



# BROOKVALE GROBY LEARNING CAMPUS

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## Weekly Parent Bulletin

Friday 6th October 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:

#### CAMPUS OPEN EVENING - 28TH SEPTEMBER 2023

We welcomed over 400 Parents/Carers and Students to our recent Campus Open Evening, ably assisted by our student guides.



Campus Open Evening photos 28.10.23

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There were hands on activities in all faculty areas, with plenty of things to see and do!



#### YEAR 11 CAREERS EVENING

[Brookvale Groby Learning](#)

[Campus](#)

Thursday, 5th of October 2023, 6 PM till 7:30 PM

ALL YEAR 11 STUDENTS AND THEIR PARENTS/CARERS ARE INVITED TO OUR CAREERS EVENING TO SEEK INFORMATION, ADVICE AND GUIDANCE ON CAREER CHOICES AND EDUCATION PATHWAYS FOR 2023 AND BEYOND. FIND OUT ABOUT A LEVELS, T LEVELS, VOCATIONAL STUDIES, APPRENTICESHIPS AND UNIVERSITY.

##### Come Join:

- Brookvale Groby Post-16
- SMB Group (Stephenson, Melton, Brookby Campuses)
- North Warwickshire and South Leicestershire College (NWSLC)
- De Montfort University
- Leicester College
- Loughborough College
- Leicestershire Police
- Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust
- Leicester Fire & Rescue
- Ask Apprenticeships
- Juniper Training
- and more

##### Presentations:

- Careers Adviser: Parents/Carers presentation on:
1. What are the options?
  2. Key dates for applications and open days
  3. Details of support from us
  4. Applying through the Leicestershire Portal
  5. PS16 for Post-16 courses
- ASK Parents/Carers and student presentation on:
- Everything you want to know about apprenticeships!



Year 11 Careers Evening 5.10.23

#### BLACK HISTORY MONTH October 2023



Black History Month Oct 2023

### Dyslexia Awareness Week

Celebrate being  
Uniquely You  
#DAW23

Dyslexia Awareness Week 2 - 8.10.23



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<b>All Years</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Wear a Splash of Yellow for World Mental Health Day - Tuesday 10th October (please note this is NOT a non-uniform day).</b> <a href="#">Click here</a> for more information on how to take part and to make a donation.</li><li>● <b>Lost property</b> - 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><li>● <b>Pain Relief medication</b> - Students can carry 1 dose of pain relief on them during the school day. We do not hand any medication out in reception unless it is detailed in an IHCP (Individual Healthcare Plan). We often call home for Parents to bring in medication for headaches/Menstrual pain. By carrying some tablets, this will avoid students being out of their lessons and avoid parents coming onto campus to drop off.</li><li>● <b>Student Illness/First Aids</b> - If a student calls Parents asking to come home, please contact reception before coming onto campus. Students are always encouraged back to class in the first instance for minor concerns. Sanctions will be issued for Students using phones on campus.</li></ul>
<b>Years 7, 8 and 9</b>	<p><b>KS3 Homework Club</b> - has now resumed and takes place in the library, after school from 15:15 - 16:00 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Transport is not provided home for this so students will need to be collected or make their own way home.</p> <p>Homework club is an opportunity for students to have additional support in a calm environment.</p> <p>Learning Support Assistants and P16 Mentors will be on hand to help.</p> <p>We have a limited number of 30 spaces and spaces will need to be booked via Arbor —&gt; School —&gt; Activities —&gt; Clubs.</p> <p>In the first instance we will divide the sessions:</p> <p><b>Tuesday</b> - Year 7 <b>Wednesday</b> - Years 8 &amp; 9 <b>Thursday</b> - Year 7</p>
<b>Year 9</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Science GL Assessments</b> - please <a href="#">click here</a> for information on a GL assessment taking place in December. Also <a href="#">here</a> for a revision checklist.</li></ul>
<b>Year 10</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● In Maths, Year 10 will be completing their first assessment of the year on Wednesday and Thursday next week. This will be the first of 6 exam papers they will attempt over the course of Year 10, at a rate of one per half term.</li></ul> <p>This regular practice aims to improve student confidence and ability to access exam papers heading into their exam year next year. Sparx Maths, this year's replacement for Hegarty Maths, offers independent learning for any student looking to gain an edge!</p>





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<b>Year 11</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● In <b>Maths</b>, some of our Year 11s have sat their first exam paper of the year this week (except those students who did Stats last year).</li></ul> <p>This is in preparation of the mock exams coming up in November where students will sit two papers. Sparx Maths, this year's replacement for Hegarty Maths, offers independent learning for any student looking to improve constantly throughout the year, as well as weekly homework set to coincide with what is being taught in school.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Year 11 mock examination 'fortnight' commencing 20 November 2023</b></li></ul> <p>Your child will be sitting mock exams the weeks commencing 20 November and the 1 December 2023.</p> <p>Please <a href="#">click here</a> for the Y11 mock timetable.</p> <p>Student attendance to mocks is extremely important as results are used for ongoing assessment of student's progress. As with any examination, we expect students to have all the correct equipment for their exams. Those students who arrive without the correct equipment will be issued with breaktime detentions.</p> <p>When exams run into break and lunchtime, there will be arrangements in place for those students to have a break and be able to buy food.</p> <p>On the school website there is information on how to revise, our <a href="#">Big Revision Guide</a> and examples of revision timetables all of which your child may find useful in preparing for the mock period.</p> <p>Any queries, please email <a href="mailto:exams@brookvalegroby.com">exams@brookvalegroby.com</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Year 11D Graphics class</b> - please look out for an email regarding Graphics support session on <b>Tuesday 17th October 9am-3pm</b> to help students with their coursework deadline. For Graphics, the students' final deadline for all coursework to be submitted is Friday 22nd December 8:30am (no extensions will be given to any students).</li></ul>
<b>Post 16</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Aged 17+? The Leg Up Project</b> has funding from the NHS for one year. Students can experience adventure therapy activities for free. <a href="#">Click here</a> for the fantastic activities on offer and all totally FREE!</li><li>● <b>Y12 and Y13 Students of Health and Social Care</b> - please look out for an email next week for information on revision resources, a subject revision guide and "flashcards". These will be available to order through the Arbor School Shop for a limited period.</li><li>● <b>Year 13 (+ Y12 ICT) mock examination 'fortnight' commencing 20 November 2023</b></li></ul> <p>Your child will be sitting mock exams the weeks commencing 20 November and the 1 December 2023.</p> <p>Please <a href="#">click here</a> for the Y13 mock timetable.</p> <p>Student attendance to mocks is extremely important as results are used for ongoing assessment of student's progress. As with any examination, we expect students to have all the correct equipment for their exams.</p> <p>When exams run into break and lunchtime, there will be arrangements in place for those students to have a break and be able to buy food.</p>



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