



BROOKVALE GROBY LEARNING CAMPUS

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CAMPUS NEWSLETTER

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Dear Parent/Carer,

As we near the end of a successful term, we're thrilled to share some wonderful updates and reflections on the achievements and events that have brought our school community together. From facility enhancements to inspiring acts of kindness, there's much to celebrate!

New Building Completed

We're delighted to announce the completion of our new building, which includes four spacious classrooms and 20 much-needed toilets. This expansion provides our students with an improved learning environment, addressing key needs as we continue to enhance our facilities. We are also hoping that these additional facilities will enhance our lettings offer and generate much needed revenue.

Exploring New Opportunities with TMET

After careful consideration, our Trustees have decided to explore joining The Mead Educational Trust (TMET). This is an exciting opportunity for our school to connect with a wider community of schools, sharing resources and best practices to benefit our students. We will keep you informed as we move forward in this process. So far there have been a number of meetings held as part of the due diligence process and in time a consultation process will be undertaken.

Children in Need Fundraiser Success

Our recent Children in Need fundraiser was a resounding success, with the school community raising nearly **£1,200!** Thank you to everyone who contributed so generously. This achievement showcases the compassion and commitment of our students, families, and staff, all coming together to support a wonderful cause.

See page 18
for photos!



WELL DONE
EVERYONE!

Remembrance Service

This term, we held a poignant Remembrance Service, welcoming members of our local community for the first time. It was a moving occasion, honouring those who have served, and it was heartening to see our uniformed students' respect and thoughtfulness throughout the ceremony.

OFSTED Inspection

We are delighted that our recent OFSTED inspection was highly positive. The final report has now been shared and published and it reads extremely well. The inspectors praised the dedication of our staff, the brilliant attitudes of our students, and the supportive partnership between school and home. Thank you for your ongoing trust and collaboration, which plays such a significant role in our success. BGLC continues to be a popular choice within the community and is once again over subscribed.



Looking Ahead to the Final Term and the Holidays

As we approach the final term, we're excited about the activities and learning ahead, and, of course, the upcoming Christmas holidays! Our team is already busy planning for end-of-year celebrations that will be both fun and meaningful for our students.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership and the BGLC team wish all of our families a brilliant Christmas when it arrives.

Yours sincerely,
Will Teece

YEAR 11 STUDENT ALYSSA TAPLEY BCyA

On Tuesday 5th November, 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! **WELL DONE Alyssa, professional as ever! #TeamBGLC**

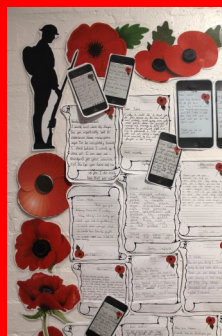
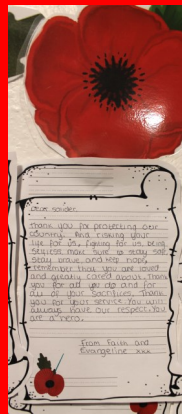


BGLC POPPY WALL

During their Life Skills classes, some of Year 7 & 8 students wrote letters and text messages to soldiers in the Act of Remembrance. These are proudly displayed in a 'Poppy Wall' and in our main reception too, with poppy wreaths and soldiers' shirts bunting! Remembrance assemblies took place to all students.



#remembrance



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EVERY DAY COUNTS

Why is attendance important to my child's education?

Did you know?
90% of young people with attendance **BELOW**
85% fail to get good grades.

MISSING 1 DAY A WEEK
=
LOSING ONE YEAR OF SCHOOL LIFE.

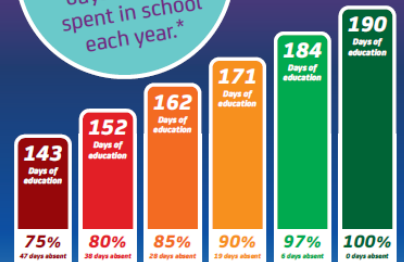
Good attendance means:

Being in school at least 97% of the time, that's at least 184 days a year.

Target 97%+

175 days are **NOT** spent in school each year.*

* Plenty of time for shopping, holidays & appointments.



SERIOUSLY WORRIED
Very poor attendance has a serious impact & reduces life chances.

VERY CONCERNED
Poor attendance gives less chance of success.

WELL DONE
Good attendance gives the best chance of success.

REMEMBRANCE DAY 2024

On the 11th November BGLC students who are part of uniformed organisations, took part in an 'Act of Remembrance' and held a two minutes silence at 11.00am.

We proudly displayed 81 mini wooden crosses, to represent each of the **81 fallen heroes**, from within our local community. These crosses were displayed during the Remembrance Service along with the reading of the names of each person.



CAMPUS OPEN EVENING - 26TH SEPTEMBER 2024

We welcomed over 450 Parents/Carers and Students to our recent Campus Open Evening, ably assisted by our student guides:



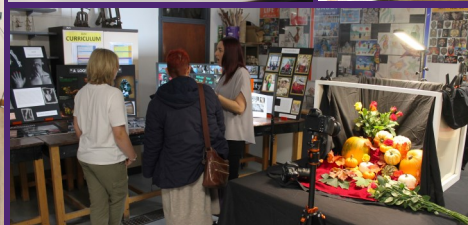
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There were hands on activities in all faculty areas, with plenty of things to see and do!



POST 16 OPEN EVENING - 17TH OCTOBER 2024

We welcomed over 300 Students, Parents & Carers to our Post 16 Open Evening.



POST 16 OPEN EVENING - 17TH OCTOBER 2024

Staff and Post 16 Ambassadors were available in all of our faculty areas:



A VERY SUCCESSFUL POST 16 OPEN EVENING



We held our annual Post 16 Open Evening before the half term, as pictured on pages 6 & 7. We were delighted by the amount of potential students and parents that joined us for the evening, finding out more about what we can offer in Post 16. All of our subjects were represented, with our amazing staff and current students who were able to talk to our visitors about the subjects and topics covered within our A Levels. Our Headteacher; Mr Teece, Assistant Headteacher; Mrs Varney and Head Students gave a presentation about Post 16 @ BGLC, which both parents and students found interesting and informative. We had some amazing feedback from parents and students on the night, and want to say a massive thank you to everyone who helped out with the planning, setting up and running of the evening, and to all of the lovely parents and potential students we met, you made the evening very enjoyable and memorable.

POST 16 - NEXT STEPS



Year 11 students will now be completing their Post 16 applications during their Life Skills lessons using the PS16 website. Our closing date for applications is Friday 20th December 2024. Late applications will be accepted, but we will prioritise the applications that meet our deadline. Once we have all applications in we will then start to plan our interviews which will take place in Feb/March 2025. We feel it is really important to meet all of our potential students and get to know a bit about them and answer any questions they may have. Once interviews have taken place we will then be sending out our confirmation letters.

We will also be inviting all applicants to join us for two induction days on June 30th and July 1st 2025 to meet with the Post 16 Team, tutors and other applicants and get a feel for what Post 16 life is all about.

If you weren't able to attend on the night, but would like to come for a tour, please contact us on the email address below.

If you want to find out more about the courses we run at BGLC please click [here](#), where you can also find the prospectus. If you have any questions, please email post16@brookvalegroby.com

YEAR 12 WORK EXPERIENCE

Keep on eye on our dedicated work experience webpage for the most up to date information about Year 12 work experience in July 2025:

[Post 16 Work Experience | Brookvale Groby](#)

Our graphic timeline is here:



POST 16 NEWS CONTINUED...



YEAR 13 UCAS DEADLINES

By now the majority of our Year 13 students will be nearing completion of their Personal Statements and will be starting to focus on completing their online UCAS applications ready to be sent. We would like the majority of our students to have sent their applications before Christmas and remind them of our deadline which is Friday 13th December 2024. We understand that not all students will be ready by our deadline date but hope to have as many sent off as possible. The official UCAS Deadline is 31st January 2025, we would need students to have completed and sent to us at the school no later than 24th January 2025 to ensure we have time to check and add grades and references.

If you are not applying to University and would like a careers interview/careers advice then please email post16@brookvalegroby.com and we will be able to assist you.

If you need any help with your applications then please speak to your tutor or a member of the Post 16 Team.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance is an extremely important part of A level study and studies have shown the importance of excellent attendance and overall outcomes.

When the outcomes from students of equal 'ability' are compared – those with attendance of over 95% perform greater than one grade higher per subject at A Level than those with attendance below 85%

One week's holiday/absence/illness per year during term time = a 3% fall in attendance.

We want to keep students and parents up to date with their attendance percentages and will continue to send out letters each term. Should your attendance decline, the Post 16 Team will meet with you to discuss ways in which we can support you to increase your attendance to school to ensure you achieve the grades you deserve.

Our attendance policy can be found on our website [Attendance Policy](#) or in the student handbook. Should you have any questions then please do not hesitate to contact us post16@brookvalegroby.com

UPCOMING POST 16 EVENTS





POST 16 ENRICHMENT



We have already had some amazing enrichment guest speakers to talk to our students including:

- Hertfordshire University on Personal Statements,
- University of Leicester - Access Leicester Programme
- Student Finance & Budgeting - Leicester University
- Critical Thinking Escape Room

On the run up to Christmas we have:

- Northampton University on 'University Interviews'
- Money Workshops - from The Money Charity
- 'What is Parliament?'
- First Aid Course - from the British Red Cross
- Hinckley and Bosworth Council have a workshop on Healthy Holidays.




AN INVITE TO OUR YEAR 13 ALUMNI

You are invited to collect your A Level certificates, meet up with old friends, and join us for mince pies and hot chocolate

Tuesday 17th December 3.15-4.15pm

Location: BGLC Post 16 Dining Room

RSVP here: <https://forms.gle/wyR2S13xGxDZ2GsP6>

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#BGLC_Post16

YEAR 7 STUDENTS MEET AUTHOR 'JENNIFER BELL'

Competition winners in Year 7 had the pleasure of attending a live online Question and Answer session with the author of the futuristic book *Wonderscapes*, Jennifer Bell. All Year 7 students were given an e-book copy of the novel as part of their induction to Year 7. Jennifer spoke about the inspiration behind her work, what it is like to be an author and her plans for future releases.

#BGLC_English



EXAM NEWS

GCSE November English and Maths resits - **RESULTS DAY** - 9th January 2025.

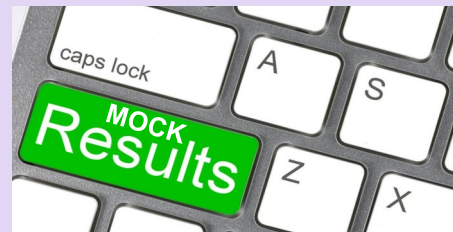
Year 11 and Year 13 Mocks are well underway (18.11.24 - 29.11.24) - Keep Going!

Year 11 MFL Speaking mocks will run during w/c 2nd December 2024 - students will be given their day/time to attend

Mock Results

Year 13 students' results from mocks will be shared with them as soon as they are marked, this is helpful for students who are applying for university and would like an up to date predicted grade.

Year 11 students will be invited to a Year 11 Mock Results day on Wednesday 8th January 2025. However, students will be receiving feedback to address any knowledge gaps before this.



January 2025 Exams

Our January exams for L3 BTEC, L3 Cambridge Technicals and WJEC L3 Criminology controlled assessment will commence w/c 9th January - 16th January. Information for students will be visible on Arbor (remember you will need to download the timetable to view your seat).

Reminder for Parents of Year 13 students - keep an eye on this webpage for helpful information about exams: <https://brookvalegroby.com/year-13-exam-success/>

**!! CERTIFICATES – GCSEs & A LEVEL SUMMER 2024
- THESE WILL BE AVAILABLE MID DECEMBER 2024 FOR COLLECTION !!**

LOOK OUT FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON OUR WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA CHANNELS

Please contact exams@brookvalegroby.com to arrange a suitable day and time to collect your certificates. If you wish to nominate someone to collect these for you, please also email exams@brookvalegroby.com

CHRISTMAS CHARITY FOOD BANK COLLECTION

This year we are running a food bank collection for the local Glenfield Community Food Hub. All donations will be gratefully received and picked up by the Hub and made available to families in time for Christmas.

If you are able to donate then please bring it into school and place it in the boxes outside of the Pastoral office by Friday 13th December 2024. This is such a good cause and helps out so much especially during the Christmas holidays.

Thank you in advance to all of you who donate, it is gratefully appreciated.



FOOD BANK COLLECTION

We have pledged to support our local food bank at the Glenfield Community Food Hub



These are some commonly requested items found in a food parcel:

- Toiletries
- Hygiene products
- Cereal
- Soup
- Pasta
- Lentils, beans and pulses
- Tinned tomatoes
- Pasta sauce
- Tinned vegetables
- Tea/coffee
- Tinned fruit
- Biscuits
- UHT milk
- Fruit juice
- Tinned meat
- Rice

DONATIONS CAN BE PLACED IN THE BOXES OUTSIDE THE PASTORAL OFFICES IN THE GROBY BUILDING UNTIL FRIDAY 13TH DECEMBER

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 college 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 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 them. 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

BGLC DESIGNATED SAFEGUARDING LEADS (DSLs)

For more useful safeguarding information, resources and guides for Parents/Carers please visit our webpage: <https://brookvalegroby.com/safeguarding-useful-guides-for-parents/>

Safeguarding

Our first priority is that ALL students feel safe and happy in our campus. If you do not feel safe or you are worried about someone else, you must speak to an adult you trust.

The staff below on our campus are responsible for student safeguarding in school. Please speak with them if you have any concerns.

Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSL)

Lead DSL			
 Greg Godwin Senior Deputy Headteacher		 Will Teece Headteacher	
 Carol Hubbard Deputy Headteacher	 Chris Bugh Assistant Headteacher	 Taz Johal Assistant Headteacher	 Vicki Varney Assistant Headteacher
 Tina Rumming Senior Pastoral Leader	 Donna Bee Head of Year 7	 Jayne Jordan Head of Year 11	 Jo Clarke Head of Year 10
 Lucy Driver Alternative Provision Co-ordinator	 Michelle Tointon SENDCO	 Michelle Richardson Lead Tutor	 Adam Goodger Lead P16 Tutor
 Michelle Cheadle Head of P16	 Beth Rumming Lifeskills Subject Leader	 Debbie Phipps PA to SLT	
Mr Godwin - Lead DSL		All other staff shown are Deputy DSLs	
LCC - LADO: 0116 3054141 (Monday - Friday 8.30am - 4.30pm) Leicestershire First Response Children's Duty Team: 0116 3050005 (Out of hours)			

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

HOW TO COMBAT ONLINE BULLYING

Defined as "ongoing hurtful behaviour towards someone online", cyber-bullying makes its victims feel upset, uncomfortable and unsafe. In the digital world, it has numerous forms - such as hurtful comments on a person's posts or profile; deliberately leaving them out of group chats; sharing embarrassing images or videos of someone; or spreading gossip about them. Cyber-bullying can severely impact a young person's mental health... so, in support of Anti-Bullying Week, we've provided a list of tips to help trusted adults know what to look for and how to respond to it.

1. GET CONNECTED
Playing online games together with your child is a great way to build a relationship with them on social media (provided there's a safe enough) is not only fun but also an excellent way of establishing some common ground to discuss things you've both seen or done online. You will only connect online with people who are communicating with in the digital world.

2. KEEP TALKING
Regular chats with young people about their online lives are good practice in general, but they can also be an excellent reference to help prevent cyber-bullying. When talking, you might want to remind them that you will only connect online with people who are communicating with in the digital world.

3. STAY VIGILANT
Observe your child while they're using technology and just after they've used it. Are they acting normally, or out of character? Possible signs of a problem may include seeming quiet or withdrawn; being late to lessons; or repeatedly checking their phone. When you find it's the right time, you may want to check in with them to see if everything is OK.

4. MAKE YOURSELF AVAILABLE
When conversations about cyber-bullying do take place, they're likely to be difficult and upsetting for both you and your child. While they're bringing you up to speed, and try not to show any signs if they haven't dealt with the situation in exactly the way you would have hoped.

5. BE PREPARED TO LISTEN
When conversations about cyber-bullying do take place, they're likely to be difficult and upsetting for both you and your child. While they're bringing you up to speed, and try not to show any signs if they haven't dealt with the situation in exactly the way you would have hoped.

6. EMPOWER YOUR CHILD
Depending on their age, your child might not want a parent 'lighting their battles' for them. In that case, talk through their options with them (blocking the bully, reporting the bully, and so on). Encourage them to report the incident to their school. If you're concerned the path they've chosen to support their complaint, make sure you're there to offer support specifically to stamp out abusive behaviour and protect them.

7. REPORT BULLIES ONLINE
Cyber-bullying often takes place through the priority of a social media platform or online game. It's important to report the incident to the platform. Most platforms have reporting tools to support their complaints. Make sure you're there to offer support specifically to stamp out abusive behaviour and protect them.

8. ENCOURAGE EMPATHY
Protecting themselves online is the priority, of course, but young people should also feel empowered to help others who are being cyber-bullied. Even if they don't feel confident enough to call someone out on their abusive behaviour online, they can still confidentially report that person to the app or some where the bullying occurred.

9. SEEK EXPERT ADVICE
Victims of online bullying frequently experience feelings of self-doubt and anxiety. A lot of the time, young people are not sure if they think that an incident of cyber-bullying has affected their child's mental wellbeing, then seek professional support if they can. There are some useful contact points in the central panel below.

10. INVOLVE THE AUTHORITIES
In the nature of any online bullying makes you suspect someone of being a threat to your child's immediate physical safety or if their online behaviour is a sign of a wider problem, you should report that person to the app or some where the bullying occurred.

Meet Our Expert
To date, she has been an online safety consultant, educator and researcher who has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety policies for schools. She has written several academic papers and carried out research for the Australian government concerning internet use and sexting behaviour of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.

National Online Safety
#WakeupWednesday

www.nationalonlinesafety.com @natonlinesafety NationalOnlineSafety nationalonlinesafety

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STOP BULLYING See it, say it, stop it!

Bullying is: "repeated unkind behaviour by one person or a group"

What should **YOU** do?

- ✓ Report the issue to a trusted adult (teacher, tutor, support staff, parent)
- ✓ Use the online Google Form on the school website (student tab)
- ✓ Email pastoral team

Staff that can help you:

Mrs Goddard	Anti Bullying Coordinator	E: rgoddard@brookvalegroby.com
Mrs Rumming	Head of Pastoral	E: trumming@brookvalegroby.com
Mrs Rumming	Head of Year 7	E: trumming@brookvalegroby.com
Mrs Bee	Head of Year 8	E: dbee@brookvalegroby.com
Mrs Driver	Head of Year 9	E: ldriver@brookvalegroby.com
Mrs Clarke	Head of Year 10	E: jclarke@brookvalegroby.com
Mrs Jordan	Head of Year 11	E: jjordan@brookvalegroby.com
Mrs Smith	P16 Support Officer	E: gsmith@brookvalegroby.com

What will **WE** do?

- ✓ Support the victim (not just on the day but in the following weeks)
- ✓ Investigate the issue (take statements, talk to witnesses)
- ✓ Sanction the perpetrators (Detentions, exclusions, report to the police)
- ✓ Work with the perpetrators to ensure this behaviour does not continue

You may not see the consequences of reporting it, but that does not mean it has not been dealt with.



#antibullyingweek2024

W/c 11th November all students will be having Anti-Bullying themed assemblies. In Year 7 assembly, students heard from Mr Teece, regarding his own personal experiences, and who you can speak to here at Brookvale Groby Learning Campus.

#workhardbekind



YEAR 11 - POST 16 PROVIDER ENGAGEMENT EVENT

On Monday 11th November, Year 11 students took part in a Post 16 provider engagement event, which gave them all the opportunity to speak with some Post 16 providers to help with making some final decisions before they begin their applications in their Life Skills class. Students were given a 'goody bag' with an application support booklet, and a booklet about Labour Market Information to support them with their choices. We'd like to thank all of the people who joined us and for the useful guidance that they gave to our Year 11!

#BGLC_Careers



MATHS STARS!

Congratulations to all the students chosen by their class teachers for their great work during the month of September. **WELL DONE!**

#BGLC_MATHS

Maths Stars

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13
Sean M Ellis T Henry W Preya H Matilda P Ethan B Ophelia M-K Harry H-Y	Freddie C Caitlin F Joden M Kyron O-N-F Joni B Tyrah J Lilly G Ethan M	Maximus P Arthur B Jack F Olivia L Spencer P Louan P Monny D Eloise-Alexis S	Esme S Korey R Bella P Neive D Luko F Ellie B Millie G Oliver M	Martha W Shoan B Abby H Molly F Darsoni M Freya M Corum B Dorcy C	Rhoda C (Maths) Jim K (Maths) Jacob H (Further Maths) Kyle C (Core Maths)	Susie W (Maths) Ethan L (Maths) Joe M (Further Maths)

These students were nominated by their class teachers for great work during this month!

September

$E = mc^2$

Maths Stars

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13
S Irwin N Stevens F Horsant K Flint M Curnock L Boulton N Sagoo L John I Ellwood	I Shipman A Coupland H Hurst F Cox E Chukwu J Lester E Connolly S Kerslake S Ashby	C Newitt N Cook S Greenway - Christie H Kenney I Jordan E Coombes D-M Glaze J Hunt M Tipper	D Jayawardena L Johnson E Sangha L Day F Bampton H Bartlett J Roberts S Morris A De Rosa	T Hatter N Chideolue S O'Neill H Billson W Tasker S Conham O De Rosa H Vipulkumar S Taylor	N Aurora (Maths) E Bonham (Maths) B Duffin (Further Maths) R Wright (Core Maths)	J Swain (Maths) H Scott (Maths) M Sorohan (Further Maths)

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October

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Sparx Maths Champions!

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Kiyon P 6027	Hadil B 5346	Eiamh F 15511	Alexander H 4535	Emily F 4420
Lucy D 5653	Tyrah J 4530	Alexis D 7264	Freya W 4129	Ethan F 4513
Diyan P 5437	Lilly G 4503	Charlotte N 4569	Charlie D 4104	Ava R 3511
Matilda P 5376	Tyler M-I 4487	Harry C 4538	Josh M 3949	Nevan C 3497
Freya V 5255	Holly B 4478	Noah C 4388	Lauren M 3627	Emi J 3352

Most XP in September!

XP Gained between 29/08/24 - 30/09/24

Sparx Maths Champions!

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
D Patel 11819	L Machin 6068	A Deakin 8867	C Darker 3772	H Ghuman 3410
L Deacon 11181	T Jhutti 4536	E Fitzgerald 5469	M Gibson 3501	T Ramsell 3341
E Buckley 8456	N Mistry 4471	H Swoin 4673	M Rowe 3500	L Rivas 3276
N Shukla 8188	L Gardner 4006	A-M Silver 4591	I Morrison 3322	B Miller 3135
R Patel 7217	R Whitbread 3985	C Newitt 4558	M Kitchen 3005	M Wilkins 3116

Most XP in October!

XP Gained between 01/10/24 - 31/10/24

BEBRAS COMPETITION

Some of our students are taking part in the Bebras problem solving competition in conjunction with Raspberry Pi and Oxford University. Good luck to all those taking part!



LAST DAY OF TERM: Friday 20th December 2024

As usual on the last day of term, students will finish at **1.00pm**, when our school buses will take students home as normal. Lunches will not be served on this day.

We expect **ALL** students to attend school on the final day.

GCSE GEOGRAPHY FIELDTRIP TO BRADGATE PARK

On 8th & 9th October, in order to fulfil the GCSE Geography exam board requirements, Year 11 students completed another field enquiry. The aim of this trip is to study flows in the physical environment, where students carried out a number of fieldwork skills in order to collect data to help with further investigations.

Well done everyone for your hard work.

#bglc_geography





GCSE GEOGRAPHY FIELDTRIP TO LEICESTER

On Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th September, Year 11 students went to various areas around Leicester City Centre, such as Leicester Train Station and Haymarket Bus Station to gather data on the types of sustainable transport that serves our city. Conducting these fieldwork trips helps with their GCSEs. It was a great day for all and we were grateful for no rain and free time to get some Greggs and McDonald's!
Well done everyone for your hard work.

#BGLC_GEOGRAPHY



HISTORY TASSOMAI AWARDS

BGLC History department have started a Tassomai Awards every half term. These are the ones for last half term. Students will receive a badge awarding their accuracy, and there is also an award for the Year 10 Class and Year 11 Class who have the best average accuracy. **WELL DONE!** #BGLC_History



<p>History Tassomai Awards The Year 10 History Class with the Highest Accuracy is awarded to...</p> <p><u>10C.Hi Mr Tagg</u></p> <p>for an average class accuracy of...</p> <p>75.9%</p> <p>Autumn Term 1 (August- October 2024)</p>	<p>History Tassomai Awards The Year 11 History Class with the Highest Accuracy is awarded to...</p> <p><u>11B.Hi Miss Smith</u></p> <p>for an average class accuracy of...</p> <p>65.4%</p> <p>Autumn Term 1 (August- October 2024)</p>
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History Tassomai Awards
Highest Accuracy on History Tassomai

Charlie Darker 10A.Hi

Total accuracy...

98.8%

Autumn Term 1
(August- October 2024)

History Tassomai Awards
Highest Accuracy on History Tassomai

Lauren Matthews 10A.Hi

Total accuracy...

93.2%

Autumn Term 1
(August- October 2024)

History Tassomai Awards
Highest Accuracy on History Tassomai

Seb Klejbach 11A.Hi

Total accuracy...

92%

Autumn Term 1
(August- October 2024)

Year 11 Tassomai Historical Accuracy Champions

History Tassomai Awards
Highest Accuracy on History Tassomai

Abdullah Rakeeb 10C.Hi

Total accuracy...

87%

Autumn Term 1
(August- October 2024)

History Tassomai Awards
Highest Accuracy on History Tassomai

Daisy Steiner 10B.Hi

Total accuracy...

86.5%

Autumn Term 1
(August- October 2024)

History Tassomai Awards
Highest Accuracy on History Tassomai

Freya Mckay 11A.Hi

Total accuracy...

88.5%

Autumn Term 1
(August- October 2024)

History Tassomai Awards
Highest Accuracy on History Tassomai

Alex Spencer-Melville 11A.Hi

Total accuracy...

87%

Autumn Term 1
(August- October 2024)

History Tassomai Awards
Highest Accuracy on History Tassomai

Ellie Barton 10B.Hi

Total accuracy...

85.7%

Autumn Term 1
(August- October 2024)

Year 10 Tassomai Historical Accuracy Champions

History Tassomai Awards
Highest Accuracy on History Tassomai

Reeyun Kooner 11C.Hi

Total accuracy...

82%

Autumn Term 1
(August- October 2024)

History Tassomai Awards
Highest Accuracy on History Tassomai

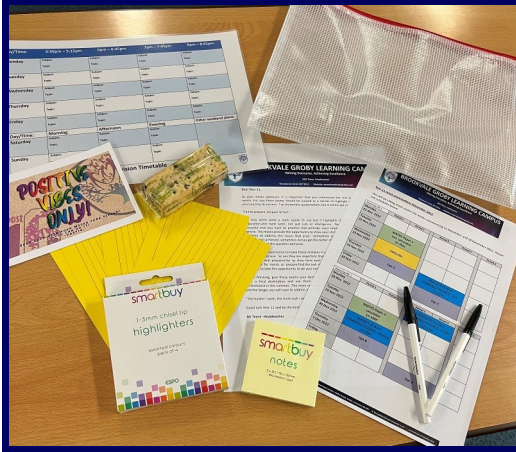
Ethan Hurst 11A.Hi

Total accuracy...

79.7%

Autumn Term 1
(August- October 2024)





YEAR 11 REVISION PACKS

Good luck to our Year 11 & Year 13 students who begin their mock exams fortnight, week commencing 18th November.

All Year 11 students received 'exam preparation packs' on Tuesday 12th November, to support with mock exam preparations. We hope they will prove to be a valuable resource for these two weeks and beyond.

GOOD LUCK!



CHILDREN IN NEED 2024

Friday 15th November was Children in Need.

To raise money for this worthwhile cause, we gave students the opportunity to come to school in non-uniform on the day!

Some staff wore fancy dress and got right into the spirit of the day, and others wore the Pudsey Bear t-shirts! Some Post 16 students wore PJ's too!



THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO DONATED - the grand total raised was nearly £1,200! AMAZING!



REMINDER OF BGLC TRAINING DAY



Friday 6th December 2024

is a designated TRAINING DAY, therefore **NO STUDENTS** will be in school that day.



'TALK THE TALK'

Brookvale Groby Learning Campus was very proud to host the annual 'Talk the Talk' event on Tuesday 19th November 2024, involving pupils from our local Primary Schools. Two of our Year 9 students; Ruben Bruen and Tara Mackness, were exemplary comperes for the evening, with Year 12 student Martha Barrett and Year 13 student Frankie Gambardella, our Post 16 BGLC Ambassadors, also attending.

'Talk the Talk' has always been a wonderful evening, bringing pupils and parents/carers together from the local area, and helping children develop both their confidence and presenting skills. Keeping the audience captivated for a few minutes with a range of entertaining presentations on topics including Greek Mythology, pets and maths made for an enjoyable evening for all!

A big well done to all involved and here's to another successful 'Talk the Talk' event next year.



Talk the Talk 24

Tuesday 19th November 2024

Brookvale Groby Learning Campus

Safety Guiding
 Extinction People
 Parkrun Global Online
 Warming cat dog choose Star
 health mental learning Theatre
 Change Lola Space
 gerbil secret ok Signs Bees
 pet Greek India right Art
 Swimming Maths Animal
 Skiing Title
 Girl languages Positive Europe
 life Belgium Mythology Biology
 Planet Asthma importance
 Pakistan Tanks Poland Littering
 Gymnastics Climate
 sibling Champions
 Inspiring

Brookvale Groby Learning Campus, Elizabeth Woodville Primary School, Glenfield Primary School, Kirby Muxloe Primary School, Lady Jane Grey Primary School, Martinshaw Primary School, Mercenfeld Primary School, Newtown Linford Primary School, Ratby Primary School, South Charnwood High School, Stafford Leys Primary School, Stanton-under-Bardon Primary School, Thornton Primary School



HAPPY DIWALI!

1 November
2024

BGLC celebrated Diwali by having themed assemblies week commencing 28th October 2024.

Staff were encouraged to wear bright colours to join in the celebrations too.

Diwali



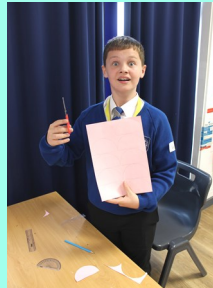
#Diwali2024



TRADE GAMES

Year 9 students have been representing global countries. They have taken part in the 'Trade Game' where they need to work together in a team (country) to make as much money as possible. This helps students to learn how to share, trade, work as a team, listen to each other and to shout 'that's so unfair' a lot! It was good fun and students enjoyed not doing 'normal' lessons for an hour.

#BGLC_SocialScience



YEAR 7 GEOGRAPHY

Our Year 7 Geography class have been learning about human and physical Geography.

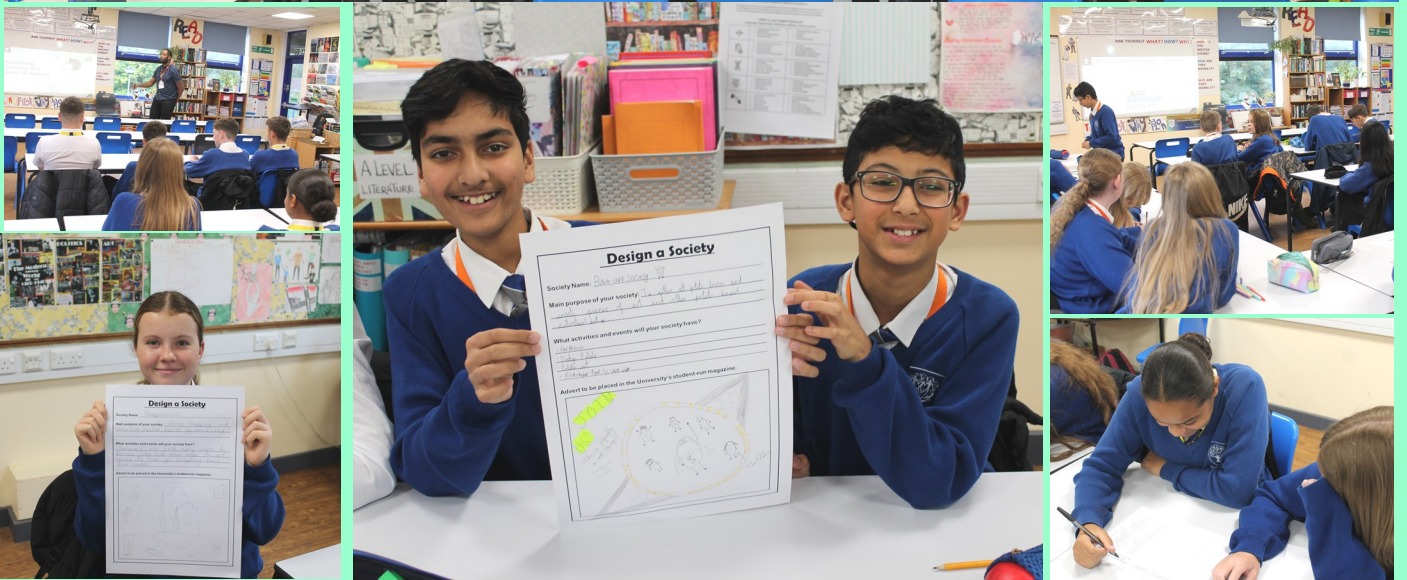
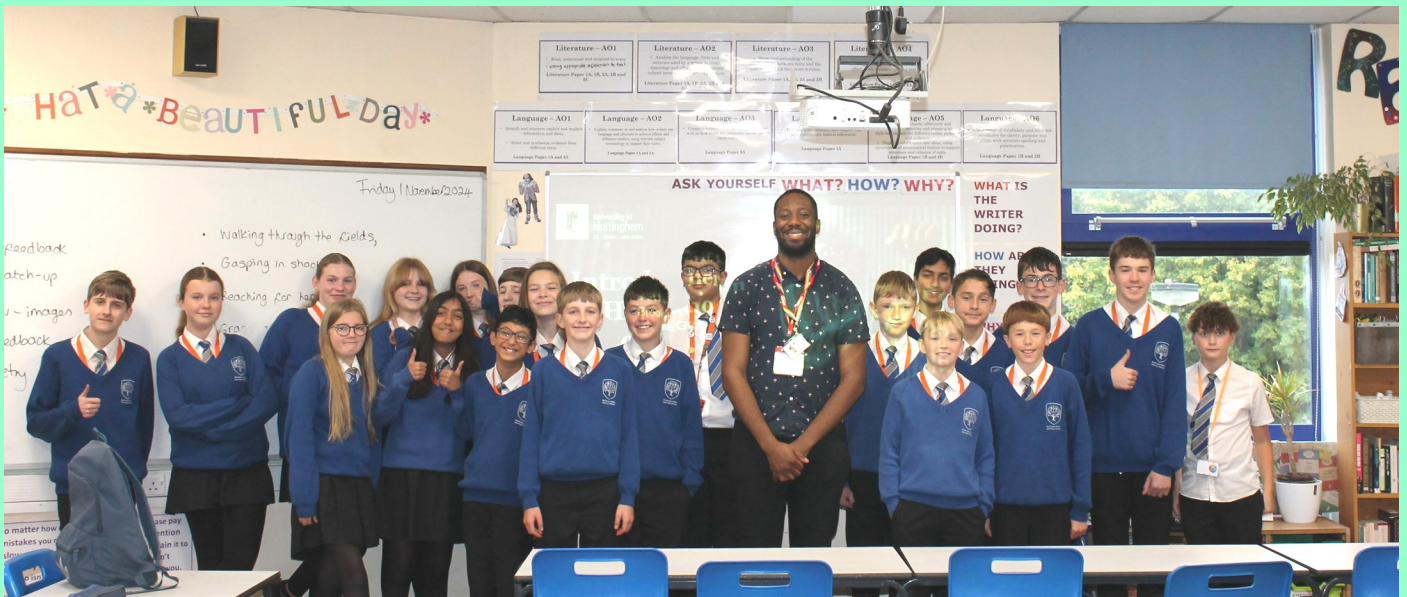
Students were put into groups and were asked to research different countries: India, UAE, China, Russia, and Egypt giving facts and information such as the capital city, currency, population etc. The students had to then present it to each other in the lesson. The pictures below were the students that gave the best presentations overall.

WELL DONE to all! #BGLC_Geography



NOTTINGHAM UNIVERSITY VISITS BGLC

Some of our Year 8 and 9 students took part in sessions with Nottingham University on Friday 1st November, looking at Post 14 options choices and introduction to Higher Education. They all had a great time and really valued the advice given.



LOST PROPERTY

Please help us to reunite Students with lost property by putting their **name inside PE bags, on clothing labels** etc. Students are encouraged to check lost property for missing items, but regrettably unclaimed items will be recycled or disposed of at the end of each term.

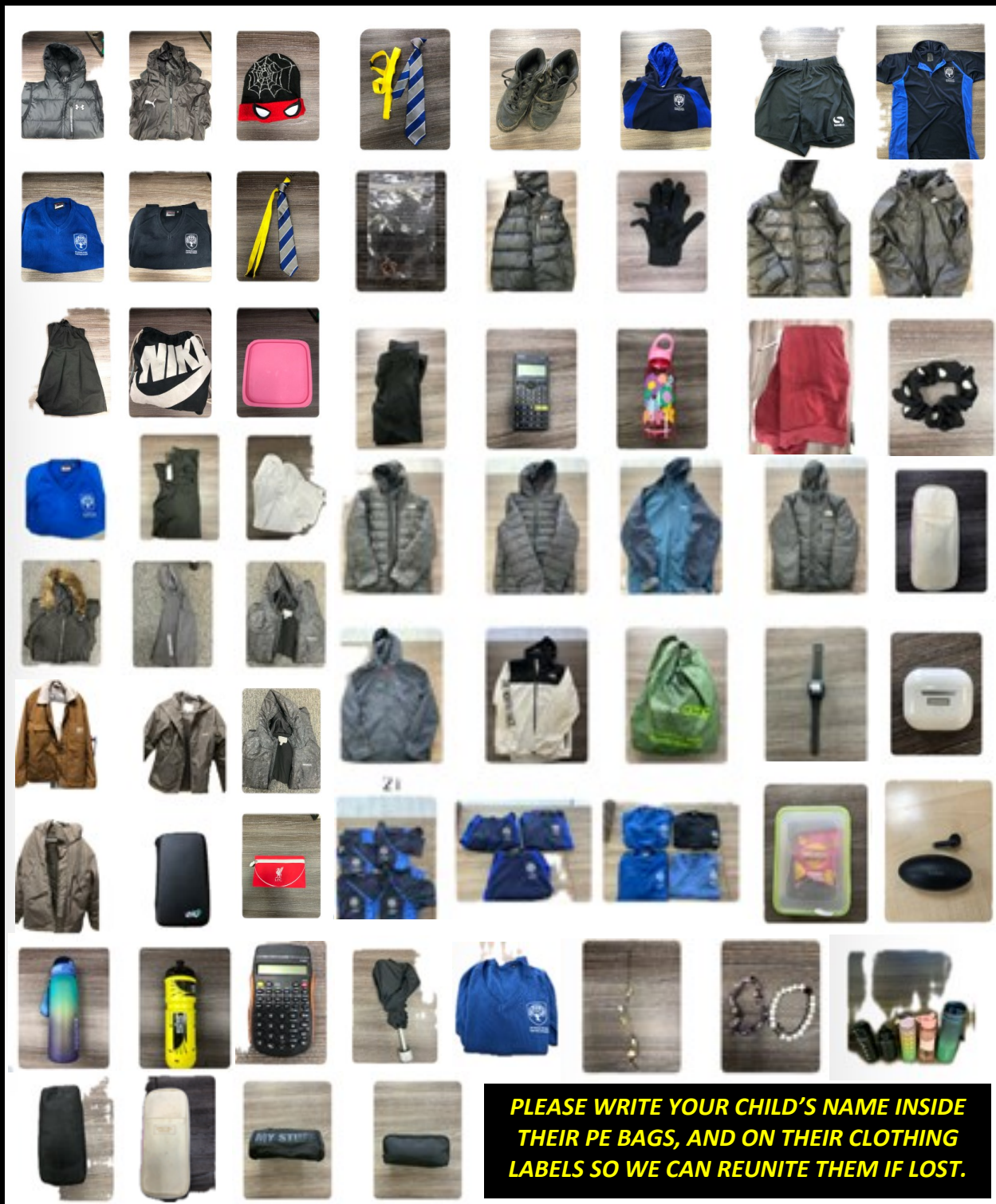
THANK YOU!

Over 200 items in 12 weeks!

LOST PROPERTY

67 items still unclaimed!

Below are the lost property items that are still to be collected this Autumn term.
If you see something that belongs to your child then please contact Reception.



PLEASE WRITE YOUR CHILD'S NAME INSIDE THEIR PE BAGS, AND ON THEIR CLOTHING LABELS SO WE CAN REUNITE THEM IF LOST.

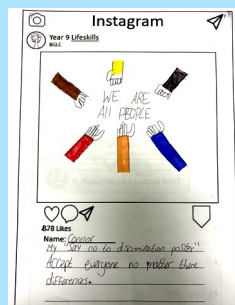
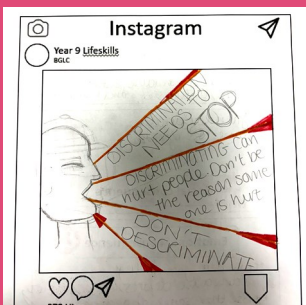
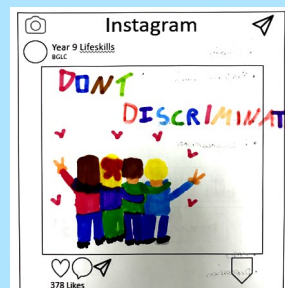
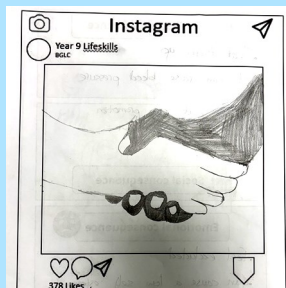
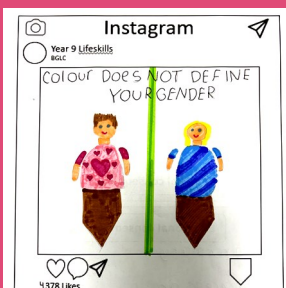
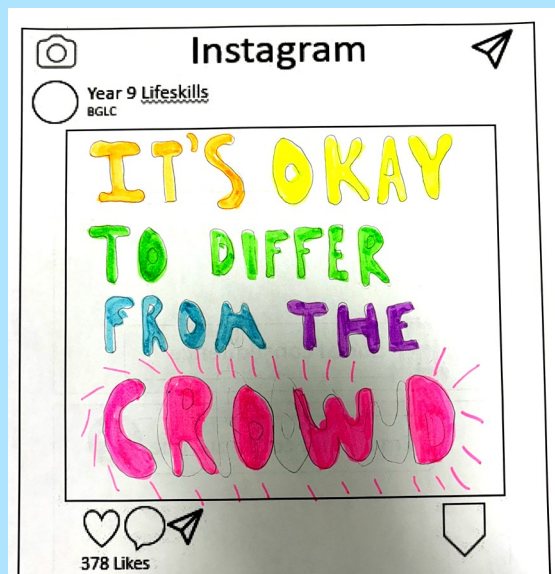
BEBRAS COMPETITION

Some of our students are taking part in the Bebras problem solving competition in conjunction with Raspberry Pi and Oxford University. Good luck to all those taking part!



YEAR 9 LIFE SKILLS ANTI-DISCRIMINATION POSTERS

Well done to Miss Depledge's Year 9 Life Skills class, who have designed these fabulous anti-discrimination Instagram posts!



YEAR 11 "THE BGLC BIG REVISE" EVENT!

On Monday 4th November we held "The BGLC Big Revise" event which took place from 3.15pm - 5.05pm to further support our Year 11 students. Almost 170 students attended, and they had the opportunity to review and consolidate their knowledge before their upcoming exams and by attending this event, which will greatly contribute to their academic success. By participating in "The BGLC Big Revise," students were able to identify any areas they may need to focus on and seek additional guidance from our dedicated teaching staff. Attending "The BGLC Big Revise" helps students to feel more confident and well-prepared for their exams, and demonstrated their commitment to their education and their intentions to strive for excellence, one of our core values. [The second BGLC Big Revise will be held on Tuesday 4th February 2025.](#)



HAPPY HALLOWEEN

In recognition of Year 7s making a brilliant start to life at BGLC, they were all awarded with a treat at the end of last lesson on Thursday 31st October.

#WorkHardBeKind



SPOOKY TREATS WERE ALSO AVAILABLE TO BUY AT LUNCHTIME, FROM OUR FABULOUS CATERING TEAM!



Science Prep Room's Halloween Window Display



#HelloYellow

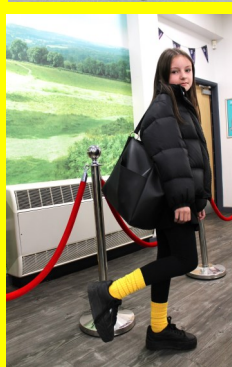
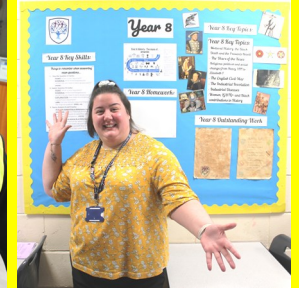
World Mental Health Day 10th October 2024

BGLC staff and students wore yellow on World Mental Health Day! Students, Parents/Carers and staff donated money to YoungMinds, to show young people that they're not alone with their mental health.

This year's #HelloYellow theme is to:

'WEAR IT LOUD, WEAR IT PROUD' - Because we stand brighter, together!

#TeamBGLC WE'RE IN!



MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Mrs Vicki Varney is the Senior Mental Health Lead for BGLC. Mrs Varney is responsible for overseeing, planning, evaluating and implementing a school-wide strategy to support the mental health of all pupils (and staff). Each newsletter will have a section for mental health and wellbeing, sharing the latest news, strategies, and tips to support mental health.

YouHQ

We're excited to announce that our licence to use YouHQ has been extended: <https://www.youhq.co.uk/>

We believe that mental health is a vital aspect of overall wellbeing, and we want to provide a platform that empowers students to take proactive steps in caring for their mental health. YouHQ is a safe space where support, resources, and community come together to promote a healthier mind.

YouHQ is a multi-functioning wellbeing and personal development tool which enable schools to:

- Accurately assess whole school wellbeing and highlight students who may need more support, through validated built-in surveys and youHQ FOCUS feature
- Teach students the skills to enhance personal development and wellbeing 24/7 with our catalogue of resources
- Facilitate and improve teacher-to-student relationships
- Report wellbeing-related safeguarding concerns
- Improve parent-school relationships through our snapshot termly reports.

All students have login details and if a low mood is reported we are able to support students with a range of interventions, e.g. mindfulness sessions, or an appointment with Teen Health.

Student wellbeing survey - the results



In October 2024 all students were invited to complete a wellbeing survey. Here is a summary of the findings:



Friends

Most students feel positively about their friends being nice to them.



Self

Most students have moderate to good self-perception scores.



School

Most students have moderate to positive attitudes towards school



Family

Most students report moderate to good family relationships



Living environment

Most students have moderate to positive perceptions of their living environments



Other observations

There was little difference in wellbeing scores between males and females

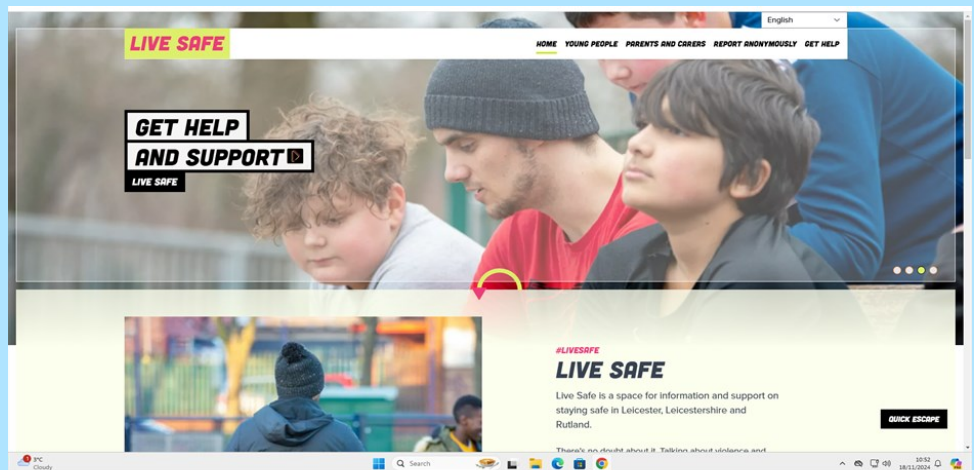
LIFE SAFE

*** Safeguarding Information ***

Life Safe is a NEW countywide website offering support and guidance for young people and the parents / carers on staying safe

livesafe.org.uk is a new website, supported by Leicestershire Police and the Violence Reduction Network, designed to offer support and guidance to young people and their families on all aspects of staying safe. It covers such areas as:

- Healthy Relationships
- Staying safe online
- Knife Crime
- Criminal Exploitation
- Making a stand against violence
- Substance Use



NEED TO REPORT SOMETHING?

If you or someone you know is in immediate danger please dial 999

As well as a wealth of advice it also provides opportunities for anonymous reporting of concerns along these lines to the police.

It is a useful resource for parents / carers as it offers advice about how to spot concerns as well as giving advice about supporting your children with these sometimes quite difficult issues.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL



It's a cold, bleak, biting Christmas Eve and old miser Scrooge is not full of the Christmas spirit. In fact he hates Christmas... ("humbug!" he calls it.) But on returning home he suddenly finds himself visited by four ghostly apparitions come to teach him a lesson; his old partner Jacob Marley and the ghosts of Christmas Past, Christmas Present and Christmas Yet To Come.

But as Christmas day dawns are these apparitions and their dire warnings enough to make Scrooge see the error of his ways?

Michael Whitmore's faithful new adaptation is taken exclusively from the original text, capturing the spirit and style of this Dickens classic whilst reinforcing the key quotations from the book.

Touring from early November - early February including a Devon/Cornwall week starting 9th December

Running time 65 mins

CHARLES DICKENS' A CHRISTMAS CAROL

On Thursday 21st November 160 students from Years 9 and 10 enjoyed a 65 minute production A Christmas Carol. This is a perfect support tool for those studying the book having been adapted directly from the original text, so it's packed full of all the relevant quotes, characters, themes and events exactly as they happen in the story. It's delivered in a pacy, humorous and highly engaging way to reflect the writing style of the author.

Miss Nolan
#BGLC_English

ADT DONATIONS GRATEFULLY RECEIVED

OUR DESIGN DEPARTMENT WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE ANY DONATIONS OF WOOD/ACRYLIC!

PLEASE CONTACT MR WRIGHT
0116 287 9921
EXT 330

THANK YOU

THANK YOU to @Dryad for donating lino, cutters, cards and inks to set up our ADT's NEW Print Making Club!

Our first project was Polyboard printing and Lino printing to make Christmas cards! See page 37 for the fabulous artwork created by this NEW Print Making Club.

[#DryadEducation](#)



Print Making Club Donations

2024 - 2025 AUTUMN & SPRING TERM 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

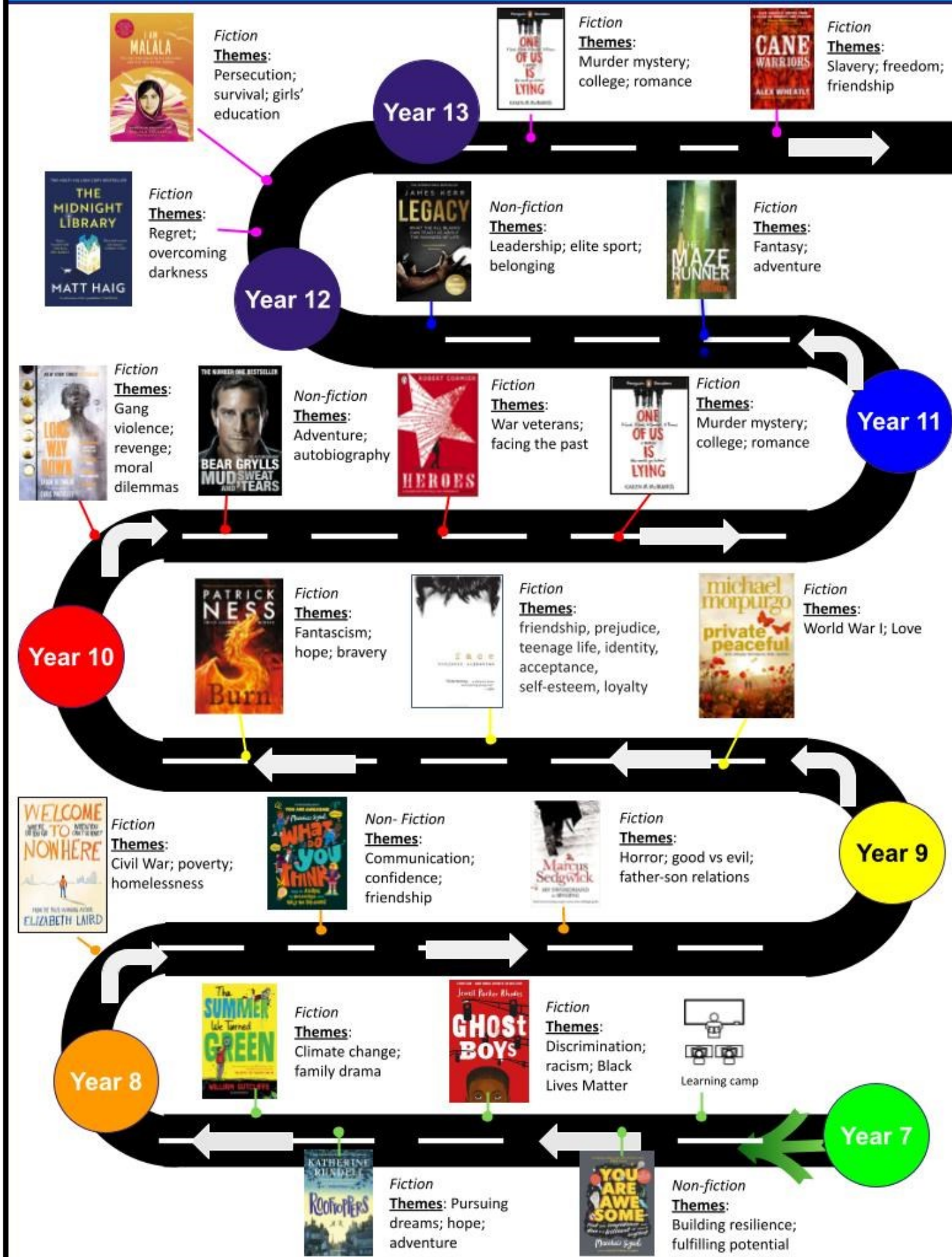
SPRING TERM (64 school days)

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





The BGLC Tutor Time Reading Journey





EUROPEAN BAKE OFF

On Wednesday 25th September students from across Key Stage 3 took part in the European Bake Off to celebrate European Day of Languages. The cakes, cookies and buns were unbelievably good - both in design and taste! It was a very hard decision for Mr Teece (his favourite "job" of the year!) Once all the judging had taken place we served over a hundred students with cake - they were all very pleased. It was a lovely event, supported by so many students and the Languages department are extremely grateful and proud of you all.

Our WINNING Master Bakers were:

- 1st place - Kian Ajmeria
- 2nd place - Mia Grant, Daisy Cooke, Sophia Dias
- 3rd place - Lana Deacon
- Prize for innovation - Emily Morgan

Students who also took part were:

Olivia Dennett & May Teasdale, Freya Varia, Ethan Litwin-Loke, Bradley Walton, Eden Cluer, Lyla Spicer, Radhika Mistry, Flo Wassell, Evelyn Merryweather, Caitlin Caldwell and Eliana Chukwu.




#BGLC_MFL #BGLC_Languages



Congratulations to the following students, who have been nominated by their languages teacher as the

'STAR of the Month for September'.

They have all worked exceptionally hard this month, going above and beyond what is expected of them!

	French 	German 	Spanish 
Year 7	Matilda Perkins Imogen Burrows James Chapman	Tyler Berry Freya Varia Charlotte Lovell	Skyla Burnett-Roberts Jess Cafferty
Year 8	Alice Tunnicliffe Isla Shipman Joel Patel	Chloe Bishop Marley Howell Maggie Goode	Lily Beck Jenson Weston Elia Patel
Year 9	Grayson Henderson Neveah Whitmore Noah Cockerill Arthur Bradford Leia Hamill	Jamie Hunt Bailey Perkins Joe Georgiades Natasha Dovey	Liam Cort Annie Unwin Jake Jordan Lacey Morley
Year 10	Izzy Kent	Katie Greet Aryan Modhvadia	Lizzie Bramley Lily Wells
Year 11	Mylie Fisher	Neptune Lemmon Charlie Hickinbotham	Berka Tezok Charlie Jones

MFL
Star of the Month



MFL 'STARS OF THE MONTH'

Congratulations to the following students, who have been nominated by their languages teacher as the **'STAR of the Month' for September and October.**

They have all worked exceptionally hard this month, going above and beyond what is expected of them!

#BGLC_MFL



MFL
Star of the Month



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They have all worked exceptionally hard this month, going above and beyond what is expected of them!

	French 	German 	Spanish 
Year 7	Liyana Jahn Sam Ward	Dorothy Tortice Ivy Mitchell Georgie Lunn	Malaina Curnock Isaac Elwood
Year 8	Roman Wagstaff Alexander Morgan Carter Gawlish	Lola Platt Chris Price-Jones Mia Grant	Freya Aquila Eliana Chukwu Tyler Mitchell-Issitt
Year 9	Joshua Boulton Rishi Mistry Cristina Camacho Ives-Smith Eliza Butler Dylan Kirby	Niti Vadgama Owen Jones Millie Goodwin	Seven Greenaway-Christie Natasha Dovey Benji Higgins
Year 10	Esme Mackay	Emma Kitchen Katie Beck	Oliver Williams Bradley Cooper
Year 11	Mylie Fisher Liv Simmons	Angun Sangha Jessica Hull	Monisa Ali Kitty Norton



CONSTRUCTION CHALLENGE IN LANGUAGES

During their first topic in year 9, students have been learning about famous landmarks in Germany, France and Spain. In a recent lesson, they were set the challenge to recreate some of the buildings they had seen using only spaghetti and mini marshmallows – a very difficult task, which required a lot of team work! Students did very well and produced some amazing “buildings”!



Duolingo – Success!

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



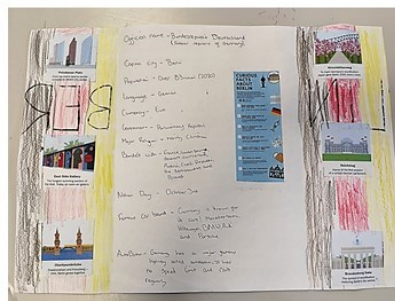
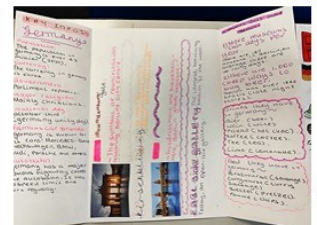
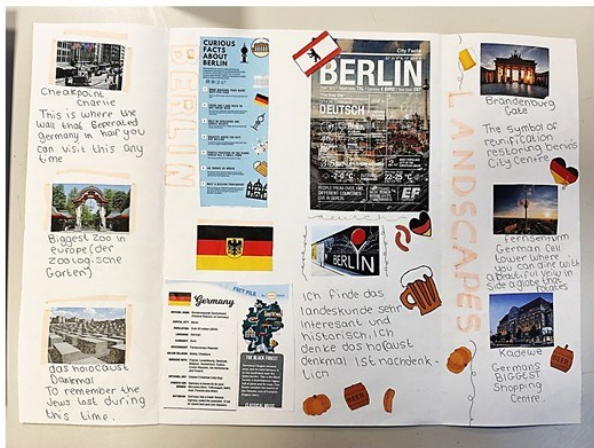
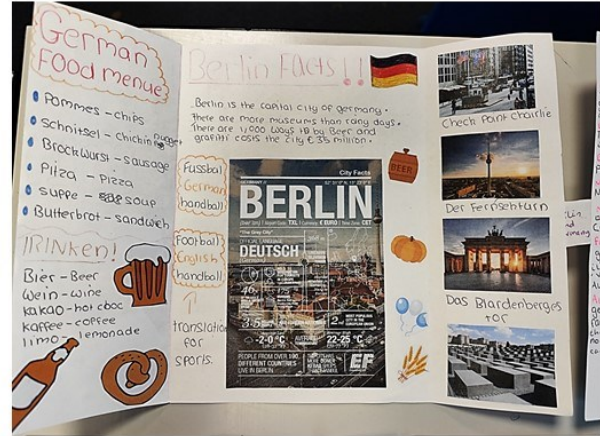
<p>Heather Banner Year 11 Italian</p>	<p>Emilijus Lukosevicius Year 11 German</p>	<p>Lewis Owen Year 7 Spanish</p>



Berlin – Year 9



In Year 9 the students learn all about the geography of Germany and Berlin, the capital city. We also learn about the history, environment and the culture there. To finish the topic, the students have created "Travel Guides" for Berlin to show off their knowledge. Fab work Year 9!



PIXL EDGE WORK TO PROMOTE EUROPEAN DAY OF LANGUAGES



As part of their PIXL Edge work, 7SAL created an eye catching poster to promote learning languages for European Day of Languages.

Well done 7SAL for the great team work!

Mrs Alban



Brookvale Groby Learning Campus

ADT Creative Club

Water Marbling
9th October 2024

BGLC ADT Creative Club

- Water Marbling



BGLC ADT Creative Club had fun Water Marbling onto paper & fabric last week.

Our amazing & dedicated 'club-bees' are made up of Year 7, 8 and 9 students. The next two sessions will focus on Halloween crafts, watch this spooky space!

#CreativeClub #BGLC_ADT

Click [HERE](#) to view our Water Marbling video



Brookvale Groby ADT Christmas Card Competition



BGLC ADT CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION:

Deadline Thursday
28th November 2024

Reminder to all students to enter our Christmas Card Competition!, the deadline is Thursday 28th November' - see the poster, pictured left, for more information.

#BGLC_ADT

LAST DAY OF TERM:

Friday 20th December 2024

As usual on the last day of term, students will finish at 1.00pm, when our school buses will take students home as normal. Lunches will not be served on this day.

We expect ALL students to attend school on the final day.



#BGLC_ADT RESISTANT MATERIALS

YEAR 8 GUMBALL MACHINE PROJECT

Look at these fabulous gumball machines made by our Year 8 students using recycled wood.



YEAR 7 SLOTTABLES PROJECT

Year 7 students with their FABULOUS cushion covers made in their Textiles lessons! WELL DONE!



YEAR 8 TEXTILES - CUSHION COVERS

Year 8 students with their FABULOUS cushion covers made in their Textiles lessons! WELL DONE!



YEAR 7 TEXTILES - WALL HANGINGS!

Year 7 students with their AMAZING Wall Hangings made in their textiles lessons! WELL DONE!



YEAR 7 - ABORIGINAL DOT GRAPHICS ARTWORK

Students chose a traditional dreamtime story and then had to produce a digital dot piece of work for the main character of the story for their book covers.

The work was inspired by Aboriginal Art but with a more contemporary twist.

They did an incredible job and every single student produced a beautiful dot piece of work during their Graphics lessons.

WELL DONE!

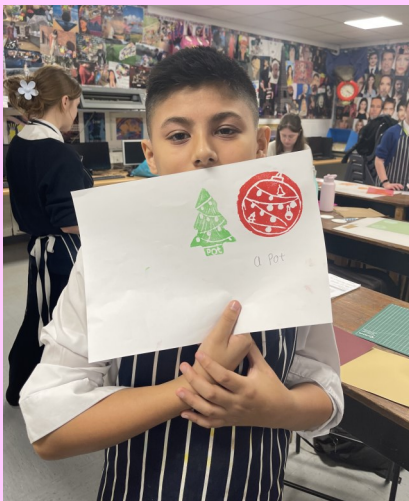
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NEW 'PRINT MAKERS CLUB' - AMAZING!

Below are photos from the first every Print Makers Club on 13.11.24!
We had 16 students ranging from Year 7-11 and three members of staff attend. It was a great result!
WELL DONE all who attended.

#BGLC_ADT





BORNEO EXPEDITION 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!

We would love it if you could donate on and/or share our [GoFundMe page](https://gofund.me/d218d350):
[HTTPS://GOFUND.ME/D218D350](https://gofund.me/d218d350)



PRELOVED UNIFORM

Reception will happily accept donations of outgrown uniform to loan to students. **THANK YOU IN ADVANCE!**



FREE SANITARY PRODUCTS FOR STUDENTS

We also have a large amount of sanitary pads available for students*, which were supplied to the school by the government:

Period product scheme for schools and in England

We are delighted to continue this scheme which will provide access to free period products in schools and colleges in England.

This scheme will ensure that period products are available to young people if they need them, when they need them. This will include supporting those who have started their period unexpectedly, forgotten to bring products with them and those who can't afford to buy them.

* Please visit Reception for supplies



*** CAMPUS CHRISTMAS DINNER WEEK ***

Monday 9th - Friday 13th December 2024

Two courses are £3.60 for students:

- Roast turkey, stuffing, pigs in blankets, roast potatoes, mash potatoes, seasonal vegetables and gravy. (Gluten free option available too).

Vegetarian option; Cheesy courgette burger with all the trimmings.

Homemade yuletide brownie or Auntie Dot's Christmas pudding both served with either vanilla sauce or custard.



OPEN MIC NIGHT #BGLC_PA

On 6th November 2024 we hosted our first Open Mic night of the year.
We had a variety of fantastic performances from all year groups!
WELL DONE to all of our AMAZING performers!



YEAR 9 ARABELLA MEHTA'S DANCE SUCCESS!



More success for Year 9 student Arabella Mehta, who achieved a 5th and a 4th place in character and tap, and two 1st places for the modern ballet group and contemporary group, whilst at a recent dance festival!

It takes an incredible amount of Arabella's time outside of school, with the normal average week consisting of 17 hours of dance!

**WELL DONE Arabella
FANTASTIC achievement!**

#BGLC_PA

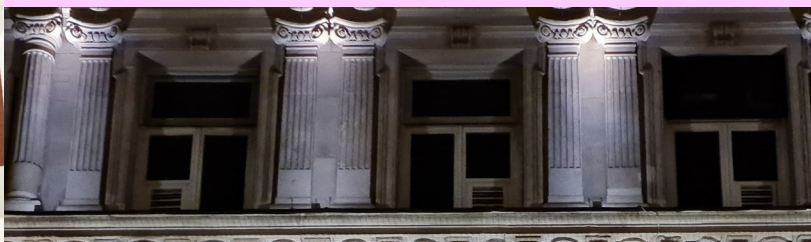


EMILY BREWIN PERFORMED IN THE WEST END!

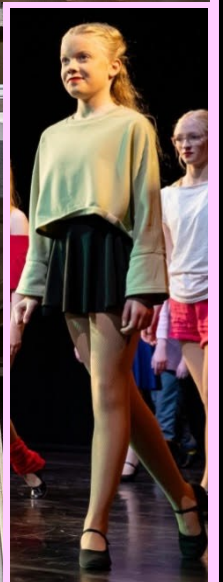
Exciting news for Year 9 student Emily Brewin who on Sunday 4th November was given the opportunity to perform in the West End at His Majesty's Theatre, London, with her performing arts school; The Drama Academy. They got to perform a piece from Les Misérables and Chorus Line. Emily's parents got to see her do what she loves to do in the most beautiful theatre, which was a moment to be treasured.

WELL DONE Emily!

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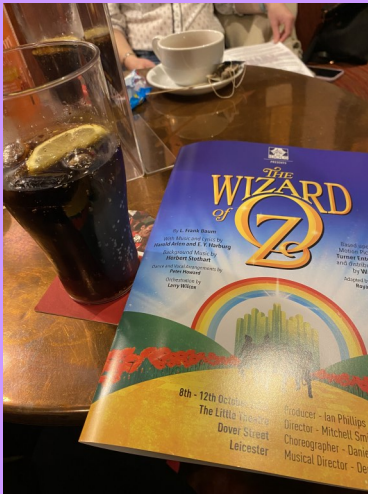


HIS MAJESTY'S THEATRE



YEAR 10 SOPHIE PRINCE - LATEST PERFORMANCE

On 8th October, Year 10 student Sophie Prince had her first performance alongside The Idols in The Wizard Of Oz. Sophie has been rehearsing all through the summer holidays, and this was her first time performing at Leicester's The Little Theatre. She had 2 more shows early October, before moving onto another very exciting adventure (watch this space).



WELL DONE SOPHIE!

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PERFORMING ARTS STARS OF THE MONTH

Below are our Performing Arts 'STARS OF THE MONTH', for both September and October 2024. WELL DONE to all of these amazing students!

STARS OF THE MONTH

SEPTEMBER

- Liv Surrell
- Evie Towl
- Isabel Ross
- Dani Cansick
- Lily Hinton
- Freya Varia



- David Akhere
- Mia Grant



STARS OF THE MONTH

OCTOBER

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- Faith Parrott
- Emie Goode
- Evalyn Merryweather
- Sophie Prince
- Rheia Clarke

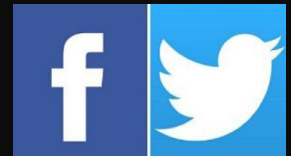


- Lucy Deacon
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EXTRA-CURRICULAR SPORT

It has been a very busy term in the PE Department, with huge numbers of students attending regular lunchtime and after school clubs and lots of inter-school fixtures taking place.

WELL DONE TO ALL OF OUR AMAZING STUDENTS! #BGLC_PE

EXTRA-CURRICULAR SPORT 2024-25



TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
LUNCH TIME 1:35-2:05pm		GCSE PE/CNAT BADMINTON Sports Hall		GCSE PE/CNAT BADMINTON Sports Hall	POST 16 SPORT DROP IN Sports Hall JLE
AFTER SCHOOL 3:15-4:15pm	STAFF MEETINGS	BADMINTON Sports Hall MRI BOYS & GIRLS RUGBY Field JLE/MLO	BASKETBALL Sports Hall MLO TABLE TENNIS Brookvale Hall MSH	KS4/5 NETBALL Netball Courts MRI/AMC	STAFF SPORT



These activities will run until the Christmas break after which they will change. School fixtures will be played on Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays. Check the student bulletin for one-off sessions each week.



YEAR 11 LUKE GOODMAN SELECTED FOR U17 GB TRAVELLING SQUAD!

Congratulations to Year 11 student Luke Goodman who has been named as the Great British American Football under 17 Starting Centre.

As such, he has been invited to represent his country in an international game in Spain next month. This comes at the end of an exceptional season where Luke was a key part in an unbeaten season for Tamworth Phoenix.

WELL DONE Luke, what an AMAZING achievement!

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YEAR 12 **AMELIE HARBOUR** EUROPEAN CHAMPION!

Huge congratulations to Year 12 student Amelie Harbour, who recently attended the FEW European Karate Championships in Cyprus.



Amelie had a fantastic competition and won the following medals:

Gold - 16-17yrs Individual Female Kata

Gold - Cadet/Junior Team Kata

Gold - Senior Team Kata

Silver - 16-17yrs Team Kumite

Bronze - 16-17yrs individual -53kg Kumite

With her **GOLD** medal in individual kata, Amelie has retained her title of

European Champion

which she now holds for the third time in succession!

This demonstrates all of Amelie's hard work and dedication she has put in to achieving this success.

WELL DONE Amelie
AWESOME achievement!

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FOOTBALL



During the Autumn term all of our football teams have been involved in fixtures against other schools at both local and national level. The Year 7 boys started the term with an 8-0 victory at home to Bosworth Academy, before losing 4-1 away at South Charnwood - this meant that they can't qualify for the Leicestershire County Cup. They have fared better in the ESFA National cup and are due to play Thomas Estley at home in the 4th round, after a 5-4 win at home to Higham Lane in Round 2, with goals from Sonny Morley (2), Archie Morley, Charlie Harrison and Thomas Charlesworth, and a 6-0 victory over Babington Academy in Round 3 thanks to goals from Sonny Morley (2), Thomas Charlesworth (2), Jack Steane and George Newton.

The Year 9 boys are still competing on both local and national fronts. They were crowned Hinckley and Bosworth champions, beating both St Martins (3-2) and Redmoor (5-1) in a three-way final. They qualified for the final with 7-0 and 5-0 victories over Bosworth Academy and South Charnwood respectively. In the ESFA National Cup they beat St Martins 7-5 in Round 2 after receiving a bye in Round 1. Vinny Newby proved to be the game changer in this fixture, following up a 1st half hatrick with four more goals in the second half! They play Friesland School in Round 3.

The Year 8/9 girls team were knocked out of the 1st round of the ESFA National Cup, losing 5-2 at home to a strong Lutterworth College team. We took two teams to the Hinckley and Bosworth CVL, with the A team making it through to the semi-finals before losing 1-0 to Market Bosworth.

The Year 10 boys made it through to the Hinckley and Bosworth final, beating Bosworth Academy (4-2) and South Charnwood (6-0) to qualify. However, they lost 3-1 away at Redmoor in the final with George Callachan scoring the consolation. They lost away to Guilsborough Academy in Round 2 of the ESFA National Cup 4-3 after extra-time.

The Year 11 boys drew 3-3 at home to South Charnwood, scoring two late goals from Charlie Robilliard and Harry French to salvage a draw. Matin Rahmany had opened the scoring with a screamer from distance. They then lost 3-1 away at Bosworth Academy, Harry French scoring a fine goal to draw us level early in the game. They are still in the ESFA National Cup, beating English Martyrs 4-1 thanks to goals from Tyce Njika, Matin Rahmany, Harry French and Seb Quincey. They travel to The Becket School in West Bridgford in Round 3.

The Year 10/11 girls won one (3-0 vs Redmoor) and lost one (4-3 vs Market Bosworth) in the Hinckley and Bosworth CVL, meaning they couldn't qualify further in the tournament. In the ESFA National Cup they lost 7-3 away to a strong De Ferrers Academy side.



YEAR 8 BOYS FOOTBALL



The Year 8 boys were crowned Hinckley and Bosworth champions, qualifying for the Leicestershire County Cup, beating St. Martin's 4-1 thanks to goals from Roman Whitbread (2), Jake Nicholls and Sam Robilliard. They made it through to the final after beating both Bosworth Academy and South Charnwood, 12-0 and 7-4 respectively. In the ESFA National Cup they beat Brockington College 5-0, with Cohen Trinder, Tyler Mitchell-Issitt, Jake Nicholls, Charlie Morris and Louis Adcock sharing the goals, before losing 3-2 at home to a strong South Wigston side.

WELL DONE BOYS! #BGLC_PE



YEAR 7 GIRLS FOOTBALL



The Year 7 girls took two teams to the Hinckley and Bosworth CVL, but both failed to qualify for the Leicestershire County Cup. However, 18 girls got their first experience of secondary school football, which is a big positive. They also fared better in the ESFA National Cup and are due to play Thomas Estley in the 3rd round, after two convincing wins. They beat Nicholas Chamberlain 5-1 in Round 1, thanks to four goals from Primrose Clamp and one from Ophelia Morley-King, and followed this up with a 5-0 win away to John Port Spencer Academy, thanks to goals from Liv Surrell (3), Ophelia Morley-King and Georgie Lunn.

WELL DONE GIRLS! #BGLC_PE





YEAR 12 LILLIE HOLFORD 1ST PLACE AND NEW PB IN THE 'RUN LEICESTER FESTIVAL'

On Sunday 13th October many staff, parents, ex-students and current students participated in the 'Run Leicester Festival' covering either the half marathon or 10k distances. Our Year 12 student Lillie Holford took first place in the U18 female category running a new personal best over the 10k distance.

WELL DONE Lillie and to all those who ran.

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YEAR 7 STUDENT **HARRY HINSON YATES** IS A GOLD & SILVER MEDAL WINNER AT THE TANG SOO DO MARTIAL ARTS CHAMPIONSHIPS!

Congratulations to Year 7 student Harry Hinson Yates who has achieved a Gold Medal in Forms and a Silver Medal in Sparring at the Tang Soo Do Martial Arts Regional Championships in Bristol.

What an AMAZING achievement Harry – well done!

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DO YOU HAVE ANY SPORTING SUCCESSES YOU WOULD LIKE US TO SHARE WITH US?

We would love to hear from you so we can celebrate in our Campus Newsletters and on our social media channels. Please email Mrs Anderson:

canderson@brookvalegroby.com

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NETBALL

Our netball teams have all been involved in school fixtures this term, playing local opposition in Hinckley and Bosworth tournaments. The Year 7 team lost to St Martins, but played out a creditable draw with South Charnwood. The Year 8 and 9 teams lost both their games to the same opponents.

The Year 10 team lost to South Charnwood, but beat Bosworth Academy, with the Year 11's losing both their fixtures. For a number of our students this is their only opportunity to experience competitive netball, so it's been great to see all year groups represented. For the first time in a number of years we have got a Post 16 netball team, who are competing in the Team Leicestershire competition, starting this month away to Charnwood College.

WELL DONE GIRLS! #BGLC_PE

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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

AUTUMN/SPRING KEY DIARY DATES - ALL YEARS

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday 28 October ● Wednesday 30 October ● Monday 4 November ● Week commencing 11 November ● Week commencing 25 November ● Thursday 28 November ● Wednesday 4 December ● Friday 6 December ● Week commencing 9 December ● Monday 9 - Friday 13 December ● Wednesday 11 & Thursday 12 December ● Thursday 12 December ● Friday 20 December ● <p>MONDAY 23 DECEMBER - FRIDAY 3 JANUARY ●</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday 6 January ● Thursday 9 January ● Tuesday 14 January ● Thursday 16 January ● Monday 20 January ● Thursday 30 January ● Monday 3 - Friday 14 February ● Tuesday 4 February ● Wednesday 12 - Wednesday 19 February ● Friday 14 February ● <p>MONDAY 17 - FRIDAY 21 FEBRUARY 2025 ●</p> <p>MONDAY 14 - FRIDAY 25 APRIL 2025 ●</p>	<p>CAMPUS OPEN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 11 Exam Success Evening 5pm - 6.30pm Year 11 THE BIG REVISE session 1 of 3, 3.15pm - 5.05pm Year 11 reports issued Years 10 & 12 reports issued Year 7 - 11 Flu vaccinations Campus Christmas Concert TRAINING DAY - Campus is closed to STUDENTS Years 7, 8 & 9 reports issued Christmas Dinner Week Year Practice Interviews 9am - 1pm Year 9 Progress Evening 3.45pm - 7.15m Campus closes at 1.00pm <p>CHRISTMAS BREAK</p> <p>CAMPUS OPEN start of the Spring Term - ALL students to attend</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 9 Parents Options Evening 6pm - 7pm Year 11 Mock Results / Exam Success Evening 6.30pm - 8pm Year 13 Progress Evening 3.45pm - 7.15pm TRAINING DAY - Campus is closed to STUDENTS Year 11 Progress Evening 3.45pm - 7.15pm Year 11 Spoken Language Assessments (EML) Year 11 THE BIG REVISE session 2 of 3, 3.15pm - 5.05pm Ski USA Residential Trip Campus closes at 3.10pm <p>MID TERM BREAK</p> <p>EASTER TWO WEEK BREAK</p>
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