

Welcome to Brockington

We look forward very much to welcoming you at our Open Mornings and/or Open Evening.

We have just started our fourth academic year in the wonderful award-winning new school building, which is designed to offer a modern, spacious and welcoming environment that takes Brockington into the 21st Century and we are sure you will agree with this, when you visit.

The crescent-shaped building has an impressive central courtyard atrium at its heart where students and staff can meet, eat and socialise. All our teaching rooms and suites have high specification ICT and interactive facilities with a total of over four hundred computers in the building. Additionally as a designated specialist Technology College our specialist rooms offer excellent provision for high level teaching and learning.

Amongst many other features of the College we have cashless catering, individual lockers for all students and a high level sophisticated security system. The latest facility to be added is the full size and professional standard Artificial Grass Pitch which opened in February 2010 and for which we received a grant from the Football Foundation.

Our last Ofsted Inspection was in October 2010 and the school was graded as being “Good with Many Outstanding Features”. Shortly after this we had a Section 48 Inspection (Statutory Inspection of Anglican Schools) which assessed the school as being “Outstanding in all Areas”.

Teacher Assessments in 2011 are extremely high as you will see from the enclosed information. In all subjects, at both Level 5+ and Level 6+, pupils have made the progress that places us within the top 25% of secondary schools in the Country. With the strong foundations we provide, our students are well prepared for the move to Lutterworth College where they go on to achieve highly at Keystage 4 and 5. We work especially closely with Lutterworth College, through the Lutterworth Brockington Learning Community, to ensure the secondary experience of our students is a seamless one. For example Year 9 pupils started their GCSE Design and Technology Course last year and 52% of pupils gained an A*- C Grade in Year 9!

We are very proud of our students and staff who are excellent ambassadors for the college, as you will see on your visit. Brockington is a vibrant community that celebrates and rewards success and endeavour. The college offers an extensive and varied extra curricular provision that is the envy of other schools, whilst work in other areas is externally validated through the Career Mark, Sports Mark, Healthy Schools Award and the Eco Award for our commitment to sustainability and environmental issues. We care about our community, the wider community and the environment and we teach this to our pupils.

Once again I look forward to welcoming you to Brockington College.

Chris Southall
Principal

College Inspections

In October 2010, we received our latest Ofsted Inspection which graded the college as “good with many outstanding features”. In November 2010 we received a “Statutory Inspection of Anglican Schools” inspection which graded the college as “outstanding”. These are some of the comments from these inspection reports:

Ofsted Report: October 2010

“Pupils support local and international charities, learn to empathise with others and develop a strong understanding of others with lifestyles different from their own.”

“All pupils are valued, well supported to succeed and want to come to school which is why attendance is above the national average.”

“Pupils make good progress regardless of gender, ethnicity or ability as they move through the school.”

“One parent commented that her child had reported that the transition to the upper school was, 'not like changing schools, but more like changing buildings.’”

“Pupils engage in their learning, behave well and have good relationships with their teachers and each other.”

“...those with special educational needs and/or disabilities also make good progress and achieve well.”

“Pupils feel safe in the college.”

“Pupils have good opportunities to develop as leaders ...”

“... events, such as the Year 7 Africa Day, have a lasting impact on pupils’ views of other cultures.”

“In all lessons, teachers employ a variety of strategies and resources to motivate students.”

“Pupils say they enjoy the broad range of learning opportunities at lunchtime and after school”

“A very large majority of pupils enjoy their education because they are well served by the curriculum which encourages both their academic and personal development. Enrichment days provide new ways of learning...”

“...a significant range of alternative provision.”

“...outstanding because of the detailed attention adults pay to meeting the needs of all individuals.”

“The school works with a wide range of agencies to secure targeted support ...”

“Transition arrangements are very effective ...”

“The new principal and senior staff have clearly communicated their ambitions to drive improvement ...”

“Promoting equality and tackling discrimination is a strong feature of the college.”

“Safeguarding is outstanding.”

“Safety has high priority on this well-maintained site.”

“The college is the centre for a vibrant community ...”

“Partnership work with outside agencies and with other local schools is a significant strength of the college ...”

“One parent described the school as, 'friendly, inclusive, progressive, safe and just like one big happy family' ”

Statutory Inspection of Anglican Schools: November 2010

The distinctiveness and effectiveness of Brockington College, as a church school, is outstanding.

Christian values are at the centre.

"There is a deep respect for varying reviews, both in and outside the college community."

"...pupils feel valued by this community."

"A vast range of clubs and activities are available for pupil enrichment;..."

"Members of staff invest a great deal of time and energy ..."

"Excellent relationships between staff and pupils ..."

"Pupils say that staff treat them with kindness and respect."

"Pupils take on leadership roles ..."

"An invaluable contribution to the care and guidance of young people is made by pastoral staff."

The college building provides an outstanding physical environment, not just for the college community; ..."

"Whatever their faith tradition pupils feel that there is always something in collective worship ..."

"The leadership and management of the college is outstanding ..."

"... open debate was encouraged about all things relating to faith."

"Aims expressed in the prospectus are lived out in the daily life of the school ..."

"...the college is there to enable all its community to 'learn to live life to the full'

Adult Learning



CLASS PROGRAMME

As part of Leicestershire's Adult Learning Service the college offers both daytime and evening classes in a variety of different areas including **Arts, Care & Vocational, Sports, IT, Languages and Skills for Life.**

With its 'state of the art' technology, Brockington is becoming an important centre for Information Technology with classes ranging from beginners' classes up to ECDL and CLAIT.

The Adult Learning Service offers the usual fee discounts for those in receipt of benefits.

If you would like further information on Adult Learning classes throughout the county or would like to enrol, please contact our Freephone Central Enrolment line on 0800 988 0308. Alternatively, you can contact the Brockington Adult Learning office on 0116 2867944 or email als@brockington.leics.sch.uk. The Brockington website is also updated regularly with class information or visit the GoLearn website at www.leics.gov.uk/golearn.

EDUCATIONAL GUIDANCE AND ADVICE

Adult Learning staff are available to give help and information on all aspects of 'returning to work'. You may be thinking of attending a particular class to gain a qualification for a certain career or for access into higher education. Alternatively you may wish to attend one of our range of leisure and interest classes and be unsure which one would be most suitable. Whatever your needs, we will always try to help. General enquiries can usually be dealt with immediately or you may decide to book an appointment for detailed guidance. This service is free.

Lindsey Scott (Adult Learning)

Come to Brockington, move on to Lutterworth



Lutterworth
College

September 2011

As Principal of Lutterworth College, I am really pleased to have this chance to briefly introduce the College to you. You may be aware that we have had exceptionally strong links with Brockington for many years.

Together, we formed the **“Lutterworth and Brockington Learning Community”** with the aim of ensuring that educational links between us develop further and we deliver excellent 11-19 education in partnership. Your extensive support encourages us to make sure we provide the very best for your sons and daughters. When they enter Brockington, they become part of our learning community. We intend to make sure they have a “seamless” education from the age of 11-19, so close is the partnership between us.

Lutterworth is a large 14-19 College with over 2100 students on site, which includes over 800 in our post-16 section. We are passionate about the achievement and progress of every child and so make sure that each student has a learning mentor to support their learning during their time here. We have recently changed our pastoral system to a vertical one, meaning that during tutor time students are in mixed age “family groupings” with their mentors and are also able to support each other. We are at the forefront of personalising education. Examination results at all levels compare really well both locally and nationally, and we get some quite outstanding achievements by students. We are considered to be one of the best schools in the county and are regularly in The Times “Top 100 State Schools”. We offer a wide range of choices for students at both 14 and 16, including many GCSEs and vocational subjects alongside over 40 A levels at post-16.

We offer far more than just academic rigour and success. We have a wide range of extra-curricular activities and are known nationally for our excellence in sport, drama, music, and international school links as well as the range and quality of educational experiences beyond the classroom. For example, we believe in students experiencing learning as much as possible, and therefore organise many trips and visits to enhance education (both academic and general). We also have a thriving Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme.

I hope to welcome you to our learning community in the near future and to our Open Evenings in September. Should you wish to see the College in operation, please contact us and we will be happy to show you round.

Yours sincerely

Andrew Cooper
Principal

Dressing for School

The Governors have a policy on school uniform which is to be followed by all students.

| ITEM | ALL/BOYS/GIRLS | NOTES |
|--|----------------|---|
| Blouse/Shirt white loose fitting | ALL | Compulsory No fashion blouses |
| Trousers black | BOYS | Compulsory Smart tailored (not denim or jeans) |
| Trousers black | GIRLS | Smart tailored (not denim jeans or tight fitting) |
| Skirt black | GIRLS | Not denim or tight fitting and no shorter than top of knee length |
| School Tie | ALL | Compulsory when not wearing sweatshirt |
| Navy College Sweatshirt with badge | ALL | Compulsory |
| Shoes | ALL | Shoes should be black small heeled or flat (must have backs) No visible logos stripes or other colours |
| Coats plain no pattern (for outdoor use) | ALL | No badges or logos No sweatshirts or hooded tops |
| Hairstyle | ALL | Hairstyles suitable for school, no hair extensions or extremes of fashion or colour. |
| Make-up Nail Varnish | GIRLS | No make- up/nail varnish |
| Jewellery limited to one small gold/silver stud per ear lobe | ALL | No hoop ear rings, necklaces or rings No other facial jewellery including tongue studs |
| Summer Uniform | ALL | Available as alternative to shirt/tie/sweatshirt in the summer term only |

The college uniform supplier is:

Match Fit Kit www.matchfit.co.uk

Email steve@matchfitkit.co.uk

Telephone No 024 76 350630

Physical Education Kit

| GIRLS | BOYS |
|--|--|
| Sweatshirt grey with "Brockington PE" red insignia | Rugby Shirt blue with red band |
| Polo Shirt white with college badge | Polo Shirt white with college badge |
| Shorts plain red (no branded names) red wrap-over pleated skirt (optional) | Shorts plain blue (no branded names) |
| Hockey Socks red | Football Socks blue |
| Gum Shield | Gum Shield |
| Sports Socks white ankle socks | Sports Socks white ankle socks |
| Shin Pads | Shin Pads |
| Trainers (indoors) not fashion/leisure or black trainers | Trainers (indoors) not fashion/leisure or black trainers |
| Football boots optional | Football boots |
| <p><u>Girls representing the college at netball or hockey will require a red pleated skirt.</u> For outdoor games in the winter, a plain black track suit/jogging suit may be worn. Hat and gloves can be worn in very cold weather (at the discretion of the PE teacher).</p> | |

Check Out Our Website

www.brockington.leics.sch.uk

Please see our website for other information about Brockington College which includes:

PARENTS GATEWAY

Assessment Information

Bulletins

Documents and Policies

Prospectus

Ofsted Report 2010

Section 48 Report 2010

School Transport Information LCC

Homework Timetable

Home School Handbook including

Times of School Day,

Communication with Parents,

How Can I help my Child,

How We Report on Progress

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Food Tech Recipe Directory

Future Pathways

Green Travel

My Docs and Email

Science - end of year survey

VLE

Attendance Summary

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| Total Number of Students on Roll | 884 |
| Percentage of attendance 2010 – 2011 | 94.7% |
| Percentage of absence with authorisation | 5.1% |
| Percentage of absence without authorisation | 0.2% |

Admissions

The Governors are responsible for determining admission arrangements with the process administered by the Local Authority. Our Pupil Admission Limit is 300 in each year group.

Disclaimer

The information in this prospectus is correct at the time of going to print.

September 2011

End of Key Stage Three Results

1. At Brockington College we are proud of the continuing achievements of our pupils by the end of Key Stage Three. The nationally expected standard for most 14 year olds is to have achieved Levels 5/6. The table below shows our End of Key Stage Three results for the last 2 years.

| Year | Subject | Level 5+ | Level 6+ | Level 7+ | Level 8 |
|-------------------------------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|---------|
| 2011 * Teacher Assessments | English | 96% | 64% | 19% | N/A |
| | Mathematics | 97% | 79% | 40% | 8% |
| | Science | 97% | 68% | 23% | N/A |
| 2010 * Teacher Assessments | English | 92% | 54% | 13% | N/A |
| | Mathematics | 90% | 77% | 41% | 12% |
| | Science | 91% | 64% | 23% | N/A |

* Above National average for all 3 subjects Level 5-7 2008, 2009, 2010 & 2011.

2. The graphs below illustrate our key successes and high standards of achievement compared to other schools locally and nationally in 2011 for each core subject.

