



BROOKVALE GROBY LEARNING CAMPUS

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Weekly Parent Bulletin

Friday 8th September 2023

Dear Parent / Carer,

Good afternoon and welcome to this week's Parent Bulletin. Please see information below about celebrations and events that have taken place on campus this week as well as important information regarding students and future events.

Enjoy the lovely weather this week and we look forward to seeing students on Monday morning.

CELEBRATIONS & EVENTS THIS WEEK:



Year 12 Army Day 6.9.23

GCSE Readiness Evening

September 2023



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Work Hard, Be Kind

CAMPUS OPEN EVENING

Thursday 28th September 2023

5pm - 8pm

For entry into Year 7 from August 2024

"Good effective transition from primary school to Year 7"

"Teachers are passionate about their subjects and try to get the best out of the students."

We are always striving for excellence, promoting and sharing outstanding practice throughout the campus.



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Year 10 GCSE Readiness Evening & Tutor Evening 7.9.23 Promoting our Campus Open Evening 28.9.23

All Years

- **RAAC (Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete)** - please see campus information letter [HERE](#)
- Please see letter regarding our **GCSE and A Level results 2023** - [Results Letter](#)
- Please see a letter and information from Mr Godwin regarding a national research project BGLC will be taking part in. This will look at how schools communicate attendance to families and how, if the messaging is done differently, attendance can be improved.
[BIT UP Introduction Letter](#)
[BIT UP Parent Information Sheet & Withdrawal Form](#)
- **Lost Property** - We ask that all uniform, PE kit included, be named. We have a large number of lost property items in Reception already and are unable to reunite unnamed items with students. Students can come to Reception at Break or Lunchtime to enquire about lost items.



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- **Medication.**
 - Students may carry 1 dose of pain relief in their bag during the school day.
 - Any medication to be kept in reception needs to be prescribed and in the original box with the dispensing label, showing the students name and dosage.
 - Epi-Pens and Inhalers are to be kept on the student in their bags. Any spare items can be kept in reception in the event of an emergency.
- **Phones** - We are still experiencing intermittent issues with the phone lines. As our providers are doing tests, calls may be cut off. We apologise for the inconvenience. In the interim:
 - to report Student Absence email attendance@brookvalegroby.com
 - for Post 16 queries email Post16Team@brookvalegroby.com
 - to message specific Staff email addresses are on the campus website at <https://brookvalegroby.com/how-to-contact-staff/>
 - for transport related queries email transport@brookvalegroby.com and
 - for other queries please email reception@brookvalegroby.com

- **Arbor School Shop** - a variety of items are now available for you to order.
- **Homework and Student Planners (Years 7-11)** - By now, students will have most probably met all of their teachers and gone through homework expectations. Homework can sometimes be a source of worry for students and parents. To support you further, here are some useful links:

KS3 - [Homework Overview](#)

KS4 - [Homework Overview](#)

A Family [Guide](#) for supporting with homework

More guidance is available on our school website in the Curriculum section. Please encourage your child to speak to their teacher or form tutor, in the first instance, for any questions or concerns.

In the coming weeks we will begin our after school Homework club which will initially run for **Year 7 students** to help them to become familiar with routines. The club will be supported by Learning Support Staff and P16 students. We will soon send out a booking form via Arbor.

Students should all have their planners with them everyday at school. In their planners they will need to keep a record of their homework and provide evidence of revision where appropriate (see Homework Overview.) We ask that parents sign Student Planners on a weekly basis to support our home-school partnership.

Many thanks, Chris Bugh, Assistant Headteacher

- **Extra Curricular Timetable for the Autumn Term** - All clubs start next week apart from Beauty and the Beast which is a drop in session for those wanting help with audition preparation. Auditions for Beauty and the Beast will be on 20th September and will run from 3.15-5pm as we have had over 80 students interested.

[Performing Arts Extra Curricular](#)

Any questions regarding anything extra curricular related please contact me, Laura Smith, Head of Performing Arts at lsmith@brookvalegroby.com



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	<p>You can see more of what we get up to on our social media pages: Facebook BGLC Performing Arts X (Twitter) BGLC_PA</p>
Year 7, 8, 9, 10 and 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● ADT Contributions - An email will be shared next week regarding parental contributions for students of Art, Graphics, Food, Resistant Materials and Textiles. These are essential in helping to cover the cost of material and equipment used in these lessons.
Year 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Meet the Tutor Evening - date for your diary Thursday 21st September. In person appointments will be available to book between 3.45pm and 6pm. An email with more information will be shared early next week.● Science Study Guide - an email has been shared today regarding these guides which are available to order for a limited time via the Arbor School Shop. Deadline: Sunday 24th September 2023
Year 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Year 8 Sports Tour 2024 Expressions of Interest Invited - to gauge interest in a football and netball sports tour/residential in the summer term 2024 (potentially during week of June 29th 2024) we invite parents/carers to click here to complete the online form for expressions of interest in this trip. The trip will be taking place predominantly in and around Lee Valley in London where students will take part in football and netball with the potential for other activities and water sports. This trip will cost around £450 which may change due to the number of students wishing to take part. It will be for 4 days including transport, activities and full board. <p>Deadline for responses: 10th September 2023.</p>
Year 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● GCSE Readiness Evening - for those parents/carers who were unable to join us at yesterday evening's event, please click HERE for the presentation and information.● G
Year 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● A Level Science Study Books - reminder that the deadline to order these items from the Arbor school shop is Sunday 10th September. Please refer to the emailed shared for more information.● Meet the Tutor Evening - date for your diary Thursday 21st September. In person appointments will be available to book between 3.45pm and 6pm. An email with more information will be shared early next week.
Year 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Student Finance Talk - Wednesday 20th September, 5.30pm - 6.15pm. Click here for the letter and link to the google form to reserve your seat.