# BROOKVALE GROBY LEARNING CAMPUS Valuing Everyone, Achieving Excellence **Weekly Parent Bulletin**

Fri 28 June 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



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#### **All Years**

- **Teen Health** Please see the leaflet <u>HERE</u> regarding summer activity days being held by Teen Health.
- **Preloved Uniform Pop Shop** We have a small quantity of pre-loved uniforms (most knitwear is KS3 for years 7-9). These will be available on **Monday 1st July in Brookvale Dining Room from 5.15pm**, all items subject to limited availability.
- Free Sanitary Products for Students (Sanitary towels and tampons) packs of towels
  or tampons will be available on Monday 1st July in Brookvale Dining Room from
  5.15pm from are available from Reception during office hours, subject to availability.
- School Uniform Purchases 2024-2025 please <u>click here for Uniform Direct's prices</u> and <u>click here for their "Be prepared" Guidelines</u>.
- School Ties Reception has a stock of new KS3 and KS4 ties which can be ordered via Arbor > School Shop or will be available from the pop up shop on Monday evening subject to availability.
- **Shorts** Students are permitted to wear plain black <u>tailored</u> shorts as part of their school uniform.
- Water a reminder that Students are encouraged to bring a water bottle, especially during the hot weather.
- Free School Meals We are aware that many children who attend BGLC are entitled to free school meals but, for whatever reason parents/carers do not claim for them. We are keen to encourage as many parents as possible to apply. Click here for the letter outlining the advantages and how to apply.
- Water Safety Water safety is of paramount importance. Please see <u>Hill hole Quarry letter</u> regarding water safety from the Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council. The summer holidays are fast approaching, can you please discuss the content of the letter with your child/ren. <u>What3words poster</u>- This what3words location is in the middle of the Quarry.
- Quiz Night In July 2025, 20 of our students will be travelling to Borneo to take part in community and environmental projects with the organisation Camps International. As part of the fundraising for this, we are organising a quiz night on Wednesday 3rd July at 6pm in the Brookvale dining hall. We would love it if you could come and support us. There will be a prize and a trophy for the winning team, so get some friends together and get competitive! Tickets are £3 per person (maximum 6 people per team). There will be drinks and snacks available on the night. Email rdixey@brookvalegroby.com for tickets.
- Sports Day Wed 10th July Information has been shared with students regarding our upcoming sports day. Unfortunately, Parents are <u>unable</u> to attend this event.
  - Students still need to bring **ALL** equipment for the day in case of bad weather.
  - Students need to bring additional clothing/drinks/suncream that is relevant to the weather on the day.
  - Only those students competing will be permitted to leave lessons and come to the field during the morning activities.



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- Students can wear **PE kit** to school on the day of with the addition of a t-shirt in your house colour (no string straps or short straps)
- Groby Road Closure and Diversion during roadworks July Sept we have had
  notification <u>click here to view the letter</u> along with a map of the road closure and
  suggested diversion. Delays are likely during the closure so please allow additional
  time to avoid students arriving late to campus.
- A reminder of the parent/carer letter that went out to all parents earlier this week regarding <a href="https://doi.org/10.1007/journal.org/">DfE/Attendance guidance</a>.

#### **All Parents**

Would you like to join our Premises Team - We are looking to appoint Cleaners (permanent positions) to begin on Tuesday 27th August 2024. Hourly rate £11.59

- o 2 hours Mon Fri, 6.30am 8.30am or
- o 2 hours Mon Fri, between 3.15pm 7.15pm or
- o a total of 4 hours per day working a morning and an afternoon shift.

For further details email <a href="mailto:dphipps@brookvalegroby.com">dphipps@brookvalegroby.com</a> or call 0116 287 9921 Ext 317 during school office hours, 8am to 4pm (M-T) 8am to 3.30pm (F).

#### Year 10

- Year 10 GCSE Geography Students Fieldwork in September classes will be undertaking fieldwork studies in September, more details will follow by email. The combined cost for both trips is £14 to cover coach transport and parking fees. Payments "go live" at the start of the Autumn Term. Students are required to attend on 1 day per trip although, due to class sizes, each trip will run on two days. Students will be assigned to a date and will be notified in advance:
  - o Bradgate Park 17th or 18th September
  - Leicester City Centre 25th or 26th September.

#### Year 11

 BGLC Post 16 Induction days - we are so excited to host Year 11 students on our Post 16 Induction days next Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd July. Information about the two days can be found in this letter <u>click here</u> If you have any questions, please contact us <u>post16@brookvalegroby.com</u>

#### Year 12

- Work Experience Week is next week 70% of our students are on in-person work experience. As part of our safeguarding culture I wanted to share with you some of the things that we will do to support your child next week. Tutors will contact students before 12pm on Wednesday to check in and see how the placement is going. They will contact each student on the employer's phone number given to us on the Unifrog form. A record of the phone call will be made on Unifrog. If you or your child have any concerns throughout the week, please contact us
  - on the school phone number (0116 2879921) or
  - o email us post16@brookvalegroby.com and dsl@brookvalegroby.com.



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We will get back to you promptly. We hope our students have a great time on work experience and are able to learn new skills and gain new knowledge. We look forward to hearing all about it on their **return to school on Monday 8th July.** 

• **School Reports** - following the publication of school reports last week, we wanted to share with you that any students scoring 'below' on a VESPA element have participated in an intervention with Progress Leader Mr Taylor-Fox - please click here for the poster with more details.