



# BROOKVALE GROBY LEARNING CAMPUS

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## Weekly Parent Bulletin

Friday 20th 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:

#### NORMANDY 2024 RESIDENTIAL TRIP

Week commencing the 16th September, was the BGLC annual residential trip to Normandy.

As usual we had a dual focus of French and History. We practiced our reading and speaking of French in a number of different towns including Honfleur, Bayeux and Arromanches. We learnt a little of French culture on our visit to a goat farm. We visited Falaise castle, home of William the Conqueror, and saw the world-famous Bayeux Tapestry.

We also visited a number of sites linked to the D-Day landings of 1944 and held our usual act of remembrance in the British War Cemetery in Bayeux. Our students were complimented on several occasions by members of the public about their excellent behaviour.

In the evenings we visited the beach, played ball games outside our hotel and on the final evening we held a memorable team competition, comprising of physical challenges and quizzes about what we had learnt.

In total 44 students and 4 staff made the journey, and along with everything that we all learned, we all came back knowing some people, who we had not known well before, a whole lot better, which is always one of the great benefits of a residential trip.

Thank you to the staff team, completed by Mrs Julie Brown, Mrs Coley, Mrs Dale and our popular coach driver, Mark!

If you are in Year 8 and are interested in next year's visit please keep your eyes on the bulletin for information about how to apply soon.

Mr Godwin, Senior Deputy Headteacher.

Year 9 Normandy residential trip 16 - 20 September

#### YEAR 11 CAREERS EVENING

The Annual Careers Evening for Year 11 students and their families was held on Wednesday 18th September, and was a huge success. The event was attended by public service providers such as the NHS, Fire Service and RAF as well as local educational providers, who made the event even more valuable. The event was an excellent way for students to explore the various opportunities available to them and the different educational pathways they can take once they have completed their GCSEs. We are grateful to everyone who attended and made it a successful evening. We hope the students and their families found the event helpful and informative in their career planning. It was great to see so many students engaged and interested in the information available to them. We believe that events like this are crucial for students to make informed decisions about their future. We look forward to hosting more events like this in the future.

The Careers Team

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Year 11 Careers Evening 18.9.24

#### humanutopia

empowering young people to make positive change

On Tuesday 17th September we were delighted to welcome Humanutopia to work with our Year 11 students. Three really powerful sessions were delivered to the year group across the school day, with the focus placed on rationalising fears and worries, adopting a growth mindset, employability skills and committing to goals that really matter. Our students' represented our school values perfectly throughout the day, and generated lots of positive momentum to take into their Year 11 journey.

#### Driving High Aspirations

'Being aspirational means having a goal or an aim that you are determined to achieve.'

Year 11 Humanutopia 17.9.24

#### unifrog ALMAC

Work Hard

"Hard work beats talent, when talent doesn't work hard."

unifrog is the complete destinations platform. This helps students find their future apprenticeships, University courses, careers etc.

Students in Year 12 have now logged in, taken the Personality Quiz and are beginning to track their enrichment opportunities.

Year 13 students will finalise their University searches on the platform, and teachers/tutors are busy writing subject references.

Unifrog is a real investment in our students' futures, helping them to make the best choices, and submit the strongest applications at age 18.

We'd like to take the opportunity to thank Almac Group who kindly responded to our plea for sponsorship. They have paid our Unifrog subscription this year, and on behalf of the students at BGLC we would like to say a massive

#### THANK YOU!

The financial support from Almac Group means that our students have access to the best apprenticeships and universities, as well as searching for opportunities nationally.

Mr Ashley Webb, Production Manager for Almac, pictured in the centre of the photo, visited BGLC for the official launch of Unifrog to our Year 12 students' on Wednesday 18th September.

Year 12 Unifrog Session sponsored by ALMAC



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<b>All Years</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Please see information regarding World Mental Health Day on <b>Thursday 10th October</b> - <a href="#">Parent/Carer Letter</a></li><li>● <b>Lost Property</b>- Our pile is ever growing and most of these items are unnamed. We understand how expensive clothing/equipment for school is and I am sure Parents and Students would appreciate being reunited with lost items. Can all items be named to ensure we get items back to their correct owner.</li><li>● <b>Medication</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Students may carry 1 dose of pain relief in their bag during the school day.</li><li>○ 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.</li><li>○ 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.</li></ul></li></ul>
<b>Year 7</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Year 7 Science Study Guide</b> - these are live on the Arbor School Shop <a href="#">click here for letter</a> available to order until 29/09/24.</li><li>● Please see our <a href="#">Year 7 Curriculum Newsletter</a> which includes lots of information for every subject.</li></ul>
<b>Year 8</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Please see our <a href="#">Year 8 Curriculum Newsletter</a> which includes lots of information for every subject.</li></ul>
<b>Year 9</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Please see our <a href="#">Year 9 Curriculum Newsletter</a> which includes lots of information for every subject.</li></ul>
<b>Year 10</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Please see our <a href="#">Year 10 Curriculum Newsletter</a> which includes lots of information for every subject.</li></ul>
<b>Year 11</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Geography Field Trip</b> - details have been shared by email on 13/09/24 including confirmation of the specific date for your child's trip, either Tuesday 24th or Wednesday 25th September.</li><li>● Please <a href="#">click here</a> for information relating to <b>Year 11 Silent Study Area &amp; The Big BGLC Revise</b>. This was shared with parent/carers separately on 19.09.24.</li><li>● Please see our <a href="#">Year 11 Curriculum Newsletter</a> which includes lots of information for every subject.</li></ul>
<b>Year 12</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Year 12 Maths and Further Maths</b> - the online access to the Pearson website is available on the Arbor School Shop until Sunday 6th October. The accompanying letter has been shared by email.</li></ul>
<b>Year 13</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● The <b>University of Hertfordshire</b> has two virtual events coming up that will be of</li></ul>



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interest to you and your child. They can be booked with the following [link](#):

- **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