



Weekly Parent Bulletin

3rd November 2023

Dear Parent / Carer,

Good afternoon and welcome to this week's Parent Bulletin.

Please see details below about celebrations and events that have taken place on campus this week as well as important information regarding students and future events.

Have a good weekend and stay safe on 5th November 🎆

CELEBRATIONS & EVENTS THIS WEEK:




Halloween 31.10.23 - Year 7 were all awarded with Halloween treat bags!



Bonfire night 5.11.23



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Vacancies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Kitchen Assistant sought to join our busy Catering team. Hours of work 11.10am – 2.40pm Monday to Friday. Hourly rate of £10.50 per hour (pay award pending) and lunch provided. Click here for more information. Closing date 14th November.
All Years	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Remembrance Day - In addition to the assemblies this week which have focused on Remembrance, we will also be holding our own Act of Remembrance around our flag pole on Friday 10th November. As part of this, we plant wooden crosses with the names of all of the men whose names are listed on the Groby and Ratby War Memorials around our own campus flag pole. <p>Students who are a member of a uniformed organisation (Scouts, Guides, Armed or Emergency Service Cadets, St. Johns Ambulance etc) are invited to wear their uniform to school that day and to take part in this ceremony. Also, if student's have a family member whose name is on either of these war memorials, and would like to plant the cross with their name on it, these students would be welcome to do so.</p> <p>Students wishing to do either of these things should notify their Form Tutor, who will contact Mr Godwin, as he is collating the list of those who would like to participate.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Remembrance Day Poppy Appeal - students will have the opportunity to make a donation in exchange for paper poppies, coloured wrist bands or reflective zip poppies. The poppy items will be brought round during form time next week, so students wishing to buy a poppy should bring in their cash donation. They can also purchase items at break or lunchtime from reception.
All Years	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Mobile phone found - Do you recognise this screensaver? Please contact Reception if you do.● Lost Property - again more new items have been passed to Reception. Click here for this week's new items of unclaimed lost property. Please ensure your child's items are named so we can reunite students with lost items. Unclaimed items will be donated or recycled. We also have some small jewellery items in reception. 
KS3 (Yr 7,8 and 9)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Click here for information regarding the KS3 Reading Plus Programme.
Year 11 and Year 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Ofqual have created this helpful guide for students about coping with exam pressure, we hope our students find this useful in the countdown to mock exams.● Mock timetables - Please click on the respective link below for the mock timetable for the mock 'fortnight' starting Monday 20th November. We have started rooming and seating these mocks so your child should be able to start seeing this on Arbor. They will need to go to <i>My Items > My Exams and download the exam timetable</i>. <i>This should also show in their calendar/timetable</i>. <p>We will be giving students an individual exam timetable but we do want them to get used to using <i>My Exams</i> in Arbor. This is where the most up to date information will be in case of any room or seat changes that can happen on the exam/mock day. More</p>



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information regarding revision help and candidate information for exams:

<https://brookvalegroby.com/examinations/>

WHY ARE MOCK EXAMS GOOD FOR YOU?

Mock exams are an essential component of exam preparation for your annual MOT assessment. They allow you to mimic the real exam experience under timed conditions, with exam standard questions.

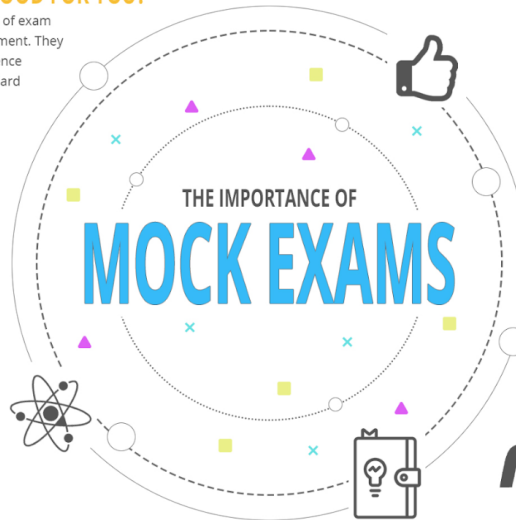
EXERCISE YOUR BRAIN
TO BUILD EXAM STAMINA



HELPS TO
IDENTIFY TOPICS
YOU NEED TO REVISE



TEST YOUR
REVISION STRATEGIES



HELPS YOU GET USED
TO EXAM PRESSURE



ALLOWS YOU TO PRACTICE
EXAM TECHNIQUES



GIVES YOU EXPERIENCE OF
EXAM CONDITIONS



IT'S THE PERFECT OPPORTUNITY
TO ASK FOR HELP

- Year 11 Mock timetable [click here](#) for mock timetable
- Year 13 (+ Year 12 IT students) [click here](#) for mock timetable