



31 January 2025

Dear Parents / Carers,

Good afternoon and welcome to this week's Parent Bulletin.

For your information, below are the celebrations that have taken place on campus this week along with important information regarding students and future events.

CELEBRATIONS & EVENTS THIS WEEK:



All Years

- Please [click here](#) for this week's lost Property Items.
- **Equipment for Learning** - a reminder that students should have certain items with them each day. [Click here for the details of the basic equipment needed](#). Items, such as Exams packs and Revision Guides, are available from our online Arbor School shop.
- **Ratby Town Cricket Club** - [Please click](#) here for information on Junior Cricket.
- **LCFC Girls Night** - Please [click here](#) to view a poster from LCFC about Girls Night at the King Power Stadium.
- **Exciting New Opportunities for Women & Girls at Newtown Linford CC**

Want to try a new sport, make some new friends and learn new skills?

Newtown Linford Cricket Club are expanding their Women & Girls offer and have opened an expression of interest survey, ahead of free taster sessions coming in Spring.

Do you have a daughter or sister that might be intrigued about Cricket? Are you a parent looking to do something active for 2025?

Maybe you drive past Newtown Linford's scenic ground and think I'd love to give it a go, or my daughter/sister would?



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We have something for everyone aged 5 through to adults and it is an exciting time as we look to expand and bring more opportunities for Women & Girls in the local community.

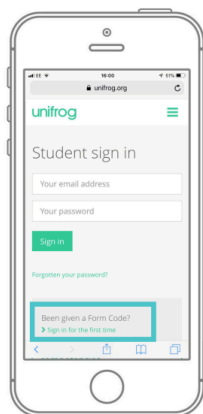
Click on the below link and fill in our short survey expressing your interest and we'll be in touch to let you know more details and when our free taster sessions will be taking place.

[Click here](#) for the Poster and [click here](#) for Women & Girls Interest Link.

- Unifrog is a destination platform, recording achievements and work experience throughout students' time at school.

Parents can now access Unifrog and see all of the amazing resources and support on offer. Please use the information below to create your own account.

Unifrog: get signed up to support your child!



Scan this QR code or go to

www.unifrog.org/code

You'll be asked for some details and a Sign up Code. This is what you need:

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After signing up, log into Unifrog using your email address and password via the sign-in page!



- Next week is Children's Mental Health Week. Students will have an assembly about the support available in school. Students are encouraged to log their wellbeing on the youHQ platform for access to wider support videos and resources.

Year 8

- **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 recently 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.

Please email bmorrison@brookvalegroby.com if you have any queries.

- **Year 8 Options Process** - [click here for the letter](#) shared to Parents/Carers on 29th January along with the slide shared with students in assembly [Year 8 Options Assembly](#).



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	<p>The options sign up sheet will be emailed to all students <u>via their school email</u> and we ask that you sit down with your child and complete this by Friday 14th February so we can plan for the 2025-26 timetable.</p>
Year 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Teenage Booster and Meningitis ACWY Vaccinations - The NHS immunisations team were on campus earlier last week to administer the Teenage Booster and Meningitis ACWY vaccines. 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>
Years 10-13	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Youth Theatre Trip North Yorkshire - A letter has been shared to students of Music, Drama and Performing Arts with details of this trip. Click here for more information.
Year 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● 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.● Prom Dresses - Please see the following posters regarding Prom Dresses which may be of interest. Brides of Bond Street Oh Sew Prom● 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.● Yr 11 Silent Study is available to book via Arbor: <i>School</i> → <i>Activities</i> → <i>Clubs</i>● Our Sixth Form is still accepting applications. Students can apply through PS16.● Students who have applied for a place in our Sixth Form will have a meeting with a member of the team after half term. More information will be shared in the coming weeks.
Year 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Year 12 Trips to NEC UCAS Discovery & King Power 2025 - Final opportunity for a space on these trips. We have extended the sign up window to Monday 3rd February at 9am. They are currently available to book on Arbor > Activities > Trips > Trip - Y12 NEC UCAS Discovery & King Power Bowl click here for the original letter.
Post 16	<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. <p>Editorial has been provided by over 50 colleagues at universities throughout the UK. On topics including student finance, university applications, university events, student</p>



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wellbeing and more.

<https://www.unitasterdays.com/university-support-for-parents/parents-guide-to-university-brochure/>

- **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>