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Dear Parents/Carers and Friends of the College,

On behalf of the college, I would like to wish all parents, carers and pupils a very Happy Christmas. We hope that you will enjoy the time together as a family over the holiday period.

I would also like to thank, on your behalf, all the staff at Brockington College for their hard work this term. On a daily basis they provide what OFSTED would describe as 'outstanding value for money', but on a more humane level, their efforts reflect the amount of care that they have for the pupils at the college. As you will be aware, their daily efforts stretch to lunchtimes, evenings and college trips. I realise as Principal how fortunate the college is to have the calibre of staff that we do and I hope they all enjoy a well-deserved rest.

Those of you that attended the Christmas Concert will, I am sure, have been impressed by the standard of performance across music, drama, dance and song. I was thrilled by the ability and confidence on display and hope that the pupils involved will continue to develop their obvious skills and I look forward to further performances of this quality in the near future.

Having reviewed the attainment and attitude grades of all pupils, I am also very pleased with the progress that the vast majority of pupils are making at Brockington. The Year 7 pupils have adapted very well to secondary school, whilst Year 8 and Year 9 pupils are showing progress across a range of subjects, indicating that they have the ability to reach their full academic potential in the near future. You will notice, when you receive your child's report, we have made changes to the reports in order to give you the target grade that your child should be aiming for in each subject. The target grade in each subject is based upon your child making two full levels of progress during their time at Brockington. These are very challenging targets as nationally approximately 66% of pupils make this level of progress, but we think it is right to challenge all pupils to this degree and expect the pupils to take on this challenge. In order to help you assess how your child is performing in relation to these targets, we have also provided details of the grade that your child should currently be attaining, if they are currently on course to reach their overall target.

Finally, can I thank everyone that supported the Brockington Christmas Fayre by their attendance or through buying and selling raffle tickets. We are delighted to say that the event raised £1,400 which will be divided between Kash for Kenya and Play Equipment for pupils at Brockington.

Chris Southall Principal

BROCKINGTON MATTERS

Dates for Your Diary

Year 9 Options: Parent Pathway Meeting at Brockington College

Wednesday 11 January 2012

Year 9 Consultation Evenings

Band 1: Monday 16 January 2012 (BROCT)

Band 2: Wednesday 18 January 2012 (KINGL)

Year 9 Options Evening and Introduction to Lutterworth College

Tuesday 24 January 2012

(at Lutterworth College)

Parents Forum: Wednesday 25 January 2012

Year 8 Consultation Evenings

Band 1: Monday 19 March 2012 (BROCT)

Band 2: Wednesday 21 March 2012 (KINGL)

Year 7: Consultation Evenings

Band 1: Monday 30 April 2012 (BROCT)

Band 2: Wednesday 2 May 2012 (KINGL)

Year 9: Commemoration Evening:

July 2011

EMERGENCY CLOSURE OF COLLEGE THROUGH SNOWFALL OR OTHER EMERGENCY



Only in the last resort will the College be closed.

Where the decision to close is made it will be communicated to parents/carers via

Brockington College website

www.brockington.leics.sch.uk

Radio Leicester 104.9 FM

and (where possible) via our text messaging system.

Punctuality

"We would like to thank parents/carers for their support of our new punctuality system. The improved procedures have helped to motivate a number of pupils who had developed an unfortunate habit of being a few minutes late to school. Our morning punctuality statistics have improved and we are certain that this is already paying dividends in helping some pupils to have a more orderly and proper start to their day of learning.

Further to previous guidance, **please note that an after school detention on Fridays will be issued if a pupil is late to school on any three occasions throughout the school year, not merely during a single week as previously advised.**

If your child is legitimately late on an occasion please add a note to their Homework Planner that morning. They may present this as they arrive and genuine problems will be taken into account. We would again like to thank all parents/carers for their support on this issue."

HOLIDAY DATES FOR 2011-2012

Autumn Term 2011

School closes: 22 December 2011

Spring Term 2012

School opens: 9 January 2012

Mid-term break: 13 to 17 February 2012

School closes: 30 March 2012

Summer Term 2012

School opens: 16 April 2012

May Day: 7 May 2012

Mid-term break: 1 June to 8 June 2012
(Note change of half-term date)

School closes: 13 July 2012

Arrangements for Last Day of Term: Thursday 22 December 2011

We are delighted to be able to celebrate the start of the Christmas holiday by giving all pupils the opportunity to attend a Christmas Carol Service at Enderby Church, followed by a premiere performance of this year's college pantomime (Oh yes it is!) starring members of the college staff.

The arrangements for the last day of term will be as follows:

Morning:	Christmas Carol Services at Enderby Church
12.40 pm - 1.20 pm:	Lunch
1.20 pm:	Pupils go to lockers
1.30 pm:	Pupils register in form rooms
1.35 pm - 1.45 pm:	Main hall for the college pantomime
2.15 pm:	Pantomime finishes
2.20 pm:	Pupils dismissed.

Please note the earlier finish to celebrate the start of the Christmas holidays.
College buses have been arranged for 2.20 pm.

LOST PROPERTY

Lost property is now displayed outside the main college reception at lunch times giving pupils a daily chance to reclaim any missing items.



Parents/carers who wish to come and view lost property should telephone reception (0116 2863722) to make arrangements to come and do so after school.

Due to the volume of lost property, anything remaining after 2 weeks will be donated to charity.

Here are the Star Achievers and Rising Stars for this half term in English

STAR ACHIEVERS	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Band 1	Georgie Kirby (7B)	Abigail Preston (8T)	Thomas Marlow (9B)
Band 2	Alastair Haywood (7G)	Owen Garner (8N)	Sophie Morey (9L)

RISING STAR	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Band 1	Joseph Alderson (7B)	Ritesh Mistry (8T)	Harry Garner (9O)
Band 2	Jordan Brown (7N)	Vanessa Lunn (8I)	Sarah Howard (9K)

Keep up the hard work, it could be you next time! The English Department

BROCKINGTON HEALTH MATTERS

As part of our on-going commitment to pupil health and well-being (rated outstanding by OFSTED in October 2010) Brockington College has just appointed a new Health Coordinator, Mrs Williamson, to deal with the first aid and healthcare issues of our pupils as they arise on a day-to-day basis.

It is therefore a good time to restate some of our policies and protocols regarding healthcare.

Medication

We know that it is sometimes necessary for your child to take medication during the day; either short, long term or on an 'as and when required' basis. Local Authority Regulations state: we MUST have written consent in order to do this, and that this should contain specific information about your child's medicine. To assist you with this, we are now making our 'medicines' form available for you to download from the Health and Well-Being Section of the school website. The form must then be presented with the medicine on the first day to be administered. The medicine will be kept in a locked cabinet. It will be your child's responsibility to go to the medical room at the appropriate time, for self administration. The 'green' medicines form will still be available in the school office if you do not have access to the internet.

Remember: if your child is required to take antibiotics, please ensure that the course is completed; as directed by the Doctor. Where medicine is required to use at home, please remind your child to collect it before leaving school. Missing doses may prolong the illness and render the medication ineffective.

Asthma and Inhalers

We have a number of children who have Asthma with varying degrees of severity. As you will know, this is a condition where the use of an inhaler is used to relieve difficulties in breathing. If your child is prescribed an inhaler they MUST carry it with them at all times. Failure to do so can cause a pupil's anxiety to increase and can exasperate the condition during an attack.

To avoid problems:

- **Inhalers must be carried at all times.**
- **Inhalers should be labelled with the child's name and tutor group and ideally an expiry date.**
- **Inhaler should be checked for expiry dates.**
- **If there is a history of severe attacks, a spare inhaler must be kept in college. We will locate this in the medical room so that all staff can access this.**

Allergies

If your child has an allergy please update the school if there are any changes or current issues. We will ensure that potential harmful allergens are listed on your child's records. Any issues, with epipen users, please contact us to discuss.

Monday Mornings!

A number of pupils are presenting themselves to the medical room early on Monday morning, complaining of illness or injury that has occurred at the weekend. If a child has a specific injury or illness and has been medically assessed we will carry out the necessary 'Risk Assessments' for their return to school, however in cases where the child has not been medically assessed, we will need to contact home for medical attention to be sought. The main purpose of our medical room is for 'First Aid' and is not for general medical diagnosis.

We appreciate that where there are concerns over attendance, you may be torn about decisions whether or not to send your child to school. If you are unsure about a medical issue please seek professional medical advice in the first instance.

Contact to the School Health Coordinator is via the school office: 01162863722 or via email sw@brockington.leics.sch.uk

Your co-operation in the above matters is greatly appreciated.

Sue Williamson, School Health Coordinator

Attitude to Learning – Assessment Point 1

The results of Assessment Point 1 will have arrived with parents by 16 December 2011. As always, we are pleased to celebrate the success of all pupils, especially those who have demonstrated a significant effort in learning throughout the curriculum. Congratulations to Lottie Bozon 8I, Owen Garner 8N and Charlotte Christie-Smith 9I for jointly achieving the highest average Attitude to Learning grade in the entire school. An excellent performance, well done!

Congratulations also go to the following pupils who have gained the highest average Attitude to Learning within their year group:

YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9
PATEL Harsh	BOZON Lottie	CHRISTIE-SMITH Charlotte
BEYNON Sarah	GARNER Owen	MOULD Kate
PIPES Maddi	SHAH Karina	POSTLETHWAITE Lauren
ALDERSON Joseph	ROLFE Isaac	DRAYCOTT Rhiannon
CHAPMAN-WALE Hayden	MEHTA Jharna	TAYLOR Kim
CURTIS Lydia	SULEMANJI Zainub	WALTON Evie
DERBYSHIRE Kean	TURNER Nicholas	ASHMORE Lucy
FRANCIS Ellie	WORMLEIGHTON Monica	TULLY Lizzie
JEFFERIES Charlotte	HOLLINGWORTH Alfie	FREEMAN Lauren
KIRBY Georgie	BONKEN Jack	GANDECHA Jyoti
PATEL Nadiyah	GRIFFITH Lucy	
RICHARDSON Jude	PRIME Katie	
RIDDLESTON Callum		
TAMS Sophie		
WAUDBY Logan		

Finally congratulations to the following pupils who have secured the greatest improvement in their Attitude to Learning grades in the college. Well done on improving your levels of effort and keep working hard to continue this.

BARHAM Kyle	MERRY James
BATSON Jonathon	JOHNSON Scott
GUEST Will	KENNEY Jay
TOMKINS Edward	TAYLOR Kim
PARKER Sam	DRAYCOTT Rhiannon
LETTTS Cameron	HOLLINGWORTH Alfie
WILKIE Kellen	GREEN James
HUSSAIN Mustafa	JOHNSTONE Robert
SIDHU Inde	JIVAN Shailan
WARD Samuel	BROWN Thomas
SUTTON Imogen	WHAILING Patrick
KILBY Bridie	SWINDELLS Harry
HENSON Ethan	

BROCKINGTON NEWS

Drama News



London Trip

23 and 24 November 2011



During the last week of November, 44 pupils joined Ms Broadfield, Mrs Wright, Mr Jones and Mrs White on a fantastic residential trip to sample the theatre and sights in London. Pupils visited Windsor and Covent Garden, stayed in a four star hotel in Wembley, saw The Wizard of Oz and Legally Blonde at the theatre and took a flight on the London Eye. They were a fun packed two days which allowed pupils to experience live theatre in two completely different shows and street theatre in Covent Garden, as well some top class sightseeing in London. We had a wonderful time and the behaviour of the pupils was excellent – well done to everyone!



Pupil Comments

On the 23 and 24 November 2011 we went to London. The trip was amazing! Everybody enjoyed it, especially the two musicals, 'The Wizard of Oz' and 'Legally Blonde'. The costumes were bright and colourful and the special effects were great. We all enjoyed an eye opening ride on the London Eye



after a 4D experience. It felt like it went round forever! In Covent Garden there was plenty to see and do. For example, street entertainers to watch who showed us lots of interesting talents which they perform to earn some extra money. We had a quick stop at Windsor on the way and slept in the Wembley Plaza Hotel. The breakfast was to die for! All in all, it was very educational and we would recommend this trip to anyone who is lucky enough to get a place. By Rebecca Green 9L, Katy Mills 9L and Chloe Berry 9L.

Christmas Show

On 7 December Brockington's annual Christmas Show took place. The event saw a mixture of all year groups performing a wide range of Drama, Music, Song and Dance and the evening was enjoyed by all. A huge 'well done' to everyone who took part and all the staff who gave up their time to ensure that the event was a success. Don't forget to come and collect your well deserved commendations if you haven't already – you are all stars!



Drama Club

Congratulations to all those pupils who have been regular attendees of Drama Club this term. You have produced some excellent work and should be very proud of yourselves – I know I am! Drama Club starts again in the new year on Wednesdays after school until 4.20 pm and new members are always welcome.

Drama in the Community

Many of our pupils are sharing their talents with the wider community and are taking part in performances outside of

school. This is a brilliant way of developing your skills further and will stand you in good stead for the future. Keep up the good work and don't forget to come and see me if you would like any more information about becoming involved in local theatre.

Music News



Well done! To all pupils who have taken their musical instrument examinations this term. I'm sure the hard work paid off so remember to let us know your results when they arrive. We've got our fingers crossed for you all!

'The Afrodites' Cathedral Performance 8 December 2011

They've done it again! 'The Afrodites' performed brilliantly as part of the 'Coming Together' celebration service at the Leicester Cathedral on Thursday 8 December 2011. Well done to Thomas Marlow (9B), Max Allen-Taylor (9L) and Eleanor Portas (8K), you are all simply fantastic and great ambassadors for Brockington College.

Brockington Orchestra & 'The Afrodites' Enderby Church Youth Lead Christmas service, 11th December 2011

Pupils from the Brockington Orchestra and 'The Afrodites' rock group performed carols and rock Christian songs as part of a Youth Lead Christmas service at Enderby Church on Sunday 11 December. It was a very special service and was well organised and lead by members of the church youth group and our musicians. We had a great time throughout the service and look forward to doing more projects together in the future. Thank you to parents of the pupils involved for sparing your weekend time to get your children to the church, and a massive thank you and well done to all pupils involved for a fabulous performance!

Musical Instrument Lessons

We offer lessons on a wide variety of musical instruments at Brockington College. If your child would like to start playing a musical instrument, then please telephone the Leicester-shire Schools Music Service on 0116 270 0850 and ask to speak to Gemma White. Brockington College cannot make instrumental lesson bookings for your child due to lessons being paid for directly to the County Council.

The charges for instrumental lessons through Arts in Education for the year 2011/12 are detailed below:

Individual lessons		Group lessons	
20 mins	£11.40	3/4 Pupils - 30 mins	£5.95 per child
30 mins	£16.70	2 Pupils - 20 mins	£5.95 per child
		2 Pupils - 30 mins	£8.65 per child

Lessons are available in the following instruments. There are special offer prices for the instruments in bold type:

Strings	Woodwind	Brass	Percussion	Other
Violin	Flute	Cornet	Percussion - orchestral	Sitar
Viola	Oboe	Trumpet	Drum kit	Tabla
Cello	Clarinet	French horn	Steel pans	Voice
Double bass	Bassoon	Trombone		Keyboard
Harp	Recorder	Tenor horn		
		Euphonium		
		Tuba		

If you'd like to order classical guitar, electric guitar or bass guitar lessons, then please call Mr Dave Jobson directly on 0116 292 0622 or 07948 402728.

Music Extra-Curricular Activities

Time/Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1.00-1.30 pm	GCSE & Music Theory	Carol Service Practice	Carol Service Practice	Carol Service Practice	
3.30-4.30 pm		Brockington Orchestra	Rock Groups	Rock Groups	

Performances: Wednesday 8 February 2012 - 'Brockington's Got Talent' - 7.00 pm-9.00 pm, Adults £4.00, Children and concessions £2.00. Tickets on sale from Monday 30 January 2012 from Mrs Shaw. Posters and more details about how pupils can audition for Brockington's Got Talent will be out in the New Year.

December Maths Challenge

Mind-Bender Challenge

In the Christmas carol
'The twelve days of Christmas'
how many gifts did my true
love send to me?
(the answer is not 78!)



Creative Challenge

Design an advent calendar!
Each window needs to have a
mathematical sum which
equates to the numbers 1-24

E.g. window 3 could have

- $10-7$
- $\sqrt{4}+1$
- $2x+7=13$



Designed by Kean Derbyshire (7K)

BROCKINGTON CURRICULUM



House Netball Results



<u>Year 7</u>		<u>Year 8</u>		<u>Year 9</u>	
Stuart	9 points	Stuart	7 points	Stuart	7 points
Windsor	7 points	Windsor	9 points	Windsor	7 points
Plantagenet	5 points	Plantagenet	5 points	Plantagenet	7 points
Tudor	3 points	Tudor	3 points	Tudor	3 points
WINNERS = 23 points		Joint Stuart and Windsor			
3rd place = 17 points		Plantagenet			
4th Place = 9 points		Tudor			



House Football Results



<u>Year 7</u>		<u>Year 8</u>		<u>Year 9</u>	
Plantagenet	7 points	Stuart	9 points	Tudor	9 points
Windsor	7 points	Plantagenet	7 points	Windsor	6 points
Tudor	7 points	Windsor	5 points	Plantagenet	5 points
Stuart	3 points	Tudor	3 points	Stuart	4 points
WINNERS = 19 points		Plantagenet and Tudor			
3rd place = 18 points		Windsor			
4th Place = 16 points		Stuart			



Thursday 1 December Family of Schools Football Tournament



The year 9 sports leaders helped organise a Family of Schools Football Tournament for the year 5 and 6 girls at our feeder primary schools. Those who helped out were a credit to themselves and the College with their mature and positive attitudes.

A special thanks to the following leaders:

Sam Alderson, Shannon Marvin, Alice Porter, Samuel Ward, Molly Maddison and Niamh Higgins, Charlotte Dickinson, Francesca Sharman, Jordan Matlock, Ollie Slingsby, Zoe Tildesley, Charlotte Christie-Smith, George Heath, Daniel Carnegie-Wilson, Isabella Rose, Hannah Walton and Melissa Nutt.

Brockington College is holding a fancy dress

"Fun Run" on Friday 20 January 2012



All pupils and staff are invited to take part and either run, walk or crawl around the school field whilst at the same time raising sponsorship funds.

Brockington Sports Leaders and Olympic Ambassadors will be organising the event with staff support. The money raised will be used to buy a bench and tree in memory of Niamh Dickinson who sadly passed away in October 2011. Any surplus funds will be donated to the British Heart Foundation.

The event will be launched in the first week back in January and sponsorship forms will be made available at the time. Please start thinking about your fancy dress costume...the wackier the better!!!!

Further information is available from Jo Wyeth in PE.

**Fantasy Football League November
Manager of the Month**

Year 7	Mitchell Fairhurst
Year 8	Max Sunnar Charanpreet Singh
Year 9	Luke Johnson Samuel Vincent
Staff	Mr Pickering



November 2011 Brockington College

**A big thank you to all those who took part and supported us.
A total of £434.00 was raised.**

**If you still wish to make a donation and support us then please follow this link
<http://mobro.co/Brockington> and make a donation.**

Hockey Results



Under 14 Hockey Results

22 November

Drew 0-0 with Kibworth

Drew 1-1 Leicester grammar A

Lost 2-0 to Leicester grammar B

Under 13 Hockey Results

29 November

Drew 0-0 with Kibworth - player of the match

Lotte Bozon

Drew 0-0 with Leics Grammar B - player of the match

Lauren Freeman

Lost 1-0 with Leics Grammar A - player of the match

Lottie Bozon

Lost 1-0 with Welland Park - player of the match

Hannah Franks

Football Results

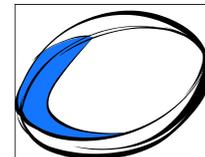


County Cup 1/4 Final

Brockington 0 Bushloe 5

Rugby Results

Friendlies



Against Lutterworth

Year 7 Lost 15 - 10

Year 8 Lost 20 - 10

Year 9 Lost 15 - 10

Against Lancaster Boys

Year 7 Won 46 - 0

Year 8 Won 37 - 26

Cross Country Results

Melton Country Park, Melton (Saturday 10 December 2011)



Year 7 Boys

George Harris

21st

Lewis Garner

35th

Junior Girls (Year 8 and 9)

Alice Porter

3rd

Lucy Griffith

27th

Merit Draw

Congratulations to all the pupils who were successful in the Merit Draw this term.

Year 7

Grace Rathbone 7O

Will Tully 7C

James Montford 7T

Molly Bailey 7R

Tanniqua Carter 7L

Ella Dakin 7I

George King 7K

George Silke 7G

Year 8

Libby Whitsey 8T

Kimberly Burt 8C

Georgina Hayward 8B

Charley Kent 8B

Harry Swindells 8L

Sophia Bennett 8I

James Davies 8L

Joe Crofts 8K

Year 9

Sam Wood 9T

Liam Smalley 9T

Darren Moyo 9T

Alice Walker 9R

Joshua Brown 9I

Max Allen-Taylor 9L

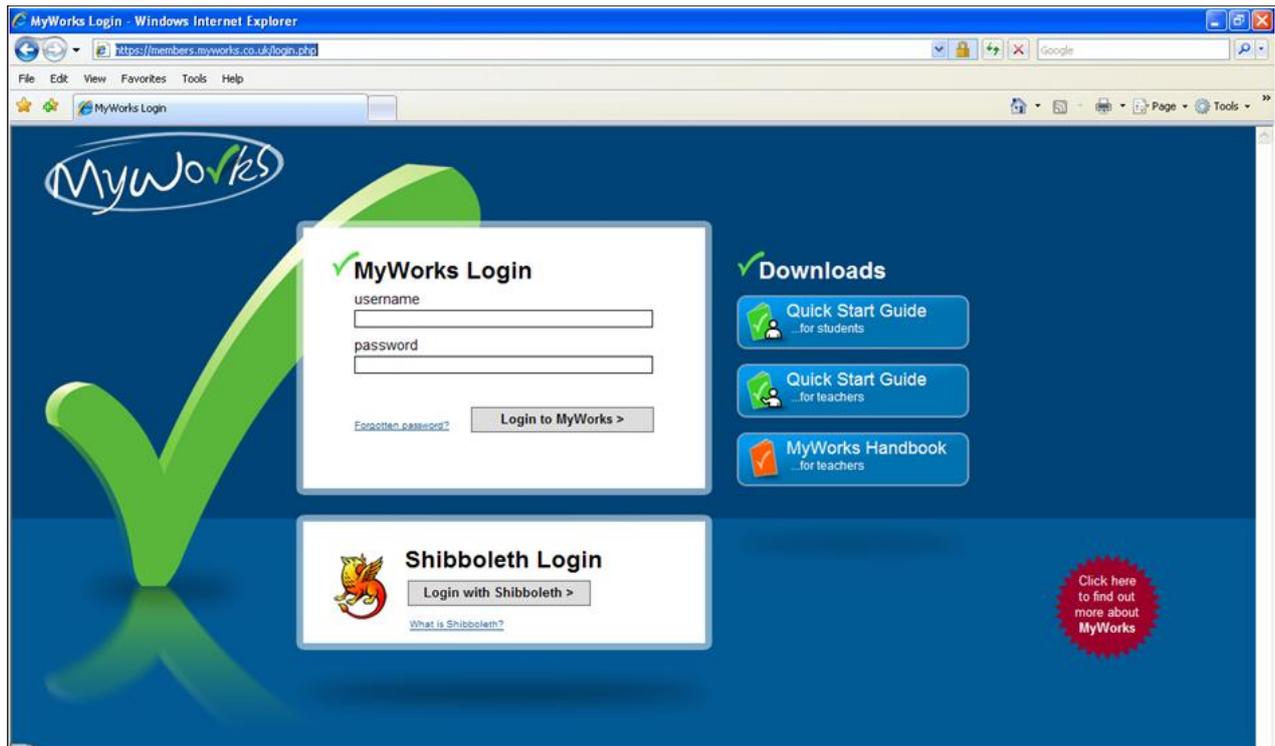
Emma Mitchell 9G

Mollie Stone 9L

Science Homework on MyWorks – A Few Tips

Logging In

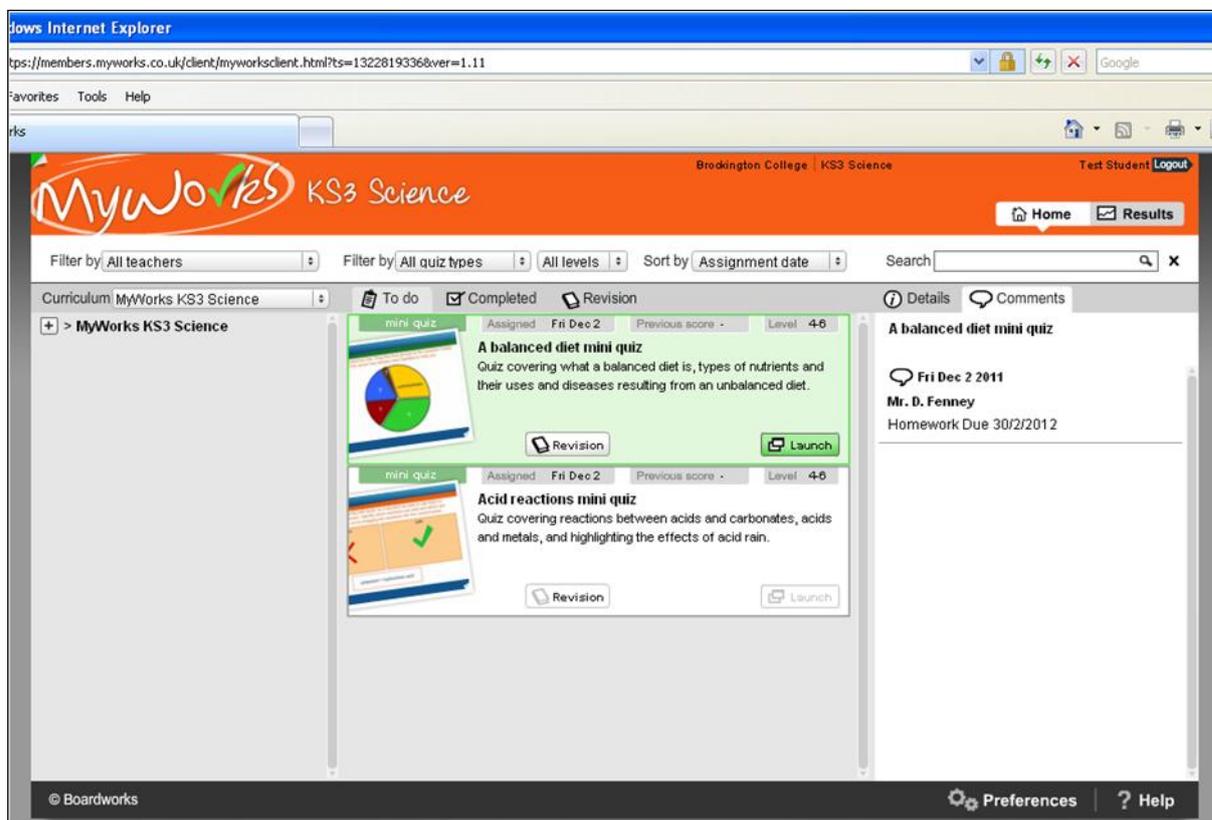
To log in go to <https://members.myworks.co.uk/login.php> or search on google for “myworks login”.



Students all have a user id: their school e-mail address
(e.g. bc-bobbyb1@brockington.leics.sch.uk)

Their password was e-mailed to them at the start of term – but can be retrieved by clicking the “forgotten password” link on the login screen.

Students then choose either Science or French, before selecting the tasks to complete from their “to do “ list.



What to do

Once logged in, a student's "to do" list shows all homeworks allocated to them. Selecting a task makes it go green, and displays information on the right hand side including when the task was set by the class teacher. Anything in the "to do" list is meant to be done!

Problems?

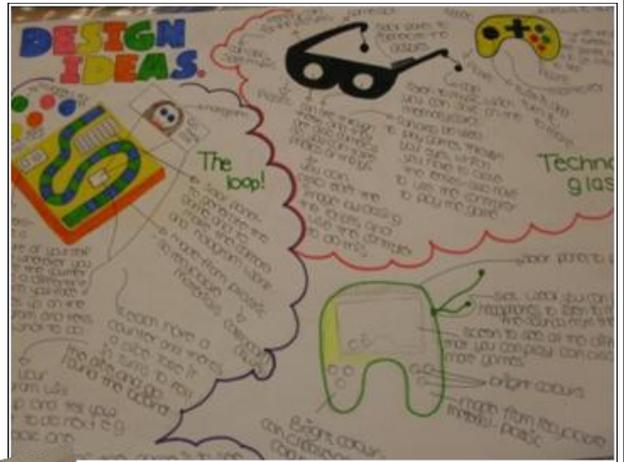
As with all websites, occasionally the MyWorks servers will go down. However, most student issues are PC based and can be corrected quite quickly. Normally, updating Adobe Flash Player and deleting temporary internet files will correct the issue.

Some students complete tasks, only to see them still in their "to do" list – just refresh the page (f5) and it should disappear!

If there are still issues, students are invited to come to Science Homework Club, every Monday lunchtime in 017 to get extra help! They are welcome to complete tasks then too.

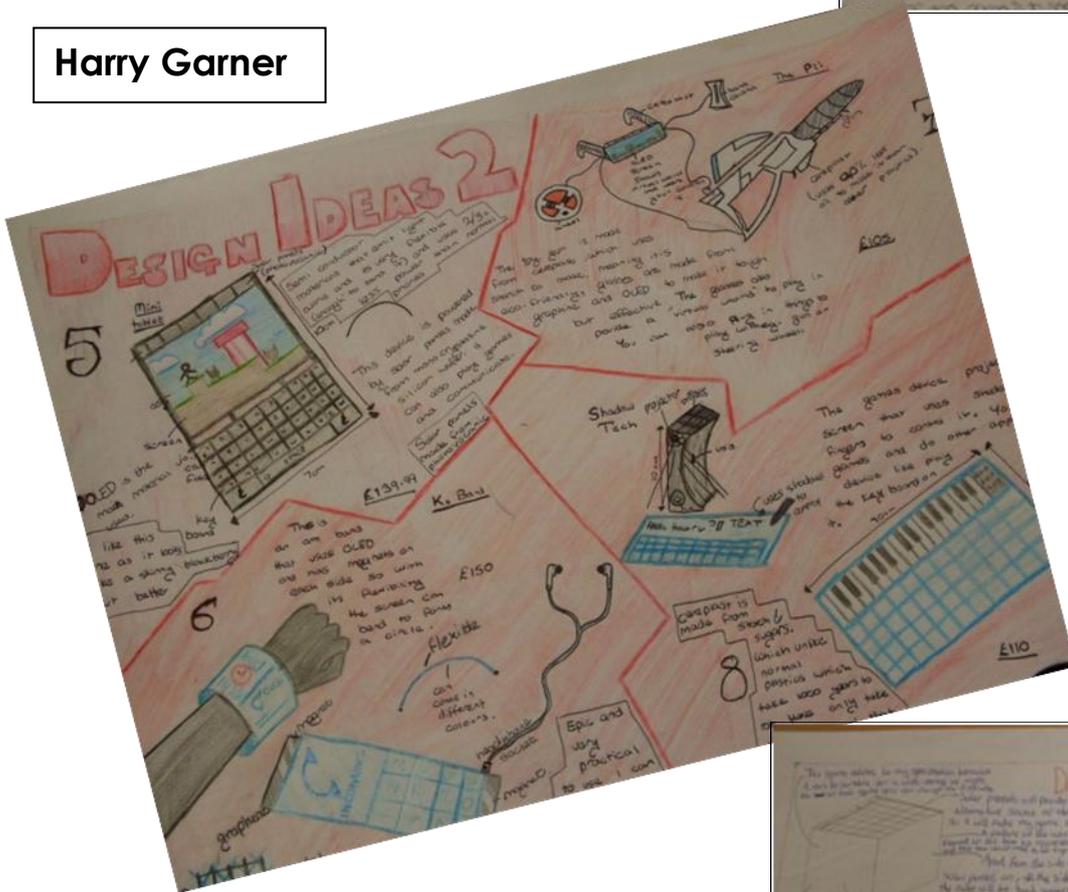
DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

PRODUCT DESIGN GCSE UPDATE

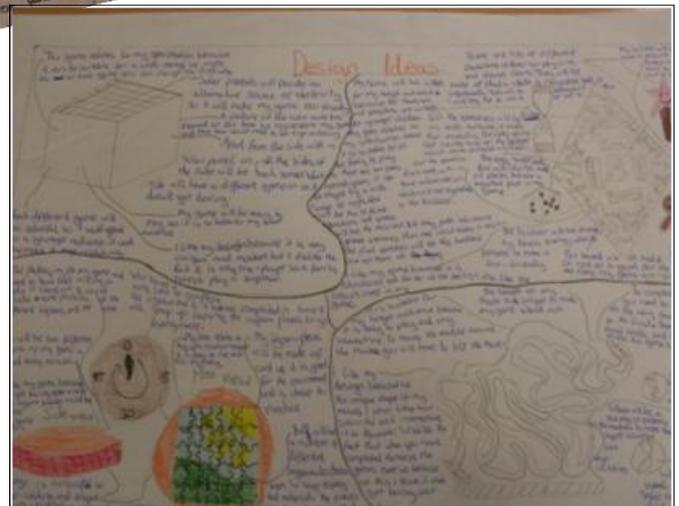


Harry Garner

Megan Hamill



Rebecca Bent



Year 9 are now half way through their GCSE Product Design coursework. At the moment they are creating ideas for their eco-friendly games. There is some excellent work being produced and pupils are taking full advantage of extra lunchtime catch up sessions in order to improve their work. We are encouraging pupils to create small models of their ideas over the Christmas break. The next and final deadline for the coursework is Friday 10 February.

BROCKINGTON COMMUNITY

Kenya 2012



3 months to departure!!! The team are getting very excited about the prospect of their upcoming adventure. Final arrangements are being made with the schools in Kenya to ensure an action packed adventure is had by all. The group are still working away to raise those final but essential pounds. They are keen to reach and exceed their £40,000 target as they are well aware that every penny counts and will make a huge difference to the students in Kenya. The Christmas Fayre was incredibly successful as was the Year 7 and 8 Disco and both raised a good amount of money for the cause. The team are now preparing for a couple of busy weeks bag packing in the run up to Christmas. The Co op in Enderby will be hosting bag packers on the 17th and 18th December, thank you very much to them for their support; and Waitrose in Blaby will be hosting them on the 23rd and 24th December. If you see the team out and about, please continue to support them! In addition to this, one member of the team is taking his dedication to the cause to the next level. Fred Ray will be shedding his ample locks in the name of the charity on Wednesday 22nd December at lunch time. Tickets will be available for the students to watch Mrs Robinson chop Fred's shoulder length tresses!!

Remember to shop using www.easyfundraising.org.uk. This website allows online shoppers to access hundreds of top name company sites e.g. Asda, Boots and Easyjet. If these websites are accessed through easyfundraising and purchases are made, they donate a percentage of what is spent directly to Kash4Kenya, without any additional cost to the consumer. It's simple and easy to use and for every pound spent, money is donated to charity!

For more information, or to find out how you can help, visit our website at www.kash4kenya.com or contact us at Kenya@brockington.leics.sch.uk

Meal Aid

The Meal Aid programme is still going well. Staff and students have the opportunity to donate each time they use the canteen at break and lunch time. They can donate anything from 2p upwards. This money is then used to fund a lunch programme in Sagail Nursery school in Kenya. Feeding 15 needy young students who would not eat during the day, without the programme. Please continue to support Meal Aid, every penny counts! 38p will pay for one meal for one child, this is less than a flapjack or a pizza from the school canteen. We also sell our Alternative Gifts Vouchers. These make an excellent alternative to birthday, Christmas and Easter gifts and every pound spent is donated to the Meal Aid Fund. As well as the vouchers, a certificate is provided explaining where the money will be spent. Please contact the school office for more details.

Christmas Cards for Recycling



In the new year we will once again be collecting Christmas cards for recycling. There will be a huge recycling bin for cards in The Courtyard from Monday 9 January to Friday 27 January 2012.



Remember, recycling cards saves trees that absorb CO₂ - this is one way you can help reduce the effects of global warming. Thank you very much for your help!

Brockington Eco-Schools



Brockington College Christmas Fayre



	PRIZES	TICKET NUMBER	WINNER
1st	iPad	07954	J Stafford
2nd	Playstation	08876	Julian
3rd	LCD Television	14226	Canavan
4th	Kindle	02628	H Jones
5th	100 pcs Drill Set	01864	Julia Peel
6th	£25.00 Next Voucher	10416	Haroon Patel
7th	£25.00 Ragdale Hall Voucher	07170	Sarah Kelly
8th	Bottle of Wine	18355	Sarah Laredee
9th	Bottle of Wine	13885	Z Griffith
10th	Halogen Desk Lamp	16951	J Billington
11th	Sports Mug	11295	Melanie Henry
12th	Tin of Biscuits	10940	Margaret Ward
13th	Tin of Roses	02035	Sue Rodgers
14th	"I Garden" Mug	14094	Kalpesh Mashru
15th	Create your Own Designer Denims	17937	D Stringer
16th	Forever Friends Card Frame	10408	K Esmail
17th	Create a Spangly Mirror Craft Set	17328	Peterson
18th	Avon Bratz Bag	14066	Alex Barnes
19th	White Collection Toiletry Bag	05885	S Mehta
20th	Coconut Toiletry Bag	18279	Priyesh Katadia
21st	Beetle Drive Game	00906	Clare Morris
22nd	Body Butter Gift Set	15049	Draycott
23rd	Lavender Toiletry Set	19096	Mrs Kirton
24th	24 Pencils and Rubber Set	13262	D Peel
25th	Ride Along with Thomas Book	09639	J Hamill
26th	Fruit Pastille Tube	15994	C Palmer-Smith
27th	Pick n Mix Tube	05455	Phil Jeffries
28th	Magnolia Gift Set	14600	Mrs Jahangir
29th	Magnolia Gift Set	00551	Javed Partez
30th	Rose Gift Set	02893	Zakir Pabani
31st	Whittards Tea Set	13115	Kit DeAth

Guess the Teddy Bear's Birthday

The answer was 4th December (Won by Teleza Connell)



Our thanks go to the following companies who gave generously to the Fayre:

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Ragdale Hall

E H Smith

Parents/Carers, Pupils, Staff, Governors,
Friends of the College who kindly made donations and helped on the evening.

Brockington College's Artificial Grass Pitch

Our full size 3G pitch can be used for football and training for a range of sports and is fully floodlit and covered by CCTV. The rubber crumb pitch is available to hire any evening of the week, (where spaces in the timetable permit) for casual pay and play use, as well as weekly team training. The pitch can be hired by the third or in its entirety, (our thirds are approximately three times the size of some operators' small sided pitches). We also hire out the facility on Saturday and Sunday too if you need a surface that won't get muddy in winter! Whether you want a pitch for a one off football game or need a pitch to train on a weekly basis, we offer competitive prices and a state of the art playing surface to suit your sporting needs.

For more information, please contact Steve Buck (lettings@brockington.leics.sch.uk) or 0116 286 3722 for availability and prices.



Artificial Grass Pitch Sponsors
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Parents and Friends of Brockington College**



HOLIDAY DATES FOR 2012-2013

Autumn Term 2012

School opens: 30 August 2012
Mid-term break: 22 to 26 October 2012
School closes: 21 December 2012

Spring Term 2013

School opens: 8 January 2013
Mid-term break: 11 to 15 February 2013
School closes: 22 March 2013

Summer Term 2013

School opens: 8 April 2013
May Day: 6 May 2013
Mid-term break: 27 May to 31 May 2013
School closes: 12 July 2013

Adult Learning at Brockington

We offer a variety of daytime and evening classes for adults in the following curriculum areas: Arts, Care & Vocational, Sports, Languages, Skills for Life and IT. Courses we are offering include Digital Cameras, Family History using a computer, Guitar, Emergency First Aid at Work, Mosaic Workshop, Saturday Glass and Indian Cookery Workshops.



If you are interested in joining a course, or would like some more information or advice on courses throughout the county, please do not hesitate to contact the **Central Enrolment Team: Freephone 0800 988 0308.**

Have a look at the Leicestershire Adult Learning Website:
www.leics.gov.uk/golearn

Up to 100% discount for those in receipt of benefits – please ring for further information **0800 988 0308.**

Brockington College Adult Learning

Brockington Bungalow, Winstanley College, Thorpe Astley Community Centre, Leicester Forest East Parish Hall

New Courses for Spring 2012

Freephone Central Enrolment Line: 08009880308

www.leics.gov.uk/golearn

50 - 100% fee reductions for those on certain benefits

Adult Learning Service, Brockington College, Blaby Road, Enderby, Leicester, LE19 4AQ

Tel: 0116 2867944 Email: als@brockington.leics.sch.uk

Term Time Opening hours: Mon-Thurs 9am - 2.30pm, Fri 9am-12.30pm, Mon, Tue, Thurs evenings 6.15pm- 9.15pm

Arts

Drawing and Painting - Mixed Level	Brockington	Mon	19.00 - 21.00	10	16.04.12	£85.00	BR095E002P
Pottery - Mixed Level	Brockington	Mon	19.00 - 21.00	15	20.02.12	£142.50	BR095D005P
Drawing & Painting - mixed level	Brockington	Mon	19.00 - 21.00	10	16.01.12	£85.00	BR095C002P
Guitar	Brockington	Mon	19.00 - 21.00	10	16.01.12	£85.00	BR095C476P
Mosaic Workshop - Beginners Level	Brockington	Mon	19.00 - 21.00	10	16.01.12	£85.00	BR095C618P
Botanical Drawing and Painting - Beginners	Brockington	Tues	19.00 - 21.00	15	21.02.12	£127.50	BR095C610P
Watercolour Painting - Beginners Level	Brockington	Wed	10.00 - 12.00	15	18.01.12	£127.50	BR095C605P
Flower Arranging - Mixed Level	Winstanley	Wed	19.00 - 21.00	8	25.01.12	£68.00	BR095C603P
Drawing and Painting - Beginners Level	Thorpe Astley CC	Thu	10.00 - 12.00	10	19.01.12	£85.00	BR095C611P
Drawing and Painting - Mixed Level	Brockington	Fri	10.00 - 12.00	10	20.01.12	£85.00	BR095C614P
Drawing and Painting - Mixed Level	Brockington	Fri	10.00 - 12.00	10	20.04.12	£85.00	BR095E614P
Jewellery Making (Beaded) Using a Recycled Material	Thorpe Astley CC	Fri	10.00 - 12.00	5	20.01.12	£42.50	BR095C617P
Glass One Day Workshop - Kiln fused	Brockington	Sat	10.00 - 15.00	1	25.02.12	£43.25	BR095D608P
Glass One Day Workshop - Kiln fused	Brockington	Sat	10.00 - 15.00	1	17.03.12	£43.25	BR095D607P

Care & Vocational

Astronomy - Find your way around the Night Sky	Brockington	Mon	19:00 - 21:00	10	16.01.12	£85.00	BR025C414P
Indian Cookery	Brockington	Tue	19:00 - 21:00	10	17.01.12	£85.00	BR075C545P
Indian Cookery	Brockington	Tue	19.00 - 21.00	5	17.04.12	£42.50	BR075E545P
Neurolinguistic Programming	Winstanley	Wed	19.00 - 21.00	10	25.01.12	£85.00	BR015C020P
Cooking - Indian Cookery	Winstanley	Wed	19:00 - 21:00	10	18.01.12	£85.00	BR075C046P
Cooking - Indian Cookery	Winstanley	Wed	19.00 - 21.00	5	18.04.12	£42.50	BR075E046P
First Aid - Emergency First Aid at Work	Brockington	Thu	19:00 - 21:00	3	01.03.12	£40.00	BR015D609P
First Aid - Emergency First Aid at Work	Brockington	Sat	09.30 - 15.30	1	25.02.12	£40.00	BR015D610P
Cookery - Indian Cookery Workshop	Brockington	Sat	10.00 - 15.00	1	25.02.12	£25.00	BR075D611P

Skills for Life

Maths for Life	Brockington Bungalow	Mon	12.45 - 14.45	30	Ongoing	FREE	BR145A508F
Maths for Life	Brockington	Mon	19:00 - 21:00	30	Ongoing	FREE	BR145A041F
Maths for Life	Brockington Bungalow	Mon	10:00 - 12:00	15	20.02.12	FREE	BR145D607F
English for Life (15 weeks)	Brockington	Mon	19:00 - 21:00	15	20.02.12	FREE	BR145D606F
English for Life (15 weeks)	Brockington Bungalow	Wed	10.00 - 12.00	15	22.02.12	FREE	BR145D605F
English for Life	Winstanley	Wed	19:00 - 21:00	30	Ongoing	FREE	BR145A034F
Maths for Life	Winstanley	Wed	19:00 - 21:00	30	Ongoing	FREE	BR145A044F
Maths for Life (15 weeks)	Brockington	Thu	19.00 - 21.00	15	23.02.12	FREE	BR145D608F
English for Life	Brockington	Thu	19.00 - 21.00	30	Ongoing	FREE	BR145A033F
English for Life	LFE Parish Hall	Thu	13.00 - 15.00	30	Ongoing	FREE	BR145A561F

ICT

Office Skills for Employment	Brockington	Mon	18.45 - 21.00	17	20.02.12	£193.00	WL155D649F
Computer Confidence - Improve your Skills	Brockington Bungalow	Tues	10.00 - 12.25	7	22.05.12	£56.25	BR065E563P
Family History Using a Computer	Brockington Bungalow	Tues	13.00 - 15.00	5	17.04.12	£42.50	BR065E073P
First Steps in Computing - Using Microsoft Office 2007	Brockington Bungalow	Tues	10.00 - 12.00	15	17.01.12	£80.50	BR065B155F
ITQ Level 1 (CLAIT) - Tutor Led Using Microsoft Office 2007	Brockington	Thu	19.00 - 21.00	20	23.02.12	£184.00	BR065D113F
ITQ Level 2 (ECDL Extra) - Tutor Led Using Microsoft Office 2007	Brockington	Thu	18.30 - 21.00	16	23.02.12	£184.00	BR065D540F
Digital Cameras and Photo Editing - First Steps	Brockington Bungalow	Fri	10.00 - 12.00	5	27.01.12	£42.50	BR065C421P

Languages

German Beginners - Part 2	Brockington	Tue	19:00 - 21:00	12	07.02.12	£92.40	BR125C504P
Italian Holidays - Survival course - Beginners	Brockington	Tue	19.00 - 21.00	5	17.04.12	£38.50	BR125E544P
French Beginners part 2	Brockington	Tue	19.00 - 21.00	12	07.02.12	£92.40	BR125C413P
British Sign Language Unit 201 - Introduction to Communicating at Home/Work	Brockington	Tue	19.00 - 21.00	10	21.02.12	£75.00	BR125D142F
Greek for Travel	Brockington	Tue	19.00 - 21.00	6	21.02.12	£46.20	BR125D120P
Baby Sign	Thorpe Astley CC	Wed	09.45 - 10.45	6	22.02.12	£23.10	BR125D125P
Spanish Beginners Part 2	Brockington	Thu	19:00 - 21:00	12	09.02.12	£92.40	BR125C410P
China - Experience the Culture	Brockington	Thu	19.00 - 21.00	3	26.01.12	£23.10	BR125C123P
Chinese (Mandarin) Beginners	Brockington	Tue	19.00 - 21.00	12	07.02.12	£92.40	BR125C417P
Japanese for Travel	Brockington	Thu	19.00 - 21.00	6	19.04.12	£46.20	BR125E124P
Japan - Culture, Country and Customs	Brockington	Sat	10.00 - 13.00	1	03.03.12	£11.55	BR125D119P
Makaton Foundation	Brockington	Sat	10.00 - 16.00	2	25.02.12	£80.20	BR125D573P
Greek for Holidays - A Saturday Toolkit	Brockington	Sat	10.00 - 16.00	1	25.02.12	£23.10	BR125D117P
Italian for Holidays - A Saturday Toolkit Beginners	Brockington	Sat	10.00 - 16.00	1	25.02.12	£23.10	BR125D544P

Sports

Ballet - Beginners	Brockington	Tue	19.00 - 20.00	15	21.02.12	£63.75	BR085D473P
Ballet - Intermediate	Brockington	Tue	20:00 - 21:00	15	21.02.12	£63.75	BR085D474P
Pilates - Mixed Ability	Winstanley	Wed	18.30 - 19.45	15	01.02.12	£79.69	BR085C397P
Pilates - Mixed Ability	Winstanley	Wed	19.45 - 21.00	15	22.02.12	£79.69	BR085C554P
Yoga - Power Yoga	Brockington	Thu	18.00 - 19.00	15	02.02.12	£63.75	BR085C614P
Modern Dance - Beginners	Brockington	Thu	19.00 - 20.00	15	23.02.12	£63.75	BR085D611P
Yoga - Mixed Ability	Brockington	Thu	19.30 - 21.00	15	02.02.12	£95.63	BR085C104P

Learner Support

If you wish to enrol on any of the above courses, but have a disability that may affect your learning (such as mobility difficulties, visual or hearing impairment or mental health difficulties) we can support you and help make your learning experience a positive one.

Please contact Lynne Cawser, Learning Support Manager 0116 2685107

Courses for adults with learning difficulties and/or disabilities

** We offer a varied programme of courses for adults with learning difficulties around the County

** We offer **free** learning opportunities in supportive and safe environments for adults recovering from mental health difficulties, who do not feel confident to come into college or to enrol directly onto a course.

You can be referred to these projects throughout the year.

** The Chrysalis Project (for adults recovering from mental health difficulties) runs term time at Leicester Forest East Parish Hall on Thursdays.

For further information and to enrol please contact Lynne Cawser, Learning Support Manager on 0116 2685107

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