



17 January 2025

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.

Polite reminder that Monday 20th January 2025 is a TRAINING DAY, therefore no students will be in school on this day.

CELEBRATIONS & EVENTS THIS WEEK:



Ex-student Tom McGlinchey played in the 3rd round of the FA Cup on 12.1.25 against Spurs!

MARTIAL ARTS CLASS

We welcomed in Master Elliot from Martial Arts Mastery Glenfield to work with some of our Year 8 students on their confidence. They all pushed themselves out of their comfort zone and did themselves proud!



Year 8 Martial Arts Master Class 13.1.25

ACADEMIC YEAR 2024 - 2025 KEY DATES:



SPRING TERM (64 school days)

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| 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)

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| 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 |



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| All Years | <ul style="list-style-type: none">A POLITE REMINDER THAT CAMPUS IS CLOSED FOR STUDENTS ON MONDAY 20TH JANUARY FOR A STAFF TRAINING DAY. |
| Year 7 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Please see our Year 7 Spring Curriculum Newsletter which includes lots of information for every subject. |
| Year 8 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Please see our Year 8 Spring Curriculum Newsletter which includes lots of information for every subject.Year 8 End of Year Assessments- Please click here for a letter regarding assessments in Science w/c 7th April.HPV Vaccinations - The NHS immunisations team were on campus earlier this week to administer the HPV vaccine. If you did not complete a consent form, but wish for your child to have it, please see the letter that has previously been shared. A mop up session will take place later in the year. <p>Please email bmorrison@brookvalegroby.com if you have any queries.</p> |
| Year 9 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Please see our Year 9 Spring Curriculum Newsletter which includes lots of information for every subject.GL Science Assessments - please click here 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 revision checklist.Teenage Booster and ACWY Vaccinations - The NHS immunisations team will be visiting campus on Tuesday 28th January 2025 to see Students in Year 9 for their Teenage Booster and Meningitis ACWY Vaccine. A letter has been shared with a link to the consent form. <p>Please email bmorrison@brookvalegroby.com if you have any queries. <u>The consent form closes on Monday 27th January 2025- We will not be able to take consent over the phone after this time.</u></p> |
| Year 10 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Please see our Year 10 Spring Curriculum Newsletter which includes lots of information for every subject. |
| Year 11 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">On Friday 22nd January we are looking forward to welcoming 'Maximising Your Potential' on campus to work with our Year 11 students. <p>Two guest speakers will deliver a session on revision skills and effective exam preparation strategies as we look to support students in the final lead up towards their GCSE exams. This follows on from the multiple initiatives in place currently in place to support Year 11, such as, the BGLC Big Revise, silent study area and further extended support.</p> <p>We continue to be impressed by the work ethic being demonstrated by Year 11 students and thank you for the key role you play in supporting your children.</p> |



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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Please see our Year 11 Spring Curriculum Newsletter which includes lots of information for every subject.● The second BGLC Big Revise is taking place on Tuesday 4th February 3.15-5.05pm. We already have 110 Year 11 students signed up! The deadline to register your child for this event is Friday 24th January using the form HERE.● Progress Evening on 30th January - Bookings are currently being taken for this online opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher. Further details can be found here.● Unifrog Virtual Apprenticeship Fair - 12th February (4.00-6.30pm) Students, teachers, advisors, parents, and caregivers are all invited to sign up to the Unifrog virtual Apprenticeship Fair to meet 40 employers from a huge range of sectors. https://unifrog.ivent-pro.com/events/apprenticeshipfair/login● Year 11 Prom - this will be held at the Holiday Inn, Leicester on Wednesday 18th June 2025. Click here for the letter. The cost will be £30 to include the buffet and disco. Soft drinks can be ordered but please note this is an U18 event so no alcohol and no vapes. Tickets will be available next week on Arbor/Activities/Trips Y11 Prom until midnight on Sunday 2nd March 2025.● Y11 March Core Mocks 10.3.25 to 18.3.25 Please click here to view the timetable for the Y11 Core mocks in March. |
| Year 12 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Year 12 Trips to NEC UCAS Discovery & King Power 2025 - a reminder that whilst these trips aren't for a while (11th March and 24th June 2025), we need sufficient numbers for these trips to go ahead. They are currently available to book on Arbor > Activities > Trips > Trip - Y12 NEC UCAS Discovery & King Power Bowl click here for the original letter. Deadline for bookings is Friday 31st January 2025.● Work Experience - Our dedicated Work Experience page is found here on the website: https://brookvalegroby.com/post-16-work-experience/ Our goal is for all students to have an in-person experience from 30th June to 4th July 2025. More information can be found within the letter here. |
| Year 13 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● The Parents' Guide to University has been produced by UniTasterDays.com in collaboration with HELOA - to help you, as a parent or guardian, to support your young person with their higher education decisions. Editorial has been provided by over 50 colleagues at universities throughout the UK. On topics including student finance, university applications, university events, student wellbeing and more. https://www.unitasterdays.com/university-support-for-parents/parents-guide-to-university-brochure/ |



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- **Unifrog virtual Apprenticeship Fair**- Students, teachers, advisors, parents, and caregivers are all invited to sign up to the Unifrog virtual Apprenticeship Fair to meet 40 employers from a huge range of sectors.

<https://unifrog.ivent-pro.com/events/apprenticeshipfair/login>

12th February (4.00-6.30pm)

- **Unifrog Talent pool** is a new way for Year 12-13 students to show off their interest and skills so top employers and universities can find them and get in touch with relevant opportunities, courses and apprenticeships. Join this webinar to learn about how you can support your child in getting the most out of the tool, and how they can get more tailored opportunities for their next steps.

Thursday 13 February @ 17:30 for 45 mins

<https://www.unifrog.org/teacher/webinars/upcoming/1239-preview>