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Weekly Parent Bulletin

14 March 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.

CELEBRATIONS & EVENTS THIS WEEK:





Year 9 Proud Stations 11.3.25

Year 6 Science Morning 12.3.25









Year 8 Iceland Residential Trip 10 - 14.3.25

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All Years

- **Progress Evenings** please see letter from Mr Teece regarding Progress Evenings HERE.
- **Medications policy-** A polite reminder that only 1 dose of pain relief can be kept on students whilst on campus. Parents are responsible for ensuring that their child does not abuse, pass on or otherwise misuse the medication.
- **Fidget Spinners/Toys** If your child is allowed a fidget toy on campus, can you please ensure that they are bringing in a small, silent fidget. Any large/loud ones will be confiscated.
- We have received increasing concerns from our neighbours regarding parking during school drop-off and pick-up times. We kindly request your cooperation in ensuring considerate parking practices.

Please be mindful of blocking driveways and curbs, as this forces pedestrians, including those with pushchairs, into the road, creating a safety hazard. Increased congestion also poses risks to our students' road safety.

We encourage all students to walk, cycle, or use public transport whenever possible. Please remember that dropping off students on the zig-zag lines outside the school or on the school campus itself is not permitted. Additionally, parking on nearby roads is sometimes obstructing access for our school buses.

We must be respectful of our community and work together to ensure the safety of our students and neighbours.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

- **Draw a dino competition-** The 'choose how you move' team at LCC are running a 'draw a dinosaur competition'.
 - We are aiming to run family trails in parks across the County during the summer holidays, called Dinosaur T-reks. But, to do this, we need some fun and colourful drawings of dinosaurs. We would love it if your school children could design some dinosaurs sustainably travelling for us to use in our trail. Think T-Rex on a trike, a stegosaurus taking a walk, or a Brontosaurus Bus! The dinosaurs can be real or made up. <u>Attached</u> is a template for the children to use, alternatively drawn on any white paper is also acceptable. Please make sure the child's name, school and year are on the drawings so we can let the children know if they're drawing has been chosen.

The drawings chosen to be in the trails will then be sent off to a design company for refining before being used in the trail.

All entries need to be returned by 11th April (midday).

Year 7

• Iceland Feb 2026- A letter will be shared regarding an exciting opportunity for next year's Year 8 Students (current Year 7) to visit Iceland. If your child is interested, please look out for an email next week. A deposit (approx £185) will be required to register interest. More information to follow.



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Year 8	•	HPV Vaccine mop up session- The HPV mop up session will be taking place on Tuesday 8th April. An email was sent to Parents today. Please <u>click here</u> for the letter that has previously been shared.
	•	Engineering Masterclass - Please <u>click here</u> an opportunity for subject taster in Engineering in conjunction with University of Leicester which will be held in school May 7th lesson 5. For further information contact Ms Gajjar (KS3 Progress Lead) <u>dgajjar@brookvalegroby.com</u>
	•	Year 8 English A Christmas Carol Text Book. Please click here for the letter that was shared this week. Payment is due by 31st March 2025 at midnight.
Year 9	•	Teenage Booster and Meningitis ACWY Vaccines mop up session- The Teenage Booster and Meningitis ACWY mop up session will be taking place on Tuesday 8th April. An email was sent to Parents today. Please <u>click here</u> for the letter that has previously been shared.
	•	Year 9 English Animal Farm and Macbeth Text Books Please click here for the letter that was shared this week. Payment is due by 31st March 2025 at midnight.
Post 16	•	The Parents' Guide to University 2024-25 has been released and can be downloaded from here . There is also a student version which we have shared with all students in Post 16.
	•	This week Year 12 visited the UK University and Apprenticeship search fair . For any attendees who missed seminars they can visit the <u>StudentStream</u> website, please click <u>here</u> to access these. Please also click <u>here</u> for the online event brochure which is full of useful articles and videos for students considering going to university or taking an apprenticeship.
	•	For parents of students in Year 13, student finance applications are now open. You can apply online here: https://www.gov.uk/apply-online-for-student-finance
	•	Year 13 Prom - this will be held at the Holiday Inn, Leicester on Friday 20th June 2025. Click here for the letter. The cost will be £35 to include an arrival drink, 3 course meal and disco. Tickets on Arbor/Activities/Trips Y11 Prom until midnight on Friday 11th April 2025.

Year 12 Progress Evening 27.3.25 Please click here for the progress evening

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