



BROOKVALE GROBY LEARNING CAMPUS

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CAMPUS NEWSLETTER

CAMPUS OPEN EVENING

BROOKVALE GROBY LEARNING CAMPUS

Work Hard, Be Kind

THURSDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER 2024

5pm - 8pm

For entry into Year 7 from August 2025

Telephone: 0116 287 9921 Website: www.brookvalegroby.com



HEADTEACHER'S UPDATE

September 2024

Dear Parents / Carers

Welcome to our first Newsletter of the year and it has been great to have all of our students back on campus. We have seen a really positive start to the new term and I have been really delighted to see that students have already achieved close to 10,000 achievement points.

It has been wonderful to welcome students back onto campus and they have already made such a brilliant start to the new academic year. I have been hugely impressed with how well students have adapted to our systems and routines and it has been fantastic to see our Rewards 1st culture really embedded. A [campus culture](#) and associated routines have made a significant difference in creating a calm, safe and purposeful learning environment.

I was delighted with the success our students saw at both GCSE and A-Level, placing our outcomes significantly above the national averages for all key benchmarks. This is testament to the hard work and dedication of our students, so a big well done to them all. I would also like to recognise and thank our staff who have supported students in achieving this success and our parents / careers for working in partnership with us. Results headlines can be found [here](#).

We are extremely excited to have secured funding to build four new classrooms and 18 new toilets. Building work commenced over the summer holidays and is due to be completed by the end of October 2024. This new block replaces some of the existing mobile classrooms and adds much needed capacity with regard to toilet facilities. We will share images of the building progress in due course.

As a school we have focussed on culture kindness for the past three years, as we believe this has a significant part to play in our communities' success. Last year we spoke to students about national issues such as misogyny, homophobia and racism and the need for us to celebrate our differences and be a safe place where all students feel a strong sense of belonging. Belonging is this month's focus and we have been speaking to students about the riots that sadly swept our country and caused division within many communities this summer. We want to ensure our community is a place of acceptance, kindness and mutual respect and that all students feel confident to report and share their concerns. I have led assemblies at the start of term highlighting that racism has no place in our country or school community and will always be dealt with, when reported.

We are really looking forward to the term ahead and working alongside your children. Please take time to read our weekly bulletin and follow us on social media to see what's happening this term.

Yours sincerely

Will Teece
Headteacher

POST 16 OPEN EVENING

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THURSDAY 17TH OCTOBER 2024

5.30pm - 7.30pm

2025 ADMISSIONS

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A WARM WELCOME BACK TO ALL!



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BGLC CATERING PRICE LIST

Breakfast

- (8am - 8.30am)
- Toast 30p
 - Fruit 60p
 - Cereal 60p
 - Jam 12p
 - Porridge £1.20



Cakes (Lunchtime)

- 72p
- Cookies
 - Rice Krispy Cake
 - Muffins
 - Carrot Cake
 - Sponge
 - Banana Bread
 - Short Bread
 - Chocolate Brownie
 - Chocolate Haystacks

Drinks

- Randor Fizz 72p
- Large Water 72p
- Juice Burst £1.00



Breaktime

- MONDAY:**
Toast 30p
Pepperoni Panini: half £1.32 or full £2.63
Cheese Panini: half £1.32 or full £2.63
- TUESDAY:**
Toast 30p
Bacon Baguette: half £1.32 or full £2.63
Cheese Baguette: half £1.32 or full £2.63
- WEDNESDAY:**
Toast 30p
Sausage Roll: £1.32
Cheese & Onion Pasty: £1.32
- THURSDAY:**
Toast 30p
Sausage Baguette: half £1.32 or full £2.63
Cheese Baguette: half £1.32 or full £2.63
- FRIDAY:**
Toast 30p
Ham Panini: half £1.32 or full £2.63
Cheese Panini: half £1.32 or full £2.63



Break & Lunchtime - Filled Sandwiches, Baguettes & Wraps

Filled Sandwiches

- £2.15
- Cheese
 - Chicken
 - Chicken Mayo
 - Ham
 - Tuna, Mayo & Cucumber

- Fruit**
£1.20
Berry Pot

Filled Baguettes

- £2.63
- Cheese
 - Cheese Salad
 - Chicken
 - Chicken Salad
 - Chicken Mayo
 - BBQ Chicken
 - Ham
 - Ham Salad
 - Ham & Cheese
 - Tuna, Mayo & Cucumber

Wraps

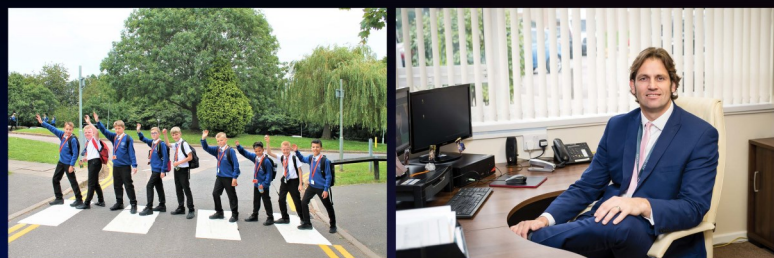
- £2.63
- Cheese Salad & Mayo
 - Chicken Salad
 - Chicken Mayo
 - BBQ Chicken
 - Ham & Cheese
 - Tuna, Mayo & Sweetcorn

*** Hot meal, Salad, Filled Jacket Potato or a Filled Baguette for £2.63! ***

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WHY CHOOSE THE BROOKVALE GROBY LEARNING CAMPUS?

"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.



BGLC

Cashless Catering

Visit our website for more information

<https://brookvalegroby.com/cashless-catering/>

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EXAMS UPDATE

Congratulations to all students who collected their results in August - see pages 4 & 5 for photos of the exam results days.

Exams and Assessment Calendar 2024 - 25

Please find [here](#) our Exams & Assessment 2024 - 25 calendar.

Any amendments or alterations will be communicated to you and the calendar updated on the campus website.

<https://brookvalegroby.com/examinations/>

Year 11 and Year 13 November Mocks: 18th November - 29th November 2024 (timetable available soon...)

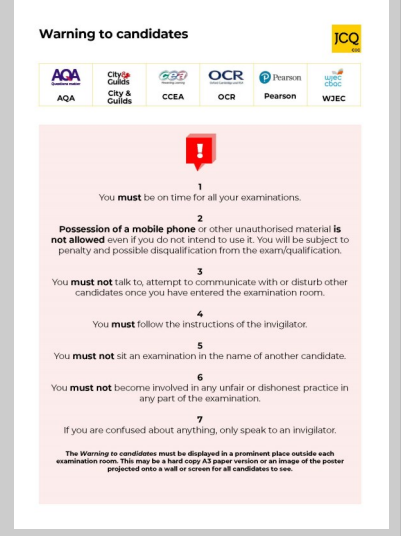
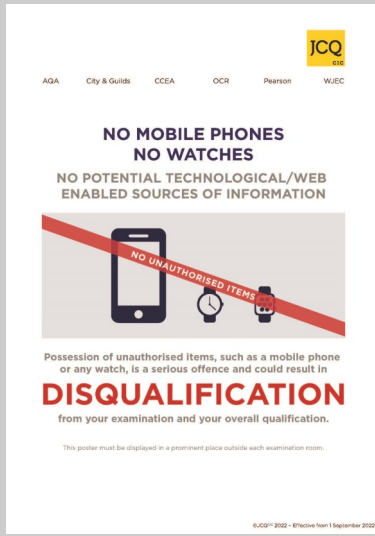
New JCQ information for candidates

We have updated our campus website:
[Students/Examinations > Information for candidates](#)
 with the latest information from JCQ for candidates

JCQ have updated the list of items which
are unauthorised to be in an exam room:
 AirPods; earphones/earbuds; iPods; mobile phones;
 MP3/4 players or similar devices; watches; smart glasses;
 any other smart devices.

←--- JCQ Exam Posters ---→

These posters will be outside each exam room.
 Students will be reminded that the following items must
 not be taken into the exam room.



Certificates

June 24 certificates will be available to collect from mid November 2024
 - details for collection will be on our website and social media.



CONTACT THE EXAMS TEAM: E: exams@brookvalegroby.com T: 0116 287 9921 ext 273 or 274

* * * READING PLUS CHAMPION * * *



Year 9 Evelyn Coombes has excelled in her Reading Plus lessons. In Year 8 Evelyn became the first student to complete the Reading Plus programme in both her reading comprehension and vocabulary - such a fantastic achievement. Evelyn has now become a **Reading Plus Champion** and is part of the '**Reading Plus Solution UK Team**'. Evelyn received a wonderful gift from Reading Plus to congratulate her on her success and to welcome her to the team.

We are seeing KS3 making some outstanding progress with their reading comprehension and vocabulary, there are several other students hot on Evelyn's heels. Watch this space for more reading plus success stories.

#BGLC_English



A LEVEL RESULTS DAY!

POST 16

15TH AUGUST 2024

To Brookvale Groby Learning Campus

#CLASSOF2024

#BGLC

#RESULTS DAY2024





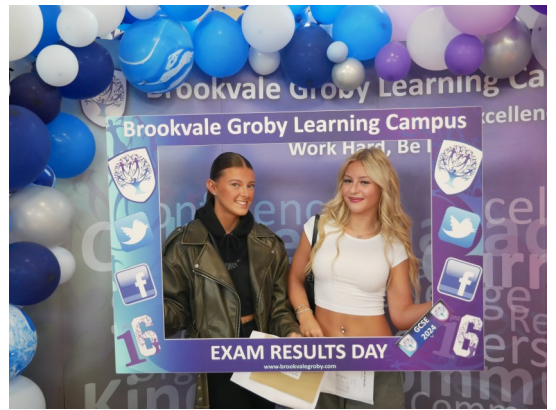
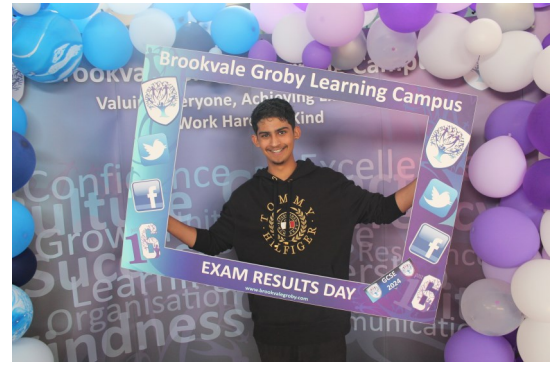
GCSE RESULTS DAY!

22ND AUGUST 2024

To Brookvale Groby Learning Campus

#CLASSOF2024 #BGLC #RESULTS DAY2024

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A GLITTERING CELEBRATION OF STUDENT SUCCESS

On Thursday 12 September, former Year 11 and 13 students were recognised for their success, hard work & wider contribution to the campus. This was the 11th Annual Student Awards to be held on campus. It was a tremendous celebration recognising not only the academic excellence but also individuals who had overcome adversity to complete some outstanding GCSE & A Level results. Our Guest Speaker for the evening was ex-student Dr Ella Richards; Consultant in Palliative medicine. Thanks also go to Year 13 students; Amelie Smith, Heather Gillibrand and Year 10 Jj Gillibrand for their amazing performances.

THE MAIN YEAR 11 AWARD WINNERS PHOTOS:



GCSE Top Achieving Girl
- Jessica Sale

GCSE Top Achieving Boy
- Diyan Desai

Extra Curricular
- Emma Law

Pre 16 Ambassador of the Year
- Libby Clarke

Joe Rumming Resilience Award
- Asa Clark



Most Improved Student
- Katie Guttridge

Excellence in Sport
- Lexie Edwards

House Award Winner
- Piper Burford

House Award Winner
- Amelia Tester

Student Ambassadors' Welcome was delivered by Shayne Chandarana & Frankie Gambardella

unfortunately both winners could not attend

Jayne Wilkinson & James Harwood unfortunately could not attend



TOP 10 HIGHEST GCSE ACHIEVERS (in alphabetical order):

Maria Armellini
Diyan Desai
Jessica Sale

Ethan Banham
Bertie Duffin
Fiona Tang

Kai Bhakta
James Kitchen

Annika Chouhan
Tyan Patel

Well done to all of the students from the GCSE Class of 2024!

YEAR 13 MAIN AWARD WINNERS



A Level Top Achieving Girl (TPS) - Isabelle Kitchen



A Level Top Achieving Girl (APS) - Amelia Johnston (her Dad accepted the award)



A Level Top Achieving Boy (TPS) - Lewis Rae



A Level Top Achieving Boy (APS) - Ben Cox



Post 16 Ambassador of the Year - Alice Hollingshead



Pride of Groby - Sophie Barclay



Hall Trophy - Niamh Sanders



Year 13 students; Amelie Smith, Heather Gillibrand and Year 10 Jj Gillibrand for their amazing performances.



Guest Speaker for the evening was ex-student, Dr Ella Richards; Consultant in Palliative medicine who delivered an inspirational speech! (pictured right)



TOP 13 HIGHEST A LEVEL ACHIEVERS (in alphabetical order):

Ed Bettles	Sophie Bell	Florence Bishop	Amelia Cook
Ben Cox	Amelia Johnston	Isabelle Kitchen	Mia Lowe
Kiera Parmar	Lewis Rae	Coban Rowell	Niamh Sanders
			Emily Whitlam

Well done to all of the students from the A LEVEL Class of 2024!
Good luck in your further education / employment!

SUBJECT AWARDS

These subject awards were presented by our Guest Speaker Dr Ella Richards, Faculty Leaders and members of our Senior Leadership Team, who were proud to congratulate the students who had achieved the most in their subject areas.



Year 11 **ART & DESIGN** Year 13



Year 11 **MATHS** Year 13



Year 11 **ENGLISH & MEDIA** Year 13



Year 11 **FLEXIBLE LEARNING**



Year 11 **HUMANITIES** Year 13



Year 11 **PHYSICAL EDUCATION** Year 13



Year 11 **SCIENCE** Year 13



Year 13 **PERFORMING ARTS**



Year 11 **LANGUAGES** Year 13



Year 11 **BUSINESS, COMPUTER SCIENCE & ICT** Year 13



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 Arranches. 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 and were generally a pleasure to work with across the whole week.

In the evenings we visited the beach, played ball games outside our hotel and spent a little bit of time recapping our day and preparing for what we would see the following day.



In total 44 students and 5 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. For example, we now know that Mrs Coley can't be trusted with keys, Mrs Brown is good at piggy backs but is less good at listening to instructions, Mr Dean is a little scared of running goats and Mr Godwin likes a game of basketball. We never did finally decide whether the wearing of Crocs was a good or a bad thing!

Thank you to the staff team, completed by Mrs Brown, Mrs Coley, Mrs Dale and Mr Dean and our popular coach drivers, Paul and Julie.

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.



POST 16 NEWS

We are delighted to welcome all of our students back after the summer holiday.

Our Year 13 students have a very important year ahead. They will complete their UCAS application, if applying to University, or start researching Apprenticeships ready for their next step after A Levels. Mocks will take place in November and revision preparation for their upcoming exams will begin.

Here are a few key dates:

UCAS Early Entry Deadline: 15th October 2024

UCAS Application Deadline for BGLC: 13th December 2024

UCAS Final Deadline: 29th January 2025

Mock Weeks: 18th November to 29th November 2024 - Exam timetables will be issued closer to the date.



Our New Year 12 students have begun their Post 16 journey and are settling in well. They are a bigger cohort than the Year 13's and are starting to form good study habits, using their study periods to ensure they are on top of their work, this will be essential as the workload starts to increase in the coming weeks. Students are bonding and forming friendships within their tutor groups and subjects classes and they have taken part in a team exercise run by the Army which they all seemed to gain valuable skills from.

As always the Post 16 Team and tutor are on hand to support all of our students through their Post 16 journey, students are encouraged to come and speak to a member of the team in the office should they need support or advice. We are also contactable via our email post16@brookvalegroby.com

On Wednesday 11th September we welcomed Isobelle Greenhill from the University of Leicester to talk to Year 13 students about **Student Finance and budgeting at university**. Students left the session feeling much more confident about how to apply for finance, and how much they may be eligible to receive.



SUPERVISED STUDY

Supervised study is back in full swing for Post 16. It has been a wonderful experience, students are silently completing tasks set by their teachers or independent work. Students are finding it such a positive session that they are opting to attend more than the one compulsory lesson!



YOUNG DRIVER DAY



At the end of the summer term; 10th July, our Year 12 students took part in a Young Driver Day and completed their Red enrichment award. We welcomed the Police, Fire Service and local council onto site for a range of activities. We raised awareness of why it is so important as young drivers to be safe on the roads and consider others. In the afternoon students were able to witness the roof being cut off a car, it took considerably longer than they anticipated!



OXFORD OUTREACH ROADSHOW

On the 4th October, we have representatives from the University of Oxford (St Edmund Hall) coming into BGLC to deliver sessions that cover:

- An Introduction to Oxford (Two groups - KS4 and KS5)
- Critical Thinking (Year 12)
- Applications (Year 13)

If you are considering applying to Oxford University and you would like to participate in these sessions, please see or email Mr Taylor-Fox (KS5) or Mr Brownnett (KS4) before Wednesday 2nd October.

IN THE ARMY NOW!

Tuesday 10th September, we welcomed 4 members of the Army onto campus for our new Year 12 students to complete an elite skills training experience. Many of our students at Post 16 may not have attended our school before, so this was a great way to build new relationships and get to know one another.

[#BGLC Post16](#)



POST 16 NEWS continued...

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ALMAC

Work Hard

*“Hard work beats talent,
when talent doesn’t work hard.”*



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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.

ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME

This September we have launched our new Post 16 enrichment programme. Our enrichment awards recognise the skills students will benefit from in the future, and allow students to develop them whilst experiencing new and exciting activities.

Enrichment is a vital part of our Post 16 study programme and ensures that all students engage in something on top of their academic programme to enhance their communication, teamwork and leadership skills. These are essential skills that will help them during their Post 16 journey and are vital when applying for their Post 18 options to university/college, work or an apprenticeship.

Each Thursday students will have time in tutor time to work on Unifrog tasks. Unifrog is the complete destination platform, helping students to record all of the activities they complete over the two years in Post 16, building on the previous five years in KS 3-4.

The Awards

These are updated on Unifrog and awarded termly in assemblies



Young Drivers event



75% completion of Unifrog



Wellbeing award



Keeping active award



Employability award



Additional qualifications award



Volunteering award

MENTAL HEALTH FOCUS

We'll be celebrating World Mental Health day on:

10th October 2024

Students will spend part of each lesson focussing on their own mental health and learning more about support available.

The NHS website has some helpful links if you are concerned about your child's mental health:

<https://www.nhs.uk/mental-health/children-and-young-adults/advice-for-parents/worried-about-your-teenager/>



The British Red Cross have put together a Spotify playlist of happy songs, click the link to listen:

<https://www.redcross.org.uk/get-help/get-help-with-loneliness/wellbeing-support/wellbeing-music-playlist>

Mindfulness is a fantastic tool to relax and rewind in the evening, these colouring page are great for those of all ages (just ask our Post 16 students who use this technique in our common room!) <https://www.justcolor.net/>

Our website has a host of advice, for parents and students, found here: <https://brookvalegroby.com/student-wellbeing/>

All of our students have access to youHQ <https://lifeontime.co.uk/youhq-login/>

This website offers a personalised approach to engaging, holistic student development; youHQ cleverly links our students' current and common mood, emotions and wellbeing data with video, audio, worksheets and online courses.

If our students report a low mood, we are able to support them through our excellent pastoral care, and refer to Teen Health or mindfulness with our life coach Sandy.

To access youHQ students use their school Google login, along with our school ID **brook 1**

Mrs Vicki Varney is our Senior Mental Health lead for BGLC.

Please email vvarney@brookvalegroby.com if you would like any further information.



TEEN HEALTH 11-19

The Teen Health 11-19 Service provides early intervention support to Children and Young People to live healthier, happier lives. Our service is proudly organised by Leicestershire and Rutland County Councils, as part of the early help service. Teen Health provides health and emotional wellbeing advice and support to young people.

At Brookvale Groby Learning Campus the Health and Wellbeing Officer supporting students is Alesha. She is based at the school every Monday providing support through drops in, one to one support and group work. Alesha can support with Emotional Wellbeing, Healthy Relationships and Healthy Lifestyles.



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Drop-ins will be taking place during lunch time every Monday and will be held in the Calm Room 1.30pm - 2pm.

Referrals

Self-referrals can be made online. The referral form can be found on the Teen Health website by using the QR code or by using the following link www.teenhealth.org.uk/teen-health-referral/. More information and signposting information can be found on the Teen Health website.

COULD YOUR CHILD BE ELIGIBLE FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS?

For every student eligible for free schools the campus receives additional funding. The campus uses this funding to enhance staffing to provide additional support in classrooms. We also subsidise some trips and extra curricular activities.

To see if your child is eligible for free school meals please see the guidance:

<https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/education-and-children/social-care-and-supporting-families/free-school-meals>
Application form for 'Free School Meals'

If your child is eligible for meals but your child chooses not to make use of them, the campus still receives the funding. If you need any help with your application please do not hesitate to contact the campus reception.

<https://brookvalegroby.com/free-school-meals/>

BGLC MENU

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
BREAK TIME	Pepperoni Panini or Cheese Panini Full £2.63 Half £1.32 Toast 30p	Bacon Baguette or Cheese Baguette Full £2.63 Half £1.32 Toast 30p	Sausage Roll £1.32 Cheese & Onion Pasty £1.32 Toast 30p	Sausage Baguette or Cheese Baguette Full £2.63 Half £1.32 Toast 30p	Ham Panini or Cheese Panini Full £2.63 Half £1.32 Toast 30p
LUNCHTIME (Jacket Potatoes – please ask for a choice of fillings) All Hot Meals are £2.63	PIZZA: - Meat Feast - Cheese - Pepper Gluten free and served with corn on the cob	CHEESE BURGER OR VEGGIE BURGER: Gluten free and both served in a bun and with salad	HOT DOGS OR VEGGIE DOGS: (Option to add onions) Gluten free and both served in a bun and with salad	PORK FAJITA WRAP OR VEGGIE WRAP: Gluten free and served with mixed vegetables	CHICKEN BURGER OR VEGGIE BURGER: Gluten free and both served in a bun and with salad
AVAILABLE DAILY	Breakfast options available from 11am in the Groby, Post 16 Dining Room A good selection of Freshly Filled Sandwiches £2.15 A good selection of Freshly Filled Baguette and Wraps £2.63 Fruit 60p, Berry Pots £1.20. A good selection of homemade cakes and cookies 72p Drinks: Juice Burst £1, Radnor Fizz 72p, Large Water 72p				

Gluten Free options are available - please order each morning at Brookvale Kitchen.
 If there is any other Dietary Requirements - please get in touch with the Catering Manager; Mrs Hall E:jaimhall@brookvalegroby.com

SAFEGUARDING INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

As a campus we give the highest priority to safeguarding our children and young people in all aspects of their school and campus lives. This means that staff and volunteers must be alert to possible concerns about every student, and to report these in a proper fashion. The campus has a safeguarding and child protection policy which parents/carers can view on our website;

www.brookvalegroby.com

In order to effectively safeguard all students and adults on site it is important that all visitors to school, including parents and carers, sign in at reception before they go anywhere else. All adults on the campus are asked to challenge any adults that they see on site who are not wearing identification which indicates that they have signed in at reception. Please do not go directly to the Groby building or any other part of the campus without first going to reception in the Brookvale building.

It is important for parents/carers to be aware that:

- Staff and volunteers in the campus have a duty to report concerns about a child, whether this means the child may be in need of additional support or help of some kind or whether it is thought that a child may have been abused or be at risk of abuse.
- In some cases the campus is obliged to refer children to children's social care staff, for children to be assessed for their needs or if an investigation into possible child abuse is required.
- In many cases there will already have been discussions between campus staff and the parents/carers of the child, and the situation and concerns will not be a surprise to the parents. However, parents may not be told that the campus has referred their child to children's social care if it is thought that this might put the child at risk.
- Children's social care tries to carry out its enquiries in a sensitive fashion. It has to gather information and generally it can be open with parents about the steps being taken.
- If you think your child may have been abused, or may be at risk, you should contact the children's social care office. If you think the abuse may have happened on campus, contact the Headteacher or the Designated Senior Person for Child Protection, who is Mr Godwin, Senior Deputy Headteacher. If you think your child has been hurt, arrange to visit your doctor. Comfort and reassure your child.

For parents' enquiries please contact: **Mr Godwin, Senior Deputy Headteacher**

YEAR 7 GEOGRAPHY HOMEWORK

Year 7 showing off their lovely Geography Superlative Homework

Well done Year 7 Geography! #BGLC_Geography



Year 9 Arabella Mehta wins GOLD!



During the summer holidays, Arabella represented DuPont Dance School at the All England National Dance finals.

Her modern ballet group won GOLD!

Well done Arabella!

#BGLC_PA

Year 10 Noah Wright Grade 7 classical guitar

Congratulations to Year 10 student Noah Wright, who completed his Grade 7 classical guitar and was awarded a distinction!

WELL DONE Noah! #BGLC_PA



KS3 PROGRESS LEADER



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KS3



A warm welcome back to Year 8 and 9. I hope you are ready for another packed term.

A big welcome to Year 7, and I hope you have settled in, remember your wonderful tutors, teachers and HOY are there to support. A quick introduction from me. My name is Ms Gajjar and I am progress leader for KS3. Students will see me lead an assembly once a half term and I will oversee progress in KS3.

My responsibility is to oversee progress, support all students to have better awareness of study skills and revision strategies.

For Year 9 I will support students who need a boost in progress.

I will also oversee HPA (Higher Prior Achievers) for KS3

How year 8 & 9 will be supported over the next term:

Assemblies will focus how to engage more in lesson and not fearing failure. We will also look at aspirations and the use of UNI frog to explore careers and courses as well as how to upskill.

There will be a progress group, who will meet me weekly to complete the Pixl Level best mentoring program. They will be mentored by myself and Year 12 students. We will look at barriers to learning and how to better organise themselves.

We will also be welcoming back Leicester University to run study skills and introduction to Higher Education sessions.

HPA Year 9 will be focussing on problem solving skills and will compete in the BEBRAS competition in November. Watch this space, we have done very well in the last 2 years.

If you have any questions my email address is dgajjar@brookevalegroby.com

KS4 PROGRESS LEADER



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KS4



We are delighted to welcome Years 10 and 11 back on campus for what is going to be a hugely important year with us on campus.

My name is Mr Brownnett and I am Key Stage 4 Progress Leader. I am really looking forward to working with both Year 10 and 11 throughout this academic year, helping students to maximise their potential. Alongside the other members of the team, I will oversee progress and support all students with their development of revision strategies, study skills and resilience/motivation levels. I will also oversee HPA (Higher Prior Achievers) for KS4.

We have already got lots of exciting plans to support both year groups over the next 12 months. Here are some important dates for your diary:

- Humanutopia Day - Tuesday 17th September 2024 - Whole Year 11 cohort intervention focusing on qualities needed for success
- Post 16 Open Evening - Thursday 17th October 2024 - An opportunity to explore the options on offer at BGLC.
- Exam Success Evening - Monday 14th February 2025 - Parents and students invited to outline how to have exam success across the range of subjects.

For further information please do not hesitate to contact me: jbrownnett@brookvalegroby.com

KS5 PROGRESS LEADER



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KS5



First of all, a warm welcome to our new and returning students into our BGLC Post 16. I hope you get settled into your new environment quickly and you jump into good routines.

A short introduction from myself. My name is Stephen Taylor-Fox and I am the newly appointed Progress Leader for KS5 students. I will be working alongside the Post 16 team, tutors and teachers and will be on hand to support you with your emerging learning needs during your time in our Sixth Form, whether that be short or long term. This may include support with revision techniques, becoming better organised with independent study skills or simply working with you to boost your progress in a particular area.

I will also be responsible for working closely with HPA students (students who achieved highly in their GCSEs) and those considering career paths that require Early Entry to universities. I will be sending information out that will help you understand what is needed from you in order to be successful in this process.

There will be lots of information and dates for your diary and we will keep you informed across the year; here are just a few for you to be aware of:

- Thursday 19th September 2024 - Year 12 Tutor Evening - A chance for tutors and parents to meet and introduce themselves, discuss the Post 16 journey and share important information
- Thursday 16th January 2025 - Year 13 Progress Evening
- Thursday 27th March 2025 - Year 12 Progress Evening

For further information please do not hesitate to contact me: staylor-fox@brookvalegroby.com



Extra Curricular -Performing Arts



Autumn Term 2024



Lunchtimes - 1.30pm - 2.00pm



Activity	Where	When	Who for	Staff
Junior Drama Club	Groby Theatre	Monday	KS3	Miss Smith
Senior Drama Club	Groby Theatre	Tuesday	KS4/5	Miss Smith
Music Ensemble	Groby Music Room	Thursday	All	Mrs Smith
KS3 Dance Club	Groby Theatre	Thursday	KS3	Miss Jackson
Keyboard Club	Groby Music Room	Friday	Year 7/8	Mrs Evans

After School - 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Activity	Where	When	Who for	Staff
School Show- Legally Blonde	Groby Theatre	Wednesday	All	Mr Goodger
Vocalize (Singing Group)	Groby Music Room	Thursday	All	Mrs Woodall

DO YOU HAVE ANY SPARE 'CLOTHES RAILS AND HANGERS' YOU COULD KINDLY DONATE TO BGLC PLEASE?

We would really appreciate any donations, so we can organise our PRELOVED uniform stock
- any clothes rails and hangers can be given to our friendly reception team. THANK YOU in advance!

CAMPUS OPEN EVENING

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THURSDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER 2024

5pm - 8pm

For entry into Year 7 from August 2025

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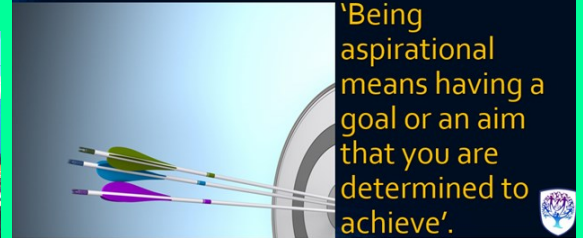
humanutopia

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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



True Blue Dance Academy

True Blue Dance Academy have reached out to inform us of some of your current/past students' fantastic achievements. They had 17 students qualify at the Grand National Finals over the summer. Some of our students and past students gained National titles:

Emma Jackson (current Year 11 student)
Grand National runner up 2nd place in Street/Commercial

Rae Anne Bright (just left Year 11)
Grand National Champion x2 in commercial & contemporary
Grand National 3rd place commercial duet with ex-student Lacey Phillips

Lacey Phillips (ex-student)
Grand National Champion in commercial
Grand National 3rd place in contemporary
Grand National 3rd place commercial duet with ex-student Rae Anne Bright

Sophie Preston (just left Year 11)
Grand National runner up 2nd place in modern

All 4 of the girls, and also Rosie Jackson (ex-student), were a part of the team who also **WON** the Grand National Finals for their commercial troupe. Now they are National Champions

We love to stay up to date with students outside – so WELL DONE GIRLS! What an AMAZING achievement!



Duolingo – Success!

Congratulations to the following members of our community for their Streaks – keep up the amazing independent work – getting better, beyond the curriculum!



Miss Hall History teacher German	Nandini Shukla Year 7 Spanish	Miss Paine Maths teacher German	George Coupland Year 11 German	Mr Taylor-Fox Maths teacher German/Spanish



As part of European Languages week at BGLC we invite you to enter our European Bake Off. Simply bring your European themed decorated cakes or biscuits to B1 at break time on Wednesday 25th September and a winner will be chosen from KS3, K34, KS5 and staff.

Winners will win the coveted BGLC Star baker wooden spoon and all entries will win community achievement points.

So what you waiting for? Get baking!!

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Katie Smith Year 7 Spanish	Caitlin Caldwell Year 7 German	Chris Price-Jones Year 8 German



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Thursday 26th September 2024

5pm - 8pm

For entry into Year 7 from August 2025

WHY CHOOSE THE BROOKVALE GROBY LEARNING CAMPUS?

"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."

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Year 11 Careers Fair

Brookvale Groby Learning Campus

Wednesday 18th September 4pm-7pm



Come along and explore the different Post 16 educational pathways

Learn about apprenticeships, T-Levels, A Levels, Vocational options and much more

Speak to educational providers face to face

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POST 16 OPEN EVENING

Thursday 17th October 2024

5.30pm - 7.30pm

"Post 16 students are highly motivated, mature and set an excellent role model for younger students."
"I was really impressed by how informative the Post 16 Open Evening was.... a real sense of the overall experience of Post 16 and great subject advice."

Parent quotes

For entry into Year 12 from September 2025

Our dedicated Post 16 team ensures that students make the best progress academically and become well-rounded citizens of the future.

Find out more about Post16@BGLC, courses on offer and how to apply:
<https://brookvalegroby.com/post-16-prospectus-course-guide/>



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Still unsure of your A Level subjects? Trying to find the college that offers the subjects you want?

BGLC Post 16 offers a wide range of subjects including:

- ART
- BIOLOGY
- BUSINESS STUDIES
- CHEMISTRY
- COMPUTING
- 3D DESIGN
- ENGLISH LANGUAGE & LITERATURE
- FRENCH
- GERMAN
- SPANISH
- GEOGRAPHY
- GRAPHICS
- HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE
- HISTORY
- ICT
- MATHS & FURTHER MATHS
- DIGITAL MEDIA
- MUSIC
- PE
- PERFORMING ARTS
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- PSYCHOLOGY
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Brookvale Groby Learning Campus is part of the **My School Fund initiative**. This innovative scheme allows for us to be able to boost our school's budget with your help. **You can join - it's not too late.**

How does it work?

Parents, Guardians and Carers can sign up to the scheme for free and start earning cashback on the things they buy in participating retail stores, including Sainsbury's and Argos. As you spend you'll receive 2% cashback in the form of eGift vouchers that can be redeemed in participating stores. By linking your spend to our school on the My School Fund website we'll also earn 1% cashback on your spend.

Add that all up across our school's network of families and together we can all make a big difference!

How to get involved

Visit [myschoolfund.org](https://www.myschoolfund.org) to register for free and link to **Brookvale Groby Learning Campus**. From there, everything you spend in participating stores will go towards helping boost our budget, plus your own!

Sign up today at [myschoolfund.org](https://www.myschoolfund.org)

Adding a credit/debit card

Once you have registered you will be asked to link a card to your My School Fund account. This information is protected using bank level encryption. The site does not ask you to provide any card information that will allow anyone to make a payment on your card – i.e. it does not ask for the card security code (CVC or CVV). More information about data protection and security is available at [myschoolfund.org](https://www.myschoolfund.org)

SCAN FOR INFO



<https://www.myschoolfund.org/#/School/faqs>



Here is also the promotional YouTube video for Parents to peruse:
<https://youtu.be/I2KXOTxPAWc>

TUTOR TIME READING PROGRAMME

We have begun our tutor time reading programme for 2024-25. Every morning our tutors read to their tutees for 10 minutes across all Year Groups. Over the course of the 7 years, students will explore a variety of themes and issues, both fiction and non-fiction, and from cultures and countries across the globe. The purpose of the programme is to open up the world to our students through high-quality literature, expand their vocabulary base and enjoy listening to a good story.

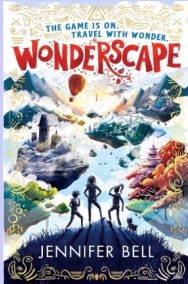
Mr Bugh
Assistant Head Teacher



LIBRARY NEWS

Welcome to the library year 7s!

Some of the new students have already settled well into using the library. Library inductions will be held for all year 7s during the first half of the term.

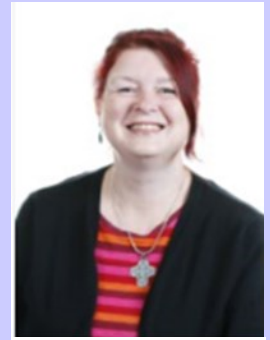


Congratulations to all Year 7 students who have read the **Summer Book Club book**, and completed the activities! All year 7s were gifted the eBook by the school. There will be prizes awarded to some lucky students, for each of the activities!

On Monday 23rd September there will also be a live Q&A session with the author, Jennifer Bell; the students have made a list of questions to ask her!



Librarian
Ms Hutty

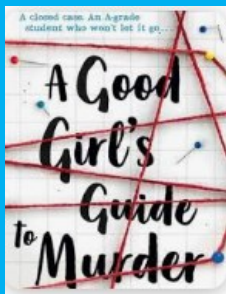


Assistant Librarian
Mrs Garnett

COMING SOON

The library has undergone some stock management over the summer! Soon the stock will be replenished, so please come and look at our exciting new books!

We have a wide range of fiction, suitable for all ages and abilities, non-fiction, Manga, graphic novels, Classics and comic books; there's something for everyone!



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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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PE Extra-Curricular

Our extra-curricular sport programme has already started and we have enjoyed seeing our students being involved in sporting activity outside the curriculum. All students are welcome to attend their age group sessions - we do not run trials, we run clubs that are open to everyone. We will enter teams into local and national tournaments and will select these teams from students who have been attending the clubs. We will change the activities after October half-term, but if there is something that we don't currently offer that you are interested in, please get in touch with the PE Department.

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EXTRA-CURRICULAR SPORT 2024-25



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PHYSICAL EDUCATION

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
LUNCH TIME 1:35-2:05pm		HOUSE COMPETITIONS	BASKETBALL Sports Hall MLO	GCSE PE/CNAT BADMINTON Sports Hall	POST 16 SPORT DROP IN Sports Hall JLE
AFTER SCHOOL 3:15-4:15pm	STAFF MEETINGS	KS3 NETBALL Netball Courts AMC/MRI/LWL YR 7 & 8 BOYS FOOTBALL Field MSH/JBN P16 FOOTBALL Field MLO	YR 9 BOYS FOOTBALL Field JLE	KS4/5 NETBALL Netball Courts MRI/LWL KS4 BOYS FOOTBALL Field MLO/MSH KS3 GIRLS FOOTBALL Field AMC	STAFF SPORT



These activities will run until October half-term after which they will change. School fixtures will be played on Tuesday's, Wednesday's or Thursday's. Check the student bulletin for one-off sessions each week.

KS3 GIRLS NETBALL



It was fantastic to welcome over 40 girls to the first KS3 netball training session of the year on Tuesday, and thankfully the rain stopped for us too! A reminder that training for KS3 is on a Tuesday after school and the first fixture will be Wednesday 18th September - GOOD LUCK GIRLS! #BGLC_PE

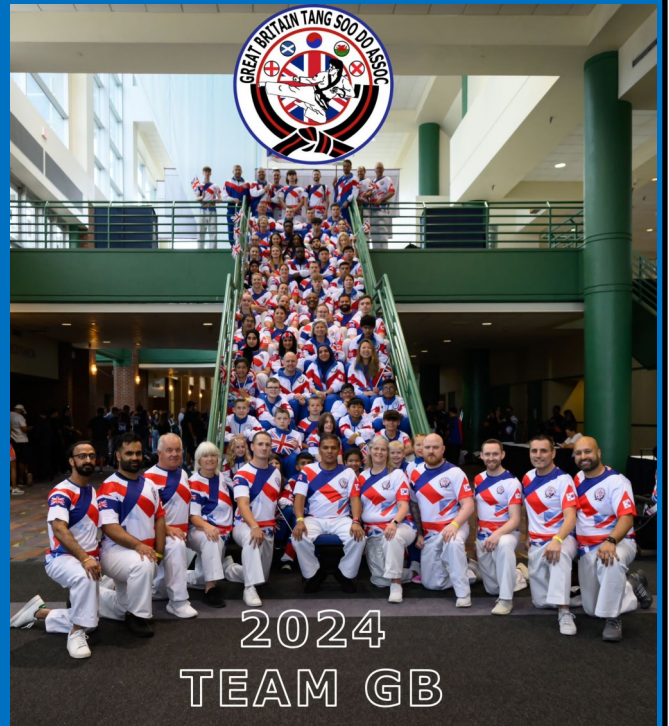
Year 7 Harry Hinson Yates: Team GB BRONZE medal WINNER!

Year 7 Harry Hinson Yates represented Team GB in his age category at the World Championships in America at the beginning of August, and picked up a BRONZE medal in Sparring!

Harry was also a flag bearer in the opening ceremony – WOW what an honour!

Congratulations Harry, and to your younger sister Holly too, who also got selected to represent team GB and competed in her age range placing GOLD & SILVER!

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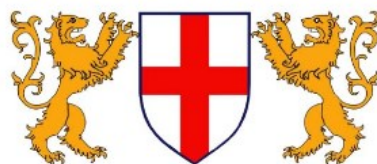
YEAR 9 JENSON PARROTT KARATE SUCCESS!

Year 9 Jenson Parrott attended the EKF (English Karate Federation) International Open in London at the beginning of September and WON 1st Place Male 12-13 years Kumite -50kg!

WELL DONE Jenson! BRILLIANT! #BGLC_PE



ENGLISH KARATE



FEDERATION



YEAR 10 LIBBY GAMBLE RUGBY SUCCESS!

After recent trials Year 10 Libby Gamble has been successfully selected to join Leicestershire County U16s Foundation programme for the 2024/25 season!

This is another large step towards her development in the sport.

WELL DONE Libby!
Fabulous news!
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YEAR 11 PHOEBE BADELEK U21S DEBUT FOR ASTON VILLA FC

Year 11 student Phoebe Badelek is in her second year of playing for Aston Villa FC. Phoebe was selected to play for the U21 squad, which is an amazing achievement considering she is only 15!

Well done Phoebe!
Amazing achievement!
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AUTUMN TERM KEY DIARY DATES - ALL YEARS

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| Tuesday 27 & Wednesday 28 August | • | Teacher Training Days |
| Thursday 29 August | • | Year 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 13 students return to campus |
| Monday 2 September | • | Year 12 students return to campus |
| Wednesday 4 September | • | Years 7, 10 & 12 student photos |
| Thursday 5 September | • | Year 10 GCSE Readiness Evening 6pm - 7pm |
| Thursday 12 September | • | Class of 2024 Annual Awards Evening 7pm - 8.30pm |
| Monday 16 - Friday 19 September | • | Year 9 Normandy Residential Trip |
| Wednesday 18 September | • | Year 11 Careers Evening 4pm - 7pm |
| Thursday 19 September | • | Year 7 & Year 12 Parent/Tutor Induction Evening |
| Thursday 26 September | • | Year 6 Campus Open Evening 5pm - 8pm |
| Week commencing 30 September | • | Year 13 reports issued |
| Thursday 17 October | • | Post 16 Open Evening 5pm - 8pm |
| Friday 18 October | • | Campus closes at 3.10pm |
| MONDAY 16 - FRIDAY 20 OCTOBER | • | MID TERM BREAK |
| Monday 28 October | • | CAMPUS OPEN |
| Week commencing 11 November | • | Year 11 reports issued |
| Week commencing 25 November | • | Years 10 & 12 reports issued |
| Week commencing 9 December | • | Years 7, 8 & 9 reports issued |
| Thursday 12 December | • | Year 9 Progress Evening |
| Friday 20 December | • | Campus closes at 1.00pm |
| MONDAY 23 DECEMBER - FRIDAY 3 JANUARY | • | CHRISTMAS BREAK |

ACADEMIC YEAR 2024 - 2025 KEY DATES:



AUTUMN TERM (76 school days)

August Bank Holiday	Monday 26 August 2024
Open	Thursday 29 August 2024
Mid-Term Break	Monday 21 to Friday 25 October 2024
Training Day	Friday 6 December 2024
Close	Friday 20 December 2024

SPRING TERM (64 school days)

Open	Monday 6 January 2025
Training Day	Monday 20 January 2025
Mid-Term Break	Monday 17 to Friday 21 February 2025
Close	Friday 11 April 2025

SUMMER TERM (50 school days)

Open	Monday 28 April 2025
May Day	Monday 5 May 2025
Mid-Term Break	Monday 26 to Friday 30 May 2025
Close	Friday 11 July 2025

TRAINING DAYS Flexible days when staff are required to be in Campus but students are not:
Tuesday 27 and Wednesday 28 August 2024,
Friday 6 December 2024 and Monday 20 January 2025

SOCIAL MEDIA Please follow us on:

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or Twitter ([@BrookvaleGroby](#))

Please note that important information will always be shared with parents by email, so if you are not on Twitter or Facebook then you will not miss anything crucial. Nevertheless we warmly welcome you to join our online community!





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