



Weekly Parent Bulletin

10th February 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

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

CELEBRATIONS & EVENTS THIS WEEK:



CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

YEAR 6 SCIENCE TRANSITION EVENT 7.2.23



YEAR 11 EXAM SUCCESS EVENING

Thursday 9th February 2023
5.30pm – 7.00pm

Inside this pack you will find:

- Revision and exams tips for parents
- GCSE course list 2021 - 23
- Links to our revision guides & PiXL Endurance
- Parent guides on:
 - Sleep
 - Building Resilience
 - External Exams
 - Self Care
- Core Subject Guides

YEAR 11 EXAM SUCCESS EVENING 9.2.23

11 February 2023

International Day of Women & Girls in Science

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF WOMEN & GIRLS IN SCIENCE 11.2.23

All Years

- The Lord-Lieutenant's Awards for Young People 2023 - final chance to nominate!

The young person 13 - 19 can be nominated by other young people, their school, parent/carer or any other agency. [Click HERE](#) for more information.

***** The deadline for nominations is Friday 17th February 2023 *****

For further details and nomination forms please visit: <https://bit.ly/3nc9vxl>

Nominations form: <https://bit.ly/3fcplli0>

LET'S GET OUR FANTASTIC STUDENTS SUCCESS RECOGNISED!

- please nominate to show we care!

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sister Act - Tickets are still available for our fabulous performance via the school website at https://brookvalegroby.com/productions/ . Performances are being held on Tuesday 21st, Wednesday 22nd and Thursday 23rd March. ● Polite reminder to all parent/carers: Please advise reception if your child has any medical procedures/injuries that may require a risk assessment to ensure a safe return to school. Thank you
SKI TRIP 2024 Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Please ensure the deposit is paid on ARBOR within the 'School Shop'. Instalment payments can then be made on ARBOR under Activities - Trips - Ski Trip as the first instalment is due by 1st March 2023.
Years 7 - 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Please click here for PiXL A3 Revision Pad this week's study skill support for students. Many thanks. Ms Gajjar (KS3 Progress Leader)
Year 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Please click here for Yr 7 Science Exam Information regarding the Year 7 end of year assessment in Science which takes place at the end April. Many Thanks. Ms Gajjar
Year 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● End of year assessments in Science - a reminder that Year 8 will be doing their assessments week beginning 27th March. Click here for more information Revision resources have already been placed on the google classroom. Thank you, Ms Gajjar.
Year 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NHS Teenage Booster Vaccine for Year 9 Friday 10th March - a reminder that these will be taking place in school. Click here for the letter regarding the teenage booster vaccine. There is a link within the letter for you to give/decline consent. ● <u>For Year 9 Parents - Your Child's GCSE Option Choices - what do they need to do next?</u> Earlier this term your child received their GCSE Options booklet with information about courses in Years 10 and 11. They have now had an opportunity to see all the subject assemblies, and so should be able to start thinking about which subjects they would like to do. They have received an email today asking them to speak to you over half term about which options they would like to request, and complete the paper form included in their Option booklet. They will then need to bring it into school to use during one of their Lifeskills lessons in the first two weeks back; as their Lifeskills teacher will give them an opportunity and any support they require to submit their requests. The links to the submission forms have been sent to your child - we would encourage them to use their Lifeskills session to give them the extra time to consider their requests. This is of course an important decision and they will only be able to make one submission. All requests that meet the 10th March deadline will be treated the same, it is not first come, first served. If for some reason your child is absent from the Lifeskills lesson when the rest of the class makes their submissions, we have explained that it is the responsibility of the students to ensure it is completed by March 10th. At this point processing will need to begin, and therefore priority will be given to all students who have made a submission by the deadline. Thank you for working with us to support your child with this process. Carol Hubbard Deputy Headteacher timetable@brookvalegroby.com

<p>Year 10 - 13</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Performing Arts Trip to North Yorkshire in July 2023 click here for details of the . Deposits payable on Arbor under Activities Trips (subject to availability) Closing date for deposits is 16th February 2023.
<p>Year 10 - 13</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Summer Exam Entries (Y10, Y11, Y12 and Y13) On Tuesday 14th February, during tutor time, students will be given their Statement of Entry for the summer exams. They will be asked to check that their name is correct - this needs to be their Legal Name. They will be asked to check that their date of birth is correct. Both of these details will be on their exam certificates. They will be asked to ensure all of their subjects are listed and that they have been entered for the correct level (if applicable). If you have any questions, please contact the Exam Team by email to exams@brookvalegroby.com ● It's National Apprenticeship Week, some fantastic resources for students can be found here.
<p>Year 11</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Exam Success Evening All of the information from our Exam Success Evening last night will be available on our website early next week. In the meantime please see the link below to the booklet given out - Exam Success Evening Booklet For those parents/carers that were able to attend on the night, we would like to gather feedback so please take a few minutes to complete the form below: Exam Success Evening Feedback Form ● Please see the information below for Core Mock Examinations after half term: Yr 11 Core Mocks - Parent Info ● For the attention of Year 11 students who have applied for Post 16 at BGLC: We have sent conditional offer letters this week to PS16 accounts. These letters, similar to other colleges, will offer students a place as long as they meet our entry requirements. The letter will tell students of our next steps, which include an interview on Thursday 2nd or Friday 3rd March. If your child is interested in studying with us, we are accepting late applications, please apply through PS16. ● Year 11 Hospitality and Catering - From now until the end of March 2023 Hospitality students are working on their non examined assessment in lesson time. The NEA is worth 60% of their final mark. All aspects need to be completed to achieve a grade. Final practicals will take place on Tuesday 21st, Wednesday 22nd and Thursday 23rd March 2023 from period 1-4 each day. A medical note will be required if students are absent for the practical. Students have been notified what day they are undertaking their practical assessment. Please contact Mrs Brayne if you have any questions or concerns.
<p>Year 12</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Unifrog task of the week: we have asked students to update Unifrog with their intentions for Post 18 study. We will then be able to group students and personalise our communications with them about work experience. ● Trip to Derby Arena for a UCAS Discovery Event (limited numbers of spaces left - roughly 6) during school time on Friday 17 March 2023. Click here for the letter with more details including how to book a place on Arbor for £9.
<p>Year 13</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 60 students will be attending the Bowling trip on Wednesday 15th February. We would like to remind students to bring a packed lunch. We recommend students wear trainers. Students <u>will not</u> be permitted to visit the arcades or the bar.

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Unifrog task of the week: many students will now be receiving offers from university. We've asked students to have a look through the careers library for options links to their offers. |
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