



BROOKVALE GROBY LEARNING CAMPUS

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Weekly Parent Bulletin

2nd December 2022

Dear Parent / Carer,

Good afternoon and welcome to this week's Parent Bulletin. Please find below important campus information relating to our students.

CELEBRATIONS & EVENTS THIS WEEK:

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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



Year 6 PE Transition Event 30.11.22

[NOVEMBER Newsletter](#)



Christmas Card Competition finalists - winning design, from Year 9 Nadia Chomiuk pictured 3rd from the left

All Years

- Our **NOVEMBER Newsletter** is full of student successes, celebrations, events and useful information for your perusal: [Click here for November 2022 Newsletter](#)
- There's lots coming up in the churches in Groby & Ratby - please see the church flyers for more information. Prayers and blessings, Rev Dr Edward T. W. Bampton
[Ratby Village Snowman Festival](#) [Christmas Events and Services 2022](#)
- **Christmas Concert on 14th December 7pm** - Tickets available for the on the campus website via the Parent tab/Productions or [click here](#). £5 Adults, £3 Concessions.



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- **Campus Christmas Dinner Sittings** - for those who pre-booked a Christmas Dinner (order deadline 28/11/22) these will take place as follows:

Brookvale New Dining Hall:

Year 7 - Tuesday 6th December

Year 8 - Wednesday 7th December
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Year 9 - Thursday 8th December

Groby Dining Area:

Years 10, 11 and P16 - Friday 9th Dec
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Baguettes, pasta and cakes will also be available for those who did not book the Christmas Dinner option.

- **Attendance Policy Consultation** - This Policy is currently being updated, and a period of consultation is open for all Parents/Carers to provide feedback should you wish. Please email any comments to efreeman@brookvalegroby.com before the consultation period ends on Friday 16/12/22. [Click here](#) for the full policy.
- **HPA Newsletter** - Please [click here](#) for the latest HPA Newsletter
- **Additional School Funding** - [click here](#) for more information on how you could help the school attract additional funding.
- **Lost property** - Please be advised that we will be donating/disposing of lost property at the end of term. If your child has lost any items, please ask them to come to reception at break or lunch time to check. Thank you.

Years 7 - 9

- **Home study checklist** - This week's KS3 assemblies were all about fear of failure and attitude to study outside of class. As a follow up, I am sharing below a quick organisation checklist that will support home study. Students will be sent a copy of this individually also.

Ms Gajjar (KS3 Progress Lead)

[KS3 Organisation Checklist](#)

Year 8

- **Iceland Trip Payments 2023** - a reminder that instalments are available on Arbor School Shop, including the 5th payment due 30/11/22 and the 6th due 31/12/22.
- **Iceland Trip Meeting 2023** - The meeting will take place in the Brookvale New Dining Hall on Wednesday 7th December 2022 at 6pm and will last for approximately 30 minutes. Please email the school to reserve your place.

Year 9

- **Year 9 Progress Evening Thursday 8th December** - Video Call Appointments bookings can be made up until 11pm on Tuesday 6th December - [click here](#) for more details.
- **Science GL Assessment** - A reminder that the Science GL assessment is on **Thursday**



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	<p>8th December. Students have had the revision checklist and resources since September and should be preparing thoroughly for this.</p> <p>If your child is absent on the day there will be catch up slots.</p> <p>Many Thanks, Ms Gajjar (Assistant Faculty Leader - Science)</p>
Year 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Berlin Trip 2023 - a reminder that the final instalment is available on Arbor School Shop for payment by 05/12/22.
Year 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Year 11 French, German and Spanish speaking mock exams next week beginning 5th December. All times and rooms are detailed on the Google Classroom. This counts towards 25% of their final mock grade and attendance is compulsory.● With the turn of the year approaching and exams on the horizon, we know that revision is going to be something many of our students are starting to consider. <p>With that in mind, please find the first of a series of Monthly Calendars that we will be posting both in this bulletin and also for students in the Year 11 Google Classroom.</p> <p>The "Number" Calendar is appropriate for any set 3, 4 or 5 students, while the Crossover is for sets 1, 2 and 3. They are not massive tasks, just one quick question a day to keep Maths in your mind.</p> <p>The answers will be posted along with next month's questions.</p> <p>Enjoy, and have a good Christmas - Mr Kilduff</p> <p>Sets 1, 2 and 3 - December Calendar Crossover</p> <p>Sets 3, 4 and 5 - December Calendar Number</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Year 11 Further Maths Students (Classes 11R/Ma1, 11S/Ma1) - click here for letter regarding a Trip to Nottingham University on Wednesday 16 December 2022. Places limited, bookings "live" on Arbor Trips from 6pm today.● NEA Catch up Sessions - Over the next week we'll be running coursework catch up sessions for a number of year 11 students. <p>These have been organised at the request of teachers, who have identified the students they need. These sessions will not be open to any other students.</p> <p>Any students involved in this will have information about lesson changes on their Arbor calendar (timetable). This will appear as an orange box called NEA catch-ups and looks like a clash with their lessons. Students must attend any catch up sessions.</p> <p>Tutors and teachers will also inform students about these sessions.</p>
Post 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Year 13 Progress Evening Video Call Appointments "Go Live" for bookings at 6pm Friday 9th December - click here for more details.



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