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Weekly Parent Bulletin

Friday 8th November 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:







Remembrance assemblies and displays



Year 11 student Alyssa Tapley BCyA, was filmed in school by the Lord-Lieutenant's office. Alyssa WON The Lord-Lieutenant's Young Person of the Year for 2024, and they wanted to film promotional material for the launch of the 2025 Awards. Alyssa shared her achievements and endeavours since winning the top award!



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All Years

• 'Remembrance Day at BGLC and the Poppy Appeal' - We still have poppy items in reception for Students to purchase. Please ask them to come to reception at break or lunch time. Also, please note that we are unable to give any change.



- For information, please see our <u>Behaviour Towards Staff Policy</u> also available on our website.
- Training day- Polite reminder that <u>Friday 6th December campus will be closed</u> for Teacher Training. Please see 24/25 and 25/26 term dates on our school website.
- Appointments- We kindly ask that Parents email in advance to attendance@brookvalegroby.com regarding any upcoming appointments their child may have. We have an awful lot of Parents calling in on the day which can often make getting messages to students/staff difficult.
- Lost Property Please <u>click here</u> for this week's new items.
- Children in Need <u>click here for the letter</u> a reminder that on Friday 15th November 2025 Students have the opportunity to come to school in non-uniform for a donation of £1 cash (lanyards are still required).



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- ADT Christmas Card Competition- Please <u>click here</u> for a poster about a Christmas Card Competition. Please note the deadline to submit is Thursday 28th November.
- Years 7 11 Flu Vaccinations The NHS immunisations team will be visiting campus on Thursday 28th November to see Students in Years 7-11 for their Flu Vaccine. A <u>letter</u> has been shared last week with a link to the consent form. Please email <u>bmorrison@brookvalegroby.com</u> if you have any queries.
- Mud around campus the following message has been shared with our students and it would be great if you could support us by reiterating the message to your child(ren):

Please stick to the footpaths whilst moving around campus.

This will reduce the risk of injuries and also help keep the internal floors clean.

 Leicester City FC in the Community - Urban Foxes. FREE Girls only Skateboarding and Rock-Climbing sessions! See flyers below for more information #BGLC_PE





• Borneo 2025 - In July 2025, 18 students and 2 staff will be travelling to Borneo. Whilst there we will be involved in project work to help local communities such as building classrooms, toilet blocks and working on environmental projects such as tree planting. Students have been fundraising individually to pay their way for the trip, but we are currently raising the money to pay for the bus to the airport. Anything extra we raise will be used to buy school supplies that we will give out to the local children. Anything you can give will be greatly appreciated. Thank you! Please click here for more details. We would love it if you could donate on and/or share our GoFundMe page: https://gofund.me/d218d350



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	 Food Bank Collection- Please <u>click here</u> for a poster regarding collections for a local food bank which has been shared with Students during form time.
	 Premier League Kicks - Please <u>click here</u> for information from Hinckley and Bosworth council regarding Free city football sessions.
Year 7	 Homework Club - You can now sign up for the Year 7 Homework club on a Thursday after school via Arbor —> School —> Activities —> Clubs for the remainder of the Autumn Term.
Year 8	 Normandy Trip September 2025 - A reminder that the deadline for deposits is this Sunday 10th November via Arbor School Shop. The focus will be on learning about French culture and using our French reading, listening and speaking skills alongside looking at the links the area of Normandy has with Britain through the Norman Conquest of 1066 and the D-Day Landings of World War 2. Students do not need to be studying French in their languages lessons in school to be able to apply for a place on the visit. Further communications will be sent out shortly. If your child is interested in this trip, please check your emails regularly. Click here for the letter.
Year 9	 GL Science Assessments - please <u>click here</u> for a letter regarding Year 9 GL Science Assessments which will be taking place in January 2025. This information was shared by email with Parents this week along with a <u>revision checklist</u>.
	• Live Theatre performance in school of the GCSE text "A Christmas Carol" - this engaging production by professional actors of "A Christmas Carol" is the perfect support tool for those studying the GCSE textbook having been adapted directly from the original text by Dickens. This is packed full of all the relevant quotes, characters, themes and events exactly as they happen in the story. It's delivered in a pacey, humorous and highly engaging way to reflect the writing style of the author. No travel required to a venue and an exciting and different way to learn. This will take place during the school day on Thursday 21st November information has been shared by email click here about this exciting opportunity to watch a live performance Tickets cost £5.50 which is an incredible opportunity compared with theatre ticket prices. These can be purchased via Arbor > Activities > Trips (the performance is onsite). We have extended availability until midnight on Sunday 17th November. T
Year 11	 Y11 English Trip to "Poetry Live" event in Nottingham on 23rd January 2025 - we have secured a number of tickets to attend this event in Nottingham which compliments the English coursework. We plan to run a coach during the school day, but we anticipate returning to campus after transport has left the school site. Details



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have now been shared via email. The Deadline to make the £35 payment is Midnight on Sunday 10th November.
 Exam Success Evening - thank you to parents/carers who attended this event last week. If you were unable to join us all resources are now available on our website or via this LINK.

Years 10 and 12

 Ski USA 2026: 11th February 2026 - 19th February 2026 - there is still time to join this trip which includes Skiing and a New York stop over on the way home. Deadline for deposit payment is midnight on Sunday 10th November 2024 or until places are filled.

Post 16

- Year 12 InvestIN offer teenagers the opportunity to gain hands-on, practical industry experience alongside leading professionals, so that they can choose the right career for them and maximise their potential. Bursary applications are now open! InvestIN are dedicated to helping young people flourish by creating opportunities that are accessible to all, regardless of financial circumstances. As such, every school is able to apply for 5 fully-funded bursaries per term for eligible students. In order to qualify for an InvestIN bursary, your student should satisfy one or more of the following criteria:
 - Currently in receipt of a bursary from the government's 16 to 19 bursary fund (or equivalent)
 - Currently receive free school meals during secondary education or have done so in the past six years
 - Have been in care or taken the role of a caregiver at home

To find out more, <u>click on this link</u> If you are interested please email **post16@brookvalegroby.com** including: name of student, name and date of desired programme and bursary requirements met.

- Year 13 Leaver Hoodies we are excited to launch the opportunity for Year 13 students to order "Leaver Hoodies" with a view to having them delivered in the New Year for students to wear. A letter has been shared today by email but we have revised the deadline dates for providing your order choices on the google form and the associated payment on Arbor > School Shop. Click here for the revised letter and here for the size and colour chart.
- BETT Show Wednesday 22nd January 2025 for Post 16 Students of Computer Science, IT and Business Studies we are offering coach transport to this informative event of speakers, exhibitors and demonstrations from Industry Tech specialists at the ExCel Arena in London. Details will be emailed to Students, Parents and Carers. Places can be reserved via Arbor/ Activities/ Trips BETT Show for £35. Deadline is Friday 22nd November or until all available places have been filled.
- Year 12 Business Studies Students <u>click here for the letter</u> with details of to preorder an A Level Business Studies Book and Calculation Practice Book via the Arbor School Shop.
- Year 13 Business Studies Students click here for the letter to outline how to



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preorder an A Level Business Studies Course Guide via the Arbor School Shop.

Year 12 Trips to NEC UCAS Discovery & King Power 2025 - a reminder that these trips on 11th March and 24th June 2025 are still available to book on Arbor > Activities > Trips > Trip - Y12 NEC UCAS Discovery & King Power Bowl click here for the letter shared regarding