



BROOKVALE GROBY LEARNING CAMPUS

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Weekly Parent Bulletin

7 February 2025

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome to the penultimate Parent Bulletin for this half term. A reminder that campus is closed for half term on Friday 14th February and reopens on Monday 24th February.

For your information, below are some of the great celebrations and events that have taken place on campus this week as well as important information regarding students and future events.

CELEBRATIONS & EVENTS THIS WEEK:

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CAMPUS NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents / 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. Gough, 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 leading 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 BIG REVISION 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. Student work is also underway to support students with targeted interventions to ensure future GCSE success. The recent 'Maximize Your Potential' was a brilliant event that walked students through effective revision approaches and how to deal with the pressure 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 to 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 3,000 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 organizing 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 Tescott, 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!



SPRING TERM KEY DIARY DATES - ALL YEARS

Monday 6 January	CAMPUS OPEN start of the Spring Term - ALL students to attend
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
Monday 20 January	TRAINING DAY - Campus is closed to STUDENTS
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 REVISION session 2 of 3, 3.15pm - 5.05pm
Wednesday 12 - Wednesday 19 February	UK USA Residential Trip
Friday 14 February	Campus closes at 3.10pm
MONDAY 17 - FRIDAY 21 FEBRUARY 2025	WINTER BREAK
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 8 Iceland School Residential Trip
Monday 10 - Friday 14 March	Year 7, 8 & 9 reports issued
w/c Monday 10 March	Year 12 Video Call Progress Evening 3.45pm - 7.15pm
Thursday 27 March	Whole School Production
Tuesday 1 - Thursday 3 April	Sports Fest Tour - Spain Residential Trip
Saturday 5 - Friday 11 April	Year 13 photoshoot P5
Wednesday 9 April	Campus closes at 3.10pm
Friday 12 April	Campus closes at 3.10pm
MONDAY 14 - FRIDAY 25 APRIL 2025	EASTER TWO WEEK BREAK
Monday 28 April	Start of the Summer Term - ALL students to attend
Thursday 3 May	Year 8 Video Call Progress Evening 3.45pm - 7.15pm
Monday 5 May	MAY DAY - Bank Holiday - Campus is closed
Friday 23 May	Campus closes at 3.10pm
MONDAY 26 - FRIDAY 30 MAY	WINTER BREAK

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 21st March 2024

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 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

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) 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) to arrange a date and time to collect.

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

It is a condition of the awarding organisations' (GCSE and A Level) regulations that the certificates must be collected by the student or a named person. The awarding organisations will not accept certificates collected by anyone other than the student or a named person.

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LGBT

History Month February 2025



Children's Mental Health Week



3-9 Feb
2025





Let's celebrate

County statistics for A Level results in 2024 have been released. They show BGLC to be:

- Above the Local Authority average for Average Points Score (APS) and 5th out of 18 schools in the County.
- Above the National Average for results in Applied General subjects and 3rd in the County.
- Above the National Average for the AAB measure in two or more facilitating subjects and 2nd in the County.

Please join us in congratulating the 2024 cohort!

All Years

- **January Campus Newsletter** [please click here for this 39 page bumper edition](#) full of student successes, celebrations, events and useful information for your perusal and enjoyment.
- **Lost Property-** Please [click here](#) for this week's lost property items. A polite reminder to label Student items so we can reunite them to the correct person.
- **Found Mobile phones** - three mobiles have been handed in to Reception in recent weeks, a pale blue Samsung, a silver iPhone and a light blue HUAWEI. If you think one of these may belong to your child, please can you ask them to bring a charger to Reception. Once charged they will be asked to return to log in to prove the phone belongs to them.
- **The Lord-Lieutenant's Awards for Young People 2025 is **STILL OPEN** for nominations!**

The young person 13 - 19 can be nominated by other young people, their school, parent/carer or any other agency.

*** * * The deadline for nominations is [Friday 14th February 2025](#) * * ***

For further details and nomination forms please visit: <https://bit.ly/3nc9vxl>

Nomination's form: <https://bit.ly/3fcpli0>

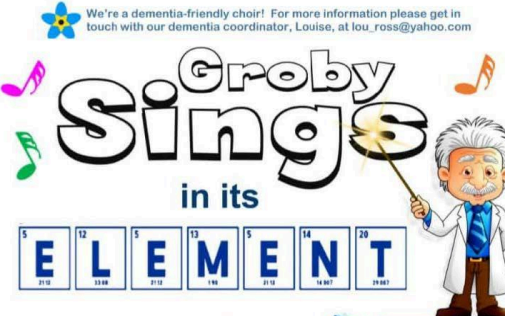
To view BGLC's flyer click [here](#)

LET'S GET OUR FANTASTIC STUDENTS SUCCESS RECOGNISED!

- please nominate to show we care!



- **Groby Sings!** Groby Sings is back Wednesday 12th February at The Groby Ex-Servicemens Social Club! Relaxed, fun atmosphere with all the uplifting benefits of singing in a group. Youth section Wednesdays 3.40-4.40pm. New voices are always welcome.

 We're a dementia-friendly choir! For more information please get in touch with our dementia coordinator, Louise, at lou_ross@yahoo.com

Groby Sings
in its
ELEMENT

Featuring songs with beautiful chemistry

Rehearsals at Groby Club from 12th February
Wednesday afternoon choir: 1.30 - 3pm
Creche area available
Children's choir 3.40pm - 4.40pm
for children aged 7 years old and over
Wednesday evening choir: 7.30pm - 9.00pm

Performances take place on
Saturday 14th & Sunday 15th June

www.grobysings.org for more information Registered Charity no. 1180490

- **youHQ** have shared this [parent webinar](#) which talks through the importance of good nutrition on the teenage brain.
- **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?

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.



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Brookvale Groby's Got Talent - The Live Final on Weds 26th February at 7pm Tickets are now on sale. We have a brilliant line up of finalists plus some extra surprises. All the proceeds will be going to Loros. Please come and support us if you can - it's going to be a fun night. Tickets on sale via our website https://brookvalegroby.com/productions/ Adults £8 Concessions £4● Please see our linked letter regarding Environmental Week - 10th - 14th March 2025 and the events that will be happening on campus.
Year 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● 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.● Further to the message on the parent bulletin last week regarding Year 8 ADT options. We are putting a hold on students choosing options whilst we take a further look at the timetable structure for next year. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.
Year 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Teenage Booster and Meningitis ACWY Vaccinations - The NHS immunisations team were on campus recently 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. Please email bmorrison@brookvalegroby.com if you have any queries.
Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● <u>Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Training</u> I hope all students are excited for the weekend ahead. A couple of announcements for where to go tomorrow. Students will be based in the Groby dining room for the majority of the day but will need to access this through the P16 entrance to the right. The site is being used for many other things so much like in school, it's really important students remain with their group and the Meers Lane team. Students will either be going for a walk on Saturday or Sunday so they will need to be prepared for this and the potential weather forecast. If you have any further questions about the training or expeditions then please let Lorraine know (squireslorraine@yahoo.com) or if you have anything about edofe then please contact me (jleonard@brookvalegroby.com).



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	<p>Good luck and have a great weekend.</p> <p>Kind regards, Joshua Leonard</p>
Year 9 & Year 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Y9/Y10 Barcelona Trip - A polite reminder that the final instalment is due on Arbor >Trip by Friday 28th February.
Year 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● 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 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 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
Year 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● The deadline for securing a work experience placement is Friday 14th February. Once a placement has been secured, entries can be made in Unifrog. More information can be found on our website here.