



BROOKVALE GROBY LEARNING CAMPUS

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Weekly Parent Bulletin

22 March 2024

Dear Parent / Carer,

Good afternoon and welcome to the last Parent Bulletin of the Spring term. 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.

Easter break dates are from **Monday 25th March - Friday 5th April**.
The Campus will reopen on **Monday 8th April 2024**.

CELEBRATIONS & EVENTS THIS WEEK:



Shakespeare Week

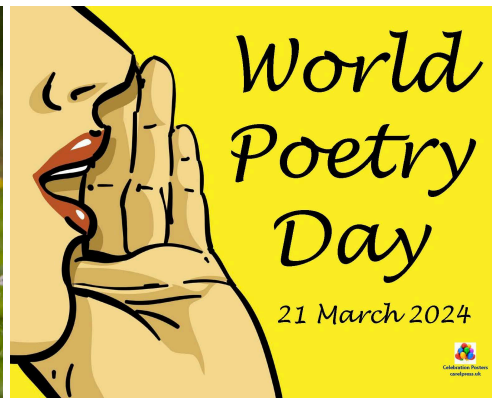
International day of happiness



Int'l Day of Happiness



Spring begins 20.3.24



World Poetry Day 21.3.24

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Dear Parent / Carer March 2024

Over this past term Senior Leaders have been fortunate to get out into many lessons and see what our students are learning and the progress they are making. It has become evident that many of our routines are firmly embedded and this is having a real impact on the culture of the campus. On walking around the school, we have observed the following positives:

- High engagement with learning
- Calm / purposeful lessons
- Strong routines
- Polite and respectful students
- A rewards 1st culture
- No low-level disruption
- High standards of uniform

We have also highlighted areas that we will be working on to improve in the coming term and will form the focus of future learning walks, these being:

- Quality of written work - including standards of presentation
- No opt out to improve levels of engagement
- Ensuring the needs of all learners are met, especially SEND students.
- Feedback to ensure students know how to progress their learning and where their strengths and weakness lie

It has been fantastic to see so many activities taking place that bring our school to life and widen the experience our students receive. There have been three fantastic residential trips this term; Skiing in the USA, German language trip to Berlin and a Year 8 trip to Iceland. We have already seen considerable sporting success and a number of visits taking place and planned for the coming term.

As always, I would like to take this opportunity to thank parents / carers for your continued support. Have a wonderful Easter break.

Yours sincerely, Will Teece.

German language trip to Berlin
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Skiing in the USA
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Year 8 Iceland trip
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BROOKVALE GROBY LEARNING CAMPUS
PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENT PRESENTS

19TH-21ST MARCH 2024
7PM

GROBY THEATRE
One £6 ADULTS in a time
£4 CONCESSIONS

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT
WWW.BROOKVALEGROBY.COM/PRODUCTIONS

Beauty and the Beast production 19 - 21.3.24



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All Years	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● We hope you enjoy reading our most recent March EXAM SPECIAL edition of our Campus EXAM SPECIAL MARCH 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.● Campus Term Dates - the Summer Term ends on Friday 12th July at 1pm click here for the Campus Term Dates 2023-24 and click here for Term Dates 2024-25● Kings Camp - Please click here for a flyer with details on Easter, Summer and Autumn camps taking place at Kings Camp in Loughborough.● Lost property - please click here for the new items handed in this week. We encourage all items to be labelled so we can get them back to students.● Easter Promotion! Under 16 Free bus travel- Children and young people across Leicestershire can take advantage of free bus travel this Easter:<ul style="list-style-type: none">● WHEN - From Saturday 23rd March – Sunday 7th April 2024 inclusive children and young people can travel for free Mon – Fri 09:30 – 11pm and all day at weekends and bank holidays.● WHO - Age eligibility: children and young people under 16 can travel by bus for free with participating operators. Operators apply their prevailing young person age criteria, please check local bus operators for age restrictions.● HOW - Proof of eligibility: Users will be expected to travel with their school or college ID to demonstrate eligibility if asked.● WHAT - Types of journey included: Single journeys (and return journeys where applicable) where a passenger boards in Leicestershire. ‘Tap on, tap off’ will be excluded Information Poster Details Flyer
Year 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● End of Year Y7 Science Assessment - Please click here for information on the Year 7 End of year Science Assessments, taking place in May.● Year 7 Trip - Religious Buildings of Leicester - look out for an email on our return which will have information about this proposed Trip. It will take place on Tuesday 30th April and Friday 3rd May. Your child will be allocated to one of these two dates dependent upon their Tutor Group and unfortunately the days cannot be changed.
Year 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● End of Year Y8 Science Assessment - Please click here for information on the upcoming Science Assessments. Students have also been resent a fully resourced 8 week revision schedule if they choose to use it.● Year 8 HPV Vaccine - Please click here for the letter regarding Year 8 HPV vaccinations, which will take place on Campus on Tuesday 23rd April. This information was also shared via email to Parents.
Year 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Y10 Sport Studies Classes - look out for an email on our return which will have information about the proposed trip to the Derby Velodrome on Tuesday 23 April '24.
Year 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Y11 Warm Up Booklets for Summer 2024 Exams - Please find the link to the HERE. Rooms have not yet been confirmed but students will receive a physical copy after Easter which will include all of the information.



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Messages of Support - At the start of this half-term we shared our 'messages of support' initiative with you all. The response to this has been excellent, so thank you to everyone who has taken the time to write a message to your children so far. <p>There is still time to complete the form and send in your messages prior to the beginning of the exam period. Please could you do this by Monday 1st April. We aim to hold an assembly soon after Easter to give the letters out to students, in what should be a really great morning. A link to the form is here. Thank you for your continued support!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Y11 Geography Classes - an email has gone to Parents/Carers this week with details of the Geography field trip to Leicester City Centre in April. Your child will be allocated to one of two dates which will be visible for you to book on Arbor>Trips.● Yr11 Graphics, Art and Textiles - As a team we would be very grateful if the Google Form is completed if students are or are not coming in so that we can plan for the Easter sessions that we are holding. The Google Form was sent alongside a letter explaining the sessions we are holding during Easter for the exam preparation. Many thanks for all your ongoing help and support.
Year 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Lincoln Uni UCAS exhibition - We have extended the opening to sign up for this trip until 7th April. Please click here for the original letter that was shared back in February.● Parental Consent for Y12 leaving the campus during the school day - please can <u>all</u> Parents/Carers check consent for your Year 12 students in Arbor, with regards to leaving the campus during the school day. Year 12 students may now have earned up to 3 hours off site as per our policy, found here. You may have previously given consent for your child to leave the campus at lunchtime, but now they may have earned hours off site to use in their study periods, please check you are happy with consent previously given.● End of Term Exams Letter - Please click here for an important letter regarding information on exam focus after Easter.● A Level Geography Field Trips (Sheringham and Peak District) - look out for an email on our return which will have information about the proposed Field Trips. There's a two day trip, with an overnight YHA stay in Sheringham, on Wednesday 19th to Thursday 20th June '24 and a day trip to the Peak District on Thursday 27th June '24.
Year 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Year 13 Warm Up Booklets for Summer 2024 Exams - please find the link HERE to the booklet. Rooms have not yet been confirmed but students will receive a physical copy after Easter which will include all of the information.● End of Term Exams Letter - Please click here for an important letter regarding information on exam focus after Easter.



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- **Year 13** - Student finance applications for university for next academic year 2024/25 are now open. The link to apply is here:
<https://www.gov.uk/apply-online-for-student-finance>