



7th October 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to our penultimate Parent Bulletin for what has been a very busy half term. Please find below important campus information relating to our students for the coming week.

A reminder that the campus closes Friday 14th October and reopens on Monday 24th October.

All Years



- Monday 10th October is **World Mental Health Day**. We are proud to be supporting **#HelloYellow**. On Monday 10th October we are asking staff and students to wear something yellow alongside their usual school uniform (for example yellow socks, yellow hair tie/bows/headband, yellow badge, yellow wristband). Please be aware that this is not a non-school uniform day.

Throughout the day on Monday there will be 'do now' activities for students, and all this week Years 7-10 have had assemblies raising awareness of mental health conditions and where to get support (in school and out of school).

We are committed to helping our young people on campus and are proud to have two trained ELSAs (emotional literacy support assistants), as well as a successful *Big Brother and Big Sister* initiative. Please take the time to have a look at www.youngminds.org.uk website. It is a fantastic resource for students and adults who seek further support and strategies for supporting their personal mental health and wellbeing.

We are also hosting a **bake sale** on Monday and we would really appreciate your support with some baked goods for us to sell (e.g. cake, biscuits, cupcakes etc). If students are able to bake or buy, no matter how small, we would welcome your donations in the reception on Monday morning. Thank you.

To find out more, click here:

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/support-us/fundraising/helloyellow/>



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- Illnesses are inevitable throughout the school year and there are times when school will need to contact parents to collect their child. However, we are starting to see a number of students regularly presenting at the office saying they feel unwell and asking to go home. Whilst we do take students at their word, we do assess the students and try to encourage students back to their lessons where possible. It is important that parents and students are aware of the following:
 - For Safeguarding reasons, students must not contact home directly when they feel unwell. If your child contacts you, please ask them to present themselves to reception.
 - Students may carry one dose of pain relief during the school day. We cannot give out pain relief tablets.
 - Academic progression is affected when students go home regularly and we would appreciate your support in trying to keep them on campus if able.
 - If your child has an update to an already existing medical condition, or they are newly diagnosed, please contact Reception ASAP so we know how best to support them.
- Replacement ID cards - the £5 payment can now be made online via the Arbor School Shop.
- School Bus payments - a reminder that bus instalments (with the exception of students in Year 7 and new students to school), which became available during the Summer Term 2022, are still available to be paid on Weduc, the previous payments system. Students who joined the school this term had their payments set up on Arbor, our new payment system.

Year 7

- Please [click here](#) for the important letter regarding your child's ADT lessons and [click here](#) for the google form to indicate your responses.

Year 8

- Please [click here](#) for the important letter regarding your child's ADT lessons and [click here](#) for the google form to indicate your responses.

Year 11

POST 16 OPEN EVENING
BROOKVALE GROBY LEARNING CAMPUS
Work Hard, Be Kind
THURSDAY 13TH OCTOBER 2022
5pm - 8pm
2023 ADMISSIONS
www.brookvalegroby.com T: 0116 287 9921 E: post16@brookvalegroby.com

More information about the evening can be found on our website [here](#).

- Please [Click here](#) for the reminder letter for the Year 11 Art and Design deadlines.
- On Friday 7th October we welcomed Fran Nicol from the University of Leicester onto campus to deliver a talk to Year 11 about good study skills. This is perfect



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	<p>timing for their mocks which begin w/c 21st November.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Please see below information for Students, Parents and Carers regarding examinations in summer 2023: Exams 2023 - Letter Exams 2023 - FAQs
Post 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We have had a lot of queries about students studying off-site. Please find attached our policy, which we hope makes this clear for students and parents. <p>Year 13 parents/carers will need to give consent for their child to study off-site, this has been requested through Arbor - please log in to Arbor to see this. Without this consent, students will not be able to study off-site and ID cards will be blocked to prevent exit from the campus. This is part of our safeguarding duties as a campus.</p>