



Friday 15th 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 Day 11.11.24



Anti-Bullying Week



World Kindness Day 13.11.24



Children In Need Day 15.11.24



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<p><b>All Years</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Training day</b> - Polite reminder that <b>Friday 6th December campus will be closed</b> for Teacher Training. Please see 24/25 and 25/26 <a href="#">term dates</a> on our school website.</li><li>● <b>Lost Property</b> - Please <a href="#">click here</a> for this week's new items.</li><li>● <b>Years 7 - 11 Flu Vaccinations</b> - The NHS immunisations team will be visiting campus on Thursday 28th November to see Students in Years 7-11 for their Flu Vaccine. A <a href="#">letter</a> has been shared with a link to the consent form. Please email <a href="mailto:bmorrison@brookvalegroby.com">bmorrison@brookvalegroby.com</a> if you have any queries. <b><u>The consent form closes on Wednesday 27th November- We will not be able to take consent over the phone after this time.</u></b></li><li>● <b>Borneo 2025</b> - 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. <b>Thank you! Please <a href="#">click here</a> for more details. We would love it if you could donate on and/or share our GoFundMe page: <a href="https://gofund.me/d218d350">https://gofund.me/d218d350</a></b></li></ul> <div data-bbox="874 1115 1023 1263" style="text-align: center;"></div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Food Bank Collection</b>- Please <a href="#">click here</a> for a poster regarding collections for a local food bank which has been shared with Students during form time.</li><li>● <b>ADT Christmas Card Competition</b>- Please <a href="#">click here</a> for a poster about a Christmas Card Competition. Please note the deadline to submit is Thursday 28th November.</li><li>● <b>Premier League Kicks</b> - Please <a href="#">click here</a> for information from Hinckley and Bosworth council regarding Free city football sessions.</li><li>● <b>Leicestershire SEND Hub</b> - Please <a href="#">click here</a> for a poster relating to a Parent/Carer Forum Group which may be of interest. Please also <a href="#">click here</a> for a Leicestershire SEND hub advert.</li></ul>
<p><b>Year 9</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>GL Science Assessments</b> - please <a href="#">click here</a> 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 <a href="#">revision checklist</a>.</li><li>● <b>Live Theatre performance in school of the GCSE text "A Christmas Carol"</b> - tickets for this performance in school have now sold out.</li><li>● <b>Barcelona Sports Tour</b>- Further to the letter dated 5th November , Please be aware that the next instalment is due by the 29th November 2024. These instalment payments are now set up for you in Arbor/Activities/School Shop.</li></ul>





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<b>Year 11</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Year 11 Art / Graphics / Textiles Coursework Deadline</b> - The final <b>coursework deadline</b> is <b>Friday 20th December</b> at <b>8AM</b>. There is no extension to this deadline for any student. All teaching staff and students are working hard every lesson as well as extra intervention sessions to support in the completion of this work. Please note that this coursework is 60% of the students overall GCSE grade. Should you have any questions, please contact your child's subject teacher for Art, Graphics or Textiles. Many thanks for all your ongoing support at home in encouraging your child to complete coursework in preparation for this deadline. As a team, we are grateful.</li><li>● <b>Year 11 Mocks-</b> The November mock exams start on Monday (18th November) and the Exams team would like to wish your child GOOD LUCK in their forthcoming mocks. We would also like your help in reiterating the following messages to your child whilst the mocks are taking place.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Pencil cases must be transparent.</li><li>● Drinks bottles must be transparent with NO labels.</li><li>● No talking or communication of any sort in the exam room/area (including in the exam corridor).</li><li>● No mobile phones, AirPods, Earphones/Earbuds, iPods or watches on your person. For students in small rooms these must be handed in to the exams office. For students in the Sports Hall these can remain switched off in your bag outside the Hall</li></ul><p>You MUST bring the following basic equipment to all lessons as well as mock exams:</p><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● BLACK PENS</li><li>● PENCIL</li><li>● RULER</li><li>● CALCULATOR</li><li>● Check with your class teachers about any additional equipment that you may need.</li><li>● You will need to be wearing your lanyard for the mock exams</li><li>● Lack of equipment will be followed up</li></ul><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Your individual timetable and seating information is already on your calendar in Arbor</li><li>● This is found on <b>Arbor</b> through the <b>Menu - My Items - My Exams</b> - you should then find your timetable under the <b>‘Exam Timetable’</b> tab.</li></ul></li></ul>



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### Post 16

- **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 13 Leaver Hoodies** - we are excited to launch the opportunity for Year 13 students to order "Leaver Hoodies" (first name of all the year group to appear on the reverse) 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](#).
- **Year 12 Business Studies Students** - [click here for the letter](#) with details of to preorder an A Level Business Studies Book and Calculation Practice Book 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
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