



BROOKVALE GROBY LEARNING CAMPUS

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Weekly Parent Bulletin

Friday 2nd February 2024

Dear Parent / Carer,

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

Please see below the 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:

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CAMPUS NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent / Carers

Welcome to our latest newsletter and I hope you find it both informative and insightful into the life of our school. The Christmas break now seems like a distant memory and this term is one of the most important and busiest in the school year. Our GCSE and A-Level students have had their mock exam results back and now the hard work begins in reality to address their knowledge gaps and exam technique so they can achieve their full potential in the summer examinations. We have exam success evenings planned for both Year 11 and 13 cohorts and I would strongly advise that parents and carers engage in these to be able to support your children effectively and be aware of our plans in school. We are determined to ensure all our students excel and we beat last year's results. Work has already begun in school with our Progress Leaders and there is a wide range of support in school for students who need individual input. It was fantastic to see so many students in Year 11 attend the Big Revise event following mock results day.

This term is also incredibly important for our Year 9 students who will be choosing their GCSE options and it was wonderful to welcome so many parents to our recent Options Evening, which resulted in a full house and standing room only.

As a school we have been really focussing on the importance of attendance and whilst I am pleased, we are above the National Average for secondary schools, this is still an area of concern for me, given the strong correlation to attainment and success. There are close to 240 students who are persistently absent (C90) and we know this is hugely damaging to their attainment and progress. When a child is persistently absent, they miss over 95 learning hours, this increases to 190 hours missed when attendance is 80%.

Our GCSE results last year showed extremely strong outcomes for those students whose attendance was over 90%, so being in school is the single most important thing parents / carers can do to support your child's academic success.

Worryingly our two examination year groups have some of the lowest attendance, our current attendance by Year group sits at:

Whole School Attendance				
Groups	Students	Year Group	Search this table	
Name	Past 7 Days	Average This Year	National Average YTD	National Percentile YTD
Year 12	94.1%	95.4%	92.5%	88
Year 7	92.7%	94.6%	93.9%	61
Year 9	92.2%	93.2%	90.7%	82
Year 8	91.6%	92.6%	91.8%	60
Year 11	91.8%	91.8%	90.1%	70
Year 10	89.1%	91.4%	90.1%	64
Year 13	92.0%	91.5%	89.1%	60

We have continued to drive on our rewards-first culture and on average we are awarding over 9000 achievement points each week and many students have been recognised by our subjects' rewards focus too. It has been wonderful to see so many of our students being recognised in assemblies for their progress, effort and success. I have signed a lot of certificates this term, which is a real highlight of my role.

Our school continues to be a popular choice and will be oversubscribed again in this coming year, our Post 16 numbers are also looking very positive for next year and I was delighted with the outstanding feedback our Post 16 received in the recent Kirkland Rowell survey.

Every term we endeavour to be better than we were the term before, as such the school and Trustees have commissioned a number of external agencies to provide scrutiny and challenge of our work. I'm a firm believer in external challenges in order to ensure our school grows. Last week we had an ex-HMI and pastising OFSTED Inspector visit from another Trust to provide some challenge and scrutiny to the work of our Senior Leadership Team. As you can imagine such activities highlight the many positives we do, but also give some clear actions for improvement, which we are working on this term.

As always, I would like to thank all of our parents and carers for your ongoing support, it makes such a difference in your child's educational experience.

Yours sincerely, Will Teece, Headteacher.



Campus JANUARY Newsletter

Getting Boys Active 26.1.24



This is a polite reminder for those **Year 13** parents/carers who have **NOT** made appointments yet for Thursday's **Year 13** video call Progress Evening, the booking system is open until 11pm Tuesday 30th January 2024.

Year 13 Progress Evening
Thursday 1st February 2024

www.brookvalegroby.com



LGBT History Month
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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1. Smile and say hello to someone you haven't spoken to for a while.	2. Ask a friend for advice on something you're unsure of.	3. Share a joke or funny story with someone.	4. Thank someone for something they've done for you.	5. Ask a friend for a favour or help.	6. Do an act of kindness for someone.	7. Write a note of appreciation for someone.
8. Listen to a song that reminds you of a happy memory.	9. Send a text message to someone you care about.	10. Help someone with a task or chore.	11. Share a meal or snack with someone.	12. Give someone a compliment.	13. Spend time with someone you love.	14. Write a letter to someone you miss.
15. Focus on being kind and helpful to others.	16. Tell a friend how you feel about them.	17. Support a friend who is struggling.	18. Check in on someone who is alone.	19. Be gentle with yourself and others.	20. Tell a loved one how much you love them.	21. Think about the good things in your life.
22. Make a plan to do something nice for yourself.	23. Give someone a genuine compliment.	24. Acknowledge someone's strengths.	25. Be a good listener to someone who is talking.	26. Share your own story with someone.	27. Help someone who is in need.	28. Practice gratitude for the things you have.

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<p>All Years</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We hope you enjoy reading our most recent edition of our Campus Newsletter to give you an insight into the life of our school. Click here to view this which is also available on our campus website. Please click here for this week's new lost property items. A reminder that we are offering a drop in session on Thursday 29th February from 5.00-6.00pm regarding social media and your child's online safety. Please click here to read the letter in full. Places can be booked via the link below: Parent Online Safety Session (click here to book your place) <p>The Lord-Lieutenant's Awards for Young People 2024 is OPEN for nominations!</p> <div data-bbox="442 763 1350 1238"> </div> <p>The young person 13 - 19 can be nominated by other young people, their school, parent/carer or any other agency. STUDENTS CAN VOTE FOR STUDENTS TOO!</p> <p>* * * The deadline for nominations is Friday 16th February 2024 * * *</p> <p>To view BGCL's flyer click HERE</p> <p>For further details and nomination forms please visit: https://bit.ly/3nc9vxl</p> <p>Nomination's form: https://bit.ly/3fcpli0</p> <p>LET'S GET OUR FANTASTIC STUDENTS SUCCESS RECOGNISED!</p> <p>- please nominate to show we care! STUDENTS CAN VOTE FOR STUDENTS TOO!</p>
<p>Year 8</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Normandy Trip revised dates for 2024 - Look out for an email with information regarding the revised trip dates (Monday 16th to Friday 20th September 2024) together with an opportunity for students to take part in this trip.
<p>Year 11</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exam Success Evening - Thursday 8 February - A reminder that it is our Exam Success Evening for Year 11 parents and students next Thursday from 5.30pm until 7.00pm. We have extended the booking form until 12.00pm on Tuesday 6th February. Please complete the form HERE to sign up so that we can organise refreshments and groups. Year 11 Prom - A reminder that the Year 11 Prom tickets are still available on Arbor. Prom tickets are still available on Arbor. If your child would like to attend, please make the payment on Arbor/Activities/Trips Y11 Prom by Thursday 29th February. This is an absolute deadline and requests after this date will not be accepted.



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Please Click here for a letter detailing The Big BGLC Revise, Silent Study Club and Exam Success Evening• Leicestershire County Council are offering Pre-Driver Events throughout School Holidays this year. The events take place at Mallory Park and cost £58.50. Please click here for the flyer.
Post 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Leicestershire County Council are offering Pre-Driver Events throughout School Holidays this year. The events take place at Mallory Park and cost £58.50. Please click here for the flyer.
Year 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lincoln Uni UCAS Exhibition 6.6.24 - Please click here for the letter regarding a Year 12 Trip to Lincoln Uni. This has been shared today directly with Year 12 Parents.
Year 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Exam Success Evening - Thursday 15 February This is a virtual event and further details will be shared with Year 13 students and parents/carers shortly.