



BROOKVALE GROBY LEARNING CAMPUS

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CAMPUS NEWSLETTER

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Dear Parent/Carer

As Christmas rapidly approaches we draw to the end of a very busy term, but thankfully a more normal term without all the COVID distractions of previous years. This term we have seen a welcome return to face to face events and students have been actively involved in a wide range of sporting events, visits, external speakers and performances which has been fantastic to see.

This term also saw the launch of our daily reading strategy, with students reading every day from a set text, guided by their form tutor. Some forms have already begun their second text which is a great achievement and we hope that in time the impact of this approach will be seen in our students' reading confidence and fluency. All the research suggests that such approaches improve reading age, reading fluency, deepens vocabulary and can also positively impact on GCSE outcomes. Our ultimate goal is to ignite a passion for lifelong reading and reading for pleasure. More detailed information on this programme can be found on our [Tutor Time Reading Programme](#) page on our website alongside information on how to support reading at home which is also hugely important.

We have continued to channel our efforts this term into a wildly important goal of "Embedding a culture of kindness and excellence" across our campus and this will continue to be a focus in the coming term. We recently shared an important document that explains our approaches across the campus - [BGLC Campus Culture](#)

Some key figures below give a sense of our progress:

Total Achievement Points Awarded	105,951
Average Weekly Achievement points	8,981
Students with >200 Achievement Points	3
Students with >100 Achievement Points	309
Students with no behaviour points	1,221
Attendance - Whole School	92.6 (National - 92.1%)
Students above our target of 97%	568

It is clear our rewards first culture is now strongly embedded and students are frequently recognised for their achievements and progress, linked to our CARE values. Whilst our attendance has improved and is above the national average currently we still have some way to go to achieve our target of 97%. As we have recently shared there is a very clear correlation between academic success and strong attendance, so it is vitally important that we work together to make attendance as strong as it can be.

Our students have continued to live our motto "Work hard, Be Kind" and this term has seen a strong focus on kindness, in assemblies and through life skills. Students have focussed on:

- [Anti Bullying](#)
- [The 9 Protected Characteristics](#)
- [British Values](#)

We have also been encouraging our students to record acts of kindness in their planners to really make this a part of our campus culture and it has been wonderful to read some of these as I have dropped into forms.

Our GCSE and A-Level students have recently sat their mocks as part of their preparation for exam success and we have shared a wide range of resources and strategies to support their success, some of these can be found below:

- [KS4 - How to Succeed](#)
- [Personalised Learning Checklists](#)
- [Revision Approaches](#)

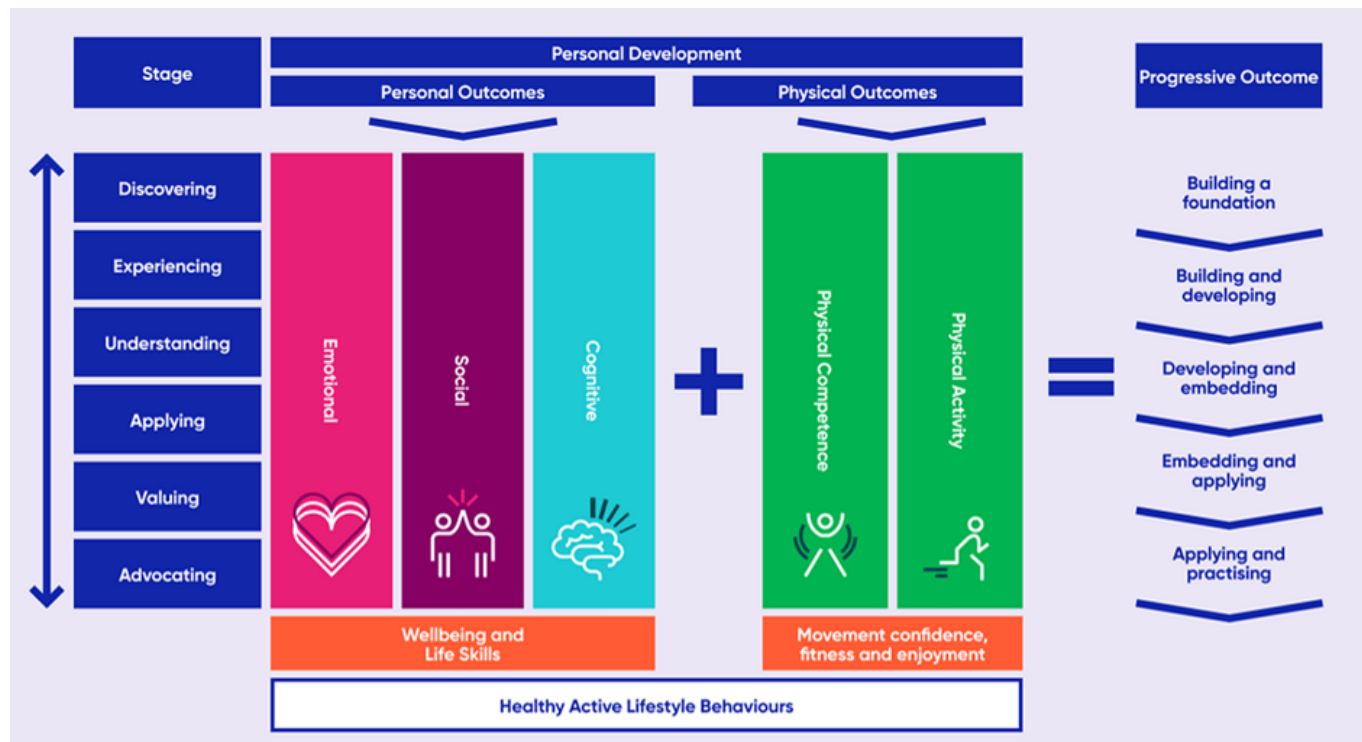
We continue to strive to improve our campus and the experience for our young people, and one exciting project that we hope to launch in the term ahead is to become a [Well School](#). There is growing evidence that student wellbeing and mental health has been impacted by the pandemic and we are keen to ensure we are doing all we can as a school to make sure our students have the support they need. (See page 2 for our Well School approach visual).

I wish all of our families a relaxing Christmas break and thank you for your continued support this term. We look forward to welcoming students back on to campus on [Wednesday 4th January 2023](#).

Yours sincerely, Will Teece

WELL SCHOOLS APPROACH

The Well Schools approach has a strong focus on healthy lifestyles and physical activity and we think will make a real difference to our students and staff.



CPL FLETCHER PRIESTLEY

Ex-student CPL Fletcher Priestley, aged 28, took part in the Queens funeral procession on Monday 19th of September.

Fletcher is a member of the RAF and he spent several days before the funeral taking part in practice drills, some at 3am in the morning!

Fletcher said it was a very long and tiring day, getting up at 1am and not returning to the barracks until 7pm, but what an honour!

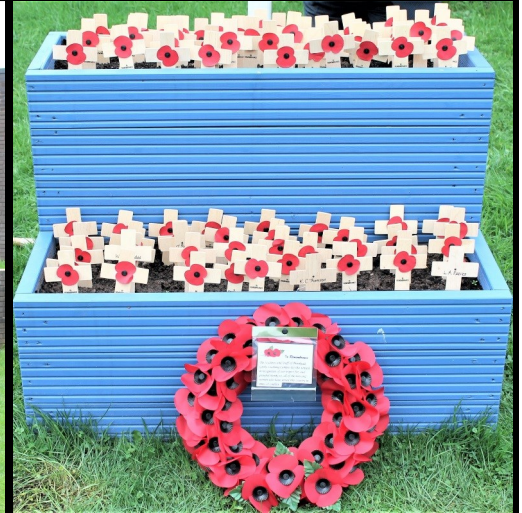
WELL DONE CPL Fletcher Priestley!



REMEMBRANCE DAY 2022

On the 11th November BGLC students who are part of uniformed organisations, took part in 'Act of Remembrance' in the run up to the national two minutes silence at 11.00am.

We proudly displayed 81 mini wooden crosses, to represent each of the **81 fallen heroes**, from within our local community. These crosses were displayed during the Remembrance Service along with the reading of the names of each person.



CAMPUS OPEN EVENING - 29TH SEPTEMBER 2022

We welcomed over 400 Parents/Carers and Students to our recent Campus Open Evening, ably assisted by our student guides:



CAMPUS OPEN EVENING - 29TH SEPTEMBER 2022

There were hands on activities in all faculty areas, with plenty of things to see and do!



POST 16 OPEN EVENING - 13TH OCTOBER 2022

We welcomed over 400 Students, Parents & Carers to our Post 16 Open Evening.



POST 16 OPEN EVENING - 13TH OCTOBER 2022

Staff and Post 16 Ambassadors were available in all of our faculty areas:



YEAR 11 CAREERS EVENING

On Thursday 6th October, we opened our doors to many local colleges, universities and apprenticeship providers so that our year 11 students and their families could investigate Post 16 options.

Everyone had the opportunity to attend a presentation on Post 16 pathways; a record number of people listened to this. As well as pathways it covered what our students are doing in their life skills lessons and how this related to employability, and how to understand GCSE and BTEC grades in relation to entry requirements.

For those interested in Apprenticeships, we had a speaker from the LEBC Apprenticeship team deliver a presentation on what an apprenticeship is and how to find one. There was a tremendous turnout for the event and many of the providers remarked how well informed our students are about different pathways.

Mrs Dymond, Careers Advisor.



CAREERS NEWS

It is that time of the year when Year 11 and Year 13 students are investigating what they would like to do next year. Most of our Year 11 students attended our Careers Evening and many have been to various college open days in preparation for the completion of their Post-16 applications. They will shortly receive their login details for PS16 and have the opportunity to research and apply for colleges in their Life Skills lessons. Students can also access the website outside of school by visiting www.ps16.co.uk and using their school login details.

With so many options available for our Year 11 and Year 13 students, I would like to draw your attention to our webpage dedicated to Parents and Carers of Y7-Y11 students: <https://brookvalegroby.com/parents-and-carers-information/> and <https://brookvalegroby.com/post-18-and-early-entry-programme/> for our Post 16 students and parents and carers.

RESOURCES

Resources from Amazing Apprenticeships :

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/resources/>

Further information and advice can be found on our website:

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



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

MISS JOHAL LIVE AT THE KIA OVAL!

Miss Johal was invited by PiXL to share strategies used by her as Raising Standards Leader at BGLC at the P16 National Conference at The Kia Oval at the end of September.

"It was great sharing with others across the country what we do at BGLC to make a positive difference for our students. Yes, I was out of my comfort zone, but it was a fabulous opportunity and experience - something I won't be forgetting anytime soon!"

WELL DONE Miss Johal!

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Unifrog has some fantastic support for students. If students click on this link: <https://www.unifrog.org/student/webinars> and log in to their account they will find many webinars that may be of interest. For example, on Tuesday 6th December there is a webinar for students in Year 8 and 9 about choosing the best GCSEs for them. On Tuesday 13th December students in all year groups can watch a webinar led by the University of Birmingham about global challenges in our changing world and how we can develop solutions to ensure a healthier and a more sustainable future.



STUDY POLICY

As previously shared on Parent Bulletins, we have made some changes to our study sessions policy, which can be found on our website [here](#).



Students in Computing and Post 16 are currently completing the OSA certificate in online safety. This is to ensure that our students know how to protect themselves online and manage risk. Some of the topics completed in the certificate include social media management, online bullying, gaming, grooming, and cyber security. Our campus goal is for every student to complete the certificate this academic year.

YEAR 11 STUDENTS

Year 11 students - your application to apply at BGLC for September 2023 is now **OPEN!**

During your Life Skills lessons you will be completing your application on the PS16 website. If you want to find out more about the courses we run at BGLC please click [here](#), where you can also find the prospectus.

If you have any questions, please email post16@brookvalegroby.com



ENRICHMENT



Since our last newsletter we have welcomed many guest speakers to campus for Post 16 enrichment lessons. Students have had talks on CVs, apprenticeships, as well as guests from the Bank of England and the Sutton Trust. We've worked hard to get a variety of guest speakers and we know students are finding it a valuable experience.

Next term we welcome speakers from Animal Aid, UK Parliament, the British Red Cross and Nottingham Trent University.

ECO-SCHOOLS GREEN FLAG AWARD

We're excited to announce that BGLC achieved the Eco-Schools Green Flag award and it is currently flying proudly at the front of the campus. Thank you to previous Head Student, Eleni O'Neill, for completing the application. Head Student Andrew helped with the flag raising!



[#ecoschools](https://www.ecoschools.org.uk)



POST 16 NEWS CONTINUED...

Post 16 Open Evening - 13th October 2022 (see pages 6 & 7 for photos)



Tutee of the month  - [click here to view](#)

VOLUNTEERS

Our Post 16 students are such a fantastic group of young people. We have been blown away with the kindness and generosity they've shown this term. Students in Post 16 have mentored students in the lower years, listened to students in Key Stage 3 read, helped out with Homework Club and joined our Big Brothers and Big Sisters mentoring scheme. We are so proud of them all!

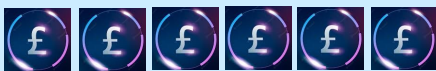
UCAS

Students in Year 13 are currently applying for their places at university. Our internal deadline is 12th December. We would encourage students to speak to their tutors for support, as well as the Post 16 team. 'If we extrapolate across a three A level programme, the typical student with attendance below 85% will perform at least two grades lower than a student with attendance above 95%. In competitive university entrance and other contexts, two grades represents a life-changing difference.'

Source: The Sixth Dimension Report 2019 published by SFCA

FINANCE EDUCATION

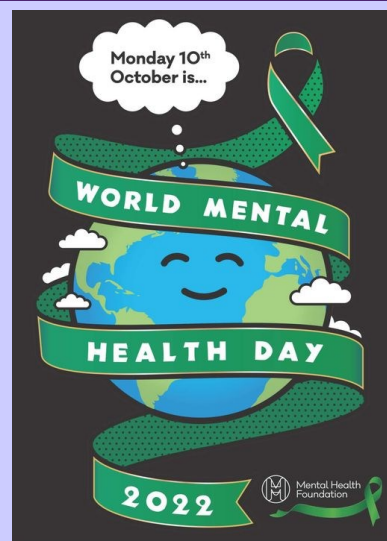
This term Post 16 students have spent time in registration on the topic of Finance. Students have been learning valuable skills for their future beyond compulsory education, e.g. student finance, managing household bills, running a car etc. This is something that students often ask us questions about and we've spent a great deal of time making the lessons enjoyable and informative.



THE VESPA PROGRAMME

This is followed by tutors in Post 16, based on The A Level Mindset, in tutor sessions throughout the week.

V	Vision They know what they want to achieve.
E	Effort They work hard and put in many hours of proactive independent study.
S	Systems They organise their learning resources over time.
P	Practice They practice and develop their skills
A	Attitudes They respond constructively to setbacks.



WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

A total of £91.31 was raised from the bake sale on the morning of World Mental Health day. A fantastic achievement!



Thank you for the generous donations and do our Head Students for organising the event.



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/carers of the child, and the situation and concerns will not be a surprise to them. 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 DESIGNATED SAFEGUARDING LEADS (DSLs)

For more useful safeguarding information, resources and guides for Parents/Carers please visit our webpage: <https://brookvalegroby.com/safeguarding-useful-guides-for-parents/>

Safeguarding

Our first priority is that ALL students feel safe and happy in our campus. If you do not feel safe or you are worried about someone else, you must speak to an adult you trust.

The staff below on our campus are responsible for student safeguarding in school. Please speak with them if you have any concerns.

Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSL)

	Lead DSL		
	Greg Godwin Senior Deputy Headteacher		Will Teece Headteacher
			
Carol Hubbard Deputy Headteacher	Kathryn Lee Assistant Headteacher	Chris Bugh Assistant Headteacher	Taz Johal Assistant Headteacher
			
Vicki Varney Assistant Headteacher	Tina Rumming Head of Year 7	Joe Rumming Head of Year 11	Donna Bee Head of Year 10
			
Jo Clarke Head of Year 8	Jayne Jordan Head of Year 9	Michelle Tointon SENCO	Michelle Richardson Lead Tutor
			
Adam Goodger Lead P16 Tutor	Michelle Cheadle Head of P16	Beth Rumming Lifeskills Subject Leader	Elaine Freeman PA to SLT

Mr Godwin - Lead DSL All other staff shown are Deputy DSLs

LCC - LADO: 0116 30541 41 (Monday - Friday 8.30am - 4.30pm)
Leicestershire First Response Children's Duty Team: 0116 3050005 (Out of hours)

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

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about HOW TO COMBAT ONLINE BULLYING

Defined as "ongoing harmful behaviour towards someone online", cyber-bullying makes its victims feel upset, uncomfortable and unsafe. In the digital world, it has numerous forms - such as hurtful comments on a person's posts or profile; deliberately leaving them out of group chats; sharing embarrassing images or videos of someone; or spreading gossip about them. Cyber-bullying can severely impact a young person's mental health... so, in support of Anti-Bullying Week, we've provided a list of tips to help trusted adults know what to look for and how to respond to it.

1. GET CONNECTED

Playing online games together with your child is a great way of bonding with them on social media (provided they're old enough) it is not only fun but also an excellent way of establishing a common ground to discuss things you've both seen online. Make sure your child is communicating with in the digital world.

6. EMPOWER YOUR CHILD

Depending on their age, your child might not want a parent 'lighting their battles for them'. In such cases, talk through their options with them (locking the device, reporting the user, and so on). Encourage your child to choose the path that they are most comfortable with. You can also demonstrate that you're there to support them along the way.

2. KEEP TALKING

Regular chats with young people about their online lives are good practice in general, but they can also be an excellent technique to help prevent cyber-bullying incidents. If you don't want to talk about it, you should only connect online with people you trust and trust with passwords should always remain secret (even from your best friend).

7. REPORT BULLIES ONLINE

Cyber-bullying often takes place through the priority of social media platform or online game. Encourage them to report the offender to the platform. Most platforms have reporting tools specifically to stamp out abusive behaviour and protect users.

3. STAY VIGILANT

Observe your child while they're using technology and just after they've used it. Are they acting normally or out of character? Possible signs of a problem may include seeming quiet or withdrawn; being late to school; or repeatedly checking their phone. When you find it's the right time, you may want to check in with them to see if everything is OK.

8. ENCOURAGE EMPATHY

Protecting themselves online is the priority, of course, but young people should also be encouraged to help others who are being cyber-bullied. Even if they don't feel confident enough to tell someone out on their abusive behaviour online, they can still confidentially report that person to the app or some where the bullying occurred.

4. MAKE YOURSELF AVAILABLE

If an online bullying incident does occur, it may take a while before you're able to help. Just gently remind them that they can always come to you with any problems - and that they won't be in trouble. A trusted family member they could turn to if one day they feel too embarrassed to tell you directly.

9. SEEK EXPERT ADVICE

Victims of online bullying frequently experience feelings of self-doubt and anxiety. A lot of social media users are aware of cyber-bullying and will offer support if you think that an incident of cyber-bullying has affected your child's mental wellbeing. They seek professional support if there. There are some useful contact points in the contact panel below.

5. BE PREPARED TO LISTEN

When conversations about online bullying do take place, they're a chance to listen to your child and support for both you and your child. Actively listen to your child while they're bringing you up to speed, and try not to show any signs if they haven't dealt with the situation in exactly the way you would have hoped.

10. INVOLVE THE AUTHORITIES

In the nature of any online bullying makes you suspect, if you're concerned about an immediate physical danger or if your child has been affected by whatever of explicit images being shared as part of the bullying - then you should gather evidence as part of the evidence and report the incidents to your local police force.

FURTHER SUPPORT AND ADVICE

If you or your child need additional help with an online bullying issue, here are some specialist organisations that you could reach out to. Children: talk to a trained counsellor on 0800 111 or online at www.children.org.uk/get-support

National Bullying Helpline: counsellors are available on 0845 225 5787 or by visiting www.nationalbullyinghelpline.co.uk/cyber-bullying.html

The NSPCC: the children's charity has a guide to the signs of bullying at www.nspcc.org.uk/what-to-child-abuse/types-of-abuse/bullying-and-cyberbullying/ and can be reached on 0800 800 8000

Meet Our Expert

To check out more on online safety consultant, educator and researcher who has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety policies for schools. She has written several academic papers and carried out research for the Australian government concerning internet use and sexting behaviour of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.



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BULLYING

Do you know where to go for help and support?



STAFF THAT CAN HELP YOU:

Mrs Rumming - Senior Pastoral Manager

Mrs Goddard - Anti-Bullying Co-ordinator

Mrs Driver - Head of Year 7

Mrs Clarke - Head of Year 8

Mrs Jordan - Head of Year 9

Mrs Bee - Head of Year 10

Mr Rumming - Head of Year 11

Mrs Smith - Post 16 Student Support Officer

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ENOUGH ALREADY!

STOP IT - REPORT IT!

There is an electronic form you can complete that is completely confidential. Below is the URL to access the form:

<https://bit.ly/3y3IXCT>

To the right is the QR code for the form on your smart phone.



SCAN ME

FOOD BANK COLLECTION

We have pledged to support our local food bank at the Glenfield Community Food Hub



These are some commonly requested items found in a food parcel:

- Cereal
- Soup
- Pasta
- Rice
- Tinned tomatoes
- Pasta sauce
- Lentils, beans and pulses
- Tinned meat
- Tinned vegetables
- Tea/coffee
- Tinned fruit
- Biscuits
- UHT milk
- Fruit juice
- Toiletries
- Hygiene products

DONATIONS CAN BE PLACED IN THE BOXES OUTSIDE THE PASTORAL OFFICES IN THE GROBY BUILDING UNTIL THURSDAY 15TH DECEMBER

REVERSE ADVENT

Due to the ongoing cost of living crisis, we know that the next few months are going to be particularly tough for lots of families. With your help, we can make the festive period a little more comfortable for people and families. If you are in a position to donate food items, we would be very grateful for your support.

We wanted to support our local community and we've been in touch with the Glenfield Community Food hub and they're ready to accept our donations.

Here are some suggested items:

- Non-perishable items with a long use-by date, e.g. breakfast cereal, tinned goods, pasta, sauces etc.
- Personal care items such as soaps, deodorants and feminine products.
- Long-life milks, coffee, tea and fruit juices.
- Free-from products for those with allergies will also be welcomed.

All items can be delivered to the Groby building where boxes will be outside the Pastoral offices from Monday until the Christmas break.

We are aware that some families may need the support of a food bank at this time - you can find the details of the Community Food Hub in Glenfield [here](#).

MARTIAL ARTS MASTERY ARTS

Some of our Year 9 students worked with Master Hagan from Martial Arts Mastery on emotional resilience and building confidence. Students pushed themselves out of their comfort zones and there were smiles all round after the session.

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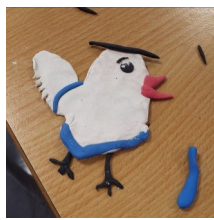
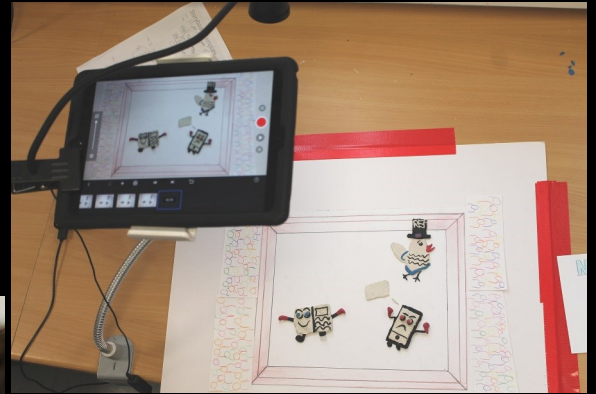
Digital Media Stop Motion Animation Workshop

On Monday 7th November, Post 16 Media students had the opportunity to participate in a **Digital Media Stop Motion Animation Workshop**. This workshop was completely hands on, and offered a fantastic insight into the world of model making and digital animation.

As well as making an amazing short, animated film, the workshop promotes and encourages planning, communication, organisational skills, problem solving and teamwork.

The workshop ended with students' films being 'premiered' on the big screen for all to enjoy. Each student will also receive a digital download of the finished films - see the link for the showreel at the bottom of this page.

Mrs Stewart, Teacher of English & Media Studies.



These BLGC Post 16 Media students were given the question:
Is print media dead?

They had to share, create and show their thoughts and opinions through a short animation.

Please make sure you have your sound on when watching their **AMAZING** creations!

<https://youtu.be/M3jYRbAmCvo>



ENGLISH 'STUDENT OF THE MONTH'

44 students in their English lessons have received certificates for 'Student of the Month for September/October', with 10 receiving an extra reward for outstanding work in either their classwork or their attitude to learning.

CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ALL!

Well done to all students who were nominated by staff this month, and an extra well done to our Year 11 students who received 16 of the certificates.

You're obviously working brilliantly!



STUDENT OF THE MONTH AWARDS

Student of the Month – Sept/Oct 2022
Congratulations to all our chosen students this month – 44 in total!

Year 7	Finley Ridlesworth Jack Fowler	Lucy Georgiades	Izzy Mynett
Year 8	Josh Pryor Will Tipper Katie Beck	Levi Thompson Rocco Crofts	Callum Doyle Dan Parylo
Year 9	Connor Boyd	George Coupland	Malik Githinji
Year 10	Callum Porter Arondeep Ghuman	Ashley Hall Imogen Leatherland	Morgan Richards
Year 11	Ryley Dixon Kyle Solanki Ruby Sawyer Tiana Dhorajia	Casey-Mai Coburn Daniel Hirst Harry Duffin	Leo Smith Holly Lowe Jess Lee Kian Grudgings JJ Philbey Izzy Parker

STUDENTS WHO RECEIVED AN OUTSTANDING CERTIFICATE AND A PRIZE

Year 7	Joel Wanless	Xavier Finnigan		
Year 8	Alex Iovell	Ellie Barton	Oliver Miles	Joshua Richards
Year 10	Izzy Denny	Tameer Kapera		
Year 11	Bryn Foreman-Jones	Ella Brecknell		

CONGRATULATIONS FROM ALL THE STAFF IN ENGLISH.



PERFORMING ARTS STARS OF THE MONTH

Below are our Performing Arts 'STARS OF THE MONTH', for both September and October.
WELL DONE to all of these amazing students!

[#BGLC_PA](#)

STARS OF THE MONTH

SEPTEMBER

Annika Chouhan	Tara Mackness
Evelyn Coombes	Joshua Richards
Kerry Stretton	Libby Papworth
Ayla McLaughlin	Prem Nair

STARS OF THE MONTH

OCTOBER

Adam Rodwell	Archie Swinfield
Lauren Baines	Emily Brewin
Lily Corkill	Lewis McPartland
Sophie Thurlow	Harry Smith

Year 11 GCSE English Mocks

Advice for parents:

There are two sections to the English mock exam coming up w/c 21st November.

Section A

Section A will be the reading section of Language Paper 2. It is a non-fiction paper, with two extracts to read and answer questions on. It assesses comprehension, summarising, analysing and comparing skills.

How you can help your child revise:

Read non-fiction texts (autobiographies, magazines, newspapers, etc) together and discuss what is happening in them. Identify facts and opinions and think about why the writer may have written it - what are they trying to influence the reader about?

Use the knowledge organisers for this paper and regularly test your child as part of their 20/20/20 homework.

Useful links:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yKZ_Tr2Y-CE&list=PLqGFsWf-P-cB-GSeqYup7PXId4pbldQVq

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1RKQvgYcT3ljYDGTQym8TmGrQcCcCeeu>

Section B

Section B will be the Shakespeare section of Literature Paper 1. There is one extract to read and answer a question on from the play 'Macbeth'. It assesses analysis skills and answers should include quotes, subject terminology and discussion of context.

How you can help your child revise:

- Watch a plot summary or the film together and discuss what is happening.
- Make flash cards or mind maps for characters, key quotes and other important information.
- Use the knowledge organisers for this paper and regularly test your child as part of their 20/20/20 homework.
- Use revision guides to support revision.

Useful links:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zgq3dmn>

<https://revisionworld.com/a2-level-level-revision/english-literature-gcse-level/macbeth-william-shakespeare>

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0AMNc8fpMwWIpUk9PVA>

The Brookvale Groby
Learning Campus

presents

Our Annual Christmas Concert

Wednesday 14th December 2022, 7pm

Tickets available at brookvalegroby.com/productions/

Adults £5 Concessions £3

BGLC CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Our annual Christmas Concert will be held on:

WEDNESDAY 14TH DECEMBER 2022, 7pm

Tickets are available to purchase online at:

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

Adults £5 and Concessions £3



HAPPY DIWALI!

BGLC celebrated Diwali by having themed assemblies week commencing 24th October 2022. Our Catering Team made Chicken Biryani and a vegetarian Paneer Biryani option, for our students and staff to enjoy in celebration of **#Diwali2022**



#Diwali2022

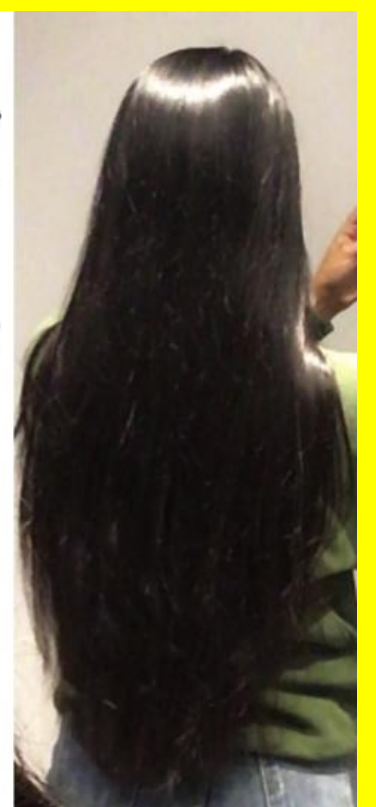
Please support me with this good cause..



Hi I'm Tia Parekh in Year 11. I am raising money for Children in Need by cutting my long hair which I have been growing for over a year. I will be donating my hair to the Little Princess Trust.

The Little Princess Trust is a charity that provides free real hair wigs to children and young people, up to 24 years, who have lost their own hair through cancer treatment or other conditions.

If you would like to donate please click on the link on the student bulletin.



HAPPY HALLOWEEN

In recognition of Year 7s making a brilliant start to life at BGLC, they were all awarded with a treat at the end of last lesson on Monday 31st October.
#WorkHardBeKind



SPOOKY TREATS WERE ALSO AVAILABLE TO BUY AT LUNCHTIME, FROM OUR FABULOUS CATERING TEAM!



HALLOWEEN INSPIRED ARTWORK

For Year 9 Textiles work, a part of their portfolio is to use a range of different embellishment techniques - below are some students' 'Halloween inspired' artwork:

Example of fabric pastels



Example of fabric pens



humanutopia

empowering young people to make positive change

Humanutopia visited the whole of Year 11 on Friday 30th September. Students were 'off-timetable' during the day as the education group delivered 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.



MEMORY TECHNIQUES FOR EFFECTIVE STUDYING

We were delighted to welcome Mr Michael Dosanjh from the University of Nottingham on Tuesday 1st November. He delivered a valuable session on 'Memory techniques for effective studying' to a group of Year 11 students in the lead up to their mock exams.

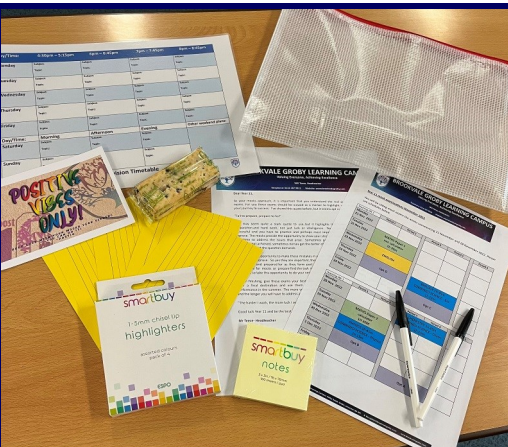


YEAR 11 REVISION PACKS

Good luck to our Year 11 & Year 13 students who begin their mock exams week commencing 21st November.

All Year 11 students received 'exam preparation packs' last week to support preparations and we hope they will prove to be a valuable resource this week and beyond.

GOOD LUCK!



YEAR 11 MOCK INTERVIEWS



On 9th & 10th November, as part of our wider careers education strategy, we have employed 'Leicestershire Cares Ltd' to co-ordinate our Year 11 mock interviews. They arrange for local business volunteers and STEM ambassadors including Leicestershire County Council, Vista, Santander, University of Hertfordshire, Sunrise Wellbeing, Everards, Nelson's Law and Stepnell to come into school and provide the opportunity to practice vital life and employability skills as part of our aim to ensure that our students move forward as successful and confident young adults. This is also a vital skill to prepare them for PS16 interviews.

We are really excited to have our volunteers back in school, face-to-face, after two years of Zoom interviews and thank everyone for volunteering their time to ensure our students have the best experience possible.

Mrs Rumming, Faculty Leader for Lifeskills and Careers Leader.

ACTION JACKSON INSPIRES OUR YEAR 9 STUDENTS

On Wednesday 29th September we invited ACTION JACKSON to work with our Year 9 students, focussing on a fresh start and looking forwards with a positive mental attitude!

[#ActionJacksonLive](#)

Work Hard, Be Kind





CHILDREN IN NEED 2022



Friday 18th November was Children in Need.
To raise money for this worthwhile cause and Movember, we gave students the opportunity to come to school in non-uniform on the day!

Back for 2022 we invited our teachers to the stocks!
50p for three sponge throws..... WELL DONE to Ms Hawke, Miss Jackson & Mr Brownnett!

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO DONATED - the grand total raised was £888!



MOVEMBER 60km CYCLE CHALLENGE

Week commencing 21st November we are encouraging students to support us with 'Move for Movember'.

We are holding a sponsored cycle ride, every lunchtime in our newly refurbished gym, with a target of 60km for the week.

The number 60 is of great importance and signifies the loss of 60 men to suicide around the world every hour.

Mr Leonard, Teacher of PE & Maths.





#MOVEMBER

Mr Leonard delivered assemblies to all students, as well as organising lots of activities during November, all to promote the awareness of MOVEMBER!

To find out more visit the Movember homepage:

<https://uk.movember.com/>



YEAR 9 GIRLS IN CONSTRUCTION TRIP

On 6th October, a group of Year 9 girls were lucky enough to be invited by Blaby District Council and David Wilson Homes to look at their next phase of construction at their New Lubbethorpe site.

During the morning, the girls were given PPE to tour around the construction site so that they could see the different phases of building a house and to gain a better understanding of jobs available within this sector such as planning, ecology and surveying. They were also given permission to go and look around some of the homes available to buy.

To finish the morning, the group listened to an inspirational talk from Site Manager Freya, who explained to the group why more women are needed in construction.

The students were engaged all morning and showed a real positive attitude. Well done!

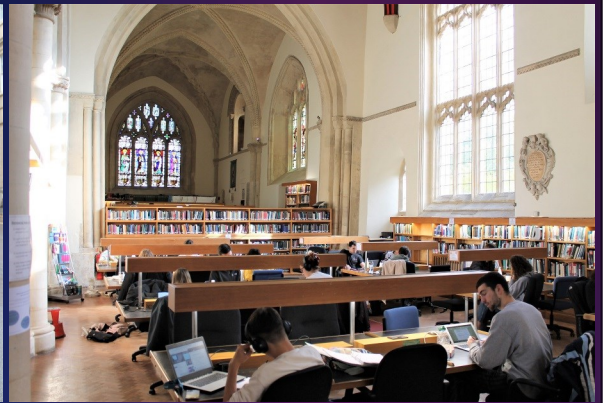
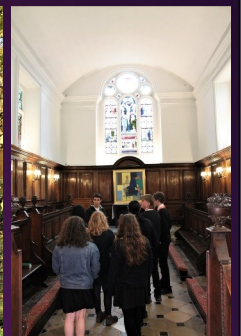
Mrs Rumming - Faculty Leader for Lifeskills and Careers



THE UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

On Tuesday 8th November, as part of the High Ability programme at Key Stage 4, we took 13 Year 11 students to St Edmund Hall at The University of Oxford. This was a great opportunity to see and experience university life at Oxford, as well as inspire students to aim for the highest goals. A great day was had by all!

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PLAY
KATY PERRY
2023 Tour

Dates

- Cincinnati, OH 01/14
- Philadelphia, PA 01/17
- Nashville, TN 01/21
- Los Angeles, CA 02/04
- East Rutherford, NJ 02/10
- Atlanta, GA 02/15
- Seattle, WA 02/19
- Tampa, FL 02/24
- Houston, TX 03/02

KATY PERRY ON TOUR

Mrs Stewart's GCSE Media students have been working on tasks linked to music videos. They have been investigating the artist Katy Perry and have had great fun designing tour posters using a range of digital design ideas. Here are some of their AMAZING posters!

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- 11/1 BIRMINGHAM
- 13/1 GLASGOW
- 17/1 MANCHESTER
- 20/1 LONDON
- 23/1 LONDON

PRISMATIC KATY PERRY

January 2023

- WED 4 Belfast Odyssey arena
- SAT 7 Newcastle Metro Radio Arena
- SUN 8 Nottingham Capital FM Arena
- TUE 10 Birmingham LG Arena
- SAT 14 Glasgow The SSE Hydro

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YEAR 7 STUDENT KEIRA GHUMAN WINS A REGIONAL ART COMPETITION!

Congratulations to Year 7 student Keira Ghuman, who entered a regional "Pride of Place" competition and WON!
Click here for the official write up from the Leicester Mercury: <https://www.leicestermercury.co.uk/.../bradgate-park...>

WELL DONE Keira!



Year 7 student, Keira Ghuman, entered the regional competition "Pride of Place", which was launched to celebrate the one year anniversary of The Gresham Aparthotel (formerly Fenwicks).

She won first place and her artwork depicting Bradgate Park has been reproduced and is now on display in the Hotel.

The Hotel Manager, Eloic along with Gabby from Cool as Leicester, were on the judging panel and said **"it was a no brainer"** once they saw Keira's painting.

Keira was surprised to find out she had won, and attended the unveiling on 24th November at the hotel. She was interviewed by BBC Radio Leicester about her win.

Keira and her family have won an overnight stay with dinner and breakfast in the Black Iron restaurant. **Well done, Keira!**



**BBC RADIO
LEICESTER**



SPELLING BEE

In their French class, Year 7 students took part in the Spelling Bee competition.

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LANGUAGES POETRY WRITING

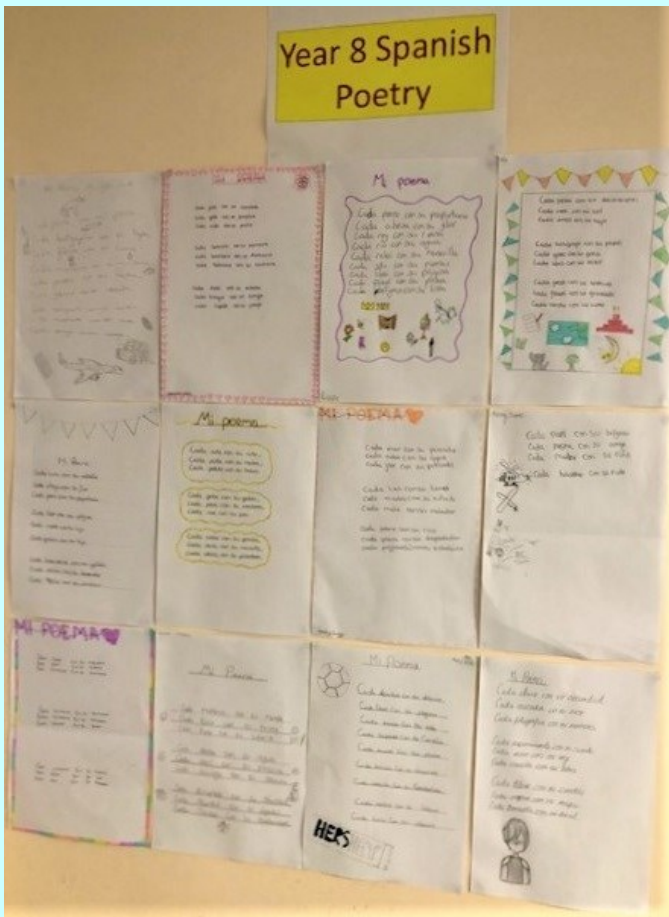
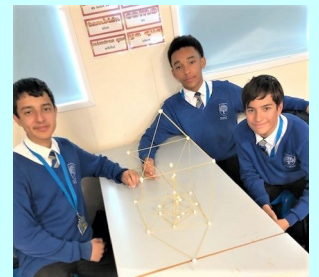
Before half term it was **National Poetry Day**. Year 8 MFL students have created and illustrated their own poems in different languages in celebration! **Well done Year 8!**



YEAR 8 SPANISH POETRY



YEAR 9 SPANISH CONSTRUCTION CHALLENGE



LAST DAY OF TERM:

Friday 16th December 2022

As usual on the last day of term, students will finish at **1.00pm**, when our school buses will take students home as normal. Lunches will not be served on this day.

We expect **ALL** students to attend school on the final day.



EUROPEAN DAY OF LANGUAGES

On Monday 26th September and the week following, here at BGLC we celebrated in style with assemblies all week, international food in the canteen and even a 'Bake Off' to end a fabulous week!

Well done to all those who took part including **Evangeline Sarkis, Ruben Bruen, Leia Hamill and Izabella Jones.**

Our winner for KS3 was Rosie Birtwisle and for KS5 it was Saiya Patel!



Construction Challenge in Languages

During their first topic in Year 9, students have been learning about famous landmarks in the country of the language they study. In a recent lesson, they were set the challenge to recreate some of the buildings they had seen using only spaghetti and mini marshmallows – a very difficult task, which required a lot of team work!

Students did very well and produced some amazing “buildings”!



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

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

			
Year 7	Jack Fowler Sophie Thurlow Tom Dodds Grayson Henderson	Tara Mackness Sam Smith Niti Vagdama Natasha Dovey	Emily Morgan Martin Mazak Annie Unwin
Year 8	Joshua Richards Alex Tang James Yates	Oliver Slater Alex Handford Tiyah Anah-Manchu	Sophie Prince Logan Coburn Zach Ramsell Summer Sutton
Year 9	Roan Woolley Darcy Cooper	Sienna Lee Daniel Boyle Harry French	Liam Dorn Reegan Philips Sam Smith
Year 10	Amelia Bishop Tameer Kapera Izza Akhtar	Callum Porter Summer Yates	Maria Armellini Rhoda Chukwu Diyan Desai
Year 11	Khalid Muftau Riley Dixon Ruby Sawyer	Joe Matthews	Isabel Athey Erin-Jayne Ellis
Post 16	Emily Whitlam		

MFL
Star of the Month



MFL 'STARS OF THE MONTH'

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#BGLC_MFL






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 October'**.

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

	French 	German 	Spanish 
Year 7	Xavier Finnigan Summer Shepard Mason Dorn Sam Bywater Eliza Simmonds	Charlotte Newitt Olivia Wolfe Joe Georgiades Evelyn Coombes	Sophia Bath Harry Coupland Louan Palmer
Year 8	Sienna Taylor Millie Gibson Josh Brampton Dan Parylo Alexia Morris	Layla Hayes Amy Lennox Liv Lillystone Noah Wright	Bella Jenkins Ashwin Sudan Samraj Nagra Rocco Crofts Dulara Jayawardena Amy Lennox
Year 9	Sophie Canham Tate Ramsell Kyle Patel Max Fairhurst	Ella Mistry Issa Keval	Evie Clayton Camran Sandhu Nadia Chomiuk
Year 10	Jozsef Snart Asa Clark Imogen Brown	Jess Sale Katie Guttridge	Will Sanders Imogen Leatherland Morgan Richards Eleanor Osman
Year 11	Tia Parekh Lottie Hurst Casey Price	Shree Paridvalla	Lucas Stewart Alexia Kowal
Post 16	Saiya Patel		

YEAR 6 SCIENCE TRANSITION EVENT

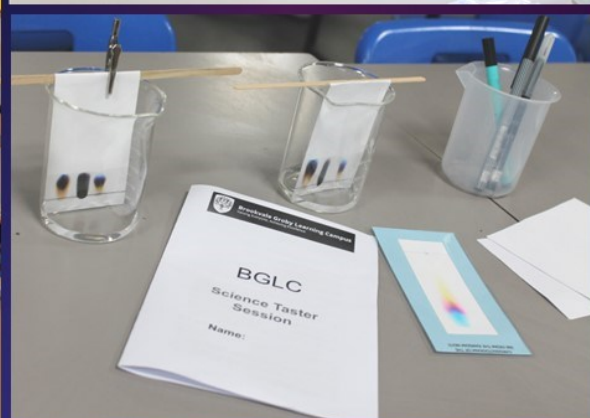
On Wednesday 9th November, Year 6 students from the following Primary Schools; Ratby, Lady Jane Grey, Elizabeth Woodville and Kirby Muxloe, visited BGLC to take part in a Science Taster Session.

The students used Science to solve a crime!

We will be continuing to offer Year 6 taster sessions

- for more information and how to sign up, visit our 'VIP Year 6' tab on our website.

[#TeamBGLC](#)



YEAR 6 GEOGRAPHY & HISTORY TRANSITION EVENT 17.11.22

During our taster session students were set on a History treasure hunt around the school using their map reading skills. They had to use maps and grid references to look for the clues. Our Post 16 students offered their help to guide them to the different areas across campus. It was great to see present and future students working hard (and competitively) to complete the hunt.

We will be continuing to offer Year 6 taster sessions - for more information and how to sign up, visit our 'VIP Year 6' tab on our website.

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YEAR 6 ENGLISH TRANSITION EVENT



Year 6 students enjoyed a 'blackout poetry' session in the campus library. They found their inner poet and created new poems out of existing texts, decorating their work to take back home.

We enjoyed meeting them and look forward to our next transition event in January! #TeamBGLC

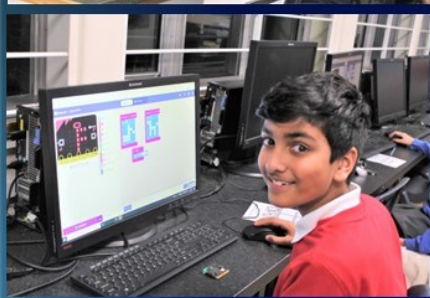


YEAR 6 COMPUTING TRANSITION EVENT 21.11.22

Year 6 students visited BGLC to take part in our Computing Taster Session.

The students learnt about programming and completed a **KS3 Computing Taster Session on micro:bit Block Based Coding** and created their own micro:bit name badges.

#TeamBGLC



ADT Star of the Rotation Rotation 1

	Art	Design	Food	Graphics	Textiles
Year 7	Jack Fowler Kiera Ghuman	Tara Mackness	Harry Swain		Evelyn Coombes
Year 8	Heidi Ross	Holly Bartlett	Rohan Sagoo	Charley Darker	Amelie Patani
Year 9	Emmie Quinn	Oliver Tobin	Ameya Hudson	Reeyun Kooner Dillon Scanlon	Zac Muton Roan Woolley

MEET OUR FABULOUS SEND TEAM

At BGLC we have a dedicated SEND Team of staff supporting the achievement, progress and well-being of our SEND students. To find out more please visit our SEND webpage:

<https://brookvalegroby.com/special-educational-needs-andor-disability-send/>



#BGLC_ADT RESISTANT MATERIALS

YEAR 7 SLOTTABLE TOY PROJECT

Check out these amazing slottable toys made by our Year 7 students using recycled plywood!



YEAR 8 GUMBALL MACHINE PROJECT

Look at these fabulous gumball machines made by our Year 8 students using recycled wood.



Brookvale Groby ADT Christmas Card Competition



BGLC ADT CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION:

Deadline Tuesday 29th November 2022

Reminder to all students to enter our Christmas Card Competition!, the deadline is Tuesday 29th November' - see the poster, pictured left, for more information.

#BGLC_ADT

TEXTILES - CUSHION COVERS

Year 8 students with their FABULOUS cushion covers made in their Textiles lessons! WELL DONE!



TEXTILES - LETTER HANGINGS

Year 7 students with their AMAZING 'Letter Hangings' made in their Textiles lessons! WELL DONE!



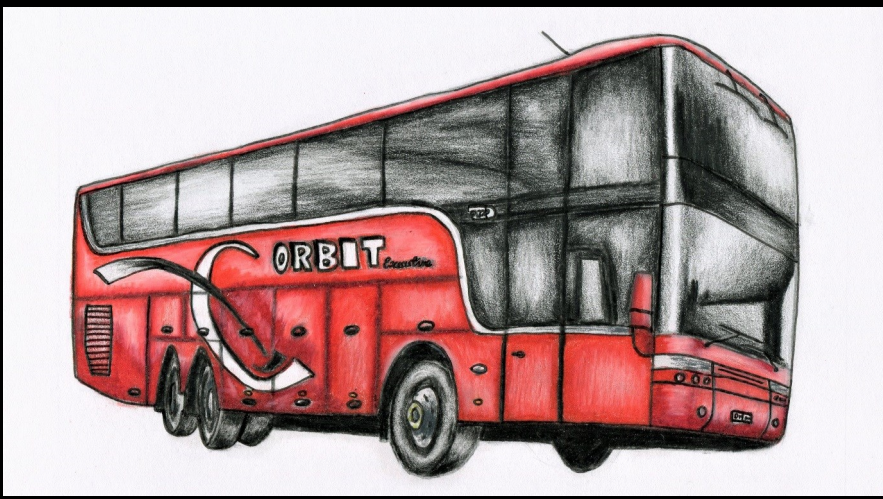
YEAR 12 EMILY WHITLAM GRAPHICS SUCCESS!

Congratulations to Year 12 Graphics student Emily Whitlam who entered one of her coach drawings into this year's Open Exhibition at New Walk Gallery and it got selected!

Camira Fabrics, a world leading bus moquette producer, wove a sample of Emily's fabric design for her GCSE Fine Art project - they've recently published an article about it on their website:

https://www.camirafabrics.com/en-uk/group/news-and-events/camira-manufactures-custom-moquette-for-student_e

What FANTASTIC NEWS! - massive congratulations and a big well done!
What an experience to go to the factory and see your design come to life.



Art and Design
Technology Enrichment



ADT ENRICHMENT

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

FOOD - PIZZA MAKING

Year 8 students with their MOUTH WATERING PIZZAS made in their food lesson! WELL DONE!



★ BCI Heroes - September 2022 ★

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

Tavone Patel

Outstanding consistent effort, valuable contributions in lessons and a brilliant start to Year 13.

Rishi Parmar

Fantastic participation in ICT lessons with accurate written work to support it.

Daniel Banner

Consistent excellent effort with programming homeworks.

Isla Farina

Excellent start to the new academic year. Great participation in lessons and always prepared to go the extra mile helping others. Keep up the good work.

Ella Snookes

Fabulous and dedicated start to Year 12. You always go above and beyond with your class work and independent studies.

Ethan Bailey

Excellent work on your independent study in Computer Science, with great progression on your NEA project. Well done and keep it up!

★ **Work Hard – Be Kind** | Students First – Achievement Always ★

★ BCI Heroes - October 2022 ★

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

Summer Yates

For an incredible start to GCSE Business, always working hard in lessons and being a brilliant business ambassador at the open evening!

Jozsef Snart

For an incredible start to GCSE Business, always working hard in lessons and being a brilliant business ambassador at the open evening!

Chanelle Simpson

Excellent start to Yr13 always perseveres and works hard during and outside of the lesson to consolidate understanding and learning. Well done :)

Toby Pegg

For exceptional coding work, including extensive programming outside of school.

Charlie Shepard

You have worked brilliantly in class with the data and market analysis chapters, challenging calculations and contributing answers. Well done keep it up!

Isaac Wilkinson

Working very hard in class and taking in new information in great detail.

Bertie Duffin

Excellent start to GCSE Computer Science especially in your first assessment! Well done, keep up this hard work!

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BGLC Maths Department

Mock Exam Update

A big "Well done!" to our Year 10 and Year 11s who have sat through their mock Maths GCSEs this month. All students will be provided with a Question Level Analysis (QLA) of their results. This is a document personalised to each student depending on their strengths and weaknesses demonstrated from their mock exam. Students are required to use this to inform their independent practice and are expected to complete 5 quizzes on Hegarty Maths related to questions that they didn't fully understand (highlighted in red or yellow).

Year 11 will be completing this cycle on a regular basis after Christmas. Every two week cycle will consist of them completing a past GCSE paper in week 1 and then completing 5 corresponding Hegarty tasks in week 2.

If any students have not received their QLA please speak with the class teacher.



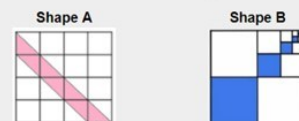
Mathematics Assessment Feedback			
Paper	November 2019 Paper 1F		
Name	Helen		
Teacher	Mrs Baker		
Questions	Question Title	Score	QIP Number
1	Read and write positive integers	1 / 1	13
2	Round decimal numbers	1 / 1	56
3	Multiply by powers of 10	1 / 1	15
4	Simplify fractions	1 / 1	61
5	Convert percentages to decimals	1 / 1	83
6a	Interpret a pictogram	1 / 1	426
6b	Complete a pictogram	1 / 1	426
6c	Interpret a pictogram	1 / 2	426
7	Converting time	1 / 2	711
8	Converting mass word problems	1 / 3	697
9	Angles on a straight line	1 / 2	477
10a	Cartesian axes and coordinates	1 / 1	199
10b	Midpoint of a line segment	1 / 1	200
11	Systematic listing	1 / 2	670
12a	Money calculations	1 / 3	747
12b	Converting currency	1 / 2	707
13a	Simplifying expressions involving multiplication	1 / 1	158
13b	Collecting like terms	1 / 2	156
14	Multiplication	1 / 2	21
15a	Frequency trees	1 / 3	368
15b	Frequency trees and probability	1 / 1	368
16a	Distance-time graphs	1 / 1	874
16b	Distance-time graphs	2 / 2	874
17	Solve 1 step equations, subtraction	2 / 3	178, 783
18	Interpret pie charts	2 / 4	429
19	Writing inequalities from a number line	2 / 2	266
20	Lowest common multiple	2 / 3	34
21	Compare quantities using a ratio and simplifying	2 / 4	328, 329
22	Multiplying mixed numbers	2 / 3	69
23	Construct a perpendicular from a point to a line	2 / 2	662
24	Angles in a triangle, share in a given ratio	2 / 4	485, 332
25	Mean of combined data sets	0 / 3	408
26a	Indices with algebraic expressions	1 / 1	174
26b	Simplifying expressions involving division	1 / 2	159
27	Scale diagrams with bearings, speed	5 / 5	719, 869
28	Angle properties, solve linear inequalities	3 / 3	815, 269
29a	Similar triangles	2 / 2	611
29b	Congruence	2 / 2	681
Total		54 / 80	

To discuss this further please contact Mr. Kilduff (Lead teacher for KS4) dkilduff@brookvalegroby.com

All November, we have been encouraging everyone to practice and value the importance of their numeracy skills through our Numvember competition. Here is the puzzle for week 4: Enter via the google form on social media or students' mail accounts.

Numvember: Week 4

What fraction of the shape is shaded?



KS4: GCSE Countdown

Have you used onmaths.com yet? A great website to practice your exam technique. A range of topic or full GCSE papers that get marked as you work through them.



Miss B's Resources has lots of revision materials - worth a look.

Miss B's Resources

Our Maths stars

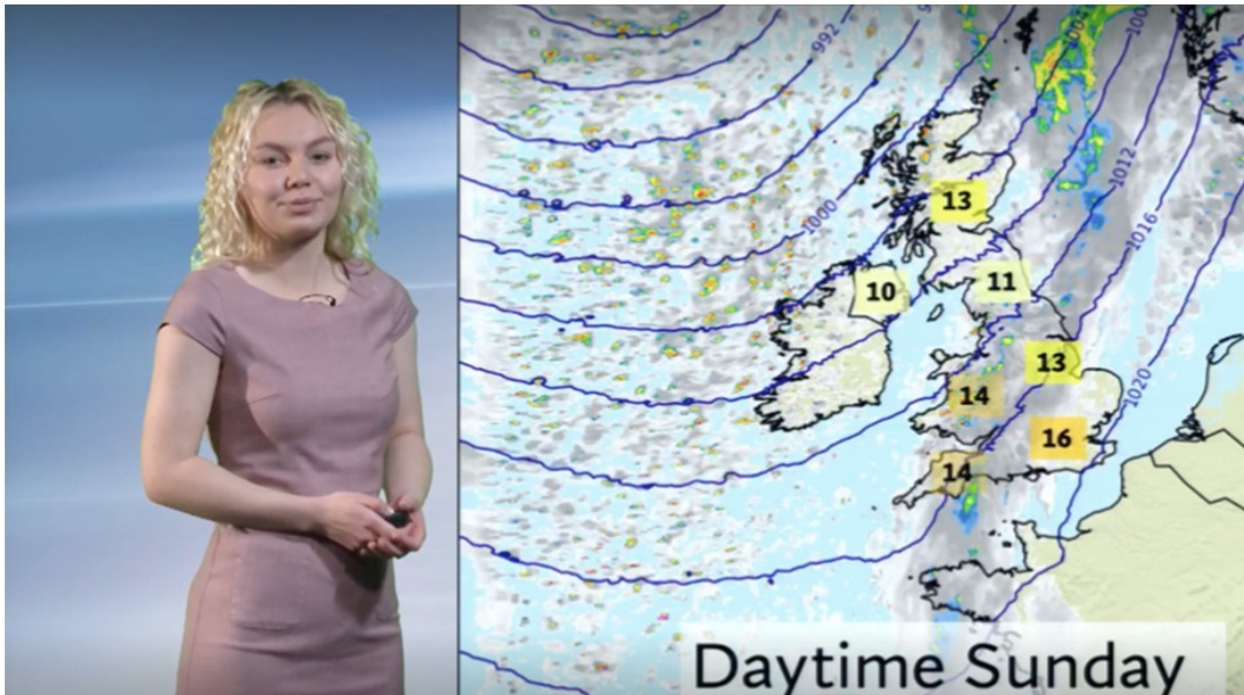
A huge congratulations to all of our most recent set of 'Maths Stars'. This award is given to those students who impress us with their effort, attitude and quality of work. Pictured below are our lovely Year 7 and Year 9 Maths Stars....



GEOGRAPHY ALUMNI - LUCY SMITH

Hi, my name is Lucy Smith and I'm an ex-student at BGLC. I spent a total of 7 years studying here, from Year 7, through my GCSEs, to the end of my A Levels. This gave me a lot of time to become familiar with the style of teaching and of course the wonderful staff members here!

I am now a final year Meteorology and Climate student at the University of Reading, due to graduate in the summer of 2023. The weather has always been a great interest of mine from a very young age, so I had always dreamt of studying it - it still feels like a dream to this day.



After studying hard and achieving grades that I was very proud of in my GCSEs, I went on to study Maths, Physics and Geography at A Level.

The Post 16 environment at BGLC is like none other - it feels like a family. The majority of my classes were rather small, which meant that the staff to student ratio was low, allowing for useful individual feedback and a personal touch. This also meant that I felt comfortable going to any member of staff with academic or even personal queries, and I knew that they'd support me in every way possible.

Some of my most memorable moments at BGLC were spent representing the school, throughout my 7 years of attendance, in a wide variety of sports (netball, football, futsal and rounders to name a few). I have very fond memories of my A Level class in Geography - we were almost like a mini-friendship group, staff included. Our bond was strengthened through activities such as exciting field trips to the beach and getting soaked in the Peak District.

My A Level subjects hugely supported me in getting to where I am now. Of course, maths is a fundamental part of modelling weather systems, which goes hand in hand with physics, to help understand the dynamics of the weather and the happenings in the atmosphere. However, geography seems like a less intuitive choice at first, as it is commonly thought to be a study of erosion processes and volcanoes for example. A Level Geography was so much more than this.

Whilst I did learn about these things in Geography, it also supported me in my wider understanding of the world. We studied the governance of the ocean and geopolitical groups, which gave me an insight into the economic world. A Level Geography allowed me to see the world in a different way, which is a skill that I feel lucky to have had such highly regarded support in.

I use not only the knowledge, but the skills I learnt at BGLC every single day in my current studies and in the wider breadth of my life. Leaving BGLC, I felt as though I had been thoroughly supported and equipped to go onto the next stages of my life.

My advice to students, no matter the age or prospects, would be to try as hard as you can and not to be discouraged if things don't always go perfectly. There are always ways to follow your dreams, and it is a choice for you to make whether you are prepared to go to those lengths. If you always try your best, regardless of the outcome, you will never be left wondering "what if?".

Lucy Smith

Humanities **October/November** Half Term Stars'



	Geography	History
Year 7	Leia Hamill Spencer Preston	Harlow Fisher Keria Ghuman
Year 8	Esme Smalley Joshua Bampton	Lucia Bailey Alexia Morris
Year 9	Freya Garratt Jake Taylor	Alfie Cooper Martha Whittaker
Year 10	Rosie Fowler Andi Kelly	Sophia Hinds Noah Mercado
Year 11	Cole Wright Jack Cannaby	Sophie Human John Olynn
Year 12	Emily Whitlam	Jimmy Warwick Florence Bishop
Year 13	Jake Norton	Josh Clarke Avneet Kaur



Religious Studies	Health and Social Care
Iris Clarke	Megan Ferns Shiya Sehmbi Amelia Norton
Teigan Wright	Erin-Jayne Ellis Casey Price
	Jake Marston Holly Fowler
	Erin Spicer Jess Williams

Psychology	Sociology
Josh Jordan Caety Berry	Tess Armitage Phoebe Cartledge
Chanelle Simpson Jacob Ballard	Avneet Kaur Tavis Dyer



TRADE GAMES

Year 9 have been representing global countries this week. They have taken part in the trade game where they need to work together in a team (country) to make as much money as possible. This helps students to learn how to share, trade, work as a team, listen to each other and to shout 'that's so unfair' a lot! It was good fun and students enjoyed not doing 'normal' lessons for an hour.



BGLC 'Unsung Heroine'

post
16

MRS MICHELLE DALE!

Work Hard, Be Kind



Michelle's nominations:

- Supportive, kind, hardworking, goes the extra mile for all LSA's and taken to her new role incredibly well under difficult conditions.
- Stepping up in a senior LSA role. Guiding new team players and being a generally a good egg to those of us who have been here a while. Nothing is ever too much trouble.
- Michelle has taken on a new job role and is doing a brilliant job. Nothing is too much trouble.
- Michelle is such a valued member in our team! She always has a smile on her face and is always helpful when we need reassurance or a helping hand. She's always prioritising the students' learning (especially SEN students). She's always adapting timetables to make sure every child has the support they deserve (even when she's corrected timetables 3 or more times), she strives for perfection and is a pleasure to work with! She's been such a hero this term especially with the unpredictability of staff illnesses when she has to alter everyone's timetable to make sure they work for each day! She has proved why she got her new role in our department as she's a superstar!!

LIBRARY NEWS

MEET SOME OF OUR READING AMBASSADORS...



Mrs Norton & Mrs Garnett



READING AMBASSADOR VACANCIES

DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO BECOME A LIBRARY READING AMBASSADOR?

We currently have vacancies for new Library Ambassadors in Years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11

Reading is very important at BGLC, having Reading Ambassadors allows us to provide a student voice in how we promote reading throughout the school.

Our Reading Ambassadors are chosen for their love of reading and their enthusiasm to share this with others.

You will be actively involved in book clubs and events, promoting reading material, creating displays and recommended new stock.

PLEASE POP INTO THE LIBRARY AND SEE MRS NORTON OR MRS GARNETT IF YOU ARE INTERESTED.

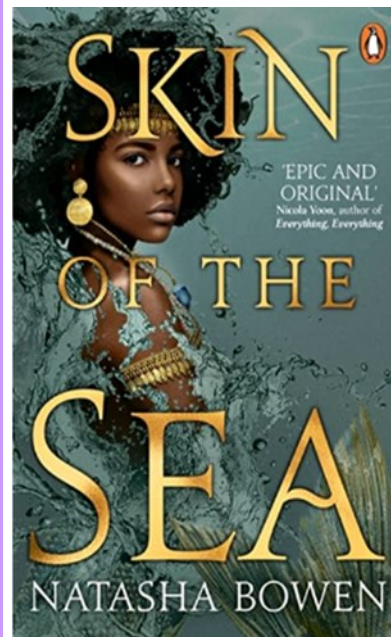
FANTASTIC BOOKS AND WHERE TO FIND THEM

Our Friday lunchtime book club have been creating collages with Miss Hill to promote their love of reading here are a few...



NEW ARRIVAL IN THE LIBRARY

Simi prayed to the gods, once. Now she serves them as Mami Wata--a mermaid--collecting the souls of those who die at sea and blessing their journeys back home.



But when a living boy is thrown overboard, Simi goes against an ancient decree and does the unthinkable--she saves his life. And punishment awaits those who dare to defy the gods.

The first in a series of fantasy novels, by Natasha Bowen.

"Skin of the Sea" is a beautiful book that is a blend of history, African mythology, and a fantastical world that will ensnare readers.

Reading for 6 minutes a day can lower stress by **68%!**

YEAR 8 STUDENTS - BELLA JENKINS & MOLLY PARNELL APPEARING IN PANTO

Year 8 students Bella Jenkins and Molly Parnell are performing in this year's Panto at the International Arts Centre as a backing dancers, after successfully auditioning!

WELL DONE GIRLS! #BGLC_PA



December 21st - 24th 2022
2.00pm & 5.30pm 21st - 23rd - 1.00pm & 4.30pm 24th

elan productions

the fun filled family pantomime

Dick Whittington

NEIL WARNER
as IDLE JACK

IAIN DALE
as LORD HUGO

STEPHANIE HALL
as QUEEN RATACIA

JORDAN RUSSELL
as DICK WHITTINGTON

SUSAN RUSSELL
as SARAH THE COOK

TIA BENNETT
as ALICE FITZWARREN

UNCLE FRANK (BBC Radio Leicester)
as the Voice of the Sea God

International Arts Centre, Garden Street, LE1 3UA
Tickets - www.elanp.co.uk



YEAR 8 SOPHIE PRINCE - PERFORMED IN LEGALLY BLONDE THE MUSICAL

Year 8 student Sophie Prince performed in Legally Blonde The Musical, as part of the Barrow Youth Theatre this November. This funny sassy show is right up Sophie's street!

**WELL DONE
Sophie!**

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LOST PROPERTY

Please help us to reunite Students with lost property by putting their name inside PE bags, on clothing labels etc. Students are encouraged to check lost property for missing items, but regrettably unclaimed items will be recycled or disposed of. **THANK YOU!**

LOST PROPERTY

PRELOVED UNIFORM

Reception will happily accept donations of outgrown uniform to loan to students. **THANK YOU IN ADVANCE!**



FREE SANITARY PRODUCTS FOR STUDENTS

We also have a large amount of sanitary pads available for students*, which were supplied to the school by the government:

Period product scheme for schools and in England

We are delighted to continue this scheme which will provide access to free period products in schools and colleges in England.

This scheme will ensure that period products are available to young people if they need them, when they need them. This will include supporting those who have started their period unexpectedly, forgotten to bring products with them and those who can't afford to buy them.

* Please visit Reception for supplies



*** CAMPUS CHRISTMAS DINNER WEEK ***

Monday 5th - Friday 9th December 2022

Two courses are £3.25 for students:

- Roast turkey, stuffing, pigs in blankets, roast potatoes, mash potatoes, seasonal vegetables and gravy. (Gluten free option available too).

Vegetarian option; Cheesy courgette burger with all the trimmings.

Homemade yuletide brownie or Auntie Dot's Christmas pudding both served with either vanilla sauce or custard.



EXTRA-CURRICULAR SPORT

It has been a very busy term in the PE Department, with huge numbers of students attending regular lunchtime and after school clubs and lots of inter-school fixtures taking place.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR SPORT 2022-23



TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
LUNCH TIME 1:35-2:05pm		CNAT/GCSE PE BADMINTON Sports Hall JLE	BASKETBALL Sports Hall MLO	CNAT/GCSE PE BADMINTON Sports Hall MSH	POST 16 SPORT DROP IN Sports Hall JLE
AFTER SCHOOL 3:15-4:15pm	STAFF MEETINGS	KS3 BADMINTON Sports Hall JBN KS3/4 BASKETBALL BV Gym MLO	KS3 BOYS RUGBY Field JLE/MLO KS4 GIRLS FOOTBALL Field Miss Crane KS4 BADMINTON Sports Hall MRI YR8 BOYS FOOTBALL Field Mr Sharpe	BASKETBALL BV Gym MLO KS4/5 NETBALL Sports Hall LWL/MRI HOCKEY Astro Mr Pedder Miss Thompson YR7 GIRLS FOOTBALL Field Mr Sharpe	STAFF SPORT



ESFA NATIONAL CUP COMPETITION

Our Year 8 boys football team are still in the ESFA National Cup, as are our Post 16 girls team (pictured right). The Year 8 boys have received two walkovers so far and face local rivals Brockington College in the 4th round. The Post 16 girls overcame Akeley Wood Senior School 10-1 after a trip to Milton Keynes. The girls were shared between Louisa Tarbuck, Katie Lane, Freya Allsop, Holly Sayer and captain Darcy Warden. They face Toot Hill School away in Nottinghamshire in early December in the next round.



All our other teams have unfortunately been knocked out. The Year 9 boys won 8-0 away at Landau Forte in Tamworth thanks to goals from Charlie Robilliard, Harry Alves, Abdullah Ndalolo, Harry French and Seb Quincey. They lost at home to Becket School 5-0 in the 2nd round. The Year 10 boys had two excellent results against Welland Park and Brockington College winning 3-1 and 4-1 respectively. Will Watts, James Harwood, Macaulay McGlinchey, Euan Hewitt and Will Sanders got on the scoresheet. They faced Arden School in the next round, losing 5-1 with Will Watts netting a penalty in consolation. The U16 girls had an excellent 2-0 victory away at Welland Park in the 1st round of their competition thanks to goals from Portia Finnegan and Rosie Fowler, but came up against County champions Thomas Estley in the next round, losing a close game 4-2. Rosie Fowler scored a brace.

HINCKLEY & BOSWORTH SSPAN KS4 CHAMPIONS!

Our **Year 10 boys football and girls netball teams were crowned Hinckley and Bosworth Champions** after coming out on top in their games. Unfortunately, the netball team lost to St. Martins in the first round of the knockouts. The Year 11 boys football team didn't fair quite as well, losing all their games 1-0, but the Year 11 girls netball team finished runners up after losing to Market Bosworth High School in the final. The Year 10/11 girls football team were also runners up after beating South Charnwood 6-0 in their first game, but missing out 2-1 to Hastings High in their second game.

WELL DONE TO BOTH TEAMS!

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HINCKLEY & BOSWORTH SSPAN KS3 COMPETITIONS

All our year group teams participated in the Hinckley and Bosworth area competitions in boys football, girls football and girls netball over the course of September and October with a variety of results on display. Our Year 7 girls football team were excellent in their first competitive fixtures as a squad and our Year 7 boys football team were beaten into 2nd place for the area, after losing one of their 3 games on the night. Unfortunately, our Year 7 netball team lost both their games, but it was amazing to see them representing the campus. The Year 8 boys football team were crowned Hinckley and Bosworth champions winning all 3 of their matches, with the Year 8 girls netball team winning 1 game and losing 2. The Year 9 boys football team failed to match their achievements of last year, losing two games and winning one. The Year 9 girls netball team were one of only two teams to enter the tournament and lost 10-9 to South Charnwood in a very close game. The Year 8/9 girls football team took the runners up spot in their Hinckley and Bosworth competition. They beat Heath Lane and then overcame Redmoor on penalties only to draw 1-1 with South Charnwood in the final and lose on penalties.

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INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL CALL UP FOR YEAR 9 STUDENT PHOEBE BADELEK



Congratulations to Year 9 student Phoebe Badelek, as she received a call up to play her first international football match against Wales. Her family received a phone call on a Friday evening, inviting Phoebe to a two-day football camp that led to Phoebe playing right back for England at St Georges park yesterday. It was a resounding 7-2 win for England too!

WELL DONE PHOEBE!



YEAR 13 STUDENT HOLLY WATSON



Holly Watson, Year 13, is part of Asfordby Amateurs Ladies, Girls Inclusive Football Club First Team, known as The Wolf Pack.

Last year they comfortably won their league, winning all 16 matches, and were promoted. This year they have made club history by reaching the 1st round of the Vitality Women's FA Cup, the top annual cup tournament for women's clubs in English football. On Sunday 13th November 2022 they played Lichfield City. After full time it was all square at 3-3 but after extra time they were unfortunate to lose 3-5

This is a fantastic achievement from a great team who proudly represent all the best in women's football.

Holly is on the back row, third from the right.

**WELL DONE
Holly!
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Ex-student **TOM MCGLINCHEY** played in the 'Charlton Athletic v Coalville Town' first round of the FA Cup match, on Saturday 5th November!

Congratulations to ex-student Tom McGlinchey who plays for Coalville Town FC.

Tom played in the first round of the FA Cup at The Valley; Charlton's Athletics ground, on Saturday 5th November.



Tom said "It was a dream to play in the First Round Proper of the FA Cup against Charlton."

The final score was 4 - 1 to Charlton.

WELL DONE TOM!

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YEAR 11 STUDENT ELOD HAJDINI - BOXING SUCCESS!



Congratulations to Year 11 student Elod Hajdini, who after only boxing for a year at Kings Gym, Saffron Lane, WON a major ABA bout in Newcastle at the end of October!

WELL DONE Elod!

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BADMINTON SUCCESS FOR ZARA EDWARDS

Year 7 student Zara Edwards played in an U12 Inter-County level doubles badminton tournament this weekend, where over 20 girls doubles pairs from counties around the country competed.

Zara and her partner Bella, representing Leicestershire, played brilliantly coming out on top and WON the championship!

What a brilliant achievement!

WELL DONE Zara! #BGLC_PE



KS3 RUGBY

Our Year 7 and Year 9 boys rugby teams made the trip to Ivanhoe College in Ashby to play their first competitive fixtures of the year. The Year 7's lost 5 tries to 3, with Harry Coupland and Grayson Henderson scoring their first tries for the school. The Year 9 team fared a little better, winning 15 points to 0 thanks to tries from Nevan Chidolue and Ben Kumar-Bansal. We will be playing more rugby games after the Christmas break.

YEAR 7 THEO SHAW PLAYING FOR LCFC



Year 7 student Theo Shaw has been playing football for LCFC since the age of 7. He trains and plays in the position of goalkeeper, and has just started a day release with LCFC to continue his dream of playing professionally.

WELL DONE Theo! #BGLC_PE

Theo Shaw is also pictured below with his Leicester City FC team mates. They WON the National Premier League's Truce tournament this weekend and now go to the European Finals in Belgium on December 8th 2022!



WELL DONE BOYS!



LONDON MINI MARATHON



Congratulations to **Year 10 student Louie Paddison**, who ran the **Mini London Marathon** on Saturday 1st October and came **44th** in the U15 boys category out of around 250!

He was first in the East Midlands team!
Well done Louie – AMAZING!
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SUMMER SHEPHARD



Massive congratulations to **Year 7 Summer Shephard**, who received 4 medals for her gymnastic competition on 25.9.22. **GOLD** for vault, **SILVER** for beam and **BRONZE** for bar and overall!

WELL DONE Summer!
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WOW! GOLD, SILVER & BRONZE!



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 (1.00pm 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

AUTUMN TERM KEY DIARY DATES - ALL YEARS

MONDAY 17 - FRIDAY 21 OCTOBER •

- Monday 24 October •
- Wednesday 9 & Thursday 10 November •
- Tuesday 15 November •
- Friday 18 November •
- Tuesday 29 November •
- Monday 5 - Friday 9 December •
- Tuesday 8 December •
- Friday 16 December •

MONDAY 19 DECEMBER - WEDNESDAY 4 JANUARY •

- Tuesday 3 January •
- Wednesday 4 January •
- Thursday 5 January •
- Thursday 12 January •
- Thursday 19 January •
- Thursday 9 February •
- Tuesday 14 - Friday 17 February •
- Thursday 16 February •
- Friday 17 February •

MONDAY 20 - FRIDAY 24 FEBRUARY •

MID TERM BREAK

CAMPUS OPEN

- Year 11 Practice Interviews
- Year 11 full reports issued
- Non-uniform day for Children In Need 2022
- Year 7, 8, 9, 10 & 12 reports issued
- Christmas Dinner Week
- Year 9 Progress Evening 3.45pm - 7.15pm
- Campus closes at 1.00pm**

CHRISTMAS BREAK

TEACHER DAY - Campus is closed to STUDENTS

CAMPUS OPEN start of the Spring Term - ALL students to attend

- Year 13 Progress Evening 3.45pm - 7.15pm
- Year 9 Parents Options Evening 6pm - 7pm
- Year 11 Progress Evening 3.45pm - 7.15pm
- Year 11 Exam Success Evening
- German residential trip to Berlin
- Year 13 Exam Success Evening
- Campus closes at 3.10pm

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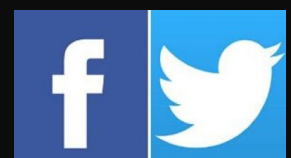
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