



Weekly Parent Bulletin

9 December 2022



Dear Parent / Carer,

Good afternoon and welcome to the penultimate Parent Bulletin of the autumn term. Please find below important campus information relating to the campus and our students. A reminder that the campus closes at **1.00pm on Friday 16th December**.

CELEBRATIONS & EVENTS THIS WEEK:



Year 7 Christmas Dinner Day 6.12.22



Year 8 Christmas Dinner Day 7.12.22



Year 9 Christmas Dinner Day 8.12.22



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All Years

- Please see the letter below regarding the last day of term:

[Last day of term arrangements](#)

- **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 of the Pastoral offices from Monday until the Christmas break.

In a final week of collection any students who donate items will be given a raffle ticket by one of our Head Students and a daily draw will be made for students to win a prize!

- You will be aware of the recent rise in **Strep A/Scarlet Fever** cases within the UK and this may have caused some concern. The DFE has shared some guidance with all schools and this is linked below:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1DI0ANh0N1GIR4VwEudho4wC3aQ1yvtvS2nmkBM5J6lm4/edit?usp=sharing>

The key messages from the guidance are to:

- Be alert to the possible symptoms - typically sore throat, fever, red bloody or pink rash
- Seek medical guidance when you have concerns for your child - especially where there are difficulties with breathing
- Ensure robust hand hygiene routines are followed

So that we can monitor the situation closely within school and fulfil our duty to the UKHSA, It is **vital that parents inform us of any confirmed cases of Strep A/Scarlet Fever** so that the school can take any appropriate action as guided by the UKHSA and LA.

- **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.
- **Christmas Concert on 14th December 7pm** - Tickets are still available for the on the campus website via the Parent tab/Productions or [click here](#). £5 Adults, £3



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	<p>Concessions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Lost Property - we have had a number of PE bags passed to Reception, some may have been lost some time ago. Click here for images of the bags which currently are unclaimed (2, 5 and 13 have been reunited with their owners). Contact Reception for more information.● Additional School Funding - click here for more information on how you could help the school attract additional funding.
Years 7,8 & 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Vaccinations - The NHS Immunisations Team will be in school delivering the Flu Vaccine for students in years 7, 8 and 9 on Wednesday 11th January 2023. Please click here for the letter which contains details of the vaccine and how to give or decline consent. This is an NHS form and will close the day before the vaccines are given. Contact details for the NHS Community Immunisations team are also on the letter.
Year 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● For information please see a message from Brooksby College: <i>Just a quick email to inform you that we have changed the date of our Brooksby Campus Open Evening to Tuesday 28th February (previously Tuesday 21st February). We have realised that the initial date was during half term.</i>● BGLC has extended the deadline for Post 16 applications starting in September 2023 to Tuesday 17th January, this is to ensure students have adequate time in their Life Skills lessons to complete their application.● Ofqual have released a letter to students and parents regarding the Summer 2023 Exams. Please click here to read this letter, it contains important information regarding the support materials that will be available to Year 11 students.● Geography Field Trip January 2023 - as emailed to the classes invited, the deadline for booking trip places on Arbor is 14/12/22.● Year 11 Video Calls Progress Evening - Thursday 19 January 2023. Bookings "Go Live" from 6pm on Wednesday 04/01/23 until 11pm Tuesday 17/01/23. Click here for more details.
Post 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● 'What career live?' and 'What university live?' comes highly recommended from one of our parents. It's an exhibition showing our young people the many options that are available to them once they've finished compulsory education. The bonus is a Saturday slot, great for busy parents. Click on this link to register your interest: https://www.whatcareerlive.co.uk/book-tickets● Ofqual have released a letter to students and parents regarding the Summer 2023 Exams. Please click here to read this letter, it contains important information regarding the support materials that will be available to Year 13 students.● Year 12 A Level Business Studies students - as emailed, check Arbor to order printed Study Book and Calculation Practice Book. Order deadline: 12/12/22● Year 13 A Level Business Studies students - as emailed, check Arbor to order printed Course Guide. Order deadline: 12/12/22



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- **Year 13 Progress Evening Video Call Appointments** “Go Live” for bookings at 6pm Friday 9th December - [click here](#) for more details.