



# BROOKVALE GROBY LEARNING CAMPUS

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## Weekly Parent Bulletin

Friday 22nd 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.

### CELEBRATIONS & EVENTS THIS WEEK:

#### A GLITTERING CELEBRATION OF STUDENT SUCCESS

On Thursday 14 September, former Year 11 and 13 students were recognised for their success, hard work & under contribution to the campus. This was the 10th Annual Student Awards to be held on campus. It was a tremendous celebration recognising not only the academic excellence but the individuals who had overcome adversity to complete some outstanding GCSE & A Level results. Our Guest Speaker for the evening was consultant Dr Ella Richards, Specialist Registrar in Palliative medicine. Thanks also go to Year 11 students, Emma Lane & Roshni Duffin for their amazing solo performances.

**THE MAIN YEAR 11 AWARD WINNERS PHOTOS:**

**GCSE Top Achieving Girl** - Tiana Dhorajia  
**GCSE Top Achieving Boys** - Shayne Chandarana & Jack Swain  
**Most Improved Student** - Laura Blanchard  
**Extra Curricular winner** - Summer Henderson  
**Pride of Groby** - Frankie Gambardella

**Post 16 Ambassador of the Year** - Leah Tallor

**Year 11 Top 10 Highest Achievers**

**TOP 10 HIGHEST GCSE ACHIEVERS (in alphabetical order):**  
Shayne Chandarana, Tiana Dhorajia, George Driver, Frankie Gambardella, Katie Lane, Megan Long, Joe Matthews, Shire Pavlidou, Annelise Smith, Jack Swain

Well done to all of the students from the GCSE Class of 2021!

#### YEAR 13 MAIN AWARD WINNERS

**A Level Top Achieving Girl (TPS) & (APS)** - Ella Swain  
**A Level Top Achieving Boy (TPS)** - Tom Bland  
**A Level Top Achieving Boys (APS)** - Alastair McNeil & Zhi Hong Guo  
**Post 16 Ambassador of the Year** - Leah Tallor

**Year 13 students, Emma Lane & Roshni Duffin, gave amazing solo performances.**

**Guest Speaker for the evening was an student, Dr Ella Richards, Specialist Registrar in Palliative medicine who delivered an inspirational speech (pictured right)**

**Year 13 Top 14 Highest Achievers**

**TOP 13 HIGHEST A LEVEL ACHIEVERS (in alphabetical order):**  
Ethan Bailey, Tom Bland, Jess Chong, Zhi-Hong Guo, Alastair McNeil, Alexander Mitting, Ishia Modha, Chloe Palmer, Kayleigh Simpson, Ruben Smith, Ella Swain, Leah Tallor, Emma Wroe

Well done to all of the students from the A Level Class of 2023  
Good luck in your further education / employment!

#### SUBJECT AWARDS

These subject awards were presented by our Guest Speaker Dr Ella Richards, Faculty Leaders and members of our Senior Leadership Team, who were proud to congratulate the students who had achieved the most in their subject areas.

**Year 11 ART & DESIGN** Year 13  
**Year 11 FLEXIBLE LEARNING**  
**Year 11 ENGLISH & MEDIA** Year 13  
**Year 11 MATHS** Year 13  
**Year 11 HUMANITIES** Year 13  
**Year 11 PERFORMING ARTS** Year 13  
**Year 11 SCIENCE** Year 13  
**Year 11 PHYSICAL EDUCATION**  
**Year 11 LANGUAGES** Year 13  
**Year 11 BUSINESS, COMPUTER SCIENCE & ICT** Year 13

**Annual Awards Evening for the CLASS OF 2023 - was on Thursday 14th September 2023 7pm - 8.30pm**  
(Click on the images above to enlarge and open in a separate window)

#### NORMANDY 2023 RESIDENTIAL TRIP

Week commencing the 11th September was the BGIC annual residential trip to Normandy.

As usual we had a dual focus of French and History. We practised our reading and speaking of French in a number of different towns including Honfleur, Bayeux and Arromanches. We learnt a little of French culture on our visit to a goat farm.

We visited Falaise castle, home of William the Conqueror, and saw the world-famous Bayeux Tapestry.

We also visited a number of sites linked to the D-Day landings of 1944 and held our usual act of remembrance in the British War Cemetery in Bayeux. Our students were complimented on several occasions by members of the public about their excellent behaviour.

In the evenings we visited the beach, played ball games outside our hotel and on the final evening we held a memorable team competition, comprising of physical challenges and quizzes about what we had learnt.

In total 70 students and 8 staff made the journey, and along with everything that we all learned, we all came back knowing some people, who we had not known well before, a whole lot better, which is always one of the great benefits of a residential trip.

Thank you to the staff team, comprised by Mr Maynard Smith, Miss Turner, Mrs Cobby, Mrs Dooling, Mrs Dale and our popular coach driver, Mark!

If you are in Year 8 and are interested in next year's visit please keep your eyes on the bulletin for information about how to apply soon.

Mr Godwin, Acting Senior Deputy Headteacher.

#### YEAR 7 GEOGRAPHY HOMEWORK

Year 7 are superlatives! The biggest and the best!

Year 7 were set homework in geography about the biggest and the best things in the world. They were able to be creative in their homework and produce something that inspired them. It is incredible that these students, who are very new to the school, have shown such commitment and determination to their geography studies already.

The results are shown in the photographs.

Well done Year 7 Geography! BGIC Geography

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### CAMPUS NEWSLETTER

## CAMPUS OPEN EVENING

BROOKVALE GROBY LEARNING CAMPUS  
Work Hard, Be Kind

**THURSDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER 2023**  
5pm - 8pm  
For entry into Year 7 from August 2024  
Telephone: 0116 287 9921 Website: www.brookvalgroby.com

#### HEADTEACHER'S UPDATE September 2023

Dear Parents / Carers

Welcome to our first newsletter of the year and it has been great to have all of our students back on campus. We have seen a really positive start to the new term and have been really delighted to see our students settling in so well to their new school.

It has been wonderful to welcome our new Year 7 students on campus too and they have settled in extremely well already. Year 7 students' letter.

BGIC continues to be a popular choice in the community with 240 students enrolling and a waiting list of families wanting a place at our school.

We were very pleased with the academic success of our students at both GCSE and A Level this year and we are confident that results will improve further in the coming years. The Headteacher has been really hard for the year ahead and we look forward to working closely with all our students and stakeholders. It was a real privilege to welcome students back onto campus to celebrate their success in our recent Annual Awards Evening that recognised the amazingly talented students we have across our campus. A summary of our results was shared in the letter below.

**GCSE & A Level Examination Results Letter**

We continue to focus heavily on improving the culture across our campus in order to provide an excellent education for all our students. The sixth culture is evident across campus and on several years with prospective parents really concerned to how calm, orderly, polite and respectful our students were. This is testament to the work of our teachers and our children. We will continue to raise our aspirations as students reflect the best of themselves and to the world around them. The year commences with high standards of uniform, behaviour for our staff and ensuring your children arrive in school every day and on time. The GCSE exam will be difficult to recall on, on-going excellence and we will see the area of focus for our school that will be discussed with students in the coming months. There has always been a strong link between academic success and strong character and these always emerge as your child is about to start their journey. Our approach to excellence is outlined below.

As always, we will be seeking the views of all stakeholders to guide our work in the year ahead and we will shortly be sharing an email to a survey conducted by an external company called Inspire Forward. This culture and share the data with us and this in turn will be shared with you and highlight what we do well and what we need to improve further. So I would encourage all parents and carers to share their views by the given deadline as your views really matter to us.

We are delighted to have secured two OFE bids to improve our school further. One for new windows in the Groby building and another for a new block of classrooms with 20 additional toilets. Planning permission has just been submitted and we are hoping work will commence in the new year. The toilets will make a huge difference to our community and have been a regular issue raised by students as we have too few.

This term is always an exceptionally busy term in school but I am really looking forward to continuing to serve our community and work with our amazing staff, pupils, it is a real privilege.

Yours sincerely  
Miss Telford, Headteacher.

### POST 16 OPEN EVENING

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**THURSDAY 12TH OCTOBER 2023**  
5pm - 8pm  
2024 ADMISSIONS  
www.brookvalgroby.com T: 0116 287 9921 E: post16@brookvalgroby.com

Normandy Residential 11 - 15.9.23

Amazing Yr7 Geography homework

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### ANDERSONBRIGGS ESTATE AGENTS SPONSORS BGLC YEAR 10 BOYS FOOTBALL KIT

Ex students; Conor Anderson and Jed Briggs, of **ANDERSONBRIGGS Estate Agents**, based in Groby, have kindly sponsored our Year 10 boys football kit. On Thursday 21st September, Conor & Jed visited BGLC to wish the boys good luck for their first match of the season.

**THANK YOU @AndersonBriggs** and we hope we WIN in this new kit! **#BGLC\_PE**



All Years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Please see our fabulous <b><u><a href="#">SEPTEMBER CAMPUS NEWSLETTER</a></u></b>, full of student successes, celebrations, events and useful information for your perusal.</li><li>● We have an ever increasing number of <b>lost property</b> items at Reception. Please try to write names on labels or the inside of PE bags to help us reunite students with their lost property. Students can ask to view items at Reception during break or lunchtime.</li></ul>
Year 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Please see our <b><u><a href="#">Year 7 Curriculum Newsletter</a></u></b> which includes lots of information for every subject.</li><li>● <b>School Photos</b> - a reminder that orders for photos can be placed either online by visiting <a href="http://photos.jssp.co.uk">photos.jssp.co.uk</a> or by phone to 01773 717984 (office hours Mon–Fri, 9:30am – 4:30pm). Orders to be <b>placed by 25<sup>th</sup> September</b>. Orders can be made after the deadline with an additional charge of £3.99 for home delivery.</li></ul>
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Post 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Trip for P16 English and Media Students, Warner Bros Studios</b> - <a href="#">click here</a> for the letter shared by email today. Places can be booked via Arbor/ Activities /Trips.</li><li>● <b>Y13 A Level Business Texts</b> - a reminder that the deadline for orders is <b>midnight on Sunday 24 September</b> please <a href="#">click here</a> for the original letter.</li><li>● <b>Y12 A Level Business Texts</b> - please <a href="#">click here</a> for more information. Orders taken via Arbor School Shop entitled Shop Item- Y12 A Level Business. <b>Deadline: Midnight on Sunday 1st October</b>.</li><li>● <b>Y12 School Photos</b> - a reminder that orders for photos can be placed either online by visiting <a href="http://photos.jssp.co.uk">photos.jssp.co.uk</a> or by phone to 01773 717984 (office hours Mon–Fri, 9:30am – 4:30pm). Orders to be <b>placed by 25<sup>th</sup> September</b>. Orders can be made after the deadline with an additional charge of £3.99 for home delivery.</li></ul>