



BROOKVALE GROBY LEARNING CAMPUS

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Weekly Parent Bulletin

6th September 2024

Dear Parents / Carers,

Good afternoon and welcome to this week's Parent Bulletin. Below is important general information together with details of future events.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

BGLC CAREERS FAIR
WEDNESDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER 2024 4-7pm

Logos of partner organizations for the BGLC Careers Fair include: Loughborough College, SMB College Group, NHS, Beauchamp College, ICPA, Royal Air Force, FSD Academy, Hinckley & Bosworth Borough Council, Leicestershire Police, Gateway College, Amazing Apprenticeships, Leicester College, and Brookvale Groby Learning Campus Post 16.

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Work Hard, Be Kind

CAMPUS OPEN EVENING

Thursday 26th September 2024
5pm - 8pm

For entry into Year 7 from August 2025

"Good effective transition from primary school to Year 7."
"Teachers are passionate about their subjects and try to get the best out of the students."
We are always striving for excellence, promoting and sharing outstanding practice throughout the campus.

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All Years

- **Communication with School** - We are still experiencing intermittent issues with the phone lines. As our providers are doing tests, calls may be cut off. We apologise for the inconvenience. In the interim:
 - to report Student Absence email attendance@brookvalegroby.com
 - for Post 16 queries email Post16@brookvalegroby.com
 - to message specific Staff email addresses are on the campus website at <https://brookvalegroby.com/how-to-contact-staff/>
 - for transport related queries email transport@brookvalegroby.com and
 - for other queries please email reception@brookvalegroby.com
- **Lost Property** - We ask that all uniform, PE kit included, be named. We have a large number of lost property items in Reception already and are unable to reunite unnamed items with students. Students can come to Reception at Break or Lunchtime to enquire about lost items.
- **Arbor School Shop** - a variety of items are now available for you to order.
- **Medication**
 - Students may carry 1 dose of pain relief in their bag during the school day.
 - Any medication to be kept in reception needs to be prescribed and in the original box with the dispensing label, showing the students name and dosage.
 - Epi-Pens and Inhalers are to be kept on the student in their bags. Any spare items can be kept in reception in the event of an emergency.
- **Homework and Student Planners (Years 7-11)** - By now, students will have most probably met all of their teachers and gone through homework expectations. Homework can sometimes be a source of worry for students and parents. To support you further, here are some useful links:

KS3 - [Homework Overview](#)

KS4 - [Homework Overview](#)

A Family [Guide](#) for supporting with homework

More guidance is available on our school website in the Curriculum section. Please encourage your child to speak to their teacher or form tutor, in the first instance, for any questions or concerns.

In the coming weeks we will begin our after school Homework club which will initially run for **Year 7 students** to help them to become familiar with routines. The club will be supported by Learning Support Staff and P16 students. We will soon send out a booking form via Arbor.

Students should all have their planners with them everyday at school. In their planners they will need to keep a record of their homework and provide evidence of revision where appropriate (see Homework Overview.) We ask that parents sign Student Planners on a weekly basis to support our home-school partnership.

Many thanks, Chris Bugh, Assistant Headteacher



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Year 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Meet the Tutor Evening on Thursday 19.09.24 - Please click here with information on our upcoming in person "Meet the Tutor" short appointments. Within the letter are details on how to book appointments. FORM 7FNO - a separate letter has been shared with you as your appointment will be set up via video call due to staff timetables. Within this letter are details on how to book appointments and how to access the video calls on the day.● Reading Plus Programme - this programme is used in school with KS3. For information about the programme and how it is implemented in school, please click here for the letter from the Assistant Faculty Lead for English.
Year 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● ADT Contributions - An email will be shared next week regarding parental contributions for students of Art, Graphics, Food, Resistant Materials and Textiles. These are essential in helping to cover the cost of material and equipment used in these lessons. We thank you in advance for your support with this.
Years 7, 10 and 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Student Photos - details will be shared next week with details of how to place your order. These can be placed either online by visiting photos.jssp.co.uk or by phone to 01773 717984 (office hours Mon–Fri, 9:30am – 4:30pm). Orders placed by 19th September will have a reduced home delivery charge. The charge increases to £4.50 for home delivery on orders made after this date.
Year 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Reading Plus Programme - this programme is used in school with KS3. For information about the programme and how it is implemented in school, please click here for the letter from the Assistant Faculty Lead for English.
Year 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Reading Plus Programme - this programme is used in school with KS3. For information about the programme and how it is implemented in school, please click here for the letter from the Assistant Faculty Lead for English.
Year 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● GCSE Readiness Evening - Thank you to parents/carers who joined us for the GCSE Readiness evening yesterday. If you were unable to attend, please click HERE for the presentation and information. This is also available on our website.● Languages Department Trip to Berlin, Germany for Y10 Students of German - we are delighted to be offering this popular trip again to take place Tuesday 25th to Friday 28th February 2025. The detailed letter of invitation will be shared by email with Parents/Carers of Year 10 Students of German next week. The provisional total cost for the trip will be £750, with a deposit of £250 due by 27th September to secure a place.
Year 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Year 11 Careers Event - we are excited to promote our Careers Event which will be taking place on campus on Wednesday 18th September '24 from 4-7pm. Parent/Carers and Students are welcome to attend, click here for the letter that was shared this week for more information.



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Year 11 Art / Graphics / Textiles Deadline (Coursework - 60% of GCSE Grade). The final <u>coursework deadline</u> for <u>Art</u>, <u>Graphics</u> and <u>Textiles</u> is Friday 20th December 9am. This is a set deadline for the coursework completion and no extensions will be given to any students. ADT teachers will be communicating with students when extra support sessions are taking place to support students in completing all work ready for this deadline. Kindest Regards Sarah Dixon● Year 11 Graphic Design students Extra Graphics support/intervention sessions will begin the week commencing 9th September. I will be running Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday lunchtime sessions in G11. I will also run an after school session on Tuesdays 3:15 pm - 4:45 pm. It would be greatly appreciated if you could encourage your son/daughter to attend as many of these sessions as possible. This will ensure that they are fully supported for the upcoming coursework deadline at the end of this term (Friday 20th December 9AM). Many thanks in advance of your support Mrs Dixon● Year 11 Geography Field Trips (to Bradgate Park and Leicester City Centre) - these visits form part of the exam board requirements for Geography students. Dates for some of these trips are being rescheduled. The proposed new dates are 24th/25th September (Leicester City Centre) and 8th/9th October (Bradgate Park). These will be confirmed to you along with which specific dates students are allocated to attend. To give consent and payment, please look under Trips on your child's Arbor account. Please note the trip date will appear as 10th October, this is for admin purposes only.● Free events about "Making it to Medical School" and "UCAS". "InvestIn" is hosting these events for parents and students, click here for the link to find out more.
Year 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Meet the Tutor Evening on Thursday 19.09.24 - Please click here with information on our upcoming in person "Meet the Tutor" short appointments. Within the letter are details on how to book appointments.● Sign In App - Copy of Student letter - please click here to view the letter shared with Year 12 Students.
Post 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Free events about "Making it to Medical School" and "UCAS". "InvestIn" are hosting these events for parents and students, click here for the link to find out more.