



Dear Year 12 Students

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Your first half term of Post 16 has just flown by and you all seem to be settling in well and starting to get to grips with Post 16 life and A level study. You have so much coming up over the next few terms and you need to make sure you are ready for all the challenges.

Post 16 life and A level study is very different to KS4/GCSE study. There is far more independence and self motivation expected from you. Trying to establish a good work ethic is key. Knowing when to work, rest and play to ensure you are on top of your studies as well as looking after yourself physically and mentally can be a challenge but your tutor, the Post 16 team and your teachers are all here to help and support you.

The topics we cover in PDP/Enrichment etc are written to support you and teach you the things you need to know to be a successful Post 16 student. You are also learning new skills that can be carried forward through your future career pathway.

During tutor time/assemblies/enrichment this term we will be covering the topics below:

Enrichment Topics	PDP Topics	PSHE Topics	1 to 1 Focus
Money Sense - Escape Rooms	VESPA - Effort	Relationships, Family & Friends	Reading
Money Workshops	VESPA - Systems	Independence	Study Habits
Parliament		Life Skills	
First Aid Training		Employment Rights	

Also this term Year 12 have their first report scheduled. This report will give you a good overview of all of your subjects and how you are doing in them. There will also be VESPA ratings for each subject which gives you an indication of how each strand of VESPA fits into your subjects and how you are performing in each strand. The Post Team will spend time analysing the report data to identify if any support needs. We can then work together with the students and parents and implement individual support plans to ensure the student has the very best chance of achieving their goals.

As you know we have launched our Work Experience through Unifrog, here is the link to the letter to help you with this process: [Work Experience Letter](#).

If you have any questions or worries please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Post 16 or email us post16@brookvalegroby.com. Alternatively, pop to the Post 16 office and come and see us in person, we are here to help.

Best wishes for this half term.

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We would like to remind you of some of the important procedures and rules in Post 16 that need to be followed.

Signing in	Please make sure you are signing in using the sign in app when you come into school each day. This is a safeguarding measure as we need to know you are on campus at all times.
Study Rooms	All of our Post 16 Rooms are study rooms during lesson time, therefore you will be expected to be studying. The rooms are slightly different so you have a choice of the style of studying you wish to do: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Silent Study Area - SILENT studying - Year 13 Only● Post 16 Study Area G43 - Quiet Study and Computers● Common Room - Group Study● P16 Dining Room - Group Study● Library - Silent Study Please respect the rules of the study room and other students..
School Day on Campus	You are expected to arrive on campus no later than 8.40am to ensure you arrive at your tutor room/assembly ready for a prompt 8.45am start. The day ends at 3.10pm and you are expected to be on campus for the whole school day. This will be monitored and students leaving campus without an official reason will be challenged and sanctions will be issued. This is a safeguarding measure as we need to know you are on campus between 8.40am and 3.10pm every day.
Dress Code	Please make sure you are dressed in line with the dress code. Please re-read the dress code to familiarise yourself with it again. You will be challenged and sent to the Post 16 office or home to change.
Lanyards	You need to be wearing your lanyard at all times whilst on campus. Your ID card is even more important now as it is needed to activate the gate system/signing in/out app. If you have forgotten your lanyard then you must visit the Post 16 office to collect a temporary lanyard for the day. You need to do this as soon as you come into school and you will be asked to return this at the end of the day.
Phones/Earphones	Phones and earphones should not be visible in corridors/outside spaces at any time. You can use your phone to support your learning in independent study time when seated in one of our study areas. If you are using a phone, earphones in restricted areas (corridors/year 7-11 spaces) then you will be challenged and asked to put them away.