



# BROOKVALE GROBY LEARNING CAMPUS

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## CAMPUS NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent / Carers,

As we approach the spring season, I hope this newsletter finds you well. It's been an exceptionally busy half term, filled with a multitude of activities and achievements and I'm delighted to share some of the highlights with you.

Improving attendance is a national priority for schools in England. We are working hard to ensure that all students are in school every day, ready to learn. Every day counts, and even a few missed days can impact a child's progress. We encourage you to support us in this effort by ensuring your child attends school regularly and by communicating any absences promptly. We have recently appointed an Attendance Champion, Mr Goodger, to lead on this key area across our school. Already there has been a lot of focus on raising the profile of attendance and we see this linking to strong and improving attendance across all year groups.

Our students have demonstrated incredible dedication and resilience during their recent mock examinations. The effort and focus displayed has been truly inspiring, and we are immensely proud of their achievements. We are committed to supporting all students in achieving exam success. For Year 11, the BGLC Big Revise has been a huge success and there are lots of revision materials that have been shared with students across all subjects in the Google Drive. Significant work is also underway to support students with bespoke interventions to ensure future GCSE success. The recent 'Maximise Your Potential' was a brilliant event that walked students through effective revision approaches and how to deal with the pressures of examinations.

We also congratulate our Year 13 students who are continuing to make huge progress from their GCSE exams and are now receiving offers from UCAS including two students who have received an offer from the University of Cambridge. We'd also like to thank our Head Students who have made, and continue to make a significant contribution on campus.

The new build on campus is now complete and has already made a significant difference with 4 new classrooms and the addition of 20 new toilets, which has been particularly beneficial in reducing queuing times and improving the overall school experience.

Our "Rewards First" culture continues to flourish, and it's fantastic to see so many students embracing this positive approach and earning achievement points. Over 9,000 points have been awarded already this year, a testament to the hard work and dedication of our students.

We are incredibly proud of our students' commitment to community engagement. They have been involved in a variety of initiatives including raising money for charities, visiting local care homes, hosting coffee mornings and organising events within school. We believe in the importance of fostering a strong sense of community, and we are exploring further opportunities to develop these vital connections.

Our trustees have approved the merger with TMET and their trust has also given its approval. This is an exciting development that will bring many benefits to our school community. We will share further details as they become available.

This term is exceptionally busy for all our students, particularly Year 9 students who are making crucial decisions about their GCSE options. We understand the significance of this process and we are providing comprehensive guidance and support to help students make informed choices.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to a successful and productive remainder of the academic year.

Yours sincerely, Will Teece, Headteacher.



### BGLC have **WON** the Hinckley & Bosworth Council School Wellbeing Award for Children's Mental Health Wellbeing

For the second year running BGLC have won the Hinckley & Bosworth Council School Wellbeing Award for Children's Mental Health Wellbeing, which is voted for by Parents/Carers and staff. The award was collected by our Post 16 Team, pictured left, but covers all year groups on campus. **Congratulations to all of our amazing Pastoral team!**



## MENTAL HEALTH FOCUS

We'll be celebrating Children's Mental Health week this February. We know that anxiety is the most common mental health condition affecting young people in the UK and we will be educating our young people about the symptoms of anxiety and where to go to get help.

The NHS website has some helpful links if you are concerned about your child's mental health: <https://www.nhs.uk/mental-health/children-and-young-adults/advice-for-parents/worried-about-your-teenager/>

The British Red Cross have put together a Spotify playlist of happy songs, click the link to listen:

<https://www.redcross.org.uk/get-help/get-help-with-loneliness/wellbeing-support/wellbeing-music-playlist>

Mindfulness is a fantastic tool to relax and unwind in the evening, these colouring pages are great for those of all ages (just ask our Post 16 students who use this technique in our common room!)

<https://www.bathmind.org.uk/resources/wellbeing-activities/colouring-for-relaxation/>



## YouHQ

In school we continue to encourage students to use the wellbeing platform *youHQ*: <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.

Students use their Google login details, and it allows our Senior Mental Health Lead, Mrs Varney, to monitor students' mental health and wellbeing, so that early help and intervention can be provided.

YouHQ is a multi-functioning wellbeing and personal development tool which enables 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.

## MINDFULNESS & MEDITATION LIFE COACH

In school we have a number of support structures to help our students. On Monday, Alesha from [Teen Health](#) comes into school and appointments can be made by emailing Mrs Varney [vvarney@brookvalegroby.com](mailto:vvarney@brookvalegroby.com)

On Tuesday and Wednesday we have a mindfulness and meditation life coach, Sandy. Sandy works with small groups of students, supporting them to develop their own coping strategies, for example if they are experiencing anxiety or depression. If you feel that your child would benefit, please email Vicki Varney [vvarney@brookvalegroby.com](mailto:vvarney@brookvalegroby.com) to get added to the list. The group sessions take place during the school day on a rotation, so that the same lesson is not affected each week.

Additionally, we would like to share that in partnership with the NHS, Vita Health Group provide Talking Therapies services to adults 16-years and over, who live and are registered with a GP in Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland. More details can be found on the website [here](#).

## SNOW CLOSURE PROCEDURE

In the event of heavy snow that may cause closure of the campus, information and updates will only be published on our website:

[www.brookvalegroby.com](http://www.brookvalegroby.com)



# EXAM INFORMATION

## Summer 2025 Information - Statement of entry

All students with entries for the Summer 2025 exams will be receiving a statement of entry before February half term. The Exams Team will notify parents via the Parent bulletin when these have gone to students.

Please can you ensure that these are then looked at carefully:

- check that you have been entered for all of your subjects and the correct tier
- check carefully that the name is correct - this is what will be on certificates
- check carefully that your date of birth is correct - this is what will be on certificates.

### YEAR 11 ENGLISH SPOKEN LANGUAGE ASSESSMENTS

Year 11s will be taking their spoken language assessment week commencing 3rd February 2025.

Students will be informed by their English teacher when their assessment is taking place.

### YEAR 11 CORE MOCKS

Year 11s will be sitting their core mocks (**English, Maths and Science**) week commencing 10.3.25 and week commencing 17.3.25. Please look out for the link to the timetable on the **Parent bulletin soon.**

### SUMMER 2025 TIMETABLE

This is available on our website

<https://brookvalegroby.com/examinations/>

### January 2025

#### BTEC & Cambridge Technical Result Dates:

(collection via the Exams Office during tutor time)

- Cambridge Technical - Wednesday 12th March 2025
- BTEC - Thursday 20th March 2025



### YEAR 11 MOCK RESULTS DAY

Y11's collected their mock results on the morning of 8th January 2025. We set the results morning up like a real results day. Staff were on hand to deal with any queries the students had about their results, and we even had photos to mark the occasion - **see page 5!**

## **!! CERTIFICATES – READY FOR COLLECTION !!**

### GCSEs & A LEVEL SUMMER 2024

Please contact [exams@brookvalegroby.com](mailto: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](mailto:exams@brookvalegroby.com)

It is important that students make every effort to collect their exam certificates and store them safely as they are important documents. Awarding organisations charge approximately £50.00 for each replacement certificate and we can only store them for a fixed amount of time before they are securely destroyed. Further education providers and employers will need to see the original documents.

We still have some previous years certificates for collection. These are legal documents that employers will want to see original copies. If you can't remember if you have collected yours, please email the Exams Team ([exams@brookvalegroby.com](mailto:exams@brookvalegroby.com)) and they are more than happy to check for you.



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## GCSE & A LEVEL 2024

# SUMMER EXAM CERTIFICATES ARE NOW READY FOR COLLECTION

**HOW TO COLLECT:** Please can students email the EXAMS TEAM [exams@brookvalegroby.com](mailto:exams@brookvalegroby.com) to arrange a date and time to collect.

If students are unable to collect their certificates personally, we will need **YOUR permission** (via the exams email), with the name of the person collecting on your behalf.

It is important that students make every effort to collect their exam certificates and store them safely as they are important documents. Awarding organisations charge approximately £50.00 for each replacement certificate and we can only store them for a fixed amount of time before they are securely destroyed. Further education providers and employers will need to see the original documents.

## 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](http://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**



## CAN YOU PLEASE HELP?



We are asking if any of our amazing Parents/Carers know of any companies that would like to kindly donate towards funding food and refreshments for our **Year 11 students** during their **BGLC Big Revise Session on 4th February 2025**

Please contact Ms Johal by emailing [tjohal@brookvalegroby.com](mailto:tjohal@brookvalegroby.com)



\*\*\* GOOD LUCK TO ALL OF OUR AMAZING STUDENTS! \*\*\*



# YEAR 11 MOCK RESULTS DAY - 8TH JANUARY 2025



**YEAR 11 MOCK EXAM RESULTS DAY!**  
Tuesday 8th January was mock exam results day for all of our Year 11 students.  
**GOOD LUCK**  
to all students opening their results!





# POST 16 NEWS

## POST 16 - NEXT STEPS

Year 11 students have now completed their Post 16 applications during their Life Skills lessons using the PS16 website.

We are now planning our Post 16 meetings and these will take place in Feb/March 2025. Students should keep an eye on the student bulletin for the schedule. 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 meetings 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 in June to meet with the Post 16 Team, Tutors and get a feel for what Post 16 life is all about.

We are still accepting applications to our Sixth Form. If you would like 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](mailto:post16@brookvalegroby.com). We are also able to give you a tour of the site, during or after school hours.



Unifrog has just released *Talent Pool*. The Talent pool is where students can show off what's special about themselves to employers and universities, who can send them personalised messages about things they think the student will be interested in, like internships, bursaries, and courses. The student can choose whether or not to respond.

We have launched Talent Pool to our Year 12 students through tutor time. Students have to 'opt in' to join the talent pool and update their information so they showcase their interests and qualities to potential universities, apprenticeship providers and employers. There's a quick video [here](#) to find out more.

Many students in Years 11 and 13 will start looking for apprenticeships. Unifrog has access to thousands of apprenticeships and with a fantastic search facility, we hope you find this link useful: <https://www.unifrog.org/student/apprenticeships/start>

**\*\*\* Please note that students will need to click the Unifrog link themselves and sign into their account. \*\*\***

Unifrog is a real investment in our students' futures, helping them to make the best choices, and submit the strongest applications at age 18+.

## NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK

10th - 16th February 2025

Click [National Apprenticeship Week](#) for more information.

We'll be celebrating National Apprenticeship Week with Post 16. This handy flyer has some helpful links for Parents/Carers too.

## YEAR 12

## SPRING REPORTS

Will be issued week commencing 24th February 2025.

## YEAR 12

## PROGRESS EVENING

Thursday 27th March 2025,  
3.45pm - 7.15pm.



## YEAR 13 UCAS / APPRENTICESHIPS

Our Year 13 have sent off the final applications to university. They have worked so hard on their personal statements and mock exams and we have really enjoyed celebrating with them as the offers come in. The 'success bell' in the common room has been ringing nonstop - each UCAS application that is sent, each apprenticeship applied for, and each bit of coursework completed is celebrated with a ring of the bell - we love hearing the cheers from students celebrating each others' success.

Student finance applications are not yet open for September 2025, but we'll keep an eye on the website and let parents/carers know when it is open:

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-online-for-student-finance>

All of our students who are looking at applying for an Apprenticeship are offered Careers Interviews with our in-house Careers Adviser. If you want to book an appointment please email [post16@brookvalegroby.com](mailto:post16@brookvalegroby.com)

We will be celebrating National Apprenticeship Week in February and National Careers Week in March. We would like to remind all students that the National Apprenticeship Week fair is 12th February (4-6.30pm), keep an eye out for the link or go onto Unifrog and search upcoming events.



# ENRICHMENT



We have recently welcomed some fantastic guest speakers for our Post 16 students, including:

- Northampton University on 'Interview Success'
- Hinckley and Bosworth Council delivered a workshop on Healthy Holidays
- Empathy workshop for Year 13
- British Red Cross trained all Year 12 students with emergency first aid

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THERE WON'T BE  
TIME LATER



**BritishRedCross**



**Save-A-Life**  
First Aid & CPR

This term the guests include:

- NCS
- Samaritans
- University/Apprenticeship Fair at King Power Stadium Trip
- Bowling Trip Year 13
- Odd Balls
- Boobettes

## 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: <https://brookvalegroby.com/post-16-work-experience/> Our graphic timeline is here:



## CAN YOU HELP OUR POST 16 STUDENTS?

### YEAR 12 WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAMME



We are excited to inform you that our Year 12 students will be embarking on a work experience programme from the 30th June - 4th July 2025

This is a fantastic opportunity for students to gain valuable insights and skills in a real-world setting.

We are currently reaching out to local businesses to see if they would be willing to take on a work experience student for the week. If you know of any businesses that might be interested or if you have any contacts in mind, please let us know!

Thank you for your support in helping our students flourish in their future careers.

Please contact our Post Team by emailing [post16@brookvalegroby.com](mailto:post16@brookvalegroby.com)

# YEAR 13 100% TUTOR GROUP CHALLENGE

We set our Year 13 tutor groups a challenge - can 100% of the students reach 100% completion on Unifrog?! Mrs Dixon's tutor group were the winners and were rewarded with a frog party at the end of last term!



Dylan Moore

Josh Rocks

## BGLC Alumni Success Story!

We are delighted to share an inspiring story of two former BGLC students who have transformed a chance encounter into careers at one of Leicestershire's leading software firms.

Eight years ago, at a career's presentation given during a business lesson, **Dylan Moore** and **Josh Rocks** were captivated by the entrepreneurial journey shared by tech leaders **Colette Wyatt** and **Leanne Bonner-Cooke MBE**. The duo spoke about their remarkable transition from the telecoms industry to establishing their successful software consultancy firm, **Evolved Ideas** (then Evolve-IT Consulting).

What began as a sixth-form careers presentation led to both students securing internships at the company. **Today, we're proud to announce that Dylan and Josh have become integral members of the Evolved Ideas team, with Dylan excelling in Marketing and Josh making his mark as a Designer.**

Their success story perfectly highlights the impact of our careers programme and the opportunities that arise when local business leaders engage with our students. Evolved Ideas, based in Leicester, has grown significantly under Wyatt's leadership, recently making headlines with her strategic acquisition of **e-bate Software Limited**

### From Classroom to Career

Both Dylan and Josh credit their initial interest in technology to that pivotal careers talk, where they learned about Colette's 30-year journey through the telecoms and IT industries. The presentation showcased how determination and adaptability could lead to success in the ever-evolving tech sector.

We're particularly proud that this story represents the continuing strong connection between Brookvale Groby Learning Campus and our local business community. It demonstrates how our careers programme creates genuine pathways to professional success for our students.

**To our current students: remember that every school event, every guest speaker, and every opportunity could be your stepping stone to a rewarding career. Dylan and Josh's journey from BGLC to Evolved Ideas stands as testament to the possibilities that await.**





# LORD-LIEUTENANT'S AWARDS 2025

The Lord-Lieutenant's Awards for Young People 2025 is **OPEN** for nominations:

The Lord-Lieutenant of Leicestershire has launched his 2025 awards designed to showcase and celebrate the achievements of young people aged 13 to 19 across Leicester and Leicestershire.

Nominations can be made by other young people, family, friends, carers, teachers, as well as any other agency or individual.  
**LET'S GET OUR FANTASTIC STUDENTS SUCCESS RECOGNISED! - Please nominate to show we care!**

As always, the categories for this year celebrate the very best examples of effort and achievement. People can nominate for Young Person of Courage, Young Volunteer, Young Leader, and Young Artist.

**In 2024 BGLC student Alyssa Tapley WON her category for 'Young Person of Courage' Award and then the overall award for 'Young Person of the Year 2024', receiving £500 Amazon vouchers!**

**BGLC student Sophie Barclay was also a finalist for the 'Young Person of Courage 2024' Award!**

The finalists and their parents or guardians will be invited to a special 'red carpet' awards evening and dinner, hosted by the Lord-Lieutenant, to be held next year.



Alyssa Tapley

So if you can take a few minutes to consider and nominate a student(s) for the 2025 awards, here's how:

## How to nominate

The young person can be nominated by other young people, their school, parent/carer or any other agency.

**The deadline for nominations is Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2025**

For further details and nomination forms please visit: [The Lord-Lieutenants Award for Young People 2025](https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/llawards)

There will be a separate award for each category. From the winners of these categories, one person will be announced as Lord-Lieutenant's Young Person of the Year 2025.

**The 4 categories are:**

**Young Person of Courage of the Year**  
 Awarded to an individual who has:

- overcome personal barriers to achieve success
- made a stand against bullying, racism etc.
- demonstrated a life-saving act of bravery

Nominate now at:  
[leicestershire.gov.uk/llawards](https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/llawards)

**Young Volunteer of the Year**  
 Awarded to an individual who has:

- enhanced their local community or environment
- cared for a neighbour or relative in need
- helped run a community or sports based club or society

Nominate now at:  
[leicestershire.gov.uk/llawards](https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/llawards)

**Young Artist of the Year**  
**The Joe Humphries Memorial Award**  
 Awarded to a young person who demonstrates real skill, innovation, and expression in:

- visual arts
- expressive arts
- literature, or
- music

Nominate now at:  
[leicestershire.gov.uk/llawards](https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/llawards)

**Young Leader of the Year**  
 Awarded to an individual who has:

- motivated and inspired those around them by leading a project or a change for the better
- led a team or group to success, overcoming obstacles and bringing people together
- shown commitment, promise and determination

Nominate now at:  
[leicestershire.gov.uk/llawards](https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/llawards)

You can submit up to 3 attachments of no more than 6mb each with your nomination and/or send links to any online content (e.g. YouTube videos, websites, etc). If you have further material to submit, which exceeds this limit, please contact the Lieutenancy Office to arrange an alternative means of submission.

If you would like a paper copy of the nomination form, please call **0116 305 6002** or email [lieutenancyoffice@leics.gov.uk](mailto:lieutenancyoffice@leics.gov.uk)

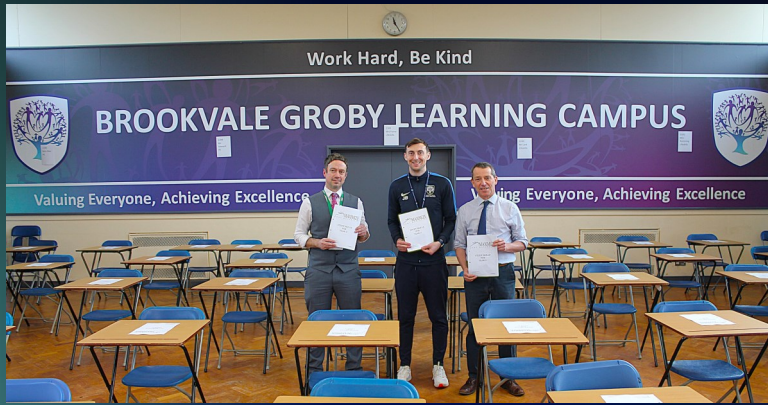




## MAXIMISE YOUR POTENTIAL

On Wednesday 22nd January, we welcomed Jeremy Dry and Jasper Ward from @MaximizeYP, who delivered an excellent 'Study Skills Workshop' to all of our Year 11 students. They shared tips for picking up extra marks, providing memory retrieval strategies and a clearer understanding of how to be ready for the GCSE examinations this Summer.

@MaximizeYP #GCSE2025 #InspiringStudents #StudyTips



### YEAR 10 SPRING REPORTS

Will be issued week commencing  
24th February 2025.

### YEARS 7, 8 & 9 SPRING REPORTS

Will be issued week commencing  
10th March 2025.



# Nikolaus Tag – 5<sup>th</sup> December



Every year in Germany on the evening of the 5<sup>th</sup> December, the children clean their shoes or boots and put them outside the front door in the hope that they have been good enough for Nikolaus to come and pay them a visit. If he does, he leaves sweets, coins and small presents in them! If they haven't been so good, they may get a visit from Knecht Ruprecht or Krampus (ask your kids!)

Year 7 German students have been learning about Christmas traditions and we celebrated today with some home-made boots and by trying German Christmas treats!



## MFL 'STARS OF THE MONTH' #BGLC\_MFL

Congratulations to the following students, who have been nominated by their languages teacher as the **'STAR of the Month' for November 2024**. They have all worked exceptionally hard this month, going above and beyond what is expected of them!




MFL

### Star of the Month



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

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

	French 	German 	Spanish 
Year 7	Evi Mistry Ellsie Lewis Nandini Shukla Isabelle McCorkindale	Harry Webster Lily Hinton	James Sherratt Eden Pope Olly Riley
Year 8	Fraser Coulson Emilie Ringe Szymon Zalewski Aoife Steane Demira Chavda	Neva Mistry Arjun Mistry Remy Smith	Charlotte Hope Ernie Campbell Leo Harvey Niamh Keane
Year 9	Rejoice Makwebo Rhiannon Grudgings Noah Phipps Heidi Woodward Joel Wanless Isabelle Clarke	Che Ruane Isabella Jones Imogen Furniss Tara Mackness	Sophia Bath Rosie Farren Jenson Adams-Hall Spencer Preston
Year 10	Esme Smalley	Banniko Loizou Hayden Padgett	Mollie Griggs Emelia Cook
Year 11	Liam Howard Sophie Canham	Connor Boyd Ella Mistry	Jake Taylor Beau Miller

# Duolingo – Success!

Congratulations to the following members of our community!  
The stats are in!!



<p><b>Heather Banner</b> Year 11</p>	<p><b>Noah Jordan</b> Year 7</p>



<p><b>Heather Banner</b> Year 11 Various</p>	<p><b>Noah Jordan</b> Year 7 German</p>	<p><b>Freya Varia</b> Year 7 German</p>	<p><b>Lyla Spicer</b> Year 7 Spanish</p>

<p><b>Bead Walton</b> Year 8 German</p>	<p><b>Anaya Ladd</b> Year 8 German</p>	<p><b>Jonah Shaw</b> Year 7 German</p>	<p><b>Joel Patel</b> Year 8 French</p>	<p><b>Imogen Burrows</b> Year 7 French</p>

<p><b>Josh Maan</b> Year 10 French</p>	





# LANGUAGES SPELLING BEE



During the first term of year 7, all languages students took part in the foreign language spelling bee. The winners of each class will be awarded certificates and a place in the school final to be held in January.

All students did themselves proud and showed amazing resilience and courage in their performances. The calibre of student was extremely high and showed a really high level of effort!  
**We are all very proud of you!**

## In Spanish our winners were:



James Sherratt



Lola Scott,  
Isabelle McCorkindale  
& Imoan Burrows



Eden Pope & Jess  
Cafferty



Olly Riley & Poppy  
Allen (not pictured)

## In French our winners were:



Ashton Potter

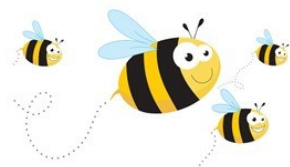


Isaac Ellwood



Matilda Perkins

## In German our winners were:



Lily-Mae Hinton



Harry Webster



Freya Varia  
(school record of 13)

# ACADEMIC YEAR 2024 - 2025 KEY DATES:



## 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



# REWARDS ASSEMBLIES

During the last week of the Autumn term, reward and form star assemblies were held where students were awarded with Headteacher, CARE and attendance rewards, and selection boxes too!

**Congratulations! WORK HARD, BE KIND #TeamBGLC**

Year 7



Year 8



Year 9





## REWARDS ASSEMBLIES..... CONTINUED

Year 10



Year 11



Congratulations! **WORK HARD, BE KIND** [#TeamBGLC](#)

## CHRISTMAS HAMPER DELIVERED TO THE LEICESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY

10HDE tutor group have put together a small hamper, which was delivered today to Children's Ward 1 at the Leicester Royal Infirmary. It contained chocolates, toys and pyjamas!

Well done 10HDE!  
[#TeamBGLC](#)





# THANK YOU Polycopy for your card donation!

Stewart Urquhart, Account Manager for Polycopy.co.uk, kindly donated pink card for our Print Making Club to make their Christmas cards. THANK YOU so much Polycopy, BGLC staff and students really appreciate your kindness!

#BGLC\_ADT



## YEAR 11 HOPE MWENYA

### Is our first ever ADT Creative award WINNER!

As an ADT team we are delighted to present Year 11 student Hope Mwenya with our first ever termly ADT Creative award! Hope has worked incredibly hard all term on her GCSE coursework and produced outstanding work in which she has shown meticulous detail and skill level in Art. A massive well done Hope, as a team we were blown away by your work!

AMAZING! #BGLC\_ADT

Keep working HARD, as your ADT Teachers are looking in lessons at who to award the next creative award too!  
COULD IT BE YOU?

WORK HARD, BE KIND





# ADT CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION WINNER!

From all of the 60 wonderful entries, we invited our 10 finalists to meet Mr Teece, so he could congratulate them personally, and then announce the **WINNER**, who was Year 12 student **IMOGEN LEATHERLAND!**

## WELL DONE IMOGEN!

Pictured below from L - R;

Mr Teece, Year 12 Imogen Leatherland, Year 7 Ellis Turner, Year 7 David Butucel, Year 7 Gia Kaur, Year 7 Layla Nurse and Year 12 Elizabeth Geary.



**Winner Year 12  
Imogen Leatherland**



## AMAZING artwork!

WELL DONE TO ALL OF OUR ENTRANTS AND FINALISTS!

#TeamBGLC #BGLC\_ADT







# YEAR 10LVE TUTOR GROUP HOSTED A CHRISTMAS COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNING!



As part of our LORIC Community attributes, 10LVE tutor group invited residents and staff from local care homes to join in with Christmas celebrations with games, food and drink, singing, and gifts! A lovely time was had by all, so much so that we hope to have many future events. **BGLC Vocalize choir** also sang Christmas songs - please click on our link to view: <https://youtu.be/krdc1iqGFHl>

Merry Christmas from all in 10LVE! **#TeamBGLC** WORK HARD, BE KIND





# ★ BCI Heroes - November 2024 ★

**Congratulations to the following students  
on being nominated as BCI Heroes:**

## Max Blount

Consistently puts in great effort during business lessons. Max is always well-prepared, dedicated and hardworking.

## Josh Boulton

Excellent effort in his Computing rotation. In particular some brilliant independent coding skills.

## Tyan Patel

Taking a great interest in your work, and making excellent progress with your programming.

## Nyah Patel

Excellent effort in lessons, answering questions and taking care and pride when completing your notes in your learning booklet.

## Ewan Lilleyman

Excellent effort in lessons: you always engage in the learning and are keen to answer questions and complete written work to a high standard

## Michael Sobowale

I have noticed a great improvement in your work in IT this year. I have been impressed with your attitude to learning and how focused you are in lessons on the tasks. Well done, and keep this up!

★ **Work Hard – Be Kind** | Students First – Achievement Always ★

# ★ BCI Heroes - December 2024 ★

**Congratulations to the following students  
on being nominated as BCI Heroes:**

## Chloe Wong

Chloe is excelling in GCSE Business. She demonstrates impressive dedication and a strong work ethic. Keep up the fantastic effort!

## Tyrone Hatter

Exceptional coursework showing full mastery of all aspects of spreadsheets. Dedication to attending extended support.

## Molly Griggs

Excellent effort in lessons, answering questions and taking care and pride when completing your notes in your learning booklet. Always completing homework on time and going above and beyond. Keep up the great work.

## Imogen Burrows

Your work on your PowerPoint quiz was excellent! You have been able to use and adapt all skills learnt and done so with flair. Well done!

## Kevan Nagra

Very well answered programming questions on paper 2. You gave good answers to some difficult questions Kevan. Well done.

## Sam Donne/Hayden Brooks

Continuous excellent effort in lessons and with your independent study. You engage well with the learning and complete all work set to a high standard. Keep up the great work.

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# Sparx Maths Autumn Term Champions!





**Year 8**  
L Machin  
18,720



**Year 10**  
B Parker  
15,708



**Year 11**  
E Jennings  
12,831



**Year 7**  
D Patel  
26,862



**Year 9**  
A Deakin  
34,524

## Sparx Maths Champions!

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
J Browarek 5780	J Bhakta 5228	A Deakin 8314	B Parker 5993	L McPartland 3881
D Patel 5257	L Machin 4901	C Ives-Smith-Comacho 4066	M Walters 4913	E Jennings 3826
L Deacon 4828	M Howell 4429	C Newitt 3977	C Darker 4481	H Sonde 3424
S Jina 4821	R Whitbread 4416	N Dovey 3942	M Brookes 4314	C Wong 3406
E Buckby 4609	I Shipman 4316	E Coombes 3748	A Modhvadia 3398	A Robinson 3386

**Most XP in November!**  
XP Gained between 01/11/24 - 30/11/24

## Sparx Maths Champions!

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
R Patel 5022	L Mochin 3549	C Newitt 5860	B Parker 4332	E Jennings 3538
D Patel 4309	J Bhakta 3279	J Hunt 3777	O Miles 3666	E Fitches 2789
N Shukla 4110	N Lad 3132	E Fitzgerald 3765	A Pinnick-Thornton 2675	P O'Rourke-Harrison 2665
E Buckby 4002	N Mistry 2779	H Coupland 3380	E Smalley 2396	I Shepherd 2585
H Parsons 3883	H Fisher 2708	A Deakin 3119	B Loizou 2326	L Simmons 2540

**Most XP in December!**  
XP Gained between 01/12/24 - 31/12/24

## Maths Stars

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13
J Hanley Z McDowall A Sanghera N Elverson J Shaw G Lunn O Smalley J Browarek	K Ajmeria M Norton-Platts M Howell T Mitchell-Issitt M Gilmore A Esmail S Dias	H Coupland E Morgan D Kirby A Cook I Allen L Hamill Z Irshad I Errington R Wells	D Scott R Rushin K Greet A Rakeeb C Nicholls I Chick M Parnell	H Ghuman A Bains I White S Smith A Watts R Hawkins E Jennings M Youmans	M Blackman (Maths) A Chauhan (Maths) E Banham (Further Maths)	L Barker (Maths) E Coombes (Maths) Z Jethwa (Further Maths)

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

**November**  $E = mc^2$

## Maths Stars

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13
R Takhor D Tortice G Newton A Dhuggo D Patel G Duman E Pope N Smith	C Zheng C Porter B Auger R Wagstaff D Cox R Mistry	P Bhour S Surrall I Mynett L Morley C Ives-Smith Comacho I Snort I Nathani Woodward S Hubble T Gill	R Sogoo B Loizou E Hajdini L Goddard J Bampton O Jones S Sutton F Holmes	W Thomson K Norton A Tapley N Hughes A George L-R Finch E Fitches I Shepherd	J Dodd (Maths) E Geary (Maths) N Patel (Further Maths)	Z Jethwa (Maths) S Pardiwalla (Maths) W Lemnox (Further Maths)

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**December**  $E = mc^2$

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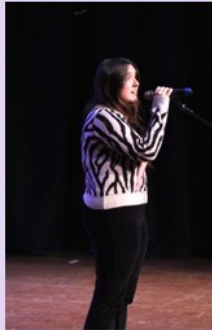
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# CHRISTMAS CONCERT #BGLC\_PA

BGLC's Annual Christmas Concert on 4th December 2024 was a FABULOUS success! WELL DONE to all involved.







## Science Tassomai Stars



All science students do their homework on the online app, Tassomai. Each half term we celebrate the best in each class based on the number of questions answered, best accuracy and most "Daily Goals".

### Year 7

Questions answered	Accuracy	Daily Goals
Neev Sagoo	Jess Cafferty	Leo Goodman
Shivoy Khara	Rebecca Bampton	Joshua Kent
Preya Hutchinson	Milana Chufryda	Jack Pole
Muhammed Ahsan	Sydney Stowell	Jeevan Hayre
Hathern Fisher	David Akhere	Hathern Fisher
Harley Phillips	Katie Smith	Henry Westbury
Hannah Aby	Matilda Perkins	Matilda Perkins
Ty Cank	Ethan Buckby	Ethan Buckby
Izzy Miles	Chloe Gough	Lily-Mae Hinton

### Year 10

Questions answered	Accuracy	Daily Goals
Reiss Frost	Dulara Jayawardena	Charlie Darker
Kye Randewala	Banikko Loizou	Esme Smalley
Katie Greet	Brae Jordan	Ekampreet Sangha
Liam Day	Daisy Scott	Bella Jenkins
Oscar Hurst	Charlie Anne	Ronnie Rushin
Esme Mackay	Joshua Bampton	Luka Frosch
Gracie Morris	Sophia Coxon	Georgia Hope
George Crowther	Ashleigh Welsh	Millie Gibson
Anais Harrison	Ali Patrocinio	Morgan Cowley

### Year 8

Questions answered	Accuracy	Daily Goals
Roman Wagstaff	Kian Ajmeria	Demira Chavda
Charlotte Price	Mia Grant	Charlotte Price
Joel Patel	Abit Tezock	Poppy Darby
Isla Shipman	Olivia Hindley	Myah Hayes
Rukmini Mistry	Tyrah Jhutti	Tyrah jhutti
Lucas Machin	Sam Boyle	Lucas Machin
Cohen Porter	Charlotte Hope	Cohen Porter
Alice Tunnicliffe	Ronan Tongue	Alice Tunnicliffe
Maggie Goode	Eliza Butler	Emily Ringe

### Year 11

Questions answered	Accuracy	Daily Goals
Rosie Birtwisle	Nadia Chomiuk	Nadia Chomiuk
Lewis McPartland	Harley Billson	Lewis McPartland
Dylan Gridley	Shenton O'Neill	Abby Hooper
Jay Francks	Jack Collins	Jay Francks
Niemh Hughes	Issa Keval	Amelia Hurst
George Laundon	Aden George	Jacob Doyle
Grace Chamberlain	Heather Banner	Emi Jennings
Scarlett Ferla	Corum Boylan	Krystal Sithole
Darcy Cooper	Evi Calow	Nancy Tillson
Imogen Shephard	Ethan Ellis	Imogen Shephard

### Year 9

Questions answered	Accuracy	Daily Goals
Cassie Teasdale	Noah Phipps	Cassie Teasdale
Sophie Surrell	Zoe Luwe	Max Rogers
Cristina Ives-Smith-Camacho	Faith McKenna	Cristina Ives-Smith-Camacho
Alexis Deakin	Leia Hamill	Alexis Deakin
Jenson Hall	Ashdon Whitfield	Jenson Hall
Olivia Leeson	Grayson Henderson	Arabella Mehta
Mariya Bahlay	Evelyn Coombes	Keira Ghuman
Rejoice Makwebo	Olly Mooney	Rishi Mistry
Max Lowe	Niti Vadgama	Imogen Furniss



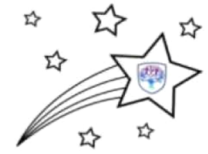
**TASSOMAI**  
The Learning Program





## Science Stars of the Term

Congratulations to all the students chosen by their teachers for working incredibly hard this term in Science, well done!



### Year 7

Anagh Telidevulapalli  
Esme Carr  
Freya Varia  
Lucy Deacon  
Layla Nurse  
Imogen Burrows

Dorothy Tortice  
Ethan Buckby  
Joseph Hancock  
Rebekah Chau  
Katie Smith  
Aubrey Marshall

Kemal Aybek  
Bella Pope  
Jonah Shaw  
Kieran Rajani  
Bella Phillips  
Shami Nyamuda

### Year 8

Emilie Ringe  
Charlotte Price  
Daniel Aspinall,  
Anaya Lad  
Honour Fisher

Daisy Cooke  
Szymon Zalewski  
Tyler Mitchell-Issitt  
Aila Zurek  
Niva Mistry

Alfie Wright  
Isla Shipman  
Alaqqar Esmail  
Kian Ajmeria  
Alex Gamble

### Year 9

Imogen Furniss  
Jenson Adams-Hall,  
Grayson Henderson,  
Amelia-May Silver  
Harry Swain

Cristina Ives-Smith-Camacho  
Max Palmer  
Sophia Bath  
Lexie Anderton  
Izzy Snart

Jack Fowler,  
Jamie Hunt  
Spencer Preston

### Year 10

Charlie Darker  
Isla Rose-Hurst  
Drew Mistry  
Oliver Miles  
Morgan Williams  
Charlie Anne Crumbie

Charlotte Nicholls  
Libby Gamble  
Avni Kanwar  
Lily Pyatt  
Sophie Prince  
Katie Greet

Liv Lillystone  
Millie Gibson  
Banikko Loizou  
Josh Bampton  
Luka Frosch  
Dan Parylo

### Year 11

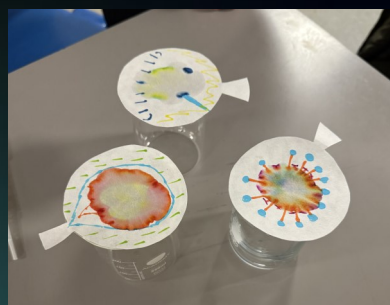
Mya Wilkins  
Olly De-Rosa  
Berka Tezock  
Lola Hollingworth  
Tom Higgins  
Amelia Hirst  
Elizabeth Johnson

Jay Francks  
Ethan Hurst  
Luca Rivas  
Harriet Oxberry  
Max Blount  
Harry Baines  
Max Ryan

Jacob Doyle  
Imogen Shephard  
Emi Jennings  
Violet Willcox  
Harshita Vipulkumar  
George Coupland



# CHROMATOGRAPHY CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

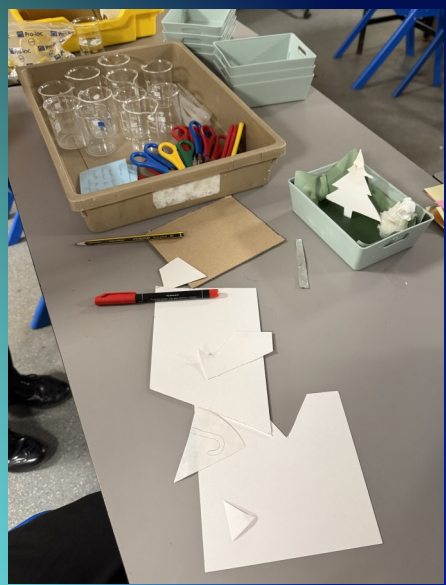


The Science department ran a Christmas themed Science Club before the holiday which included using different coloured inks to make chromatography Christmas decorations, a Christmas themed 'buzz wire' game and even some Christmas

scenes with fake snow! Well done to everyone who attended. We hope you had fun and enjoyed the sessions which were ran by Miss Tarrat and Mr Joy, our visiting teachers from local Universities and Mr Haynes.

If you missed out this time around, keep an eye out on the bulletin for more opportunities in the future!

#BGLC\_Science



## Humanities CARE stars Dec 2024



Community	Aspiration	Resilience	Excellence
Darcey Bower - Yr 7 Jake Jordan - Yr 9 Charlie Morris - Yr 8 Bella Pope - Yr 7 Yasmin Larkin - Yr 13	Rosie Birtwisle - Yr 11 Yasmin Larkin - Yr 13 Elsie Cattell - Yr 11 Holly Bailey - Yr 8 Shi Wei - Yr 12 Leah Strachan - Yr 13	Imogen Leatherland - Yr 12 Rocco Crofts - Yr 10 Harry Swain - Yr 9 Eloise-Alexis Sidwell - Yr 9 Ruby Sawyer - Yr 13	Leah Needham - Yr 10 Shenton O'Neill - Yr 11 Natasha Dovey - Yr 9 James Yates - Yr 11 Matthew Vaughan - Yr 13 Kerry Stretton - Yr 13 Erin Harris - Yr 13 Leah Strachan - Yr 13



# 'SLOTTABLE TOYS' MADE BY OUR YEAR 7's AMAZING!



# 'CHRISTMAS BISCUITS' MADE BY OUR AMAZING YEAR 10's WOW, THEY LOOK DELICIOUS!





# YEAR 8 TEXTILES - CUSHION COVERS

Year 8 students with their FABULOUS cushion covers made in their Textiles lessons!  
WELL DONE! #BGLC\_ADT





# YEAR 8 'DAY OF THE DEAD' ARTWORK - FABULOUS!

Look at some of our amazing Day of the Dead final piece outcomes our Year 8 students have worked so hard on this rotation.

WELL DONE! #BGLC\_ADT



# YEAR 8 'GUMBALL MACHINES' - AMAZING!

WOW! Look at these fabulous gumball machines made by our Year 8 students!

WELL DONE! #BGLC\_ADT



## ADT AWARD BADGES

The ADT award badges are coming out soon for this term. Have you done something amazing in your ADT lessons?

#BGLC\_ADT





# 'FRUIT SALAD' FOOD PREPARATION BY YEAR 7

These fruit salads looked both colourful and delicious! WELL DONE! #BGLC\_ADT



2024-2025

## BGLC EASTER COMPETITION

Design an Easter card image  
Deadline is Fri 7th February

Please see some of our previous finalists and winners:

**Rules**

- \*It has to be an Easter Image
- \*A5 or A4 Size
- \*Any materials can be used
- \*It has to be your own design so do not copy someone else
- \*Put your name and form group on the back of your design or in your email

**Judging**

1st round is the ADT team. Mr Teece will then choose the winner for the large art pack.

Hand in to Mrs Dixon in ADT

## DESIGNING FOOTWEAR

BGLC's Year 9 Design students have created fantastic work during a cover lesson (before Christmas). Students were tasked with designing footwear & accessories. Here is a selection of their beautiful work. Well done! #BGLC\_ADT

#BGLC\_ADT





# UK Bebras Challenge 2024



Below are our students proudly receiving their certificates for the Bebras competition in conjunction with the Raspberry Pi Foundation. Well done also to the 28 students who have got through to the next round in March 2025!

**WELL DONE** to all of these amazing students!

Pictured below is Year 7 Matilda Perkins who was **JOINT BEST IN SCHOOL!**



## 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!





# POST 16 BCI STUDENTS VISIT THE BETT SHOW

On Wednesday 22nd January 2025, 43 Business, Computer Science and IT students attended the annual BETT show in London's ExCeL Arena. While there, students were able to network with industry giants like Adobe, Google and Lenovo. While exploring what technology can bring to education, the Business students were able to see how this technology was marketed, and how they created innovative and engaging stands. The Computer Science and IT students were also able to see up close and first hand a range of new technologies that they wouldn't normally be able to use or interact with.

Of course, there were opportunities to win free merchandise from these companies and all students seemed to enjoy the experience of seeing the world's largest education and technology conference.

#BGLC\_BCI #BGLC\_Business #BGLC\_Post16





**BROOKVALE GROBY'S GOT**  
**★ TALENT**  
**THE FINAL**

**WEDNESDAY 26TH FEBRUARY 2025**

**7PM**

**GROBY THEATRE**

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM  
[WWW.BROOKVALEGROBY.COM/PRODUCTIONS](http://WWW.BROOKVALEGROBY.COM/PRODUCTIONS)

IN AID OF  
**LOROS**  
 Hospice Care for Leicester, Leicestershire & Rutland

**#TEAMBGLC**

Mr Campbell and Mr Tagg **WON** the STAFF Christmas video, voted for by both students and staff!

**WELL DONE**  
 Mr Campbell and Mr Tagg !




**YEAR 9**  
**ARABELLA MEHTA'S**  
**DANCE SHOW!**

Another dance show for Year 9 student Arabella Mehta! Hours of rehearsals and physio have meant that she has been at Dupont every evening straight from school until 9.30pm, and weekends for the last couple of months. Her only evening off each week has been taken up with physio appointments! Her next show is on the last weekend in January at Leicester De Montfort Hall!

**WELL DONE Arabella**  
**FANTASTIC achievement!**

**#BGLC\_PA**

**Rhythm & Revelry**

EARTHY RHYTHMS,  
 MODERN MOVES

25 & 26 JANUARY 2025

DE MONTFORT HALL LEICESTER

DUPONT DANCE STAGE SCHOOL



# YEAR 10 SOPHIE PRINCE - PERFORMED AT CURVE

In July, Sophie auditioned to be part of the Youth Company for Curve Leicester's Christmas production of My Fair Lady. How exciting to find out she'd been successful! Weeks later after a very intense rehearsal schedule it was show time! 24 performances over 6 weeks & what an experience! Her parents are super proud, as are we!



WELL DONE SOPHIE! #BGLC\_PA



## PERFORMING ARTS STARS OF THE MONTH

Below are our Performing Arts 'STARS OF THE MONTH', for both November and December 2024.  
WELL DONE to all of these amazing students! #BGLC\_PA

### STARS OF THE MONTH

NOVEMBER

- |               |                |
|---------------|----------------|
| Isaac Mayne   | Ayaan Tabish   |
| Josh Bampton  | Cohen Porter   |
| Emily Fitches | Muhammad Ahsan |



- Ivy MacDonald  
Holly Parsons



### STARS OF THE MONTH

DECEMBER

- |                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Maximus Palmer  | Esme Smalley    |
| Rebecca Bampton | Matilda Perkins |
| Violet Wilcox   | Lucia Emery     |



- Alex Croft  
Francis Letts







# Extra Curricular -Performing Arts



## Spring Term 2025



### Lunchtimes - 1.30pm - 2.00pm



Activity	Where	When	Who for	Staff
<b>KS3 Drama Club</b>	Groby Theatre	Monday	KS3	Miss Smith
<b>KS4/5 Drama Club</b>	Groby Theatre	Tuesday	KS4/5	Miss Smith
<b>Music Ensemble</b>	Groby Music Room	Thursday	All	Mrs Smith
<b>Yr 11 Composition Clinic</b>	Groby Music Room	Wed/Fri	Yr11	Mrs Smith
<b>Keyboard Club</b>	Groby Music Room	Friday	Year 7/8	Mrs Evans

### After School - 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Activity	Where	When	Who for	Staff
<b>School Show- Legally Blonde</b>	Groby Theatre	Tues/Wed	All	Mr Goodger
<b>Yr 11 Composition Clinic</b>	Groby Music Room	Wed	Yr11	Mrs Smith/Mrs Evans
<b>Junior Vocalize</b>	Groby Music Room 3.30-4pm	Thursday	KS3	Mrs Woodall
<b>Senior Vocalize</b>	Groby Music Room 4-4.30pm	Thursday	Yr9 +	Mrs Woodall

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# YEAR 7 STUDENT MALAINA CURNOCK PERFORMED IN LONDON!

Year 7 student Malaina Curnock performed on the world-famous stage of His Majesty's Theatre in London last June! The theatre is home to Phantom of the Opera, but for one day Malaina and her performing arts academy, PQA Leicester took over the West End venue and performed an original musical comedy called Across the Line.



Malaina was part of the Blue Group ensemble, who were playing a pair of warring tribes called the Skyhighs and Lowlanders. For the show, Malaina had to learn several musical theatre routines which she rehearsed over a period of 6 months.

When show day finally arrived it was a long one - the cast met to board coaches down to London at 6.45am and it was nearly midnight before they got home! There was a technical dress rehearsal in the theatre before the show, and Malaina and her friends were then able to relax in the Phantom cast's dressing rooms before their big moment arrived!

It was a massive achievement for Malaina, whose hard work really paid off in a confident performance which she'll hopefully never forget!



**WELL DONE Malaina!**  
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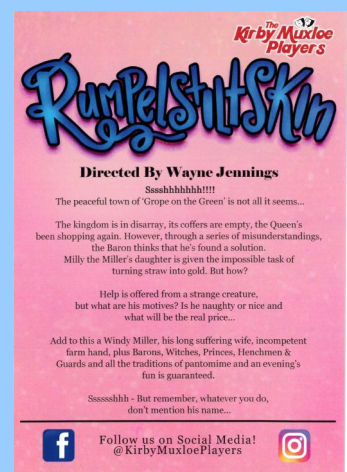


# YEAR 9 STUDENT RUBEN BRUEN IS RUMPELSTILTSKIN!

Congratulations to Year 9 student Ruben Bruen who is playing the lead role in the production of RUMPELSTILTSKIN!

Tickets on sale for performances 18th - 25th January 2025.

[#bglc\\_pa](#) Kirby Muxloe Players





# ALMAC have sponsored our new KS3 PE kits!

A massive THANK YOU to James Hurst, VP Operations & Charnwood Site Head, from Almac Pharma Services, who visited BGLC to see our new KS3 PE kits that ALMAC have sponsored. Our KS3 boys have already played one fixture in their new basketball kit, pictured right, in a local tournament. Don't they look great!

#BGLC\_PE



## LEXIE AND ZARA EDWARDS ARE BOTH BADMINTON COUNTY CHAMPIONS!



Year 12 Lexie Edwards was crowned U19 Girls Singles County Champion and U19 Girls Doubles County Champion!

Year 9 Zara Edwards was crowned U17 Girls Doubles County Champion!

WELL DONE Lexie and Zara - what AMAZING achievements!

#BGLC\_PE







# EX-STUDENT **TOM MCGLINCHEY** PLAYED IN THE 3RD ROUND OF THE FA CUP!

Huge CONGRATULATIONS to ex-student **TOM MCGLINCHEY** who played against Tottenham Hotspur on Sunday 12th January, in the 3rd round of the FA Cup – an AMAZING game of football!  
Click [HERE](#) to view an AMAZING attempt by Tom to try and WIN the match in the 95th minute!

**Well done TOM! Everyone at BGLC are SUPER PROUD of you!**

### Tom McGlinchey in his own words...

*I joined Tamworth in May 2024 as they were promoted into the National League for the 2024-2025 season - the highest level in the non-league pyramid. I've managed 5 goals so far this season.*

*We came into the FA Cup in the 4th Qualifying Round, beating Robbie Savage's Macclesfield 4-2 - I scored the 4th goal in that.*

*We were then drawn against Huddersfield of League 1 (two divisions higher than us) in the 1st Round Proper - beating them 1-0 live on the BBC.*

*We were then drawn against Burton Albion in the FA Cup 2nd round, also in League One, drawing 1-1 after extra time and beating them on penalties. I set the goal up for that one after a mazy run (if I say so myself ha-ha).*

*The 3rd round of the FA Cup is the holy grail, as that's when the Premier League teams come in, and we were drawn at home against Tottenham Hotspur.*

*We played Tottenham on Sunday on ITV and held them to a 0-0 draw over 90 minutes, almost snatching victory at the end with a couple of chances - one of which I had myself which Roy Keane and Ian Wright debated in the studio! Their fitness and class showed in extra time and they ended up winning 3-0, but the lads were a credit to themselves and the club and can be immensely proud of what we achieved. A completely surreal day!*







## YEAR 11 IMOGEN SHEPHARD'S SANTA 5KM RUN!

Congratulations to Year 11 student Imogen Shephard, and her family, who joined hundreds of Santas to run 5km through the streets of Loughborough in their annual festive event on 1st December 2024.

This fund-raising run is organised by Rainbows Hospice, Loughborough, and the money raised goes towards helping to provide care and support to more than 750 babies, children and young people from across the East Midlands, whether that is in the hospice in Loughborough, in hospital or at home.



**WELL DONE IMMY! #BGLC\_PE**

### DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO HAS ACHIEVED SUCCESS OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL?

If so..... please email  
Mrs Anderson;

[cander-son@brookvalegroby.com](mailto:cander-son@brookvalegroby.com)

with more information and photos, so we can share their success on our social media channels and in future newsletters.



## YEAR 8 HARRY COULSON LIFEGUARD QUALIFICATION

Congratulations to Year 8 student Harry Coulson who has successfully completed all three stages of the **Rookie Lifeguard qualification** within 12 months at Enderby Leisure Centre!

Well done Harry!

**#BGLC\_PE**



Reports – all student reports are loaded onto the students records in ARBOR and parents/carers are emailed to notify them:

**\*\*\* 2024 – 2025 \*\*\***

Spring Term 2024 - 2025

Week commencing 24th February 2025

Years 10 & 12 reports issued

Week commencing 10th March 2025

Years 7, 8 & 9 reports issued



# SPRING TERM KEY DIARY DATES - ALL YEARS

Monday 6 January •	<b>CAMPUS OPEN start of the Spring Term - ALL students to attend</b>
Wednesday 8 January •	Year 11 Mock Results / Exam Success Evening 6.30pm - 8pm
Thursday 9 January •	Year 9 Parents Options Evening 5.30pm - 6.30pm
Thursday 16 January •	Year 13 Video Call Progress Evening 3.45pm - 7.15pm
<b>Monday 20 January •</b>	<b>TRAINING DAY - Campus is closed to STUDENTS</b>
Thursday 30 January •	Year 11 Video Call Progress Evening 3.45pm - 7.15pm
Monday 3 - Friday 14 February •	Year 11 Spoken Language Assessments (EML)
Tuesday 4 February •	Year 11 THE BIG REVISE session 2 of 3, 3.15pm - 5.05pm
Wednesday 12 - Wednesday 19 February •	Ski USA Residential Trip
<b>Friday 14 February •</b>	<b>Campus closes at 3.10pm</b>
<b>MONDAY 17 - FRIDAY 21 FEBRUARY 2025</b>	<b>MID TERM BREAK</b>
Monday 24 February •	Campus Open - ALL students to attend
w/c Monday 24 February •	Years 10 & 12 reports issued
Monday 24 - Thursday 27 February •	Year 10 Berlin Residential Trip
Thursday 6 March •	Year 10 Video Call Progress Evening 3.45pm - 7.15pm
Monday 10 - Friday 14 March •	Year 8 Iceland School Residential Trip
w/c Monday 10 March •	Years 7, 8 & 9 reports issued
Thursday 27 March •	Year 12 Video Call Progress Evening 3.45pm - 7.15pm
Tuesday 1 - Thursday 3 April •	Whole School Production
Saturday 5 - Friday 11 April •	Sports Fest Tour - Spain Residential Trip
Wednesday 9 April •	Year 13 photoshoot P5
<b>Friday 11 April •</b>	<b>Campus closes at 3.10pm</b>
<b>MONDAY 14 - FRIDAY 25 APRIL 2025</b>	<b>EASTER TWO WEEK BREAK</b>
Monday 28 April •	Start of the Summer Term - ALL students to attend
Thursday 1 May •	Year 8 Video Call Progress Evening 3.45pm - 7.15pm
<b>Monday 5 May •</b>	<b>MAY DAY - Bank Holiday - Campus is closed</b>
<b>Friday 23 May •</b>	<b>Campus closes at 3.10pm</b>
<b>MONDAY 26 - FRIDAY 30 MAY</b>	<b>MID TERM BREAK</b>

## SNOW CLOSURE PROCEDURE

In the event of heavy snow that may cause closure of the campus, information and updates will only be published on our website:

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Please note that important information will always be shared with parents by email, so if you are not on Twitter or Facebook then you will not miss anything crucial. Nevertheless we warmly welcome you to join our online community!





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