



PRIZEGIVING

FRIDAY 23RD MAY 2025

HARBOROUGH TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB



BROOKE HOUSE COLLEGE

Programme of Events

Welcome from Brooke House Students

Principal's Address

Community Engagement Awards

Amy Lilley-Stewart, Director of Professional Learning, HPL

Academic Prizes for High Performance and Progress

Peter Dougan, Chairman Harborough Town Football Club

Football Academy Awards

Luke Staton TEDx Motivational Speaker

Graduation Certificates

Director's Address – Giles Williams

Closing Remarks

You are then cordially invited to join us for refreshments

The Brooke House Community

Local and Global: High Performance Educational Outcomes and Elite Sport Development

As we gather to celebrate individual and collective achievements at Prize Giving, we are thrilled to acknowledge representatives of our wider community and listen to perspectives on how we deliver high performance outcomes in collaboration. Hosted this academic year at Harborough Town FC at the bequest of Advisory Board, HTFC Director and honoured speaker of last year, Mr Laurence Jones, we will hear from the **Chairman Peter Dougan** about the most incredible of years on the pitch. Each week, along with over a thousand other local youngsters (and not so 'youngsters', playing walking football), our football academy players and coaches train on the fantastic facility. One of our own graduating students, Torre Burgess, has represented the College as a HTFC player throughout a season that culminated in an incredible FA Cup run. This evening, we will be joined by motivational TEDx speaker and ex-pro **Luke Staton** and WSL player **Tara Kirk** who will celebrate our performance on the pitch.

We are thrilled to welcome **Amy Lilley-Stewart**, Director of Professional Learning at High Performance Learning (HPL). Amy has been in College throughout the day supporting our teachers in the context of our valued national partnership as a High Performance World Class Award school, accredited in June 2023. As an international research lead school, we are working with Amy to develop national and global programmes to incubate sporting talent alongside achieving excellent academic and pupil development outcomes from *the Boot-room to the Classroom*. This partnership was recognised in our recent ISI Inspection Report (January, 2025) published on the College website. Our Managing Director, **Giles Williams**, provides a flavour of our valued local and global community partnerships.

The 2024-2025 academic year has seen a considerable degree of global collaboration and commitment through our partnership undertakings. Brooke House Academy USA will be opening its third centre in Tampa in September 2025. The Tampa centre will complement the established centres in Orlando and Jacksonville and will utilise training facilities shared with the Tampa Bay Rowdies. Brooke House FC kicked off the 2025 USL2 season last Saturday with a 2-1 victory over Brevard Fire.

Our co-founded school Darbi College in Sofia, Bulgaria, continues to go from strength to strength achieving academic excellence and strong vocational guidance for its pupils. Bridge House College, Lagos, Nigeria, thrives as one of the most highly regarded six form colleges in West Africa under the inspirational leadership of the Abdul Razaq family. Bridge House and Brooke House have liaised with renewed vigour this year in areas of curriculum development and quality assurance under the stewardship of our Principal and the SLT. Foluke Abdulrazaq, the Executive Principal and Founder/CEO of Bridge House writes:

'...Bridge House College has enjoyed a long-standing and deeply enriching partnership with Brooke House College, our esteemed validating institution. This relationship, grounded in mutual respect and a shared commitment to academic excellence, has been instrumental in maintaining the integrity and global relevance of our programmes. Over the years, the collaboration has gone beyond validation—it has fostered a spirit of collegiality, shared learning, and continuous improvement. Together, we have cultivated a standard of education that empowers our students and prepares them for success on the international stage. We remain proud of this cordial and mutually beneficial alliance and look forward to many more years of productive collaboration.'

It is anticipated that 2026 will see the launch of three Brooke House College branded schools in Egypt. Brooke House College, Riyadh will open in September 2025 through collaboration with Social Impact Capital and investment of PIF Saudi Arabia. Brooke House College has also fulfilled a consulting role with the opening of the British Grammar School in Erbil, Kurdistan.

With BHC projects scheduled for completion before 2030 in Dubai (UAE), Coimbatore (India), Sanya (PR China) and Bangkok (Thailand) it is an exciting and dynamic time in the world of transnational education.

Ian Smith, Principal

Giles Williams, Managing Director

