



BROOKVALE GROBY LEARNING CAMPUS

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Weekly Parent Bulletin

Fri 24 May 2024

Dear Parents / Carers,

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

For your information, below are some of the great celebrations and events that have taken place on campus this week as well as important information regarding students and future events.

We hope everyone has a very restful half term. Campus reopens on Monday 3rd June 2024.

CELEBRATIONS & EVENTS THIS WEEK:

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CAMPUS NEWSLETTER

HEADTEACHER'S UPDATE **MAY 2024**

Dear Staff, Parents and Carers

The term has gone so quickly and it is hard to believe that both GCSE and A-Level examinations are already underway. We wish all of our students strong public examinations, every success, we know they will do brilliantly and progress to the destinations of their choice.

Whilst this term has gone quickly, it has also been an exceptionally busy one, and I have been taken away by the sheer number of excellent activities, visits and fixtures that our students have been involved in, and our staff have planned and led. These opportunities are often the memorable moments from our time at school and frequently ignite our passion for subject area or future career.

In school our newly appointed "BGLC Change Makers" have really taken to their new role in supporting our school move forwards, and have been involved in a number of exciting projects. Most recently they have been part of our Blue Alliance around the potential of BGLC joining an established Multi Academy Trust, and visiting schools to find out more. I have communicated frequently on the challenges facing the education sector and the reality of being a Stand-Alone Academy, becoming increasingly challenging and less viable, so this is a significant area of research for our school.

Alongside our Student Leaders I have been delighted to see approximately fifty students volunteer to become Mentors in Violence Reduction, as part of our work with the local YVA (Violence Reduction Network). We hope the training students receive will encourage more students to challenge behaviours that are inappropriate and de-stabilise issues that may arise. Students are taught the importance of being "upstanders" rather than "bystanders", and their role within our community.

I was both overwhelmed and humbled by the volume of emails that were sent in support of our school and what we do, following our recent communication in regards to the aggressive and rude behaviour of a small minority. It was apparent that we have the overwhelming support of the majority of our parents and that means a lot to our whole staff team.

At this school we have continued to fit all new double-glazed windows and doors to the whole of the Groby building. Not only do these new additions make the school look better, they will also help with our rising energy bills and thermal efficiency. Alongside this we have been successful in securing funding for a new block of classrooms and additional toilets, with work commencing at the end of the summer term hopefully. This will remove some of the very dated temporary classrooms that have been in place for a lengthy period.

We are currently busy planning for the next academic year, including our Year 6 transition events, and ensuring everything is in place for a productive summer term.

We continue to improve what we do, and strive to make sure as a campus, BGLC is constantly improving.

Yours sincerely,
WJH Head.

GOOD LUCK to all of our Year 11 & Year 13 students who are sitting their exams.

Use all of the revision and warm up and use to your advantage, and for your very best!

YEAR 11 EXAM PERIOD TIMETABLE 2024	YEAR 13 EXAM PERIOD TIMETABLE 2024
15/04/2024 - 20/04/2024	15/04/2024 - 20/04/2024

UNIFORM DONATIONS

Has your child grown out of their uniform?
Are they moving to Year 10?

If so, then please let us have any items that are fit for continued use and we can pass them on to families who are not able to afford new uniform.

Your support with these donations would be really appreciated, particularly in the current economic situation with prices increasing for fuel/food/gas/electricity, and some families struggling as a result.

*** Please send any items in with your child or pop them into Reception ***

THANK YOU SO MUCH!

UNIFORM PURCHASE FOR YEAR 10

If your child is in Year 9 and will be starting Year 10 in August, please remember that they will need to wear Key Stage 4 uniform:

- Navy jumper/cardigan
- Navy striped tie
- There is no change to PE kit at KS4.

All uniform can be purchased online from Uniform Direct, www.uniform-direct.com or from their shop in Leicester City Centre. Open on Sundays during the Summer holidays from 30th June - 1st September 2024, 11am - 4pm.

*** LATE NIGHT SHOP OPENING IN JULY ***
Monday 8th - Thursday 11th July (9am - 8pm)

Click [HERE](#) to view the useful guide for parents.

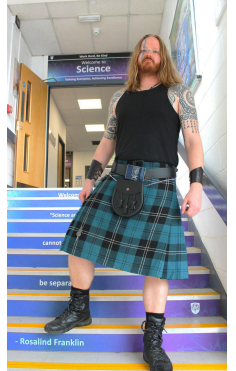
Knitted V-Neck Jumper with Logo (Year 10 & 11) (New Year 10 & 11)	from £17.99
Knitted Cardigan with Logo (Year 10 & 11) (New Year 10 & 11)	from £19.99
Tie (Year 7, 8 & 9) (Year 10 & 11)	from £6.99
Black School Trousers	from £14.99
Black Stretch Down Pleated Skirt	from £16.99
White Socks	from £6.99
Navy/ Royal Smooth PE Polo with Logo	from £9.99
Navy/ Royal PE Hoodie	from £20.99
Navy PE Shorts	from £4.99
Navy PE Skirt	from £10.99
Navy Pro Leggings	from £15.99
Navy Tracksuit Bottoms	from £14.99
Navy Football Socks	from £5.99

LANYARDS REMINDER

All students will **KEEP** their lanyard and ID card for their new year group in the Autumn Term, so please ensure they do not get thrown away. Replacement lanyards can be purchased from Reception for £1. In 2024 - 25 year group lanyard colours will be:

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11

May Campus Newsletter



Culture Day 21st May 2024



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All Years	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● We hope you enjoy reading our most recent edition of our Campus MAY 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.● Access to Campus before and after the school day - a reminder that students should NOT be picked up or dropped off on campus before, or at the end of, the school day. Also, please can all drivers be mindful of students who are trying to cross the road outside campus.
Year 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Progress Evening Thursday 6th June 2024- A letter was shared this week regarding Year 7 Progress Evening. Please click here for the letter. Within the letter are details on how to book appointments and how to access the system on the day. Bookings will close on Tuesday 4th June.
Years 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Careers Bulletin- Please click here to see our new monthly Careers bulletin.