



The Brookvale Groby Learning Campus

Work Hard, Be Kind



**Valuing Everyone
Achieving Excellence**

PROSPECTUS 2021 - 2023

Welcome to the Brookvale Groby Learning Campus

Our Motto
Work Hard,
Be Kind

Our Vision
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The Brookvale Groby Learning Campus provides a rich and dynamic 11 - 19 education based upon a broad and balanced curriculum for all our students.

We place the principle of knowing our students as individuals at the very heart of what we do. We believe that young people can strive to achieve their best in an environment that is safe, happy and academically challenging.

School should be an exciting place, filled with new challenges and where the love of lifelong learning is fostered.

We want each student to achieve their very best so that their future can be guaranteed with great outcomes at every stage of learning.

For a better understanding of our campus and what we offer please see the campus website:
www.brookvalegroby.com

I look forward to meeting you soon.

Mr Will Teece
Headteacher
Brookvale Groby Learning Campus





Our campus

“Good effective transition from primary school to Year 7.”
“The staff at parents evening have impressed me so much with their friendly, enthusiastic and knowledgeable manner.”

Parent quotes

At Year 7 we welcome young people from our partner primary schools in Groby, Ratby, Kirby Muxloe and Newtown Linford, and from other primary schools in the local area, subject to availability of places. At Year 12 we welcome students from a range of other secondary schools to complete their A Level courses on the campus.

We are a caring campus with a disciplined, family atmosphere. All students are known and treated as individuals. We have high standards, and we place particular emphasis on the highest standards of teaching and learning leading to excellent progress. We expect high standards of school uniform, good behaviour, attendance and punctuality.

Higher ability students thrive at the Brookvale Groby Learning Campus, with a good proportion of students gaining the top GCSE and A Level grades. We have higher than the national average rates of students staying on at Post 16 and going on to university, including Cambridge.

We believe that school is more than lessons, and we have a wide range of extra-curricular activities on offer. We encourage all students to get involved, and develop their skills outside the classroom.

This prospectus is designed to give you a flavour of life at Brookvale Groby, but the best way to get to know us is to visit and see for yourself.



“The school is aspirational and appears to strive to push the students to get the most out of themselves.”

Year 10 Parent quote

“The structure of learning and the encouragement given to the students allows them to participate in all areas of school life.”

Year 7 Parent quote



Boys & Girls U14 Football Team Leicestershire Champions 2018-19 • Girls U14 Football Team Leicestershire Champions 2018-19
Girls U14 Futsal Team Leicestershire Champions 2018-19 • Girls U14 Futsal East Midlands Regional Champions 2018-19
Girls U14 Badminton Team Leicestershire Runners-up 2018-19 • Boys U15 Football Team Leicestershire Champions 2018-19
Boys U15 Rugby Leicestershire County Plate Champions 2018-19 • Girls U16 Football ESFA National Cup Semi-Finalists 2018-19
Girls U18 Futsal Team Leicestershire Champions 2018-19 • Cross-Country Overall Hinckley & Bosworth Champions 2018-19

TEAM LEICESTERSHIRE CHAMPION SCHOOL 2018-19

Boys U12 Team Leicestershire Cross Country Champions 2019-20 • Girls U14 Badminton Team Leicestershire Runner-up 2019-20
Girls U16 Football ESFA National Cup Quarter-Finalists 2019-20 • Cross Country Overall Hinckley & Bosworth Champions 2019-20

Outstanding Achievement

We are extremely proud of our excellent results.

At Key Stage 3, GCSE and A Level students make excellent attainment and progress. In 2017 the campus achieved its highest grades on record with 73% of all students attaining 5 standard passes including English and Maths.

At A Level in 2017 25% of all our grades awarded were A* and A grade.

For the latest detailed information with regard to academic achievement please see www.brookvalegroby.com

“You are kept well informed through emails and information on the website.”

Year 11 Parent quote

Work Hard, Be Kind



“Teachers are passionate about their subjects and try to get the best out of the students.”

“I like how the learning is delivered to students - efficient, friendly and by understanding teachers.”

“Progress evenings are very informative and I’m kept informed at all stages of my child’s education.”

Year 10 & 11 Parent quotes

Outstanding Teaching & Learning

Our Curriculum

We regard our teaching staff as our greatest resource and we are proud of the quality of teaching and learning across the campus. We are always striving for excellence, and we use our best teachers to promote and share outstanding practice throughout the campus.

All National Curriculum subjects are taught at Key Stage 3, and we also teach Lifeskills, Drama and a second foreign language. Subjects are taught by teams of Specialist Teachers and Teaching Assistants / Learning Support Assistants.

Our curriculum is designed to enable our students to become:

- Successful learners, who enjoy learning, make progress and achieve.

- Confident individuals who are able to live safe, healthy and fulfilling lives.
- Responsible citizens who make a positive contribution to society.

At GCSE we value the importance of the academic curriculum and therefore students are expected to remain studying a broad and balanced curriculum until the end of Year 11. This strong core curriculum in English, Maths, the Sciences, Life Skills and PE is supplemented by the option to study a range of academic subjects including 3 Languages, Humanities subjects, the Creative and Performing Arts, Business, Media, Computing and ICT. We also have a core selection of Level 2 BTEC courses for those interested in the more vocational areas.

All courses have clear progression routes into our Post 16 Centre with a wide variety of A Level and Level 3 BTEC courses on offer to study at 16 - 19.

“Teachers have excellent subject knowledge. They use assessment information effectively to identify and plan for pupils’ needs.”

Enrichment

Enriching the curriculum through extra-curricular activities is what makes the Brookvale Groby Learning Campus experience so special.

- Sports teams and Sports Leaders
- Music and drama productions at all key stages
- Youth Theatre
- Trips and residentials
- Student leadership groups
- Work experience in Year 12
- Duke of Edinburgh Award
- Young Enterprise





Personal Development & Well Being

Tutor Groups

The cornerstone of the care we provide comes from our tutor groups. The form tutor is the first point of contact whatever the issue. Our tutor groups are organised in year groups. We hope that a tutor will stay with their group from Year 7 to 11. Each year group has a dedicated Head of Year who is not burdened by the pressures of teaching and learning but is working full time to provide outstanding pastoral care for our students.

Each year group is able to specialise on the key things that are affecting them at that point in their life. As things evolve across the 5 or 7 years on campus our focus adapts to meet the age specific needs. For example the Year 11 tutor groups focus on revision and career planning at the pivotal examination phase of a student's school career.

House System

Each tutor group belongs to a House. Our House System promotes student involvement, competition and leadership

opportunities. Student Ambassadors are positive role models throughout the school.

Student Leadership Teams are in place across the campus and lead the work of the school at all key stages.

“98.5% of parents agree that their child feels safe at school.”

Parent questionnaire results

WE ARE A SAFE AND CARING CAMPUS

Anti-Bullying Policy

We take a firm stand against bullying of any kind. We encourage our students to let us know if there is something troubling them, and we take their concerns very seriously.



Why Choose The Brookvale Groby Learning Campus?

“The school has a strong ethos of safeguarding.”

“Students show a sense of self-worth and respect for others.”

“Pupils show positive attitudes.”

Ofsted

“Ambitious governors.”

“Students are ambitious for their own future.”

“Teachers’ high expectations of pupils’ outcomes ensure that they achieve consistently well.”

Ofsted





Equality

The Brookvale Groby Campus says no to racism or any other kind of discrimination. We value everyone and we take action to promote equality. We have a mixed community where all can experience success and enjoy school.

Child Protection and Safeguarding

We take seriously our responsibility to look after the students in our care. All staff undergo regular child protection training, and our recruitment procedures follow the most up to date safeguarding guidance.

Special Educational Needs and Disability

We want ALL our students to achieve their best. Our Special Educational Needs Department coordinates the support provided for students with SEN and / or disabilities.

Religious Education

Our Religious Education follows the Leicestershire Agreed Syllabus. Major world religions and belief systems are considered, and students are supported in reflecting on their own beliefs and values, and respecting the views of other people.

Sex Education

Sex Education is taught within Science and Lifeskills, and is set within a moral framework. Details of our programme are sent home, and parents / carers have the right to withdraw their child from certain aspects.





Partnership with Parents

“98% of parents would recommend Brookvale Groby Learning Campus to another parent.”

Parent questionnaire results

“Teachers really care about the students learning development and welfare.”

“Staff are passionate about the progress of the students and work hard to support them.”

“We enjoy the Parent Forums.”

“Teachers are supportive and helpful, providing open and honest feedback.”

Parent quotes

We believe that young people learn best when there is a strong partnership between school and home. We work hard to develop close communication with parents, and parents tell us they appreciate this good relationship. Some of the ways in which we try to maintain this close communication are as follows:

- Regular parent evenings
- Regular progress reports throughout the year
- Informal contact face to face or via phone, email, student organiser or text
- Newsletters
- Up to date website, Facebook and Twitter
- Parent feedback through regular questionnaires and termly forum



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Learning Campus**

Partnership with Learners

The Brookvale Groby Learning Campus exists for the benefit of our learners, and we want them to feel it is “their” school. Some of the ways in which we try to achieve this are as follows:

- Our House System is a focus for student involvement and leadership. Student Ambassadors work with staff to organise competitions and events, and act as role models for the school.
- Student Leaders at Post 16 are central to the life of the campus and take a lead on some of our charity work.
- Student panels are always involved when we appoint new staff.
- Students are always consulted when we review teaching quality.

We hope all the above will help our students develop a taste for active citizenship based on the principle of rights and responsibilities.

“My child’s confidence has grown since starting at BGLC.”

“I appreciate the emails from teachers regarding my child’s progress.”

Year 7 Parent quotes

Partnerships with Local Schools

We work very closely with all our local primary schools to ensure smooth transition from primary to secondary.

“Can’t wait to come to big school!”
“I loved using the Bunsen burner.”
“I loved making pizza swirls.”

Year 6 Primary students quotes after attending a Primary Science morning and Primary Bake Off hosted at the campus.



Facilities for Learning

We are fortunate to have well designed buildings set within a green, spacious campus.

We are constantly working to improve the facilities we have to offer in order to provide the very best learning environment.

Breakfast is available every day from 8am

Our excellent facilities include:

- Extensive IT and multimedia facilities across the campus
- Extensive playing fields and sports facilities, including the synthetic pitch

- Sports hall, gymnasium and tennis courts
- 10 science laboratories across the campus
- Art and design workshops including specialist graphics and photography suites
- Wifi access throughout the campus providing independent study facilities
- Music suite with instruments, computers, keyboards and practice rooms
- Fully equipped drama studio and working theatre which provides community access
- Specialist teaching areas for all subjects
- Large school hall and canteen with breakfast available from 8am daily

“A safe environment with approachable staff.”

“There is a chance to experience lots of different disciplines in art/technology and there is a variety of extra-curricular activities.”

“The library is well equipped with welcoming staff.”

Year 7 & 8 Parent quotes





“Good ethos and leadership with high quality of teaching.”

“Friendliness of staff, good teaching standards, lead to good attainment levels.”

Parent quotes

“99% of parents agree that their child is taught well.”

“98% of parents agree that their child is making good progress.”

“98% of parents agree that their child is well looked after.”

“97.5% of parents agree that the school is well led and managed at Brookvale Groby Learning Campus.”

Parent questionnaire results

Admissions

Transfer from primary into Year 7

Joining the Brookvale Groby Learning Campus for Year 7 is part of the normal transition arrangements from primary school into secondary. Parents and Carers are advised to put Brookvale Groby Learning Campus as first choice in order to help secure a place on the campus.

Application for Post 16

During Year 11 students are supported with career planning and where they will study for Post 16. A large proportion of Year 11 students stay for A Level and BTEC Level 3 study at the campus. Students manage their own application for Post 16 study with guided support from the staff at the Brookvale Groby Learning Campus.





“99% of Post 16 parents agreed that staff encourage their child to be independent with their studies.”

Parent questionnaire results

“Staff feedback and student support has been excellent.”

“My child has been given so much support that encouraged her to continue her A Levels.”

“My child’s Tutor has inspired and enthused him every day – amazing!”

Year 13 Parent quotes

Post 16 Education

“Students make good progress in the sixth form, particularly in the vocational subjects.”

“Students benefit from a wide range of opportunities to develop their social and employability skills.”

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The Brookvale Groby Learning Campus has a thriving and highly successful Post 16 centre. Students achieve excellent outcomes as a result of a broad curriculum and outstanding subject specialist teaching.

The Post 16 Curriculum

- Art • Biology • Business Studies • Chemistry • Computing
- Design • English Language • English Literature • French
- German • Geography • Graphics • BTEC Health and Social Care • History • ICT • Maths & Further Maths • Media
- Music • PE • BTEC Performing Arts • Photography • Physics
- Psychology • Sociology • Spanish

*All courses are subject to change.

Enrichment

The enrichment awards program allows students to gain valuable transferable skills and become well-rounded individuals. We feel students gain valuable experience from getting involved in the campus and wider community life.

Post 16 students work towards completing a minimum of Bronze, Blue & Red awards, with Silver, Gold and Platinum available for those students wishing to demonstrate skills at a high standard.

An Award Winning 11-19 Campus



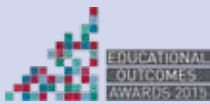
Ofsted Outstanding
2013-2014



Artsmark Gold Award
Achieved 2019



Equalities Award
2018 – 2021



SSAT Education Outcomes Award
Achieved for 2015 results



School Direct Lead School since
2012



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Mr Will Teece, Headteacher



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Parent questionnaire results

“An ethos of hard work and high expectations amongst students.”

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