



# BROOKVALE GROBY LEARNING CAMPUS

Valuing Everyone, Achieving Excellence

## Weekly Parent Bulletin

Friday 11th October 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 11 Geography trips 8 & 9.10.24



#HELLOYELLOW #WMHD2024

**BROOKVALE GROBY LEARNING CAMPUS**  
Work Hard, Be Kind

**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 PHOTOGRAPHY PHYSICS  
PSYCHOLOGY SOCIOLOGY

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<b>All Years</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Lost Property</b> - Please <a href="#">click here</a> for this week's new items. Any uncollected items will be disposed of/recycled after half term.</li><li>● <b>World Mental Health Day on Thursday 10th October</b> - many students and staff took the opportunity to "Wear an item of Yellow" on Thursday. <b>Contributions to this Fundraiser can still be made on Arbor until midnight on Sunday 13th October. Look for "A World Mental Health Day Donation - Voluntary Donation 2024"</b></li></ul>
<b>Year 7</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Please see message below from Mrs Bellamy - Faculty Leader - English, Media &amp; Literacy:</b></li></ul> <p>It is routine practice for the class organisation in year 7 to be reviewed at the end of the first half term. We look at data that has come from the primary schools, alongside our Reading Plus data, and our growing knowledge of the students themselves.</p> <p>This year, in both R and S cohorts, we will have class 1 for the students with the highest primary school data and the highest reading ages, and a support set for students who require additional support and input to access our curriculum. The rest of the classes will be broadly mixed ability.</p> <p>After half term your child may find themselves in a different class and, or, a different teacher because of this restructuring. No child will be disadvantaged due to these moves; their progress - as well as their wellbeing - is of paramount importance to us.</p> <p>Thank you for your support.</p>
<b>Year 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>ADT Contributions</b> - An email was shared a few weeks ago 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. The item is still on Arbor School Shop</li></ul>
<b>Year 9</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Trip - Sports Tour (Football) Barcelona 5th to 11th April 25</b> - further to our mailing before the summer break, details of this exciting new trip have now been shared by email with Year 9 and Year 10 parents/carers this week. Whilst places are limited, the letter also has a link for a google form to go on a waiting list should places become available. <b><i>Please note Bronze DofE Students have a clash of dates.</i></b></li></ul>
<b>Year 10</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Trip - Ski USA February 2026</b> - we are again planning to run our annual trip for current Year 10s and Year 12s who will be in Years 11 and 13 respectively at the time of the trip. The total cost is due to be in the region of £2,500 with a deposit of £225 by early November. <a href="#">Letter</a> with full details has been shared by email to Parents/Carers.</li><li>● <b>Trip - Sports Tour (Football) Barcelona April 25</b> - further to our mailing before the summer break, details of this exciting new trip have now been shared by email with Year 9 and Year 10 parents/carers this week. Whilst places are limited, the letter also</li></ul>





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<b>Year 11</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>A reminder to complete the Exam Success Evening/Big Revise form by Wednesday 16th October - link can be found <a href="#">HERE</a>.</b></li><li>● <b>Post 16 Open Evening</b> - taking place on campus this coming <b>Thursday 17 October, 5.30m - 7.30pm</b>. We look forward to seeing our Year 11 students at our open evening for <b>entry into Year 12 September 2025</b>. See the flyer with more information above.</li><li>● <b>The <a href="#">Year 11 Mock Timetable</a> is now available!</b> Year 11 Mocks will commence on Monday 18th November and will be running for two weeks up until Friday the 29th November.</li></ul> <p>Any queries, please contact the Exams Team at <a href="mailto:exams@brookvalegroby.com">exams@brookvalegroby.com</a></p>
<b>Years 10,11,12 and 13.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Unifrog is hosting a <a href="#">UK University Fair</a> on Wednesday 16 October at 4–6:30pm.</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❖ Year 10–13 students are invited to meet 40 universities in two hours - including University of Bristol, University of Warwick, University of Leeds, and Cardiff University. They'll gain practical advice from the experts to help them get a step closer to their dream university.</li><li>❖ For students who are unsure about what or where to study - Live sessions and interactive booths can inspire them to consider a diverse range of universities from all over the UK.</li><li>❖ For students who know where they want to go - This fair is a great opportunity to get tips on choosing the right course and acing their personal statement ahead of the upcoming admissions cycle.</li><li>❖ For students who have questions about student life - Whether this is about scholarships, extracurricular activities, accommodation, or any other factors that influence students' decisions, 40 universities will be there to chat!</li><li>❖ Please see the <a href="#">attached poster</a> for more details - students will need to be signed into their Unifrog account to sign up.</li></ul></li></ul>
<b>Year 12</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Trip - Ski USA February 2026</b> - we are again planning to run our annual trip for current Year 10s and Year 12s who will be in Years 11 and 13 respectively at the time of the trip. The total cost is due to be in the region of £2,500 with a deposit of £225 by early November. Letter with full details to be shared by email to Parents/Carers.</li><li>● <b>Year 12 Work Experience 30th June to 4th July 2025</b> - <a href="#">click here</a> for the letter shared regarding Work Experience for Year 12 students in the summer term.</li><li>● <b>Year 12 Trips to NEC UCAS Discovery &amp; King Power 2025</b> - <a href="#">click here</a> for the letter shared regarding these trips on 11th March and 24th June 2025. Places available now to book on <b>Arbor &gt; Activities &gt; Trips &gt; Trip - Y12 NEC UCAS Discovery &amp; King Power Bowl</b>.</li></ul>



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### Year 13

- **Year 13 Bowling Trip** - [click here](#) for the letter shared regarding this trip on Wednesday 26th March 2025. Places available now to book on **Arbor > Activities > Trips > Trip - Y13 Hollywood Bowl**.
- The [Year 13 Mock Timetable](#) is now available! Year 13 Mocks will commence on Monday 18th November and will be running for two weeks up until Friday the 29th November.

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