



Friday 13th September 2024

Dear Parents / Carers,

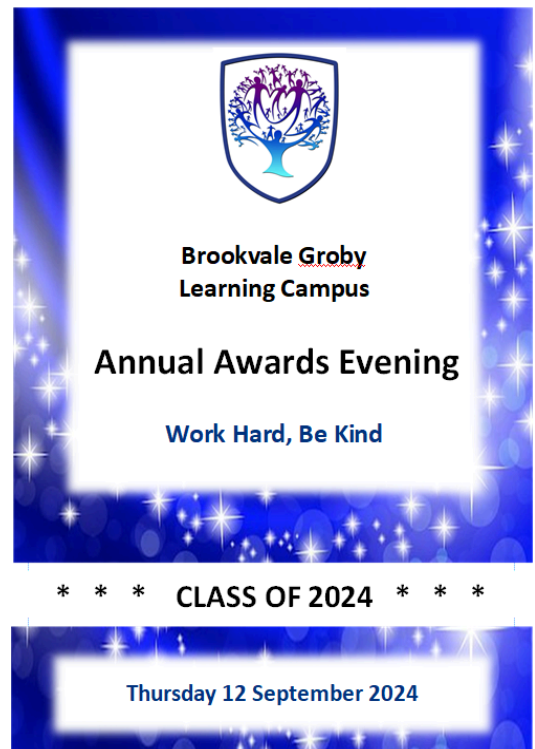
Good afternoon and welcome to this week's Parent Bulletin.

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.

CELEBRATIONS & EVENTS THIS WEEK:



Year 9 Evelyn Coombes Reading Plus Champion!



Class of 2024 Annual Awards Evening



Year 12 Army Team Building Day 10.9.24






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All Years	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● 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. Please click here for a list of this week's lost items.● Arbor School Shop - a variety of items are now available for you to order.● Medication<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 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.
Year 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Year 7 Homework Club - Homework club is an opportunity for Year 7 students to have additional support in a calm environment with Teaching/Learning Support Assistants and Post 16 Mentors on hand to help. The club takes place in the library, after school from 15:15 - 16:00 on a Thursday until half term in the first instance. Students will need to make their own way home, transport is not provided. We have a limited number of 30 spaces and spaces will need to be booked via Arbor → School → Activities → Clubs.● Please see our Year 7 Curriculum Newsletter which includes lots of information for every subject.● 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.● Year 7 Science Study Guide - these are now live on the Arbor School Shop click here for letter shared by email
Year 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Please see our Year 8 Curriculum Newsletter which includes lots of information for every subject.
Year 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Please see our Year 9 Curriculum Newsletter which includes lots of information for every subject.● Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award - Please click here for information relating to the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award and the presentation evening being held on



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	Monday 16th September 2024 @ 6pm.
Year 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Please see our Year 10 Curriculum Newsletter which includes lots of information for every subject.• Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award - Please click here for information relating to the Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award and presentation evening being held on Monday 16th September 2024 @ 6pm• 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 has been shared by email with Parents/Carers of Year 10 Students of German this week and the deposit payment is now available in the school shop which is due by 27th September.
Year 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Please see our Year 11 Curriculum Newsletter which includes lots of information for every subject.• Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award - please click here for information relating to the Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award and presentation evening being held on Monday 16th September 2024 @6pm• Geography Field Trip- Letters have been shared confirming groups and dates. Please consent and make payment via Arbor.• Dear Parents/Carers, On Tuesday 17th September, all of our Year 11 students will be working with Humanutopia, who will be delivering a workshop lasting for the entirety of the school day. Throughout the day, sessions will be delivered on motivation, resilience, aspiration and reflecting on the changes students must make to their lives in order to be successful in Year 11 and beyond. We are delighted to be working with Humanutopia for a third consecutive year, after the hugely positive feedback received on the back of their last two visits. We will be discussing the day in detail with students in assembly and Monday's tutor time in order to ensure everyone is fully aware of the arrangements for the day. Thank you for your continued support, Jack Brownnett, KS4 Progress Leader <p>humanutopia  empowering young people to make positive change</p>
Year 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award - please click here for information relating to the Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award and presentation evening being held on Monday 16th September 2024 @6pm• 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



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	<p>details on how to book appointments.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Year 12 Science Guides - the deadline for orders on the Arbor School Shop is Sunday 15 September.
Year 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● The University of Hertfordshire has two virtual events coming up that will be of interest to you and your child. They can be booked with the following link:<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Personal Statements: How to write an excellent one (for 2025 entry) on 26 September 2024, 16:30 - 17:15● Parent/Guardian Information Evening: Introduction to the application process and student finance on 17 October 2024 19:00 - 19:45