

The Brook - Year 7 Newsletter HT 1

Welcome to The Brook's newsletter. New students have made a fantastic start to life at Lancaster Academy. They have made new friends, learned many new skills and navigated the wider school.

READY DAY

Our first READY Day saw us take on the climb to Old John at Bradgate Park. For some of our students, this was the first time that they had been to the wonderful park.

It was a hot day, the hottest day in September...

We took a slow stroll to the top, finding shade where we could rest, before we stopped for our lunch. We had a great view.

We made it to the top and back down again.

We were then on the hunt for the Peacocks. We spotted one on the way back down from Lady Jane Grey's house. We saw some huge old trees and a deer or two.



Bradgate Park



TOP TIP

Practice Maths with games online
www.topmarks.co.uk

FOREST SCHOOL

This year we have a Forest School teacher who delivers an exciting outdoor curriculum. Students work together to solve problems, create shelters, forage for items, they have recently developed natural dyes from natural resources.

There is also a focus on understanding environmental issues.



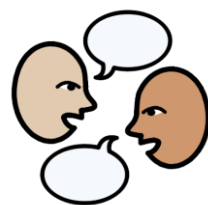
Cooking



LIFE SKILLS

A fabulous start to the Year in our Life Skills classes for Year 7. We have prepared some sweet treats. Flap Jacks and Carrot Cakes.

Our Year 7 group also catered for The Brook Coffee Afternoon Event, learning Life Skills along the way. We will build on skills in these lessons to support Independent Living and Preparation for Adulthood.



Coffee Afternoon: We were thrilled to welcome both our returning families and those new to our community. We also welcomed our Experts at Hand, representatives from The Learning Communication and Interaction Team and The Quality Inclusion Team.

This was a great opportunity for parents / carers and professionals to speak to each other in a relaxed setting, learn about The Brook, enjoys the students' presentations and share their successes. We look forward to seeing you all again at future events.