



# BROOKVALE GROBY LEARNING CAMPUS

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## Weekly Parent Bulletin

Friday 5th July 2024

Dear Parents / Carers,

Good afternoon and welcome to the penultimate Parent Bulletin of this academic year.

Please see the pictures below for some of the great events and celebrations taking place this week on campus.

### CELEBRATIONS & EVENTS THIS WEEK:



**Year 12 Induction Days 1st & 2nd July**



**Year 6 Learning Camp Days 3rd & 4th July**

#### ANNUAL SPORTS PRESENTATION EVENING JULY 2024

On the 3rd July we held our annual Sports Presentation Evening in the Groby Sports Hall. It was great to see so many of our students in attendance supported by family members and friends. Sam Collins, one of our ex-students who currently plays for Nottingham Forest FC, presented the awards on the night and thanks must go to him for giving up his free time to support this event. It was great to have him back on campus and hear about how his football career has progressed.

Every student who has represented the school in extra-curricular sport was recognised with a medal and we awarded player of the year trophies for each team. Our annual awards were also handed out to 7 deserving winners.

Thank you to all those in attendance - without your support we wouldn't be able to run events like this in school.



**'Sportswoman of the Year'**  
Year 11 student **Chloe Miller** for 2024

Chloe has been a wonderful asset to our school and PE Department. She loves sport and being competitive. She will always get involved in whatever activity we are doing and never lets you down. She has been an ever-present in the school netball team since Year 7, she has played both football and futsal for the school and she has participated in athletics too. However, it is rugby where she excels. She has been playing rugby outside of school for a number of years, recently gaining County recognition, and has been selected to join the Loughborough Lightning Rugby Academy in September. We wish her the best of luck and look forward to seeing how her rugby progresses.

**'Sportsman of the Year'**  
Year 11 **Manav Vadgama** for 2024

Manav is an excellent all-round sportsman. He has been a mainstay in Mr Brownett's football team since Year 7, shoring up the defence at centre back. He is also an excellent badminton player, representing the school in a number of tournaments. Manav has played rugby and participated in athletics to a high standard during his time on campus.



**'The Winter Cup'**  
Year 10 **Maddy Dodge** for 2024



Maddy has had another good cross-country season, but it is her performance on the track that has led to her winning this award. The Winter Cup recognises achievement in running and Maddy has recently made the transition from long distance running to sprinting with significant success. At the recent Leicestershire Schools County Finals held at Loughborough University, Maddy won Gold as part of the Hinckley and Bosworth 4 x 100m relay team, running a fantastic 3rd leg, and then took Bronze in the Intermediate girls 200m event.

**'Daryl Rimington Award'**  
Year 11 student **Reece Delves** for 2024



Reece won this award because of his involvement in school rugby, PE and Sport are where Reece has flourished during his time at school. He is an excellent rugby player and has played across a number of positions over the past 5 years. He excels with the ball in hand, making charging runs through defenders and he loves the physical nature of the game. He has also captained the team with aplomb, organising teams and getting his peers to play. It's a testament to his captaincy that we had so many players come to Year 11 rugby practice this year who had never played the game before.

**'The Katie Lander Award'**  
Year 7 student **Roman Whitbread** for 2024

This award is awarded to Key Stage 3 students who have participated in a vast number of activities. It usually goes to Year 9 students, but this year Roman has won the award despite being in Year 7. Roman has participated in pretty much every sporting club that we have run this year and has represented the school in a number of sports. He played regularly for both the football and rugby teams in the winter, he swam in the swimming gala, he ran in both the Sports Hall athletics and the track and field athletics in the summer, qualifying for the County finals, and he also played for the cricket team as well as volunteering to help at a Primary School cricket event. It's been great to see him so heavily involved this year.



**'The George Fleming Award'**  
Year 8 student **Tom Dodds** for 2024



This award recognises sporting excellence amongst our KS3 students. It was awarded to Tom because of his excellence across a number of sports. He can turn his hand to pretty much everything. He has been an integral part of the Year 8 football team that made the Team Leicestershire semi-finals and went on a good National Cup run. He was the top try scorer for the Year 8 rugby team, despite having played very little before. He has also been involved in tennis, cricket and basketball during his time on campus.

**'The John Hodgess Sporting Achievement Trophy'**  
Year 12 student **Kerry Stretton** for 2024

Kerry was given this award because of her dedication to the PE Department and extra-curricular sport during her time at Brookvale Groby. She has been heavily involved in the netball teams, but has also competed in a number of different sporting events for the school. Kerry goes above and beyond in her willingness to help out - she has umpired a number of netball games for us, helping out at Primary School events, and also volunteered to lead at the Ratby Primary School Sports Day. She thoroughly deserves to win this award as she has been a true asset to the department.



**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR WINNERS!**  
Check out our Facebook post, with all of the photos from the evening, for you to view!

**Our AMAZING PE Teaching Staff pictured below with guest presenter and ex-student Sam Collins.**



### Annual Sports Awards Evening 3rd July 2024



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<b>All Years</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Reception will close at 3.30pm on Monday 8th July.</b></li><li>● <b>Friday 12th July</b> - Campus closes at <b>1pm on the last day of term</b>. School buses will arrive on site early to take Students home.</li><li>● Please <a href="#">click here</a> for this week's new items to our Lost property. Final reminder that anything left over will be disposed of at the end of the academic year.</li><li>● <b>Teen Health</b> - Please see the leaflet <a href="#">HERE</a> regarding summer activity days being held by Teen Health.</li><li>● <b>School Uniform Purchases 2024-2025</b> please <a href="#">click here for Uniform Direct's prices</a> and <a href="#">click here for their "Be prepared" Guidelines</a>.</li><li>● <b>Water</b> - a reminder that Students are encouraged to bring a water bottle, especially during the hot weather.</li><li>● <b>Water Safety</b> - Water safety is of paramount importance. Please see <a href="#">Hill hole Quarry letter</a> 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. <a href="#">What3words poster</a>- This what3words location is in the middle of the Quarry.</li><li>● This is the time of year that we are looking at the assessment data that has been collected throughout this academic year to inform us if there should be any set changes for next year. These changes will be made and students will get new timetables at the start of next year.</li><li>● <b>Students must keep their ID cards and coloured lanyards for the next academic year.</b> Lanyards can be purchased from reception for £1 cash. ID cards (including the lanyard) can be purchased for £5 cash at reception or on Arbor in the school shop.</li><li>● <b>Instrumental Tuition</b> Please <a href="#">click here</a> for the next year's information.</li><li>● <b>Sports Day Wed 10th July</b> - Information has been shared with students regarding our upcoming sports day. Unfortunately, Parents are <b>unable</b> to attend this event.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Students still need to bring <b>ALL</b> equipment for the day in case of bad weather.</li><li>- Students need to bring additional clothing/drinks/suncream that is relevant to the weather on the day.</li><li>- Only those students competing will be permitted to leave lessons and come to the field during the morning activities.</li><li>- Students can wear <b>PE kit</b> to school on the day of with the addition of a t-shirt in your house colour (no string straps or short straps)</li></ul></li></ul>
<b>Year 8 and Year 9</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Sports Tour Trip in Barcelona, Spain at Easter April 2025</b> - we are excited to share our plans to take part in a Boy and Girls Football Festival (Sports Tour).  During this trip students will get coaching, the opportunity to represent the school in a festival style tournament as well as tours around Camp Nou and other activities.</li></ul>



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This cost of the trip depends on what transport we choose to go with, of which you can choose below. Prices are approximate and may change based on student numbers.

Below is a link to further information about the tour and company along with a google form to register your interest for this trip.

**Parent portal link:** [Brookvale Groby Spain Easter SportsFest 2025 Parents Portal](#)

**Sports Fest Interest Form:** [Google form link click here](#) Please respond by the start of the new term.

At the beginning of the next academic year Mr Leonard, will arrange a parent evening as well as further information regarding deposit and pricing if there is sufficient interest for this to go ahead.

This is a brilliant opportunity for our students and if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Mr Leonard [jleonard@brookvalegroby.com](mailto:jleonard@brookvalegroby.com)

- **Duke of Edinburgh Awards Scheme** - in recent assemblies students have heard about the DofE awards we offer at BGLC. Many students have shown interest and I hope many will get the opportunity to take part in the DofE Scheme.

Below is the powerpoint used in the assemblies and a link to a clip about the DofE in the case that students want to discuss this with you over the summer.

In the new academic year I will be running a parent evening where I will go through the awards and more information in a lot more detail but please feel free to ask me any questions should you have them.

For those still completing the Bronze award I plan to have a final meet next week to get bits finished before the next year.

The powerpoint does say bronze but we offer the silver award as well with more info about it on the DofE website.

Clip: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yN7wTcxK408>

Website: <https://www.dofe.org/>

Contact, Mr Leonard [jleonard@brookvalegroby.com](mailto:jleonard@brookvalegroby.com)

### Year 10

- **Year 10 GCSE Geography Students Fieldwork in September** - classes will be undertaking fieldwork studies in September. 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:
  - **Bradgate Park** - 17th or 18th September
  - **Leicester City Centre** - 25th or 26th September.