



### HEADTEACHER'S UPDATE

MAY 2023

Dear Students, Parents and Carers

It is hard to believe that exam season is upon us again and summer is just on the horizon. This is always an exceptionally busy term in school as students sit their final GCSE and A Level exams and we prepare for the year ahead, but it's been wonderful to see so many events taking place across our campus, many of which are highlighted within this newsletter.

This term has been full of activity and it has been great to see so many positive aspects of our community recognised by others, especially our Trustees. Trustees recently spent a day in school, visiting lessons, speaking with staff and students and their feedback was exceptionally positive:

*"The students were effusive in their praise for the school, its culture and the Environment".*

*"Students felt challenged in their work, that they were "pushed to their full potential" and recognised there were always ways to improve work."*

*"The panel considered behaviour to be good and recognised it was supervised. This contributed to them feeling safe in the school and that staff were visible (including citing Mr Teece, Mr Godwin and other staff as being visible at the gate at the start and end of the day)."*

*"There were no concerns about bullying in the school. Students felt assured that any incidences of bullying would be dealt with and they all were confident in how they would report issues."*

*"The tutor reading session was impressive in its consistency of practice".*

*"All staff spoke eloquently and positively about leadership in the school and the general feeling of effective teamwork in all faculties."*

*"Staff noted an improvement in student behaviour and a greater consistency in classroom practice because of the new behaviour code."*

As you would expect they also identified areas that could be improved further and we will be addressing this with our community in the coming term. The key priorities being:

- **Increasing student engagement in lessons and ensuring students are not able to be passive learners.**
- **Ensure the campus culture is consistently adhered to by all and remove pockets of inconsistency**
- **Continue to embed the systems and routines that have been enacted as both students and staff have welcomed the improvements seen over the past years.**

In addition to this, we were very pleased that in a recent Peer Review with 3 local Secondary Headteachers, they again reported very similar findings and could see the progress that had been made.

Our school has also been part of an exciting AI trial with Arbor Education and continues to be an Ambassador school helping shape the future of technology in education. We have recently implemented a new Post 16 sign-in system that has the ability to automatically sign students in and out with their devices improving our safeguarding of these students.

I have been delighted to see so many extra-curricular activities running across our campus, and in a wide variety of subject areas, and we have even more planned for the summer term. It finally feels like school is returning to normal.

Despite the recent disruptions to education, I am pleased that our attendance remains above the national average, as this gives our students the best chance of success and I thank parents / carers for their continued support in this area.

As we plan for next year, I will be sharing a Parent Survey shortly and would ask that all parents and carers share your thoughts so these can be used to shape our next steps. Your views are valued and are always taken into consideration.

Yours sincerely,  
Will Teece.

**GOOD LUCK** to all of our **Year 11 & Year 13** students who are sitting their exams.

Use all of the revision and warm up sessions to your advantage, and try your very best!

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**YEAR 11  
EXAM PERIOD  
TIMETABLE 2023**

This is a general guide for all GCSE year 11 exams.  
For specific details please refer to your own individual printed timetable.

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**YEAR 13  
EXAM PERIOD  
TIMETABLE 2023**

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# 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](http://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 of the child, and the situation and concerns will not be a surprise to the parents. 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; 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**

## THE BENEFITS OF A GOOD NIGHT’S SLEEP & WHY EATING BREAKFAST IS IMPORTANT

**6 Benefits of a Good Night's Sleep**  
by @inner\_drive | www.innerdrive.co.uk

- Better Concentration
- Better Memory and Recall
- Aids Creativity
- Helps You Make Better Decisions
- Reduced Focus on Negative Things
- Stronger Immune System

**7 Reasons Why Breakfast is Important**  
by @inner\_drive | www.innerdrive.co.uk

- Enhances memory
- Improves academic performance
- Improves physical health
- Gives you energy
- Encourages physical activity
- Better eating habits that day
- Better mental well-being





# NATIONAL PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION (NPQ)

Well done to, pictured L - R:

- Mrs Wiles
- Mrs Walia
- Miss Jackson

on successfully passing their NPQs. It's great to see our staff investing in their professional development at BGLC.

**Miss Patel**  
Assistant Headteacher - Professional Learning

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## EARLY CAREERS TEACHERS (ECT)

Congratulations to our 4 ECT's, pictured L - R:

- Miss Smith
- Miss Fisher
- Mr Williams
- Miss Vesty

who have successfully completed their two-year induction following the Early Career Framework.

The two years involved having regular mentor meetings, attending evening seminars, completing modules online and of course teaching in the classroom. Super proud of all of their efforts and dedication.

**Mrs Walia**  
Professional Development Coordinator

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## EXAM WARM UP BOOKLETS:

[Year 11 Exam Warmup booklet \[pdf\]](#)

[Year 13 Exam Warmup booklet \[pdf\]](#)

## SUMMER 2023 RESULTS DAYS:

GCE (including Cambridge Technicals) Thursday 17th August 2023

GCSE (including Cambridge Nationals) Thursday 24th August 2023

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# POST 16 NEWS



## Year 13

The A Level exams are now underway and we wish all of our students the best of luck. Well done to all Year 13 students for completing your A Level journey, students have shown incredible determination, resilience and drive throughout their two years of Post 16 study, and you should be so proud of your achievements. Best wishes for the future.

We ask that all of our students attend their lessons and registration until they've completed their final exam. This is to ensure students have the expert help and support of our teachers here on campus.

Results Day is Thursday 17th August and we will be there to celebrate students' achievements. Details of the timings will be sent in due course.

## THANK YOU TO OUR AMAZING HEAD STUDENTS

We would like to take this opportunity to say THANK YOU to our wonderful Head Students, Andrew, Avraj, Emily, Holly and Millie. They have acted as role models to their peers and all students on campus. They have raised an enormous amount of money for charity, and acted to help raise awareness of mental health concerns of young people. We wish them the very best in the future, and we know that their leadership skills are going to put them in good stead in the future.



## YEAR 13

We recently held our leavers' assembly for Year 13. It was a fantastic celebration of their achievements over the last two years here at BGLC. Students were nominated by their teachers for special awards and given some treats to take away - their future is looking bright, so they'll need their new shades!!





## Year 13

To celebrate the final term on campus we had a photoshoot for Year 13. Photos will be in their yearbook, but here are a just a few pictures of this wonderful group of young adults:



## YEAR 13 PROM

A reminder about the date and location of Year 13 Prom: Friday 23rd June 2023 @ Holiday Inn, Leicester

The deadline for purchasing a ticket is Friday 26th May. It is available to purchase through Arbor for £31.

We hope all of our Year 13 students can attend and celebrate the end of their Post 16 journey together.

## Year 12

We'd like to start with an enormous WELL DONE to Year 12 who have now completed their mock fortnight. This has been such an important period of time for Year 12 and will form part of the final predicted grade that will be used for UCAS and Apprenticeship applications.



As Year 12 students near the end of their first year of A Levels they will start thinking about their future pathways. Our Post 18 tutor programme started on 15th May and will run for 3 weeks. This will cover all aspects of Post 18 and start to encourage students to invest some time into researching what is available to them and what they could be doing after their A Levels. Our enrichment sessions this term focus on Post 18 next steps, and students will then be able to start their applications and personal statements with the help of their tutor and the Post 16 Team. A representative from a local university will be delivering a presentation regarding Higher Education, Apprenticeships and the UCAS process on Friday 16th June during our HE/Apprenticeship Fair.

We'd like to re-share the [learning journey](#) for Post 16. It shows students the exciting opportunities available during their two years of study, and we hope this is useful for our current Year 12s and our future students.

## New YEAR 12s joining us in September 2023

We will shortly be inviting you to attend our induction days on 3rd and 4th July. There will be taster sessions, meeting your tutor, workshops and team building exercises to get involved in and also the opportunity to spend time in the Post 16 areas and having a taster of Post 16 Life. We will be sending out further information on this event, and others, to you very soon and we look forward to meeting you all in the very near future.



## POST 16

Still unsure of your A Level subjects? Trying to find the college that offers the subjects you want?

**BGLC Post 16 offers a wide range of subjects including:**

**PERFORMING ARTS** **DIGITAL MEDIA** **ART** **PHOTOGRAPHY** **H&S CARE**  
**SOCIOLOGY** **MUSIC** **PE** **FRENCH** **3D DESIGN** **ENGLISH LANGUAGE** and many more...

Visit: <https://brookvalegroby.com/post-16-virtual-open-evening/>  
 to discover more about Post 16 @BGLC, our subjects, how to apply and meet our AMAZING Head Students!  
 For further information please email: [Post16@brookvalegroby.com](mailto:Post16@brookvalegroby.com)





## POST 16 ENRICHMENT

This term we've had some fun enrichment sessions. Year 13 have been preparing pizzas, showing them how to eat on a budget. Below are some pictures of the sessions.

Whilst half of Year 13 made pizza, the other half were in sessions with Hinckley and Bosworth Council, looking at healthy lifestyles and relationships; the groups swapped over for the following session.

Year 12 have recently had a guest speaker from DeMontfort University, talking to students about what life is like at uni. Coming up in the final term of this academic year we have our annual Young Drivers Day; this is held on campus, as many Year 12 students are learning to drive. This day is focussed on safety when driving. We have the Fire Service and Police attending, culminating in the Fire Service removing the roof from a car! We also have booked sessions from Leicester university about making the most of open days, our HE Fair, and Nottingham Trent university will deliver a session on revision techniques.



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## VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE

We're encouraging our Year 12 students to participate in work experience; this can be in person or virtual. This will allow our students to stand out on their applications. To find out more about virtual work experience, please click on the link [here](#).



## THE BIG BATTERY HUNT IS BACK FOR 2023!

Please collect batteries and give them to your tutor. Let's see if we can win some of the amazing prizes on offer this year. We will then recycle them, saving them going to landfill.





## POST 16 NEWS

We are so proud of our Post 16 students. 95% of them have independently completed their Online Safety Certificate. Age specific topics covered include keeping their social media safe, online bullying, gaming, gambling, and grooming. Our goal is to empower our young people to stay safe online, with skills learned for the future.

#BGLC\_Post16



## TEACHING GADGET COMPETITION WINNER!

The Performing Arts Faculty have just won an international competition. Teaching gadget is an app that we have recently launched on campus to help students learn the basics of music theory. The competition was a simple game where students had to match the notation word to its symbol. Lots of students took part across all year groups which was fantastic but Will Lennox in Year 11 achieved the highest score across all schools- and there were over 100,000 entries!



As a campus we have won a new electric drumkit and Will has won a £25 Amazon voucher!

#BGLC\_PA

## YEAR 10 KNIFE CRIME AWARENESS WORKSHOP

Leicestershire Police offered BGLC a Knife Crime Awareness online workshop which is being delivered during Year 10 Lifeskills lessons this week. We're really lucky to have been given this opportunity. There is also an interactive element to the workshop where students can ask questions.

#knifecrimeawareness





# POST 16 BCI STUDENTS VISIT THE BETT SHOW

On Wednesday 29th March, 37 Year 12 and 13 students from Business, Computer Science and ICT had the opportunity to go down to London's ExCel Arena to go and visit the BETT Show.

BETT - The British Educational Training and Technology Show, is the largest of its kind in the world. There were stands from companies around the globe showcasing their technology and software that can be used in education.

The students had an amazing time getting to talk to these different companies and trying out some of the tech available, opening their eyes to the use of technology in the real work and how these companies market their products. It was a fantastic day, and students even came home with some freebies!

#BGLC\_BCI #BGLC\_Business



POST 16 BCI





# BCI Heroes - April 2023



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

## Lottie Hurst

ERevision ZIGZAG Champion of the month in GCSE Business.

## Rio Lister

Great focus on your NEA project and on track to complete on time. Also an amazing result with your IT January exam! Well done :)

## Charis Owagbayegun

Very creative coding quiz project adding independently researched elements.

## Lily Wells

Excellent work ethic, always produces work to a high standard. Well done Lily.

## Oliver Miles

For showing continued enthusiasm for computing and always trying your best in lessons. Well done Oliver!

## Libbi Goddard

Excellent work ethic, always produces work to a high standard. Well done Libbi.



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

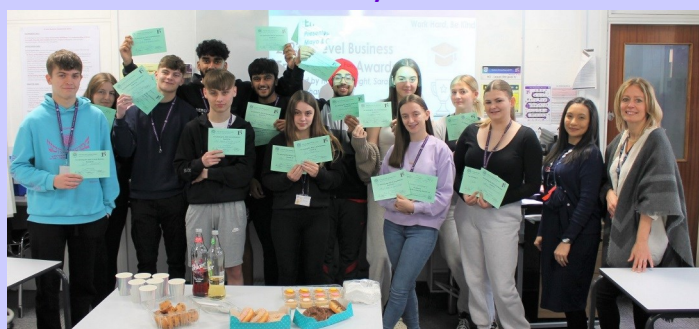


Work Hard, Be Kind



## A LEVEL BUSINESS

On Tuesday 16th & Thursday 18th May, Mrs Knight & Mrs Mayo held an A Level Business 'End of Course Celebrations!' Congratulations to you all!  
**GOOD LUCK in your exams!**



## 2022 LEAVERS DATA

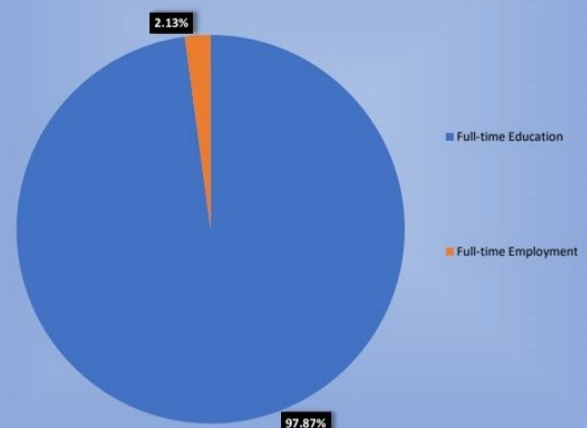
Delighted to see that all of our Year 11 students progressed to suitable destinations and we had no NEETs (Not in Education Employment or Training).  
**Mr Teece, Headteacher.**

### Activity Survey – 2022 Year 11 Leavers

#### Brookvale Groby Learning Campus

Activity	Number	%
Full-time Education	230	97.87%
Full-time Employment	5	2.13%
Grand Total	235	100.00%

### Activity Survey - 2022 Year 11 Leavers Brookvale Groby Learning Campus



# UNIFORM DONATIONS

**Has your child grown out of their uniform?  
Are they moving to Year 10?**

If so, then please let us have any items that are fit for continued use and we can pass them on to families who are not able to afford new uniform.



Your support with these donations would be really appreciated, particularly in the current economic situation with prices increasing for fuel/food/gas/electricity, and some families struggling as a result.

**\* \* \* Please send any items in with your child or pop them into Reception \* \* \***

**THANK YOU SO MUCH!!!**



## UNIFORM PURCHASE FOR YEAR 10

If your child is in Year 9 and will be starting Year 10 in August, please remember that they will need to wear Key Stage 4 uniform:

- Navy jumper/cardigan
- Navy striped tie
- There is no change to PE kit at KS4.

All uniform can be purchased online from Uniform Direct, [www.uniform-direct.com](http://www.uniform-direct.com) or from their shop in Leicester City Centre.

**\* \* \* LATE NIGHT SHOP OPENING in JULY \* \* \***

**Monday 3rd – Thursday 6th July - 9am-8pm**

Click [HERE](#) to view the useful guide for parents.

## uniform direct

[www.uniform-direct.com](http://www.uniform-direct.com)

Official School Uniform Suppliers for  
**Brookvale Groby Learning Campus**

<b>Knitted V-Neck Jumper with Logo</b> <small>(Royal - Year 7,8 &amp; 9) (Navy - Year 10 &amp; 11)</small>	from <b>£13.00</b>
<b>Knitted Cardigan with Logo</b> <small>(Royal - Year 7,8 &amp; 9) (Navy - Year 10 &amp; 11)</small>	from <b>£14.00</b>
<b>Tie (Year 7,8 &amp; 9) (Year 10 &amp; 11)</b>	<b>£6.00</b>
<b>Black School Trousers</b>	from <b>£13.00</b>
<b>Black Stitch Down Pleated Skirt</b>	from <b>£15.00</b>
<b>White Shirts</b>	from <b>£5.00</b>
<b>Navy/ Royal Smooth PE Polo with Logo</b>	from <b>£9.00</b>
<b>Navy/ Royal PE Hoodie</b>	from <b>£19.00</b>
<b>Navy PE Shorts</b>	from <b>£3.50</b>
<b>Navy PE Skort</b>	from <b>£10.00</b>
<b>Navy Pro Leggings</b>	<b>£15.00</b>
<b>Navy Tracksuit Bottoms</b>	from <b>£14.00</b>
<b>Navy Football Socks</b>	<b>£5.00</b>

Order your School Uniform **Online** at [www.uniform-direct.com](http://www.uniform-direct.com)  
Visit us **in store** 54-56 Humberstone Gate, Leicester  
Ordering for September? - Allow plenty of time ✓ Order Now

✓ April-June Best time to order
✓ July Expect Delays
✗ Aug-Sept Extreme Delays Not guaranteed for back to school

## LANYARDS REMINDER

All students will **KEEP** their lanyard and ID card for their new year group in the Autumn Term, so please ensure they do not get thrown away. In 2023 - 24 year group lanyard colours will be:



Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11



# YEAR 4 WINNING 'BAKE-OFF' STUDENTS

Following a Year 4 'Bake-Off' at their respective Primary Schools, we were delighted to host the winning pupils at BGLC for a cooking session on Tuesday 28th March 2023.

10 pupils in total from Martinshaw, Lady Jane Grey, Elizabeth Woodville, Kirby Muxloe and Newtown Linford joined us to create their culinary masterpieces of Pizza Wheels! They arrived bright and early, rolled up their sleeves, put on their Chef's aprons, washed their hands and began cooking with confidence! It was super to see their finished Pizza Wheels and I'm sure they'll be sharing their creations at home later (unless they are eaten before that time, of course!).

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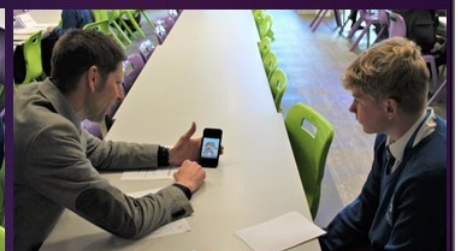




## YEAR 9 PROUD STATIONS

Year 9 students met with Senior Leaders on Tuesday 25th April to talk through a piece of work of which they are very proud. Students chose work from across the curriculum, and were able to articulate their feelings towards the work and what they had learned in the process.

**Well done, Year 9!**





# OPEN MIC NIGHT

## #BGLC\_PA

On April 23rd we hosted our first Open Mic night. This was an chance for any student to get the opportunity to perform to an audience. We had 23 acts over the course of two halves with students from every year group singing, dancing and playing instruments. It was a fantastic evening and the students really did us proud, showing lots of ambition and resilience.

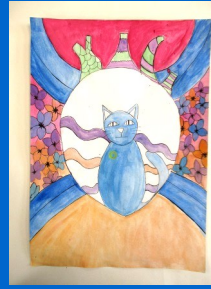
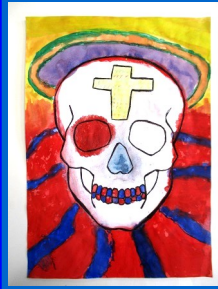
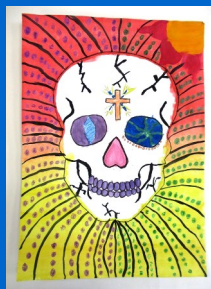
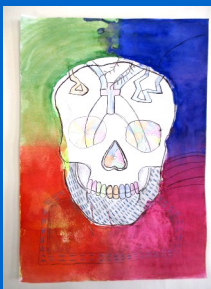
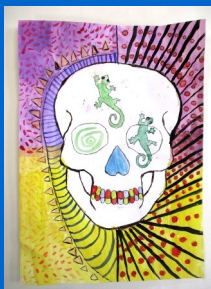
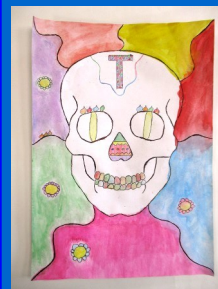
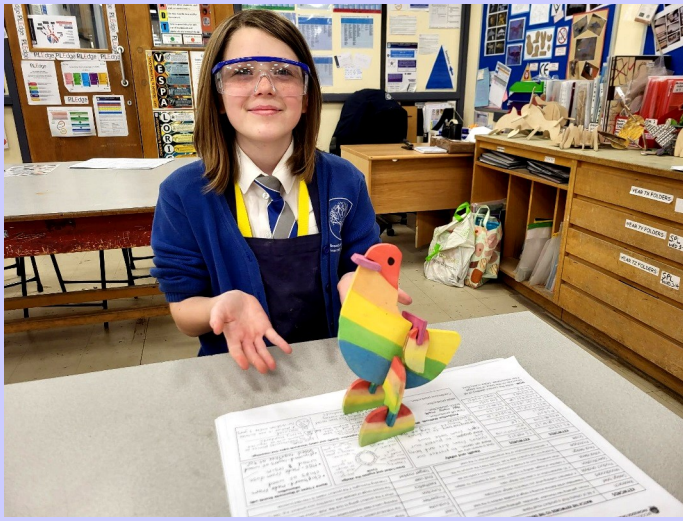




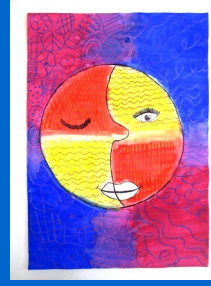
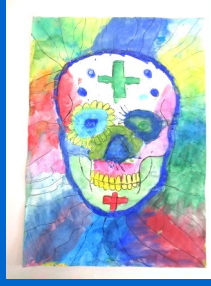
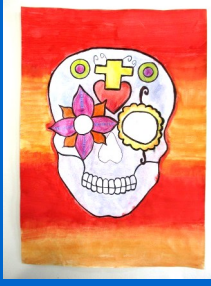
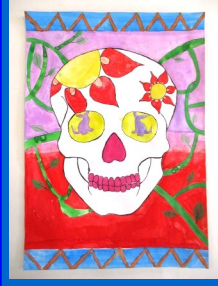
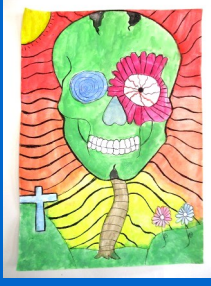
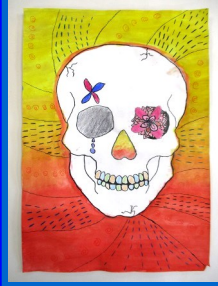
# YEAR 7 SLOTTABLE TOYS

Some excellent wooden slottable toys were produced in resistant materials by the 3rd rotation of design and technology students in Year 7. It was clear to see the progress the Year 7 students have made since starting at BGLC with their research, design and making skills. All students finished in time and took pride in their work.

**Well done to all students!**



**AMAZING!**  
**YEAR 8 MEXICAN FOLK ART**  
**#BGLC\_ADT**







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Year 7  
DONNA SHARAM!  
CLAY ANIMALS!





# BREAD MAKING SKILLS

Fabulous Year 9 boys' engagement, making bread in a variety of shapes in Tuesday 16th May's Food class.  
Super work boys – good enough to eat!

WELL DONE!

#BGLC\_Food #BGLC\_ADT



## Hundertwasser – Year 8

Students in Year 8XA German, have been learning about art and the Austrian artist Friedensreich Hundertwasser. They are now able to describe artworks in German and have also had the chance to create some stunning works in the style of the artist!

The students voted for their favourite and the winners were:  
**Noah Garner and Reiss Frost**

Well done!





# MFL 'STARS OF THE MONTH' #BGLC\_MFL

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

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

	French 	German 	Spanish 
Year 7	Cameron Oakley Mariah Harris Rishi Mistry Sam Bywater Mohammed Al-Bayati Harry Coupland	Natasha Dovey Jacob Barratt Mercy Akhigbe Zoha Irshad	Oscar Gibson Finley Riddleworth Seren Hubble
Year 8	Holly Bartlett Avni Kanwar Charlotte Nicholls Kiera O'Neill-Fortune	Izzy Chick Anna-Lydia Zolota Reiss Frost Sienna Taylor	Ava Coupland Daisy Steiner Coen Hill Wilf Tipper Sammy Scrivens
Year 9	Joshua McDowell J'Jai Suwali Darcy Cooper	George Coupland Aaliyah Kapasi Demi Toon	Shenton O'Neill Isabelle Bradford Emmie Quinn Sebastian Quincey
Year 10	Parker D'Arcy-Griffin Noah Mercado	Jay Goodwin Callum Porter	Rosie Fowler Joe Duff Lauren Bains
Year 11	Elliot Chodyncki Isabel Athey Kerina Sidhu Safi Kone Freya Allsop	Harry Scott	Grace Dagley Jack Cannaby Max Johnson
Post 16	Edward Bettles		



**MFL Stars of the month  
of MARCH 2023**




**MFL Stars of the month  
of APRIL 2023**



	French 	German 	Spanish 
Year 7	Grace Bolingbroke Ojas Nataly Ella Burns Izzy Clarke	Spencer Preston Leia Hamill Charlotte Newitt Sophie Cockerill	Georgia Ramsell Eliza Simmonds
Year 8	Banikko Loizou Griff Long Reeya Parmar Alfie Ward	Tristan Musselwhite Eddie Foulds Ryandeep Bindra Lucia Bailey	Eva Mann Callum Doyle
Year 9	Sophie Canham Alayna Riaz Josh Smith Ava Robinson Isabelle Bradford	Annie Causer Abby Hooper Summer Smith	Jack Andrews Olivia Devereux Aaron Bains Lewis Clark Nevan Chidolue
Year 10	Molly Nixon Olivia Ramsell Freddie Spencer	Freddie Dalby Ethan Banham	Will Sanders Max Jones
Year 11	Katie Lane Connie Long Poppy Oxman	Katie Coulson	Ines Goncalves Amy Barton
Post 16	Saiya Patel		



# CORONATION CELEBRATIONS

The students in the library have enjoyed looking through the project collection we received from Creative Learning Services recently. This included items that related to the Queen's coronation in 1953, such as scrapbooks, newspapers, coins, a camera and lots of books to look at, of course.



# LIBRARY NEWS



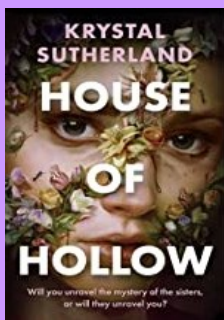
Mrs Norton & Mrs Garnett

## Mental Health Awareness Week

Here in the BGLC library we have a really informative section relating to mental health.

Good mental health and wellbeing is essential for our students. It helps them to learn effectively, cope with day-to-day challenges, and develop into resilient young adults.

The resources within the library provide information on coping with stress, anxiety, and depression. Many of the books can help our students with wellbeing strategies and here in the library we have created a safe and supportive environment, where students feel comfortable discussing their mental health and how to support wellbeing.



## Fantastic New Arrival in the Library

The House of Hollow by Krystal Sutherland was introduced to our year 9 students when Marissa and Claire from CLS came in to carry out some booking this term.

Suitable for year 9 and above, the book tells us the mysterious story of the Hollow sisters. It is a dark, atmospheric mystery/horror novel about three sisters who disappear when they are young and return a month later without explanation. A dark, twisty modern fairy tale where the sisters discover they are not exactly all that they seem and evil things really do go bump in the night.

*"Wonderfully creepy and full of unnerving supernatural flourishes."*

## LIBRARY BOOK SALE

The students from our brilliant book club 'Fantastic Books and Where to Find Them' organised our recent book sale here in the BGLC library. It was so successful that we had to put on a second sale!

The library was packed with both staff and students all looking to buy something new to read.

The book club members really did themselves proud and will be able to choose what we use the money for. **Current total is over £100**, and is still rising, so get your thinking caps on.





# MY SCHOOL FUND INITIATIVE



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Introducing **My School Fund**, an exciting new initiative that combines the spending power of parents, guardians and carers in order to **boost school budgets**.

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## Step 1

Visit [myschoolfund.org](https://www.myschoolfund.org) to sign up for free and link to your child's school



## Step 2

Register your credit/debit card to your account



## Step 3

Spend at participating retailers



## Step 4

Start receiving your eGift Cards!

Last year we announced that **Brookvale Groby Learning Campus** is now part of the **My School Fund** initiative. This innovative scheme allows for us to be able to boost our school's budget with your help. **You can still join, it's not too late.**

### How does it work?

Parents, Guardians and Carers can sign up to the scheme for free and start earning cashback on the things they buy in participating retail stores, including Sainsbury's and Argos. As you spend you'll receive 2% cashback in the form of eGift vouchers that can be redeemed in participating stores. By linking your spend to our school on the My School Fund website we'll also earn 1% cashback on your spend.

Add that all up across our school's network of families and together we can all make a big difference!

### How to get involved

Visit [myschoolfund.org](https://www.myschoolfund.org) to register for free and link to **Brookvale Groby Learning Campus**. From there, everything you spend in participating stores will go towards helping boost our budget, plus your own!

Sign up today at [myschoolfund.org](https://www.myschoolfund.org)

### Adding a credit/debit card

Once you have registered you will be asked to link a card to your My School Fund account. This information is protected using bank level encryption. The site does not ask you to provide any card information that will allow anyone to make a payment on your card – i.e. it does not ask for the card security code (CVC or CVV). More information about data protection and security is available at [myschoolfund.org](https://www.myschoolfund.org)

SCAN FOR INFO



<https://www.myschoolfund.org/#/School/faqs>



Here is also the promotional YouTube video for Parents to peruse:

<https://youtu.be/I2KXOTxPAWc>



# BGLC Maths Department

## GCSE Exams Update

Well done to a number of Year 11 students who received a certificate from Mr. Kilduff for the progress they made from their November to March mocks.

**Paper 1: Non-calculator Friday 19th May**

**Paper 2: Calculator Wednesday 7th June**

**Paper 3: Calculator Wednesday 14th June**

Students will continue to receive a plethora of revision materials to keep the momentum going. They are all doing a brilliant job with their preparations and we wish them all the very best in their final GCSE exams.

## Post 16 News

Our students in Year 12 and Year 13 are also facing exams this term. A-Level papers are on 6th, 13th and 20th June, as well as various combinations of modules for Further Maths students. In addition to this, the Year 12 Further Maths students are sitting external AS-Level exams this week, and Core Maths students face their exams next week. Please help us look after these students at this tough time for them...it's never much fun at this time of year!

## Sparx Maths

Recently, our current Year 7 and 8 students have made the switch from Hegarty Maths to Sparx Maths for their main homework tasks. Sparx is designed so that students will receive homework based on their previous performance in homework tasks, and the difficulty will increase or decrease depending on their needs. They have the ability to watch short videos on that one desired skill for each question.

This is to ensure that they are not overloaded cognitively and can complete work in smaller, more manageable chunks.

Sparx will send reminder emails to parents of students who have not completed the tasks before the due date, in order to encourage them to get ahead and complete the work on time. A huge well done to students in 8R1 and 8S1 who both had 100% completion rate in the first week.

**We will be looking to move all year groups onto Sparx in the next academic year. Until then, they can continue to use Hegarty Maths as normal.**



## Maths Stars: Spring Term

Lots of students across all Key Stages were the recipients of a certificate of excellence and an Easter egg as a reward for all of their hard work in the spring term. Here are some of our wonderful Year 9s receiving theirs.

**Congratulations to you all!**





## MATHS TERM STARS

At the end last term, two students from each Maths class received a certificate and an Easter egg, for their hard work. Each student was been nominated by their Maths Teacher.

**WELL DONE!**

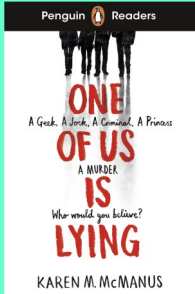
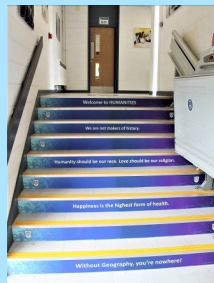
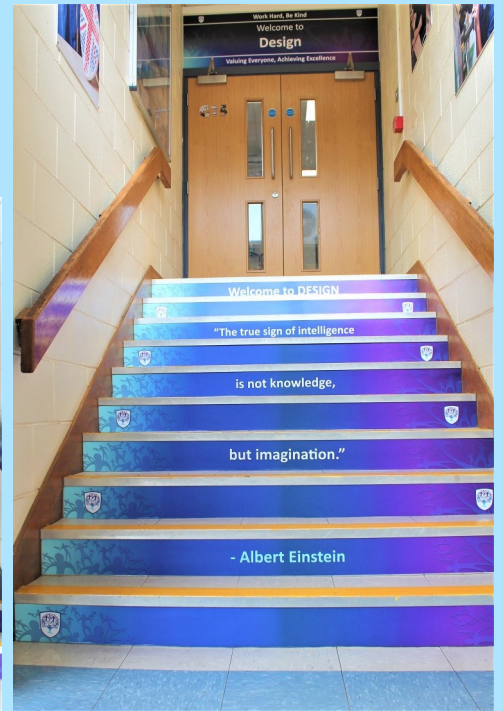




# NEW STAIR RISERS

- constantly improving our campus:

These are BGLC's NEW Stair Risers, which we are sure you will agree look both FABULOUS and inspiring!



## TUTOR TIME READING PROGRAMME

- time to celebrate!

It's now been over 30 weeks since we launched the Tutor Time Reading Programme. Since September, thanks to the TTRP, we have read 20 books and around 2 million words between us.

Students have

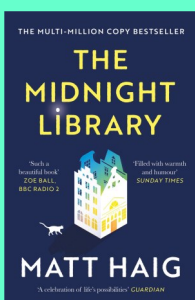
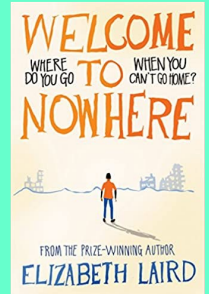
- been to Victorian London with a consulting detective and to Hadrian's wall with the Romans
- Fled from Syria and been stuck in an elevator with a gun in their jacket
- Visited France, Transylvania, London, Nepal, Reading, Chicago, Peru, New Zealand and a fictional 1950s USA
- Experienced the horrors of the trenches in WW1, and the horrors of a modern war in a refugee camp
- Met ghosts and dragons and vampires - and survived them all
- Learned some phrases in Maori, Arabic and French - plus one completely made up language
- Spent time in the past, the present and the future
- Read non-fiction, fantasy, horror, murder mystery, adventure, auto-biography, short stories and poetry

When students hit their teens, many of them stop reading for pleasure. We know that a lot of students struggle to do their twenty minutes a day of reading. We know too that there is a strong link between reading skills and academic success. With the TTRP in place, all of our students have the best opportunity to develop great reading habits - and to broaden their experience of the world.

Huge thanks to all the staff for their hard work during this project and for championing reading with their students.

Please check out the website to see details of every book that we've read!

<https://brookvalegroby.com/tutor-time-reading-programme/>







## DE MONFORT HALL PERFORMANCE #BGLC\_PA

On 27<sup>th</sup> March we had the pleasure of taking our Music Ensemble to the De Montfort Hall to see the amazing LEAP ensemble perform from the Royal Birmingham Conservatoire. The concert was fantastic with some outstanding playing of music from Rock to Opera! A great afternoon was had by all. A big thank you to Leicestershire Music for organising and inviting us.







# HOMEMADE UKULELES

Two of Mrs Evans's tutees surprised her with their self-made Ukuleles. THEY ARE FAB as you can see!



They made them as part of their creative badge at Scouts. It was through a company called [tubup.org](http://tubup.org). It was founded when they acquired a lot of Utterly Butterly tubs due to rebranding. The company deliver workshops to recycle tubs and teach children how to create music with them.

Both Sai Zane Chavda (7CEV) and Liam MacDonald (7CEV), pictured left, made them at their local Scouts club.

WELL DONE boys!

# THE TEMPEST PRODUCTION @THE GLOBE THEATRE

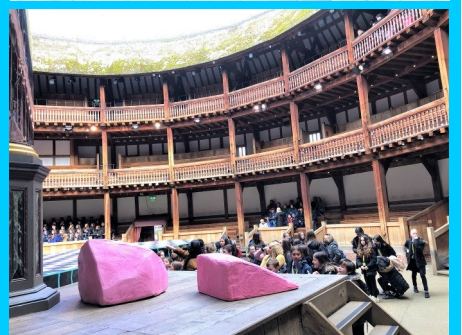
On Monday 27th March, 50 year 7 students descended on The Globe Theatre to see a performance of *The Tempest*. This 90 minute production of 'Playing Shakespeare with Deutsche Bank: The Tempest' was created especially for young people and was the perfect introduction to Shakespeare for everyone.

We started early in the morning to ensure that we got to The Globe in time for our tour. We were led into the yard and the view of the stage was amazing! We were informed about the different parts of the theatre - the trap door in the floor leading to "Hell", the zodiac paintings on the canopy over the stage were referred to as "The Heavens", and the people standing in the yard (who we were to be later) were known as the Penny Stinkards!

We then had a theatre workshop exploring Prospero's and Caliban's control and power in a rehearsal studio which is usually just reserved for The Globe actors. We all had a go at enhancing our performance skills and re-calling the key characters and themes of the play.

After lunch on the banks of the River Thames, waving at the boats going by and dodging the pigeons, we were ready for the performance! Although we were a bit worried about standing for the entire show, as soon as the performers came on stage we were immersed! The costumes were luminous pinks and purples and Ariel donned her rainbow wings as she flew in from the ceiling. The actors were so close to us and spoke so many of their lines directly to us, we felt part of the story. The whole theatre cheered when Ferdinand and Miranda kissed and gasped in shock when Trinculo stage slapped Stephano. We were able to walk around the yard, following the actors and actually touch the stage.

Everyone had huge smiles on their faces as we left the performance and it truly was the best introduction to Shakespeare!





## YEAR 7S1 ENGLISH



Year 7 students have been studying Hidden Lives in English: the stories of those voices marginalised in the past. Using this new knowledge, the students chose a person they admire. Students had to then design and create a leaflet based on 'Someone I admire' with references to the LORIC values of Leadership, Organisation, Resilience, Initiative, and Communication. Miss Vesty's 7S1 class all did remarkably well and went on to independently write persuasive speeches on their chosen admirable personality. Well done Year 7!

## YEAR 7R3 ENGLISH



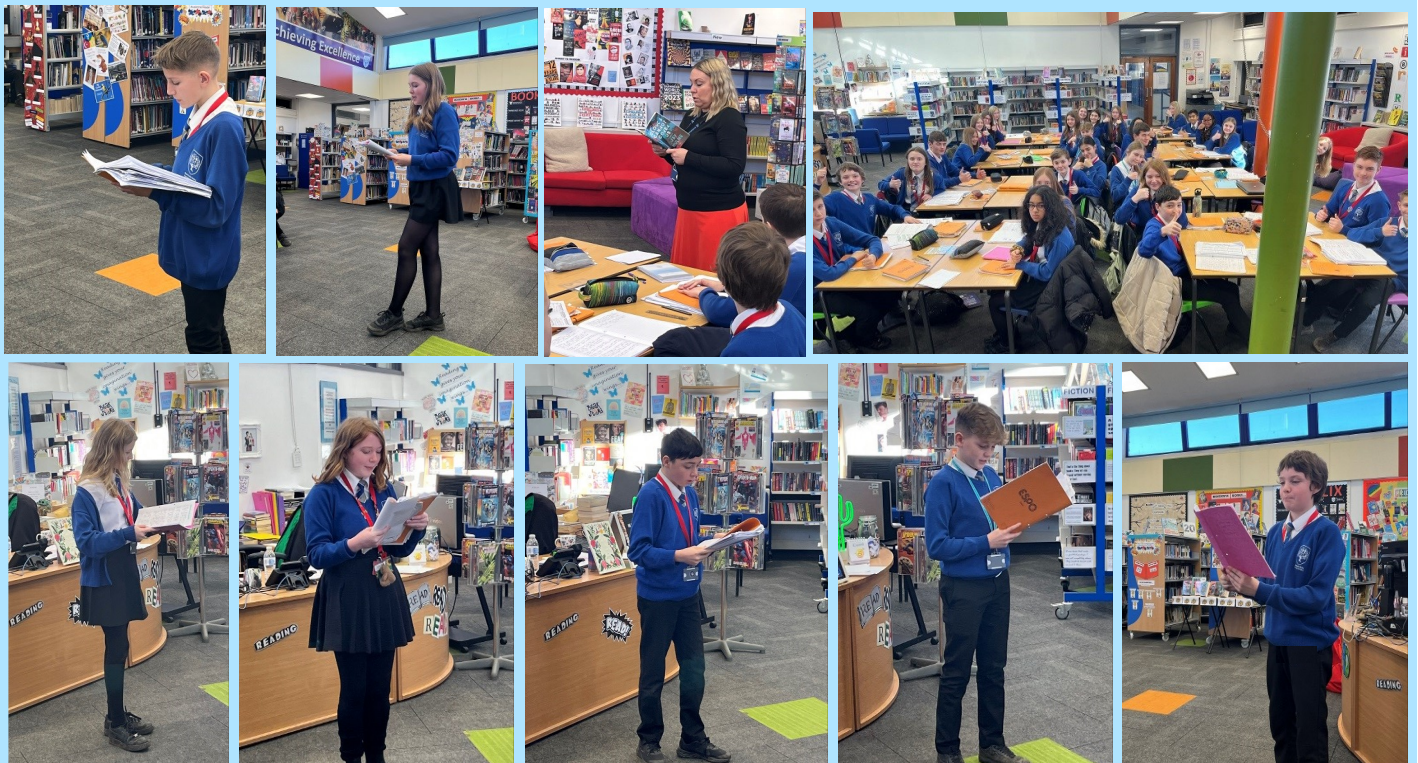
As part of their Hidden Lives unit, Miss Holmes' 7R3 English class have been thinking about someone they admire. The research they have completed over several lessons has resulted in some lovely projects. The subjects of these projects range from Ariana Grande to Marcus Rashford and even include Walt Disney. Well done to everyone!

## YEAR 8 CONFLICT POETRY

8S1 have been studying conflict poetry - from the poems of World War One to modern anti-slavery and mental health pieces.

They wrote and performed their own, drawing inspiration from the likes of Wilfred Owen, Daljit Nagra, Simon Armitage, Carol Ann Duffy, Vanessa Kisuule, Fred D'Aguiar and Siegfried Sassoon.

They have also been inspired by the novel 'Ghost Boys' by Jewell Parker Rhodes - their class reading book.





## £353 RAISED FROM THE READATHON!

Thank you and congratulations to everyone who took part in our Readathon. We raised **£353** for Read For Good which will be used to bring books storytellers to Leicester Children's Hospital to help brighten the lives of seriously ill children. Not only that, but 20% of the money raised will be put towards new books in our very own Library. Children who read for pleasure are more likely to do well in school, have better paying jobs and better health and well-being. To find out more about the impact of reading, visit <https://readforgood.org/our-impact/>

Certificates were distributed to students and the following students also received a special mention for being excellent participants in the Readathon:

- Leia Hamill (Year 7) - most money fundraised and most minutes logged on TrackMyRead
- Noah Phipps (Year 7) - most reading sessions logged on TrackMyRead
- Joshua Bampton (Year 8) Most books read over the course of the Readathon
- Phoebe Wright (pictured) who completed the Readathon Bingo challenge in first place!



Continue Reading for pleasure with some inspiring reading challenges:

- Choose a book to read from an author you haven't heard of before
- Choose a book from the BGLC reading canon (101 to choose from!)
- Read a book with a hot drink

Thank you for all your support! Keep reading and being amazing!

Miss Malloy, Assistant Faculty Lead of KS3 English.



To celebrate World Book Day 2023, students were invited to recreate their favourite book cover in any way they liked; draw it, sculpt it, act it, paint it...

We had several entries and all of them were fantastic - it was very hard to choose a winner!

1st place was Ayla McLoughlin, 2nd place was Nadia Chomiuk, 3rd place was Sophie Prince.

These students received a World Book Day badge and Ayla also received an Amazon gift voucher. Well done to everyone who took part. Keep reading and creating and being amazing!

Miss Malloy, Assistant Faculty Lead of KS3 English, and Mrs Norton, Campus Librarian.

## WORLD BOOK DAY 2023



1st place: Ayla McLoughlin



# YEAR 10 CPR & AED TRAINING FROM #EMAS

Ex-student Niall Jerrison an East Midlands Ambulance Practitioner, and his colleague Toby King, visited BGLC to train our Year 10 students in CPR and Automated External Defibrillation (AED). They demonstrated the life saving skills first, and then all of the students took part in a 'hands on session', learning these essential skills.

Well done, Year 10!







### BCI Enrichment National Enterprise Programme 2023

As a part of the Tycoon Enterprise Summer 2023 Competition our aspiring entrepreneurs have been busy creating their business ideas and brands. The students have written a business plan and had these approved by Tycoon Enterprise. These dedicated Year 10 students will be looking for your support to increase their brand awareness and make sales during the 6.5 week trading window: **3rd May 2023 - 16th June 2023**. This is a national competition with our teams competing to win an overall financial reward and a meeting with *Peter Jones* himself.

**Best of luck to all of our teams and happy trading, Mrs Knight, Miss Mayo and Mrs Farrer**

  <p>Homemade fudge, available in Vanilla or Cookies and Cream for <b>£3.00</b>, one item per student.</p>	 <p>At a price of just <b>£6.50</b>, our 100ml candles have a wide range of colours 10 colours and 5 fragrances:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vanilla</li> <li>• Lavender</li> <li>• Jasmine</li> <li>• Sandalwood</li> <li>• Fresh Linen</li> </ul>	   <p>Sweet cones or Halal and the items are priced at <b>£1.00</b>, one item per student.</p>	  <p>Resin keychains: <b>£2.50</b> Letter and design of your choice</p> <p>Bookmarks - Variety of designs and customisation: <b>£4.00</b> and small <b>£3.50</b>.</p>
<p><b>Meet the team:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tamara Teasdale</li> </ul>	<p><b>Meet the team:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annika Chouhan</li> <li>• Chloe Miller</li> <li>• Fiona Tang</li> <li>• Maria Armellini</li> </ul>	<p><b>Meet the team:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ishrat Hussain</li> <li>• Katie Michaels</li> <li>• Meridian Walker</li> <li>• Beesann Loubani</li> </ul>	<p><b>Meet the team:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Izza Akhtar</li> </ul>
<p>You can order by messaging me on instagram <b>@thefudgecompany</b> or speaking to me in person.</p>	<p><b>If you are interested in buying a candle, please email: <a href="mailto:achouhan@brookvalegroby.com">achouhan@brookvalegroby.com</a>.</b></p>	<p>Being sold at the campus twice a week.</p>	<p>These can be ordered via my email at <b><a href="mailto:iakhtar@brookvalegroby.com">iakhtar@brookvalegroby.com</a></b> or an Instagram at <b>LxvelyCrafts</b>.</p>



 <p><b>KLOUD KANDY</b> <i>Sweetness with a hint of magic</i></p> <p>Work Hard, Be Kind <b>BROOKVALE GROBY LEARNING CAMPUS</b> Valuing Every Student</p> <p>'KLOUD KANDY' £1 A BAG</p> <p>ENTERPRISE</p> <p>CHERRY BLUE RASPBERRY BIRTHDAY CAKE</p> <p><b>Pricing</b> Variety of exciting flavours available: £1 per item, one item per student. 5% of the profits will be donated to a cancer charity.</p>	 <p><b>Bracelets and necklaces</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Different beads</li> <li>• Your name</li> <li>• An abbreviation</li> <li>• A choice of colours</li> </ul> <p><b>Pricing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Custom necklace £2.50 for 1 or £4.50 for 2.</li> <li>• Custom bracelets £2.50 for 1 or £4,50 for 2.</li> <li>• Non custom necklaces: £2.</li> <li>• Non custom bracelets: £1.50.</li> </ul>	 <p>A variety of refreshing drinks and sweet bags are available.</p> <p><b>Pricing</b></p> <p>All items are £1 each, one item per student.</p>	 <p><b>BROWNIES</b></p> <p>The best basic brownies- £3 A BAG OF CLASSIC BROWNIE BITES</p> <p>Oreo overload- £3.50 A BAG OF OREO TOPPED BROWNIE BITES</p> <p>Luxurious Lotus Biscoff- £3.50 A BAG OF BISCOFF TOPPED BROWNIES</p> <p>rustic brownie bites - £2</p>
<p><b>Meet the team:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manav Vadgama</li> <li>• Liv Fenn</li> <li>• Diyan Desai</li> </ul>	<p><b>Meet the team:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Imogen Brown</li> <li>• Katie Guttridge</li> </ul>	<p><b>Meet the team:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Joe Morrison</li> <li>• Leo Garbett</li> <li>• Charlie Jackson</li> <li>• Harry Jackson</li> <li>• Freddie Holley</li> </ul>	<p><b>Meet the team:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jessica Sale</li> <li>• Jess Hunt</li> <li>• Amelia Tasker</li> <li>• Imogen Leatherland</li> </ul>
<p>Being sold at the campus twice a week.</p>	<p>To place an order, please email: <a href="mailto:ibrown@brookvalegroby.com">ibrown@brookvalegroby.com</a>.</p>	<p>Being sold at the campus twice a week.</p>	<p>To place an order please email: <a href="mailto:jsale2@brookvalegroby.com">jsale2@brookvalegroby.com</a>.</p>

## POST 16 TUTEES OF THE MONTH OF APRIL:

### YEAR 12

- AHA - Brandon Burns
- DLA - Benjamin Hooper
- DBR - Daisy Perry
- EPU - Kiera Parmar
- GGD - Avi Thakrar
- MLO - Jasmine Brogan
- STF - Isaac Mwenya



### YEAR 13

- CDU - Ethan Bailey
- EBR - Beth Eames
- HKN - Hugo Chisholm
- IMS - Louis Drapier Downing
- JBR - Avraj Lallh
- RDI - Ben Geary
- SDI - Brooke Reeves





# YEAR 8 STEM EVENT 18.4.23

@ff12\_griffin

3 very talented Loughborough University students presented their project to our Year 8's. They are all studying Aeronautical Engineering.

The Year 8's got an insight to what engineering is. The 3 students explained about their final year project, designing an unmanned cargo aircraft. The main idea of this is to reduce human workload so it can deliver cargo to another location with minimal human assistance. The Year 8's got a chance to get creative and add their designs to the cargo!





## Science Stars of the Term



Congratulations to all the students chosen by their teachers for working incredibly hard this term in Science, well done!



#BGLC\_Science

### Year 7

Noah Phipps  
Rishi Mistry  
Spencer Preston  
Zara Edwards

Daisy-May Glaze  
Emily Morgan  
Zoe Luwe  
Rhianna Owen

Jacob Barratt  
Isabella Barr  
Riley Baines  
Emily Dryhurst

### Year 8

Dani Consick  
Leah Needham  
Oliver Jones  
Liam Day  
Grayson Kilmister

Esme Smalley  
Joshua Patel  
Dylan Lees  
Kelsey Matambanadzo

Joshua Bampton  
Alexia Morris  
Jay Heard  
Georgia Hope

### Year 9

Sophie Canham  
Maxwell Wright  
Kaan Aybek  
Ava Watts  
Hope Mwenya

Oscar Spriggs  
Lyla-Rose Finch  
Martha Whittaker  
Reegan Phillips

Arlo Norton-Platts  
Ebony Marsden  
Darcy Cooper  
Imogen Shephard

### Year 10

Summer Yates  
Jessica Sale  
Emma Law  
Ruby Tasker  
Evan Wrightam  
Amelia Tasker

Iris Clarke  
Ciaran Dorn  
Finley Duffy  
Maisie Pitcher  
Will Sanders  
Matthew Blackman

Ethan Bonham  
Rosie Fowler  
Aimee Biggs  
Georgia Peake  
Jozsef Snart

### Year 11

Oliver Jordan  
Te'lyah Patel  
Angel Perkins  
Laura Blanchard  
Jack Coleman  
Raeya Sauba  
Connie Long

Robin Wright  
Bryn Foreman-Jones  
Jake Morley  
Amelia Smith  
Alex Foreman-Jones  
Kerry Stretton

Mia Rylatt  
Nimran Kaur  
Austin Cartledge  
Tafara Chigombe  
Zoe Watterson  
Corey Lievesley

## SUMMER 2023 RESULTS DAYS

GCE (including Cambridge Technicals)  
Thursday 17th August 2023

GCSE (including Cambridge Nationals)  
Thursday 24th August 2023

## ODD JOBS!

Some of the Year 11's have been helping with the 'odd jobs' advert in Humanities - tidying notice boards and displays.

They have been coming in their lunchtimes to help in the Humanities department for Mrs Seaton and Mrs Gowdridge.

## THANK YOU!



## Humanities April and May Half Term Stars

	Geography	History
Year 7	Emily Morgan and Jake Jordan	Evelyn Coombes and Prem Nair
Year 8	Esme Mackay and Joshua Richards	Elda Hajdini and George Moorley
Year 9	Iazabelle Carbajal and Kyle Cripps	Shaan Billan and Charlie Hickinbotham
Year 10	Liv Fenn and Harry Thurlow	Jasmine Day and Harley Euden
Year 11	Laura Blanchard and Ethan Lane	Isabelle Parker and Will Lennox
Year 12	Joe Smith	Angelina Perry and Coban Rowell
Year 13	Daniel Golesworthy	Isobel Voce and Connor Dalby



Religious Studies	Health and Social Care
Max Jones	Sophie Adcock and Libby Clarke



Psychology	Sociology
Isobel Doherty and Amelie Gilmore	Isobel Doherty and Amelie Gilmore
Elizabeth Papworth and Daisy Perry	Sandeep George and Caety Berry
Erin Spicer and Katie Davies	Isha Modha and Hugo Chisholm
	Sophie Barclay and Ethan Penn
	Lucy Haywood and Daniel Golesworthy



## PE NEWS

This edition is jam packed full of sporting success here at BGLC!

**WELL DONE** and **THANK YOU** to each and every student, ex-student, Parent/Carer, Team Manager who contributed to these success stories!

**#BGLC\_PE**

**\*\*\* PLEASE RETURN \*\*\***

### Playing Shirts/Running Vests/Netball Dresses

If your son or daughter has played football, netball or rugby for the school this year, or has run in any of the cross-country events, could you please return any playing shirts, running vests or netball dresses that you have at home. We have a number of items still missing.

**\*\*\* PLEASE DONATE \*\*\***

### PE Kit

If you would like to donate any unused PE kit please hand it into the PE Department. We can wash it and use it as spare kit. Your child may have outgrown items, or they are leaving this summer. Any donations would be gratefully received.

**Contact MARK LORD, to sponsor a team kit:**

**[mlord@brookvalegroby.com](mailto:mlord@brookvalegroby.com)**

## TEAM SPONSORS WANTED

In the last newsletter we asked for help from local companies to enable us to purchase new football and rugby kits for our Key Stage 4 and 5 extra-curricular teams. Two companies have come forward to sponsor us. The picture on the right shows our new football kit sponsored by local estate agents Anderson Briggs and provided by LissSport. We look forward to seeing our students wearing this in the new academic year.

If you are interested in supporting extra-curricular school sport at Brookvale Groby please contact Mark Lord, Head of PE, at [mlord@brookvalegroby.com](mailto:mlord@brookvalegroby.com) to discuss further.







# SPORTING MARKFIELD U13 GIRLS FOOTBALL TEAM **WON** THEIR CUP FINAL



Sophie Thurlow, Emilia Cook, Libby Goddard, Summer Coombes and Lyla Jennings in Year 7 and 8, play for Sporting Markfield U13 who took part in the Girls' Leicestershire Cup final match against Leicester on Sunday 14th May 2023. It was a tricky match - Markfield winning the County Cup and Leicester being the winners of the league.

The match was 0-0 at the final whistle, so the match went to penalties. Markfield **WON**, with **Sophie Thurlow** winning player of the match!

A fantastic season for Markfield!

**WELL DONE**  
to the whole team  
- **AMAZING!**

#BGLC\_PE



# SPORTING MARKFIELD U13 BOYS FOOTBALL TEAM **LEAGUE DIVISION WINNERS**



Congratulations to Alex Lovell, Charlie Rolls, Korey Radczyk, Oscar Hurst, Jay Heard, Ethan Robinson, George Callachan, George Crowther, Layton Dixon, Ronnie Rushin, Oliver Tasker, are some of our Year 8 students playing for Sporting Markfield U13s, for finishing the season as **League Division WINNERS** for the second time running, what a fantastic achievement!!!

**WELL DONE** Boys!  
- **FANTASTIC!**

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# YEAR 7 ZARA EDWARDS BADMINTON SUCCESS

Year 7 student Zara Edwards has represented Leicestershire County U15's this season.

**The team played the Shires League finals this weekend and WON GOLD!  
This is a massive achievement to be Shires Champions! The best in the Country!**

The team also played the York team tournament recently and won that too!

**WELL DONE Zara!**

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## PHOEBE BADELEK YEAR 9 - U16 ACADEMY SQUAD!

Following an excellent first season as part of the Aston Villa Women's Football Club Under 14's squad Year 9 student Phoebe Badelek has been successful in gaining a place in the club's Professional Game Academy U16 squad.

Phoebe moved from Leicester City to Aston Villa at the start of this season and at the same time moved positions to right back. Her academy report describes how she has flourished this year and overcome injury setbacks along the way.

Phoebe will now spend the next two seasons as part of the Villa Under 16 squad. Phoebe's selection is a significant achievement and we all look forward to seeing her progress over the next two years.

**WELL DONE Phoebe! #BGLC\_PE**

## SUMMER 2023 RESULTS DAYS

**GCE (including Cambridge Technicals) Thursday 17th August 2023**

**GCSE (including Cambridge Nationals) Thursday 24th August 2023**





# KIRBY KINGS U12s WINNERS!

Kirby Kings U12 Football Team **WON** the Shepshed 7s tournament on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2023. Seven of our BGLC students were in the team.... as pictured left.

Players were:

**Sam Harrison, Coby Driver,  
Isaac Nathani Woodward,  
James Canham, Cameron Oakley,  
Louan Palmer, Harry Coupland.**

**WELL DONE Boys!**



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## YEAR 7 FOOTBALL

Congratulations to our Year 7 boys football team who shared the tournament trophy with St Martins after a 0-0 draw and then a 2-0 win against Redmoor, on 11th May 2023.

**WELL DONE BOYS!**

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## YEAR 7 NOAH COCKERILL - U12S COUNTY CRICKET

Congratulations to Year 7 Noah Cockerill who has been selected to be part of the Leicestershire County Cricket U12s Squad!

Noah will represent the county through the summer against Warwickshire and Nottinghamshire.

**WELL DONE Noah!**

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## YEAR 7 THEO SHAW



Congratulations to Year 7 Theo Shaw who has been awarded a new 2-year contract at Leicester City Football Club, for the up and coming under 13s and 14s season.

**WELL DONE Theo!**  
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## OSCAR EDDINGTON

Ex-student Oscar Eddington is part of the Leicester Tigers ACE squad that travelled to Japan on 25th April, to play in the Sanix World Rugby Youth Tournament 2023 to represent England!

**WELL DONE Oscar and Good Luck!**  
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## YEAR 11 RUGBY

A number of our Year 11 students played for Leicester Forest Rugby Club in the U16's County Cup final on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April. The boys eventually were smiling at the end, even after their defeat of 19-36 to Market Harborough.

**WELL DONE boys!**  
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# YEAR 13 STUDENTS RUGBY SUCCESS, WHILST PLAYING FOR LEICESTER FOREST RUGBY CLUB

Two of our current Year 13 students and 3 ex-students,  
played for Leicester Forest Rugby Club in the 2023  
Leicestershire County Cup final at Leicester Tigers ground  
on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April against Hinckley  
- they **WON** and are now **COUNTY CHAMPIONS!**

**WELL DONE:**  
Shivun Vadgama, Louie Draper-Downing,  
Oliver Shearer, Josh Harmer and Dan Badelek!



Well, the Leicester Forest RFC Colts have only gone and done the **DOUBLE**  
- they are now **LEAGUE CHAMPIONS** as well as **COUNTY CHAMPIONS of Leicestershire!**  
They beat Market Harborough RFC 17-30 on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April  
- what a great way to end 8 years of playing youth rugby together!

**WELL DONE AGAIN TO:**  
Shivun Vadgama, Louie Draper-Downing, Oliver Shearer, Josh Harmer and Dan Badelek!  
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# EXTRA-CURRICULAR SPORT 2022-23



TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
LUNCH TIME 1:35-2:05pm	POST 16 GYM GCSE PE REVISION GM5/6 MRI/MLO	VOLLEYBALL Sports Hall JLE	BASKETBALL Sports Hall MLO POST 16 GYM	POST 16 GYM (Female Only)	VOLLEYBALL Sports Hall JLE
AFTER SCHOOL 3:15-4:15pm	STAFF MEETINGS	CRICKET Field JBN	TENNIS Tennis Courts JLE  ROUNDERS Field LWL/MRI  SOFTBALL Field MLO	ATHLETICS Field MLO/LWL	STAFF SPORT



## ACADEMIC YEAR 2023 - 2024 KEY DATES:



### AUTUMN TERM (76 school days)

August Bank Holiday Monday 28 August 2023  
 Open Thursday 31 August 2023  
 Mid-Term Break Monday 16 to Friday 20 October 2023  
 Training Day Friday 8 December 2023  
 Close Friday 22 December 2023

### SPRING TERM (50 school days)

Open Monday 8 January 2024  
 Mid-Term Break Monday 19 to Friday 23 February 2024  
 Close Friday 22 March 2024

### SUMMER TERM (64 school days)

Open Monday 8 April 2024  
 May Day Monday 6 May 2024  
 Mid-Term Break Monday 27 to Friday 31 May 2024  
 Close Thursday 12 July 2024

### TRAINING DAYS

Flexible days when staff are required to be in Campus but students are not:  
 - Tuesday 29 Wednesday 30 August 2023  
 - Friday 8 December 2023



# SPRING/SUMMER TERM KEY DIARY DATES

## MONDAY 3 APRIL - FRIDAY 14 APRIL ●

- Monday 17 April ●
- Thursday 20 April ●
- Monday 1 May ●**
- Monday 8 May ●**
- Wednesday 24 - 25 May ●
- Friday 26 May ●

## MONDAY 29 MAY - FRIDAY 2 JUNE ●

- Monday 5 June ●
- Thursday 8 June ●
- Friday 9 June ●
- Monday 12 - Friday 23 June ●
- Wednesday 14 June ●
- Friday 16 June ●
- Friday 16 June ●
- Wednesday 21 June ●
- Friday 23 June ●
- Tuesday 27 June ●
- Tuesday 27 June ●
- Friday 30 June ●
- Monday 3 July ●
- Monday 3 - Tuesday 4 July ●
- Wednesday 5 - Thursday 6 July ●
- Monday 10 July ●
- Tuesday 11 July ●
- Thursday 13 July ●**

**THURSDAY 17 AUGUST ●**

**THURSDAY 24 AUGUST ●**

## EASTER TWO WEEK BREAK

- Start of the Summer Term - **ALL students to attend**
- Year 8 Progress Evening 3.45pm - 7.15pm
- MAY DAY - Bank Holiday - Campus is closed**
- Bank Holiday - The Kings Coronation**
- KS3 Theatre Residential trip, London
- Campus closes at 3.10pm

## MID TERM BREAK

- Campus Open
- Year 7 Progress Evening 3.45pm - 7.15pm
- Year 8 HPA Space Centre Robotics trip
- Year 10 mock exams fortnight
- Year 11 Leavers Event
- Higher Education/Apprenticeship Event
- Year 9 Old Trafford Trip
- Year 11 Prom
- Year 13 Prom
- Year 7, 8, 9 & 10 interim reports, and Year 12 full reports issued
- Year 7, 8, 9, 10 Celebration Awards Evening
- Year 8 HPA Space Centre trip
- Year 6 Parent Welcome
- Year 12 Induction Days
- Year 6 Induction Days
- Whitby Theatre Residential trip
- Campus Sports Day
- Campus closes at 1.00pm**

**GCE / A LEVEL RESULTS DAY**

**GCSE RESULTS DAY**

## ACADEMIC YEAR 2022 - 2023 KEY DATES:

### SUMMER TERM (58 school days)

Open	Monday 17 April 2023
May Day	Monday 1 May 2023
Coronation	Monday 8 May 2023
Mid-Term Break	Monday 29 May to Friday 2 June 2023



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There is no external lighting available for the area, so the facility can only be used during daylight hours.

Ideal for football club training sessions and matches, school and community group use, corporate events such as 6-a-side tournaments, inter-company team building exercises or simple hirings by individuals wanting to play socially.

Available for hire evenings and weekends.

For enquiries, please contact the school by email : [lettings@brookvalegroby.com](mailto:lettings@brookvalegroby.com)



## East Midlands Tae Kwon Do

Mondays  
Brookvale Hall

Call Jim: 07976 696628  
[jimtritan@aol.com](mailto:jimtritan@aol.com)



## GK & OUTFIELD PLAYERS WANTED



U16's - 23/24 season (Year 11).

We are currently looking for players to start training and playing now, ahead of next season. These would be current Year 10 (Year 9 players also eligible)

We are a friendly club that offers guaranteed game time to all players, who show the right attitude & commitment and want to learn / develop in a pressure free environment.

We train once a week and play our matches on a Sunday morning. We currently compete in Division G of the Leicestershire and Rutland Junior U15 League.

FA Charter Standard Community Club.

If you are interested, please contact Phil on 07788 676040  
or email : [grobyjuniorsfc@gmail.com](mailto:grobyjuniorsfc@gmail.com)





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