

# **BROOKVALE GROBY LEARNING CAMPUS**

Valuing Everyone, Achieving Excellence

# **CAMPUS NEWSLETTER**

# CAMPUS OPEN EVENING







5pm - 8pm

For entry into Year 7 from August 2023

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## **HEADTEACHER'S UPDATE**

September 2022

**Dear Parents / Carers** 

Welcome to our first Newsletter of the year and it has been great to have all of our students back on campus. We have seen a really positive start to the new term and I have been really delighted to see that students have already achieved close to 10,000 achievement points. This year we have launched our new daily Tutor Time Reading Programme and all students across the campus will read a carefully chosen selection of books as they progress through the school. The clear aim with this programme is to improve outcomes, through more fluent readers, with increased vocabulary and the ability to confidently access all text types. We also hope that the programme opens our students' eyes to the rich world of literature that exists and ignites a lifelong passion to read for pleasure too.

It has been wonderful to welcome our new Year 7 students on campus too and they have settled in extremely well already. Our recent Year 7 student voices show clearly how much they have enjoyed their start in their new setting: Year 7 Parent Letter

BGLC continues to be a popular choice in the community with 250 students enrolling and a significant waiting list of families wanting a place at our school.

We were very pleased with the academic success of our students at both GCSE and A Level this year after the challenges of the pandemic, we are confident that results will improve further in the coming years and the foundations have been securely laid for the year ahead. It was a real privilege to welcome students back onto campus to celebrate their success in our recent Annual Awards Evening that recognised the amazingly talented students we have across our campus. It was a summary of our results was shared in the letter: GCSE & A Level Examinations Parent Letter

We continue to focus heavily on improving the culture across our campus and our wildly important goal for the year is to "Consistently embed a culture of and excellence across our campus". The shift in culture is evident across our campus and upon recent tours of the school with prospective parents many commented on how calm, orderly, polite and respectful our students were. This is testament to the work undertaken and your children. We will continue to raise our expectations so students receive the best educational experience possible and to this end I would ask for your continued support with high standards of uniform (adherence to our policy) and ensuring your children arrive in school every day and on time. The DFE has asked all schools to focus strongly on improving attendance post pandemic and this will be an area of focus for our school that will be discussed with students in the coming months. There has always been a strong link between academic success and strong attendance, so please always encourage your child to attend school.

As always, we will be seeking the views of all stakeholders to guide our work in the year ahead and have recently shared an email to a survey conducted by an external company called Kirkland Rowell. They collate and share the data with us and this in turn will be shared with you and highlight what we do well and what we need to improve further. So, I would encourage all parents and carers to share their views by the given deadline as your views really matter to us.

This term is always an exceptionally busy term in school but I am really looking forward to continuing to serve our community and work with our amazing young people, it is a real privilege.

Yours sincerely

# **POST 16 OPEN EVENING**

**BROOKVALE GROBY LEARNING CAMPUS** 

Work Hard, Be Kind

THURSDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2022

5pm - 8pm

2023 ADMISSIONS

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# A WARM WELCOME BACK TO ALL!





We are deeply saddened by the loss of Her Majesty the Queen. At this terribly sad time, our thoughts are with the entire British Royal Family and the nation.



## **UPDATE 5G MAST:**

The application for a 5G mast opposite the school has been REFUSED.

The vast majority 99.7% were not supportive of it going ahead.

#### **BROOKVALE GROBY LEARNING CAMPUS**

Work Hard, Be Kind

Mr Will Teece, Headteacher, Brookvale Groby Learning Campus





# **CAMPUS OPEN EVENING**

Thursday 29th September 2022



5pm - 8pm

For entry into Year 7 from August 2023

#### WHY CHOOSE THE BROOKVALE GROBY LEARNING CAMPUS?

"Good effective transition from primary school to Year 7."

"Teachers are passionate about their subjects and try to get the best out of the students."

We are always striving for excellence, promoting and sharing

outstanding practice throughout the campus.



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#### YEAR 7 HOMEWORK CLUB

This term we have been launching our new after-school Homework Club for Year 7s. Students in Year 7 have the opportunity to work purposefully in the school library, supported by some of our wonderful Learning Support Assistants and P16 Mentors. Students are able to access resources in the library and use Chromebooks to access Google Classrooms, Knowledge Organisers and Maths and Science apps. If the trial is successful, we may look to expand to other year groups. For more information, please see the Weekly Parent Bulletin sent on a Friday.

Mr Bugh, Assistant Headteacher - Teaching and Learning





# **EXAMS UPDATE**

Congratulations to all students who collected their results in August - see pages 4 & 5 for photos of the exam results days.

#### **Exams and Assessment Calendar 2022 - 23**

Please find here our Exams & Assessment 2022 - 23 calendar.

Any amendments or alterations will be communicated to you and the calendar updated on the campus website.

https://brookvalegroby.com/examinations/

Year 11 and Year 13 November Mocks: 21st November - 2nd December 2022 (timetable available soon...)

#### January / February 2023 External Exams

- Cambridge National Engineering Design (R105) 9th January 2023 AM
- Cambridge National Sport Studies (R051) 10th January 2023 AM
- Cambridge Technical Digital Media (Unit 1) 10th January 2023 AM
- BTEC Level 3 Performing Arts (31555H) 11th January 2023 AM
- BTEC Level 3 Health and Social Care (31490H) 13th January 2023 PM
- BTEC Level 3 Health and Social Care (31491H) 16th January 2023 PM
- Cambridge Technical Digital Media (Unit 6) 17th January 2023 AM
- BTEC Level 3 Information Technology (31760H) 23rd January 2023 AM
- BTEC Level 2 Health and Social Care (21117K) 1st February 2023 PM
- BTEC Level 2 Information Technology (21193L) 3rd February 2023 AM

#### **Certificates**

June 22 certificates will be available from Mid November 2022 - details for collection will be on our website and social media.

Certificates from previous years (2019/2020/2021) are still available - please check if you have collected yours.

2019 certificates will be securely destroyed after October half term.

CONTACT THE EXAMS TEAM: E: exams@brookvalegroby.com T: 0116 287 9921



# A LEVEL RESULTS DAY!



**To Brookvale Groby Learning Campus** 

#CLASSOF2022

#BGLC

#RESULTSDAY2022





















# GCSE RESULTS DAY!



**25TH AUGUST 2022** 

**To Brookvale Groby Learning Campus** 

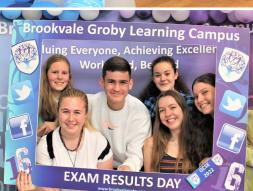
#CLASSOF2022

**#BGLC** 

#RESULTSDAY2022























# **IN THE ARMY NOW!**

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September, we welcomed 4 members of the Army onto campus for our new Year 12 students to complete an elite skills training experience. Many of our students at Post 16 may not have attended our school before, so this was a great way to build new relationships and get to know one another.

#BGLC Post16























# A GLITTERING CELEBRATION OF STUDENT SUCCESS

On Thursday 15 September, former Year 11 and 13 students were recognised for their success, hard work and wider contribution to the campus.

This was the 9th Annual Student Awards to be held on campus. It was a tremendous celebration recognising not only the academic excellence but also individuals who had overcome adversity to complete some outstanding GCSE and A Level results. Our Guest Speaker for the evening was ex-student Miss Sally Clarke; Haematology Clinical Nurse Specialist. Thanks also go to Year 11 Kerry Stretton for her amazing solo performance.

#### THE MAIN YEAR 11 AWARD WINNERS PHOTOS:



GCSE Top Achieving Girl
- Isobelle Kitchen



GCSE Top Achieving Boys
- Josh Jordon & Ed Bettles



Most Improved Student
- Mia Lowe



Extra Curricular winner - Isobelle Kitchen



Excellence in Sport
- Theo Coats



Pre 16 Ambassador of the Year - Isobelle Kitchen







The HOUSE AWARD WINNERS: Pictured L - R; Libby Berry, Ben Cox, Lizzy Abbas and Charlie Birtwisle



#### TOP 10 HIGHEST GCSE ACHIEVERS (in alphabetical order):

Henry Askham Isobelle Kitchen Lewis Rae Edward Bettles Jagruti Lohit Niamh Sanders Florence Bishop Mia Lowe Josh Jordon Kiera Parmar

Well done to all of the students from the GCSE Class of 2022!

## **YEAR 13 MAIN AWARD WINNERS**



A Level Top Achieving Girl (TPS) - Maeve Stretton



A Level Top Achieving Boy (TPS) - Oli Matthews



Post 16 Ambassador of the Year - Tilly Strange



Hall Trophy
- Oli Matthews



Pride of Groby
- Katie Parker



A Level Top Achieving Girls (APS)
- Harriet Bishop, Ria Gill,
Katie M Parker & Tilly Strange



A Level Top Achieving Boy (APS)
- Manav Karavadra



Guest Speaker for the evening was ex-student
Miss Sally Clarke; Haematology Clinical Nurse Specialist
who delivered an inspirational speech!



#### **TOP 14 HIGHEST A LEVEL ACHIEVERS (in alphabetical order):**

Harriet Bishop Isaac Lewis Katie M Parker Jamie Donne Daniel Lyndon Tilly Strange

Ria Gill Oli Matthews Maeve Stretton Thomas Harrison Eleni O'Neill Harry Tory Manav Karavadra Georgia Parish

Well done to all of the students from the A LEVEL Class of 2022 Good luck in your further education / employment!

# **SUBJECT AWARDS**

These subject awards were presented by our Guest Speaker Miss Sally Clarke, Faculty Leaders and members of our Senior Leadership Team, who were proud to congratulate the students who had achieved the most in their subject areas.







Year 11 FLEIXBLE LEARNING









Year 11 ENGLISH & MEDIA Year 13

Year 11

MATHS Year 13









Year 11

PERFORMING ARTS

Year 13



Year 11

**SCIENCE** 

Year 13

Year 13



Year 11



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Year 13





Year 11 LANGUAGES Year 13



Year 11 BUSINESS, COMPUTER SCIENCE & ICT



## **NORMANDY 2022 RESIDENTIAL TRIP**

This September we were able to run our first trip to Normandy for 3 years.

As usual we had a dual focus of French and History. We practiced our reading and speaking of French in a number of different towns including Honfleur, Bayeux and Arromanches. We learnt a little of French culture on our visit to a goat farm.

We visited Falaise castle, home of William the Conqueror, and saw the world-famous Bayeux Tapestry.

We also visited a number of sites linked to the D-Day landings of 1944 and held our usual act of remembrance in the British War Cemetery in Bayeux. Our students were complimented on several occasions by members of the public about their excellent behaviour.

In the evenings we visited the beach, played ball games outside our hotel and on the final evening we held a memorable team competition, comprising of physical challenges and quizzes about what we had learnt.





In total 68 students and 6 staff made the journey, and along with everything that we all learned, we all came back knowing some people, who we had not known well before, a whole lot better, which is always one of the great benefits of a residential trip.

As many of you will know we were victims of an unpleasant accident, but especially at that difficult time, every single one of the young people on the visit was a credit to the school and their families. I was proud to be with them. I am pleased to say that those most directly affected continue to recover well.

Thank you to the staff team, completed by Mrs Tointon, Mme Turner, Mrs Coley, Mr Maynard Smith and Ms Lee and our popular coach driver, Reg!

If you are in Year 8 and are interested in next year's visit please keep your eyes on the bulletin for information about how to apply soon.

Mr Godwin, Acting Senior Deputy Headteacher.





















#### Year 11 Careers Evening 2022



**Brookvale Groby Learning Campus** Thursday 6th October 2022 from 6pm **Brookvale Hall, Canteen and Drama Studio** 



All Year 11 Students and their Parents/Carers are invited to our Careers Evening to seek information, advice and guidance on careers choices and education pathways for 2023 and beyond. Find out about A Levels, T Levels, BTECs, Apprenticeships and University.

#### Come Join:

- Brookvale Groby Post-16
- SMB Group (Stephenson, Melton, Brooksby Campuses)
- North Warwickshire and South Leicestershire College (NWSLC)
- Quorn AFC Discovery Trust
- De Montfort University
- University of Hertfordshire
- Leicester College
- University of Leicester
- Loughborough College
- **Gateway College**
- Juniper Training



#### Presentations (repeated throughout):

Careers Adviser: Parents/Carers presentation on:

What are the options? Key dates for applications and open days

Details of support from us Applying through the Leicestershire Portal

PS16 for Post-16 courses

ASK: Parents/Carers and student presentation on: Everything you want to know about apprenticeships!



# and for apprenticeship information visit:

https://brookvalegroby.com/apprenticeships/

**CAREERS NEWS** 

As the new term starts, our careers programme is fully underway with many 1:1 careers meetings already taking place. It is a busy term for our Year 11 students who will be exploring their Post-16 options and applying for their college

choices. To help them with their decisions and to ensure they have all the information they need to make the best choices for

them, we have a range of upcoming events including

assemblies and careers evening. All year 11 students will have

the opportunity to research and apply for their Post-16 choices

during their life skills lessons. For those that are keen to get an

apprenticeship, it is important that they complete the CV

activity through life skills and attend the practice interview in

November with a real employer/employee. We also have

ASK - the apprenticeship service - coming to our careers

evening and delivering an assembly later in the year.

For more information visit our website:

https://brookvalegroby.com/careers-evening/



# UNIFROG



**Explore** different pathways.

Log in to Unifrog today.



unifrog

2022 - 2023



The Parents' Guide to

WHAT'S NEXT

This year we have changed our online careers provider to Unifrog, who has the world's biggest database of Post-16 and Post-18 opportunities as well as webinars and job profiles. The platform will be used in life skills and students can also access it themselves at any time to do their own exploration. Students who are unsure of what they want to do at Post 16 may find it useful to do some of the quizzes to generate some course and career suggestions. These quizzes can also benefit our year 9 students who will be in the spring term deciding on their GCSE options.

## Careers section of BGLC website

On our school's website, the careers section:

https://brookvalegroby.com/careers-advice-and-guidance/

allows all our students to access relevant, interesting and handpicked information that they can rest assured of its authenticity and impartiality. Allowing greater control and access to good resources helps our students to develop their career planning skills. The website is also a useful hive of information for parents including a dedicated page explaining our students' career education and key milestones as they move through the school:

https://brookvalegroby.com/parents-and-carers-information/

### The Parents' Guide to What's Next

The Parents' Guide to What's Next provides a summary of all options Post 16 and Post 18, so you'll know what choices they have and what to bear in mind when making those decisions. It's free too! Download your copy today!

> Mrs Dymond, Careers Advisor hdymond@brookvalegroby.com Tel: 0116 287 9921 ext. 295

## **POST 16 NEWS**



unifrog

-in unifrog

We've 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, have been sent their Unifrog logins and will now be able to track their enrichment, work experience, and opportunities.

Our Year 13 students will be writing their personal statements on the platform, it helps students to structure their applications for university, and even gives examples for students to utilise.

Year 12 students have completed their Personality Quiz, and this will give them great suggestions on careers that meet their interests and suit their personality.

Unifrog is a real investment in our students' futures, helping them to make the best choices, and submit the strongest applications at age 18+.

#### SUPERVISED STUDY

Supervised study is now in full swing for Post 16. It has been a wonderful experience, students are silently completing tasks set by

their teachers or independent work. Students are finding it such a positive session that they are opting to attend more than the one compulsory lesson!





#### YOUNG DRIVER DAY

At the end of the summer term our Year 12 students took part in a Young Driver Day and completed their Red enrichment award. We welcomed the Police, Fire Service and local council onto site for a range of activities. We raised awareness of why it is so important as young drivers to be safe on the roads and consider others. In the afternoon students were able to witness the roof being cut off a car, it took considerably longer than they anticipated!

Our own Post 16 Open Evening will be held on Thursday 13th October and everyone is invited to come and experience our Post 16 Centre, meet our amazing teachers and students and see what life in Post 16 @BGLC is all about!

# POST 16 OPEN EVENING

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#### YEAR 12 STUDENT ERIN TIMSON

#### - NOTTS COUNTY CONTRACT!

What a fantastic sporting success for Erin Timson!
Erin has played for LCFC for 4 years and has now been signed by Notts County U18's.

Erin was made Vice Captain for this season too!

#### Well done Erin!













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

We are still 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 <a href="www.wvarney@brookvalegroby.com">wvarney@brookvalegroby.com</a>

Thank you in advance.

#### YEAR 12 ENRICHMENT SESSION

On Wednesday 14th September we welcomed a guest speaker from the University of Leicester to talk to Year 12 in their first enrichment session. Students discussed how to make the most of A Levels and enjoyed the interactive session.





**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



# **BGLC Maths Department**

#### Welcome to all of our new students.....

We'd like to start by saying a massive "Well done!" to all of our Year 7 students who have settled into their maths lessons fabulously. We have been impressed by what you have shown us so far and look forward to seeing what you can do in your time with us. A reminder that you are expected to have the following equipment with you for all maths lessons; pen, pencil, ruler, calculator. We recommend the Casio ClassWiz calculator if you haven't already got one. It would be really useful if you also had a protractor and a pair of compasses.



# A hegartymaths

This academic year we are once again using Hegarty Maths to support the independent learning of our students. Students will be set weekly homework tasks to complete on Hegarty Maths to reinforce the learning in the classroom but it doesn't have to stop there. With a student login you are able to work through as many tasks as you like as often as you like. So if students are finding a topic tricky, missed a lesson or just want to do some extra revision or practice, this is a great resource to use.

#### KS4: GCSE Countdown

It's never too early to start preparing for your final GCSE exam.

Have a look at these websites for some tutorial videos and exam practice including answers.



Corbettmaths

Maths Genie

#### Look at these Statistics....

A massive "Congratulations!" to all of our current Year 11s who sat their GCSE Statistics exam at the end of Year 10. On just 20 hours of tutoring and exam prep all 55 students passed with 25 of them gaining a grade 7 or higher.

A special congratulations to the following students who were awarded a grade 9:



Jack Swain Joe Matthews Megan Long Frankie Gambardella George Driver



# HegartyMaths have awarded BGLC as a top-performing school!

Only a small number schools make the Super Schools list each year and it can only happen when the students in a school are inspired to apply serious elbow grease on their maths homework. We are proud to say HegartyMaths Super Schools awards are being associated with some of the best maths departments in the nation.

@hegartyteam have thanked BGLC for the massive effort our students have put into HegartyMaths this year.

- The HegartyMaths Team

#BGLC\_Maths #HegartyTeam

# Here's how Brookvale Groby Learning Campus performed this year

Questions answered by school: 607,648
- Bronze award!

Unique skills done well per student: 31

Hours per student: 8

Months of video watch by school: 1

MemRi goals achieved by school: 8,471

- Bronze award!

Data compiled on July 1st, 2022





ntries can be brought to B17 during registration once you get your mark if needed. lease label all entries with your name and form. Entries can be collected at the end the day from B17 to take home.



As part of European Languages week at BGLC we invite you to enter our European Bake Off. Simply bring your European themed decorated cakes or biscuits to B17 at break time on Friday 30th September and a winner will be chosen from KS3, K34, KS5 and staff. Winners will win the coveted BGLC Star baker wooden spoon and all entries will win community achievement points. So what you waiting for? Get baking!!





# PIXL ENGAGEMENT LEADERSHIP AWARD

Ms Lee, Mrs Knight and Miss Hall have all successfully completed the PiXL Engagement Leadership Award. They've worked collaboratively to discover new strategies to raise the outcomes of our young people on campus, embedding PiXL principles, and raising awareness of key issues like Personalised Learning Checklists, Diagnosis, Therapy and Testing and much more.

Well done! #PiXL

## **YEAR 11 PROGRESS**

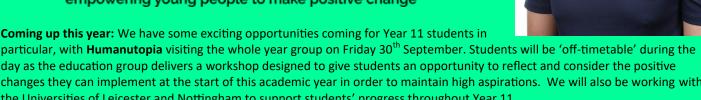
would like to take the opportunity in this edition of our newsletter to introduce myself. I am Mr Brownett and I will again be working as 'Key Stage 4 Progress Leader' this academic year, alongside my teaching responsibilities.

This role will encompass both tracking and driving improvements in the progress all students make on campus in Years 10 and 11, so that they are able to take their next steps with confidence and outcomes that match their potential and aspirations.

# humanutopia

empowering young people to make positive change

particular, with **Humanutopia** visiting the whole year group on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September. Students will be 'off-timetable' during the day as the education group delivers a workshop designed to give students an opportunity to reflect and consider the positive changes they can implement at the start of this academic year in order to maintain high aspirations. We will also be working with the Universities of Leicester and Nottingham to support students' progress throughout Year 11.





Being aspirational means having a goal or an aim that you are determined to achieve'.

Last week's KS4 assemblies were focused on the importance of having high aspirations and using these to drive progress and remain motivated during these important years.

For further information please do not hesitate to contact me: jbrownett@brookvalegroby.com

> Mr Brownett, **KS4 Progress Leader**

#### **KS3 PROGRESS**

I would like to take the opportunity in this edition of our newsletter to introduce myself. I am Ms Gajjar **Key Stage 3 Progress Leader** again this academic year, alongside my teaching responsibilities.

It is already a productive start to the year with many impactful sessions planned over the coming months. I will be working with Year 9 students to drive forwards progress, growth mindset and engagement.

#### September in review:

- Some students will be mentored using the PiXL change 1 up programme. Students will be empowered to make a positive change that will positively impact their progress and wellbeing.
- Martial Arts Mastery will be running their first session as intervention on Tuesday 27th September, with the aim to improve confidence, growth mindset and resilience.
- We are excited to invite in Action Jackson (pictured bottom LHS) and his 'Fix up' team on Wednesday 28th September to work with our Year 9 students on a fresh start and looking forwards.
- The Year 9 boys group will be planning another Primary event to strengthen their leadership skills.





We also sent home a curriculum overview and how to support students at home. If you did not manage to see that please see the link.

For further information please do not hesitate to contact me: dgajjar@brookvalegroby.com

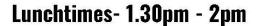
> Ms Gajjar, **KS3 Progress Leader**



# Extra-Curricular for Performing Arts



## **Autumn Term 2022**





Activity	Where	When	Who for	Staff
Drama Club	Groby Theatre	Monday	KS3	Miss Smith
Drama Club	Groby Theatre	Tuesday	KS4	Miss Smith / Mr Tagg
Dance Club	Groby Theatre	Thursday	KS3	Miss Smith / Miss Jackson
Ukulele Club	Groby Music Room	Wednesday	AII	Mrs Smith
Keyboard Club	Brookvale Music Room	Friday	KS3	Mrs Evans

## After School- 3.30pm - 4.40pm

Activity	Where	When	Who for	Staff
School Show- Sister Act Jr	Groby Theatre	Wednesday	AII	Mr Goodger
Vocalize (Singing Group)	Groby Theatre	Thursday	AII	Mrs Smith / Mrs Woodall

All Performing Arts news will be in our Performing Arts new Google Classroom -

The code to join is qu3xpog

# **PERFORMANCES FOR THE DIARY:**

14th December 2022: Campus Christmas Concert 7pm 21st - 23rd March 2023: Sister Act Jr 7pm

## **EXAM SUCCESS**

We often hear of the exam success of our students when they take their graded music exams. However, this summer Mrs Smith and Miss Smith decided to have a go with both achieving amazing success in their respective Music Theatre singing exams.

Mrs Smith passed her Grade 8 and Miss Smith passed her LCM diploma.

#### **WELL DONE!**

If your child has recently passed a Music graded examplease let us know so we can share their successes!

E: lsmith@brookvalegroby.com





# **SCIENCE** are using Tassomai for homework

Tassomai is an online learning and revision platform that uses quizzing to test and teach.

Doing your daily goals is the science part of your 20/20/20 homework.

Doing your daily goal in 20 minutes is easily possible.

#### It is recommended that you do:

- KS3 at least 2 daily goals
- KS4 Combined at least 3 daily goals
- KS4 Triple at least 4 daily goals

**#BGLC Science** 

#### 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 campus 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 the y 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



















**#BGLC\_ADT Year 7 July 2022** 

**Animal influenced Artwork by** 

**Donna Sharam** 

























# **Year 7 Animal influenced July 2022** artwork by Henry Moore































# Year 7 July 2022 Clay animals WOW!













































Year 8 July 2022 Mexican Folk art































## **P16 DIGITAL MEDIA**

P16 students in Digital Media achieved fantastic results in the summer, with over 80% achieving a Distinction or Distinction\*. The quality of pre-production planning and production work was praised by examiners as professional in quality and some of the best they'd ever seen! Here are some examples of student work in which the brief was to create an advertising campaign for Elizabeth Shaw chocolates.



LO3. Production: Contact sheet



















## YEAR 7 LIBRARY **INDUCTIONS**

Our new Year 7's have had a great time during their library sessions. Each class had an induction with Mrs Garnett to find out where all the good books are before enjoying a creative writing session based on the title "Lost In The Library".

Winners are to be announced...

The Library is open for all Key Stage 3 students at lunchtime on Mondays and Wednesdays. Just pop to the Library at break to obtain a pass for lunchtime. We would love to see you there!





#### Attention Years 10 and 11!

## **How To Help Your Child** With Animal Farm Revision:

Dear Parents/Carers.

Here are three key ways to help your Year 10 or Year 11 child revise the GCSE Literature text 'Animal Farm' by George Orwell.

- Do they know the plot?
- Do they know the characters?
- Do they know the context?

These links will help to address any gaps students may have.

#### Films:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2b-CMtKhTl0 (1954 animated film) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cGzRf0Ow1qU (1999 live action film)

#### Audiobooks:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FesctFeJWHI https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xpqN5JHmbJ8 (read by Stephen Fry)

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z9w7mp3/revision/1 (BBC Bitesize) https://dashboard.blooket.com/set/62b0721326d63dfe82d0793c (Booklet quiz)

#### Characters:

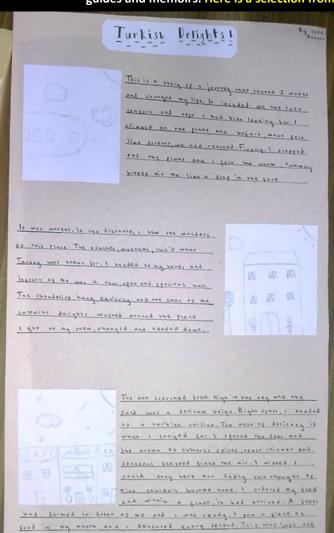
https://www.sparknotes.com/lit/animalfarm/characters/ (Summaries) https://www.educationquizzes.com/gcse/english-literature/animal-farmcharacter/ (Quiz)

#### Context:

https://libguides.stalbanssc.vic.edu.au/animal-farm/historical/context (Revision page)

https://quizizz.com/admin/quiz/5ab2b685b9e2ee001e7bb10c/animal-farmbackground-context (Quiz)

At the end of last year, Year 9 (now year 10) completed their unit on travel Writing by creating their own travel blogs, guides and memoirs. Here is a selection from the talented 10R1 (was 9R1). #BGLC\_English



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Preface

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#### Memoer

It was a humid day, the clouds ornamental, the sun wring above, the wind whistling amorously. The evening alle settled on the grass. Water droplets brushed against my bare legs as I wondered but into the field; unaware of what would soon come to be. I sauntered my way through the long thin grass. When listening carefully I heard a soft hissing sound coming from the ground. An ominous feeling conned over me as a snakes head peered out of the gross. Its glistening eyes stared me awan with a rovenous rage. An appearance which would be seen as formidable to my now condid eyes; but in the moment I was fascinaved. Foscinated by something that snowd have terrified me the cobra was now snanding up in an effort to tryond intimidate me My ayes fined on its widened snowders as it shared to spit venomat me menocingly. It was all that moment I knew I was not danger I scrurial back to my home and thy this day nover went near another snake again.





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Travel Writing from the talented 10R1 (was 9R1)

#### Adventures in Amsterdam

Our glat was a cosy white with a nice kitchen island. The veiw was almost breath taking we were on the second story of the building the streets outside were silled with people biking around and lowering boats into the canal.

The culture there was very interesting, they had stalls of old items from their history, they had awoden clogs painted with fluroscent colours and flowers

later on in our sourney one had tea and coundered around this medium sized room looking at paintings and spending time with the cats in the case.

one of the most interesting things that everyone skips over when traveling is food shopping, the one experience is much different to food shopping at home, they would do things much differently in amsterdam, different food combinations and ingredients quite an experience.

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In response to the Covid-19 Pandemic, Leicestershire County Council have produced an Outbreak Response Plan. Within this, the Community Recovery Team hold a key role in supporting communities and individuals to build resilience to the effects of the

I would like to briefly explain about my role. I am a helping hand in the community to help both people and groups, that have been affected by Covid-19 in various ways.

Supporting individuals and groups who are struggling with isolation, loneliness, lack of confidence, fear of going out, health and wellbeing. We provide advice and guidance to help communities to stay safe happy and well.

#### This is what I can do:

- Spending time to recognise individuals goals and aspirations to enable them to live their best lives.
- Working alongside people and families to be resilient and maintain their independence.
- Working alongside organisations and services to create opportunities for local
- Helping existing community groups to flourish and support the creation of new possibilities.
- Identifying local amenities to enhance community connection.
- Support will be person centred and tailor made to meet the needs of the individual/ community.
- Providing up to date Covid-19 messages
- through our volunteers.

   All communication and interaction will be kept in strict confidence
- We do have a duty to raise any safety situations or concerns.

Call 07526 928 290 or email sean.ohara@leics.gov.uk Team email: CommunityRecoveryTeam@leics.gov.uk

#### Saturday 1 October 10am to 1pm The Meeting Centre, 1 Marchant Road, Hinckley LE10 0LQ For informal, friendly advice and help with: Energy bills Household budgeting Citizens Advice Burea Managing debt Budgeting **Energy and fuel bills** Debt advice Benefits Housing costs and benefits and more Speak to experts who can offer a wide range of support and advice. There will also be health

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Enquiries to Angela Egan, email: angela.egan@hinckley-bosworth.gov.uk Tel: 07968 692506

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# **POST 16 OPEN EVENING**

**Thursday 13th October 2022** 

5pm - 8pm

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Mr Will Teece, Headteacher, Brookvale Groby Learning Campus





# **CAMPUS OPEN EVENING**

**Thursday 29th September 2022** 

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5pm - 8pm

For entry into Year 7 from August 2023

#### WHY CHOOSE THE BROOKVALE GROBY LEARNING CAMPUS?

"Good effective transition from primary school to Year 7." "Teachers are passionate about their subjects and try to get the best out of the students." We are always striving for excellence, promoting and sharing outstanding practice throughout the campus



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# **MY SCHOOL FUND INITIATIVE**



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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 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!

In May we announced that **Brookvale Groby Learning Campus** is now 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. **You can still join, it's not too late.** 

#### 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 <u>myschoolfund.org</u> to register for free and link to <u>Brookvale Groby Learning Campus</u>. From there, everything you spend in participating stores will go towards helping boost our budget, plus your own!



#### Sign up today at 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/#/School/faqs



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

#### **TUTOR TIME READING PROGRAMME**

On Monday 5th September the Tutor Time Reading Programme began and all years are now into the routine of reading from 9am till 9.10am every day.









Post 16 have the most varied diet of texts, with all post 16s reading James Kerr's <u>Legacy</u> twice a week while supplementing that with current affairs /subject specific academic reading the rest of the week.

Year 7 to 11 are reading everyday except assembly days and the pages are turning thick and fast. Each year group has a different book - and the first texts include mountaineering disasters, blood-curdling dragons and awesomeness.

Here's the full list!

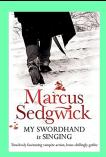
Year 7
You are Awesome
Matthew Syed



Year 10
Mud, Sweat and
Tears
Bear Grylls



Year 8
My Swordhand is
Singing
Marcus Sedgwick



Year 11
Touching the
Void
Joe Simpson



Year 9
Burn
Patrick Ness



Year 12/13 Legacy James Kerr



More information about the books can be found on our website or by following this link.

If you want to support this reading, please take time to ask your son/daughter about it - and perhaps even start reading it yourself!

More tips on supporting reading at home can be found on this link.

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#### **READING PARTNERS WANTED!**

# DO YOU HAVE ANY SPARE TIME EACH WEEK TO VOLUNTEER AS A READING PARTNER?

We are looking for members of our community - parents or grandparents, for example - to become reading partners for some of our students.

#### You would need to

- Be a confident reader
- Have a commitment to support students for at least six weeks and preferably longer
- Show patience and enthusiasm when reading with teenagers!

#### What we can offer:

- Training in supporting students who are developing their reading skills
- An introduction to our library facilities
- Refreshments each week
- A DBS check

If you are interested, please contact Ms Lee on 0116 287 9921 extension 225.

It will be great to hear from you! Thank you in advance.

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Thursday 13th October 2022
5pm - 8pm

"Post 16 students are highly monvated, mature and set an excellent role model for younger students." "The school is supportive and encouraging, with good teaching, high standards and attainment levels." Parent quotes

#### For entry into Year 12 from September 2023

Our dedicated Post 16 team ensures that students make the best progress academically and become well-rounded citizens of the future Find out more about Post16@BGLC, courses on offer and how to apply: https://brookvalegroby.com/post-16-prospectus-course-guide/







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**Thursday 13th October 2022** 

5pm - 8pm





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



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### PE Extra-Curricular

Our extra-curricular sport programme has already started and we have enjoyed seeing our students being involved in sporting activity outside the curriculum. All students are welcome to attend their age group sessions - we do not run trials, we run clubs that are open to everyone. We will enter teams into local and national tournaments and will select these teams from students who have been attending the clubs. We will change the activities after October half-term, but if there is something that we don't currently offer that you are interested in, please get in touch with the PE Department.

**#BGLC PE** 

# ARA-URIUR SPORT

2022-23



TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
LUNCH TIME			BASKETBALL	CNAT/GCSE PE	POST 16 SPORT
1:35-2:05pm			Sports Hall	BADMINTON	DROP IN
1.55 2.05pm			MLO	INTERVENTION	Sports Hall
				Sports Hall	JLE
				MSH	
AFTER SCHOOL	STAFF	KS3 NETBALL	KS3 BOYS	KS3 GIRLS	STAFF SPORT
3:15-4:15pm	MEETINGS	Netball Courts	FOOTBALL	FOOTBALL	
3.13 <del>4</del> .13pm		LWL/MRI	Field	Field	
		KS3 RUGBY	JBN/MLO/MSH	JBN/MSH	
		Field		KS4/5 NETBALL	
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# **BGLC FOOTBALL NEWS**





Our **Post 16** boys football team started and ended their National Cup campaign with a 5-3 loss to Wigston College. We opened the scoring with a James Midgley strike early in the second half, but Wigston scored a deserved equaliser. Midgley struck again to put us into a 2-1 lead, but we went into half-time 3-2 down. Jim Hollingworth won and scored a penalty to draw level at 3-3, but two late goals from Wigston gave them the victory. A very even game that could have gone either way. The team will have more fixtures once the Leicestershire league starts next month.

#### **KS4 Football**

We welcomed South Charnwood for our first set of fixtures this academic year. Our Year 10 boys football team lost 1-0 in a close encounter and our Year 11's lost 4-1, James Harwood with a consolation goal. Next week we go over to South Charnwood for our KS3 football and netball fixtures.

## **KS4 NETBALL**

We welcomed South Charnwood for our first set of fixtures this academic year. Our Year 10 netball team lost against a strong South Charnwood team, but our Year 11's won 15-7 with an excellent performance.





# YEAR 11 AMY-LEIGH SMITH GYMNASTICS SUCCESS!

Year 11 student Amy-Leigh Smith has been going to gymnastics for over 10 years and has always worked so hard at her sport.

At a recent competition, despite her nerves Amy-Leigh achieved:

- 1st on bar
- 2nd on vault
- 3rd on beam
- 4th on floor routine

2nd overall in her group!

Her coach was very proud!

WELL DONE Amy-Leigh!





# YEAR 10 LOUIE PADDISON U15 3000m MIDLANDS COUNTY CHAMPION!

Huge congratulations go to Year 10 student

Louie Paddison, who during the summer break became the U15 3000m Midlands Counties Champion and then went on to finish 7th in the English Championships with a PB time!

Pictured right is a photo of him receiving his medal at the Midlands Championships.

What a fantastic achievement!

WELL DONE LOUIE!
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# **AUTUMN TERM KEY DIARY DATES - ALL YEARS**

**Teacher Davs** 

Wednesday 24 & Thursday 25 August •

Tuesday 30 August •

Year 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 13 students return to campus

Thursday 1 September •

Friday 2 September •

Years 7, 10 & 12 student photos

Year 12 students return to campus

Thursday 8 September •

Year 10 GCSE Readiness Evening 6pm - 7pm

Monday 12 - Friday 16 September •

Year 9 Normandy Residential Trip

Thursday 15 September • Wednesday 21 September •

Class of 2022 Annual Awards Evening 7pm - 8.30pm Year 8 HPV Vaccinations

Thursday 22 September •

Year 7 & Year 12 Parent/Tutor Induction Evening

Thursday 29 September •

Year 6 Campus Open Evening 5pm - 8pm

Tuesday 4 October •

Year 13 interim reports issued Year 11 Careers Evening 6pm

Thursday 6 October • Thursday 13 October •

Post 16 Open Evening 5pm - 8pm

Friday 16 October •

Campus closes at 3.10pm

MONDAY 17 - FRIDAY 21 OCTOBER •

MID TERM BREAK **CAMPUS OPEN** 

Monday 24 October •

Year 11 Practice Interviews

Wednesday 9 & Thursday 10 November • Tuesday 15 November •

Year 11 full reports issued

Tuesday 29 November •

Year 7, 8, 9, 10 & 12 reports issued

Tuesday 8 December •

Year 9 Progress Evening

Friday 16 December •

Campus closes at 1.25pm

# **ACADEMIC YEAR 2022 - 2023 KEY DATES:**



**AUTUMN TERM (74 school days)** 

Monday 29 August 2022 **August Bank Holiday Tuesday 30 August 2022** Open

**Mid-Term Break** Monday 17 to Friday 21 October 2022

Close Friday 16 December 2022 (1.25pm finish time)

SPRING TERM (58 school days)

Wednesday 4 January 2023 Open

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

**SUMMER TERM (58 school days)** 

Monday 17 April 2023 Open Monday 1 May 2023 **May Day** 

Mid-Term Break Monday 29 May to Friday 2 June 2023

Thursday 13 July 2023 Close

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

#### **SOCIAL MEDIA** Please follow us on:

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or Twitter (@BrookvaleGroby)

Please note that important information will always be shared with parents by email, so if you are not on

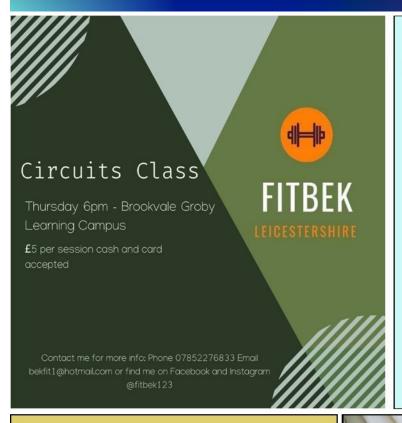
Twitter or Facebook then you will not miss anything crucial. Nevertheless we warmly welcome you to join our online community!



# **Evening Classes here at BGLC**

https://brookvalegroby.com/hire-the-campus-facilities/





#### East Midlands Tae Kwon Do

Children who acquire self-confidence at an early age are far more likely to succeed with their adult ambitions



Wednesdays 6pm to 9pm

Call Jim:

07976 696628 or

email: jimtritan@aol.com

#### **GROBY - FUNDAMENTAL HOOPS**

A Leicester Riders Foundation community development session delivered in Groby



#### The place to take your game to the next level!

The session is aimed at girls and boys aged 8-17.

Participants of all abilities are welcome to this

Coached by fully qualified Leicester Riders Foundation Community Coaches.

Spectators will be allowed to enter and sit courtside.

Monday: 6.00pm - 7.00pm Tuesday: 5.00pm - 6.00pm





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#### **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.

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