoyed a Careers event called "What's my Line?".

This year we were able to make the event face to face again with business volunteers from LEBC and STEM ambassadors coming into school to talk to students about different career paths and opportunities.

The whole year group came off timetable for periods 1 and 2 and, accompanied by teachers and support staff, rotated around the visitors in small groups which gave them time to investigate the different job roles and learning routes of our guests.

All of the visitors were impressed with the students behaviour and questioning skills – well done Year 8!

Mrs Dawson, Faculty Leader Lifeskills and Careers.



Science Stars of the Term

Congratulations to all the students chosen by their teachers for working incredibly hard this term in Science, well done!



Year 7

Nidhi Lohit
Lily Wells
Olivia Devereux
Ria Billan
Layla Hayes

Luka Frosch
Kayleigh Goodwin
Alexander Handford
Holly Bartlett
Leah Needham

Natalia Bogus
Morgan Williams
Erin Michaels
Lilian Martin
Summer Sutton

Year 8

Archie Spragg
Reeyun Kooner
Tyce Njika
Isabelle Bradford
Martha Whittaker

Darcy Cooper
Berka Tezock
Ella Donlan
Bhavini Bokhiria

George Coupland
Liam Howard
Arjun Sangha
Dillon Hyatt-Toon

Year 9

William Watts
Imogen Leatherland
Evan Wrightam
Ethan Banham
Bianka Zurek
Olivia Chan

Alyssia Murdy
Max Le Fevre
Katie Guttridge
Maya Pattni
Lilly Parbery
Alessandra Blake

Leighton Warrillow
Nathan Toon
Amelia Bishop
Callum Porter
Sienna Chavda

Year 10

Alex Foreman-Jones
Emily Bland
Reece Gridley
Zoe Nakas
Shree Pardivalla
Angel Perkins

Rona Sopi
Sophie Human
Brayden Lansdown
Safi Kone
Eva Wilkinson
Ella Brecknall

Casey Price
Lillie Martin
Amelie Gilmore
Munesu Chigombe
Frankie Gambardella

DUKE OF EDINBURGH PROGRAMME

70+ students successfully completed their assessed expeditions for bronze and silver DofE over the past few weekends. They showed excellent character to get through difficult conditions and treacherous routes. Excellent work by all who took part and something they can all use to develop their CVs.

WELL DONE to all involved!



★ ADT Star of the Rotation Rotation 4

	Art	Design	Food	Graphics	Textiles
Year 7	Amy Lennox	Sophie Prince	George Crowther	Joshua Richards	Drew Mistry
Year 8	Lottie Lemmon	Martha Whittaker	Kitty Norton	N/A	Nadia Chomiuk
Year 9	Zoya Riaz	Jessica Hunt Rhoda Chukwu	Leo Garbett	Jozsef Snart Will Sanders Elizabeth Lawrie	James Kitchen

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Work Hard, Be Kind

THURSDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER 2022

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YEAR 9 LEXIE EDWARDS

Lexie County Badminton Champion!

Huge congratulations go to Year 9 student LEXIE EDWARDS, who played brilliantly mid June **WINNING** both titles of **U15 Singles County Champion & U15 Doubles County Champion!**



U17 Doubles County Champion too!

At the end of June Lexie went on to WIN more County Badminton Championship titles and recent National success!

Congratulations to Lexie as she has been crowned the **U17 Doubles County Champion!**

She also won the mixed doubles title played earlier in the season! This is even more amazing as it is two years above her age group!

She recently won **GOLD** at National Silver Tournament U17 age group in the ladies' doubles and won **SILVER** in the singles!

WELL DONE Lexie - AMAZING!

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BRITISH DODGEBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS SUCCESS!

We have had some national sporting success to share with you!

Jacob Lees (Year 9) & Charlie Jones (Year 8) under 15's team, Leicester Predators, were undefeated and **WON GOLD** in the British Dodgeball Championships!

Dylan Lees' (Year 7) under 13's team, Leicester Panthers, also qualified for the national competition and came 5th overall.



Great performances by both teams! **#BGLC_PE**



**POST 16 REGISTRATION DAY:
Thursday 25th August 2022**

9.30am - 1pm for registration





RUGBY SUCCESS for both Shivun and Isaac!



Year 12 student Shivun Vadgama and Year 13 student Isaac Logue both played in the Leicester Forest RFC Colts team during the 2021-2022 season, in which we came second in the East Midlands League. Shivun has been playing for LFRFC for 6 years, Isaac played for Coalville RFC for 6 years and then moved to LFRFC where he has been playing for 5 years. They both intend to play for the Colts next season with prospect of joining the senior team thereafter.

Shivun also summarised his recent successes for us;

“During the start of this year I have been in contact with Future Elite Sports (Sports Agency) for a potential rugby scholarship in the US. They have said I am a high prospect for their agency and would like to take me on to pursue my rugby career through specialised training, playing against different state teams, and potential league team offer from around the world.

After A Levels - I would like to carry on with my rugby career whether it is for the University Bucks League in England, MLR in the US, or continue playing for my club, Leicester Forest RFC. Alongside playing rugby, my academic ambition is to study Product Design or Sports Technology as I have a strong passion for creating and designing products that are innovative and environmentally friendly to better our lives.”

GOOD LUCK to both Shivun & Isaac! #BGLC_PE

Anstey Nomads U15 County Cup Winners!



Anstey Nomads U15s played in the County Cup final on Thursday 19th May 2022 and they **WON** 3-1 against Aylestone at Homes Park. 3 of BGLC Year 10 students were in the team: **Matt Pinnick-Thornton, Harry Williams, Khalid Muftau**

WELL DONE to all the TEAM!
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Yasmine Sheffield – Swimming Success!

Year 12 student Yasmine Sheffield swam in the British Championship back in April, swimming some fast times and swimming alongside the Countries elite, her highlight was swimming in the same warm down lane as Adam Peaty! She has competed in a couple of Level 1 open meets and has subsequently qualified for 6 events at this summer's British National Championship.

All her hard work and endless hours of training are paying off.

She is also at the early stages of applying for a sports scholarship so that she can continue her swimming at a University in the USA, it's all go for her.

WELL DONE Yasmine!

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YEAR 9 ROUNDERS SUCCESS

Well done to the Year 9 girls rounders team who WON the Hinckley and Bosworth area rounders tournament! Having not played much they picked up the rules and tactics quickly and performed together fantastically, a super team who achieved a brilliant result.

WELL DONE Girls!

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COUNTY ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS



Nine of our athletes qualified for the County Athletics Championships at Saffron Lane at the end of June due to their performance in the Area Athletics championships.

Year 7 student Libby Johnson, in only her second ever run in the 75m hurdles, qualified for the final. Max Morrison, also in Year 7, qualified for the final from his morning heat and then powered to a 3rd place finish in the final to take bronze. Another Year 7 student, Phoebe Paddison, narrowly missed out on a place in the U14 300m despite being two years young. Her brother Louis Paddison took the U14 boys 1500m crown, becoming

County Champion with an exceptionally well ran race. Joe Matthews followed this up by becoming U16 boys 1500m County Champion with an equally impressive run. Isla Rose-Hurst and Holly Sayer just missed out on places in the final in the 100m and 300m respectively. Joe Vesty and Noah Tewley qualified in the shot and triple jump.

WELL DONE - AMAZING PERFORMANCES! #BGLC_PE

CRICKET

The U14 cricket team went to Dixie Grammar on a bright sunny day to play in the HBSSPAN tournament. Teams were made up of 8 students, with students batting in pairs for 2 overs each. Each batting team starts with 100 runs, which they can add to, but teams lose 5 runs every time a batter is out. Our first game was against Market Bosworth, who set us a score of 111 after 8 overs, and we managed to post a score of 119 to take victory. In our second game we put Hastings in to bat first, who scored 126 runs off their 8 overs. Unfortunately, we fell 4 runs short. This took us into finals after we finished top of the group on runs scored. Unfortunately, our final opponents had to leave, so we took the title by default.

WELL DONE! #BGLC_PE



BGLC Hinckley and Bosworth SOFTBALL CHAMPIONS!

The U14 mixed softball team were crowned Hinckley and Bosworth champions after a hard fought tournament win at St Martins. Some excellent fielding, including an outstanding catch from Sienna, and some solid batting took us to victory.



Students in Year 9 German have been studying a topic about sport in Germany and have learned how to play Handball. Today they got the chance to try it out for themselves!

Well done Year 9!



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Our main switchboard will be closed over the Summer holiday from:
1.25pm on Thursday 7th July 2022

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I wish all of our BGLC community a restful
and well-earned summer break.

Stay safe, have fun and we look forward to
welcoming you all back to campus in August.

Will Teece

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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