

BROCKINGTON COLLEGE

LEARNING TO LIVE LIFE TO THE FULL

A Church of England School With Specialist Technology Status

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Dear Parents/Carers and Friends of the College,

I am delighted to introduce the first Brockington College newsletter of the new academic year. Welcome back to all parents/carers of Year 8 and Year 9 pupils and a very warm welcome to our new parents/carers of Year 7 pupils. The newsletter is one of a series of ways that we use to communicate to parents/carers in order to work together to provide the best educational and life-enhancing experiences for our children. As you will be aware, we are aiming to ensure that pupils 'learn to live life to the full' and we know that we cannot achieve this without your support.

We have had a great start to the new academic year and I am absolutely delighted with the Year 7 pupils who have settled in so quickly and so well. I would like to publicly thank the Primary Schools who, in partnership with Brockington College, have guaranteed that the transition process is as successful as it is. Equally, I do not underestimate your contribution as parents/carers in ensuring that your children have high standards in all aspects of school life. Thank you so much for giving us your full support, it makes a significant impact on the success that your child will enjoy at school. Particular thanks for supporting our college uniform policy, by ensuring that pupils are dressed correctly for college. They look tremendously smart and this has an effect upon their personal standards within the classroom.

As I mentioned earlier (and you will hear on a number of other occasions!), we want our pupils to 'learn to live life to the full'. This is not just a phrase, but a daily challenge for all pupils at the college. We demand high academic standards from the pupils, which will help them to fulfil their dreams and ambitions, but we also want every child to make the most of all that we offer at the college. You can view the Enrichment Booklet for this term on the website, which details the countless opportunities for pupils to participate in a number of extra-curricular sports, music, art, drama, academic, spiritual or other interests. We believe strongly in developing 'rounded' pupils that have a wide range of interests and the ability to relate to and respect others. Our enrichment programme will help pupils develop these essential elements and we would encourage you to encourage your son/daughter, to join in.

In respect of academic achievements, our previous Year 9 pupils gained Teacher Assessment levels showing that they made progress from the end of Year 6 to the end of Year 9 that places Brockington in the top 10% of schools nationally for many subjects at both Level 5 and at Level 6. We are really proud of these achievements, but we have set even higher expectations for our current pupils and I can assure you that we will constantly do our best to continue to drive standards even further.

As a college, we have several targets this year that will enable us to give our pupils the best life opportunities. Teaching and learning remains our highest priority at the college as it has the major impact upon your child's education. We are very close to a very high aspiration of 100% of our teachers providing consistently good or outstanding lessons and this is our target in the current year. To this end, all staff at the college are working incredibly hard and I am very grateful for their work on your behalf. I do hope that your child has shared some of their lesson experiences with you.

A further target this year is around a change of age range status from 11-14 to 11-16 in September 2015. We have forwarded a business case for conversion to the Government and we are expecting an answer to our request before the end of the current term. In the meantime, we are planning for a positive response and for our current Year 7 and Year 8 pupils to be able to stay with us to complete their secondary education. This is important to us because we know that the current system of pupils moving schools at the age of 14 is not resulting in the best GCSE results for 16 year olds. You will hear lots more on this matter throughout the year.

Chris Southall, Principal

Brockington College

Open Mornings

**Year 6 pupils accompanied
by parents/carers, are invited to visit
as follows:-**

Open Mornings 2013

Monday 23 September 9.05 am to 10.30 am
Tuesday 24 September 9.05 am to 10.30 am
Wednesday 25 September 9.05 am to 10.30 am

Open Evening 2013

Wednesday 25 September 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm

All welcome, including younger pupils
and parents/carers

IMPORTANT REMINDER

**Year 9 parents/carers
please remember that the
deadline for
sending upper school
admission forms to the
local authority is**

**Thursday
31 October 2013**

Dates for your Diary

Parent Forum Meetings:

Tuesday 1 October 2013
Tuesday 26 November 2013
Tuesday 25 March 2014
Tuesday 3 June 2014

Year 7 Consultation Evening (Tutors Only)

Wednesday 9 October 2013

Year 9 Options: Parent Pathway Meeting

Wednesday 15 January 2014 at Brockington College

Year 9 Consultation Evenings

Band 1: Monday 20 January 2014
Band 2: Wednesday 22 January 2014

Year 9 Options Advice Evening

Wednesday 29 January 2014 at Lutterworth College

Year 8 Consultation Evenings

Band 1: Monday 31 March 2014
Band 2: Wednesday 2 April 2014

Year 7 Consultation Evenings

Band 1: Monday 12 May 2014
Band 2: Wednesday 14 May 2014

Year 9 Commemoration Evening

Wednesday 2 July 2014

Pupil Safety

It would be a great help to the environment and to child safety, if your child is able to travel to and from school on foot, by bicycle or by bus. If this is not possible, we would ask you to consider car sharing and lifts by car on limited occasions.

If you do have to pick up or drop off children, it is essential that you park in the designated areas only and not on the perimeter of the school car park, which obstructs others and creates danger for pupils.

Please also be very careful when driving near to or on the school premises as we all know that children can be very unpredictable.

BROCKINGTON MATTERS

Holidays During Term Time

As you will be aware from information circulated by Brockington College and all catchment primary schools, the Government has removed the discretion for Headteachers to grant absence for pupils to take a holiday during term time.

The only exception to this is for a reason considered to be 'exceptional' by the Headteacher. Having taken advice on this matter, Brockington College will consider the following as exceptional circumstances:-

- a holiday for a terminally ill child or sibling
- a family holiday with a terminally ill parent/carer
- a family holiday following the recent death of a parent/carer

Other exceptional circumstances will be considered on an individual basis but will **not** include-

- financial reasons for taking a holiday in term time
- visits to family and friends living abroad
- holidays in term time due to the work commitments of parents/carers in school holiday periods
- holiday taken as part of a family wedding

The process for requesting leave during term time for a family holiday is to write directly to the Principal at least four weeks prior to the holiday, stating the exceptional circumstance. The Principal will consider the circumstances and write back to parents/carers with the outcome of his decision.

If the reason is not felt to be an exceptional circumstance, or holiday has been taken without notification, then the written response to parents/carers will indicate that the absence will be unauthorised, if the holiday is taken. Parents/carers are also at risk of being issued with a Penalty Notice as per Leicestershire County Council Code of Conduct. (Although we are an Academy, Leicestershire County Council retain responsibility for pupil attendance at school). As a result of the change to Government legislation, the updated Code of Conduct states that the County Council are very likely to issue a Penalty Notice for 5 days or more of unauthorised absence due to a family holiday. In this case a Penalty Notice of £60.00 is issued to each parent/carer for each child and must be paid within 21 days or will increase to £120.00. A further period of 7 days is then allowed for payment prior to prosecution.

Please be aware that these new regulations are as a result of the recent change in government legislation and are being implemented nationally.

HOLIDAY DATES FOR 2013-2014

Autumn Term 2013

Mid-term break: 21 to 25 October 2013
School closes: 20 December 2013

Spring Term 2014

School opens: 7 January 2014
Mid-term break: 17 to 21 February 2014
School closes: 11 April 2014

Summer Term 2014

School opens: 28 April 2014
May Day: 5 May 2014
Mid-term break: 26 May to 30 May 2014
School closes: 11 July 2014

HOLIDAY DATES FOR 2014-2015

Autumn Term 2014

School opens: 28 August 2014
Mid-term break: 20 to 24 October 2014
School closes: 19 December 2014

Spring Term 2015

School opens: 6 January 2015
Mid-term break: 16 to 20 February 2015
School closes: 27 March 2015

Summer Term 2015

School opens: 13 April 2015
May Day: 4 May 2015
Mid-term break: 25 May to 29 May 2015
School closes: 10 July 2015

Safeguarding our Pupils – Lanyards and Identity Cards

In order to ensure that we can identify everybody in our building and to support the House system at Brockington we have introduced a new rule requiring pupils to wear a lanyard and their ID card at all times when on school premises.

Each pupil has been issued with a lanyard in their House colours and the children have responded very well to the expectation that these must be worn at all times. As the college is cashless, there is the added advantage that each pupil will now have their card on them at all times in case they need to buy academic supplies at break and lunchtimes.

The lanyards have been supplied free of charge to pupils and we have ensured that they have a safety catch to allow quick-release in the event of unforeseen circumstances. Should a pupil lose or break their lanyard they are expected to purchase a replacement from the school shop and we must also ask pupils to wear the lanyards outside of their clothing and secured by the safety-clip rather than tied behind their neck.

If a pupil forgets their lanyard then they may borrow one from Reception for the day and return it at the end of the day. When a lanyard is borrowed but not replaced at the end of the day, a C3 will be issued. This will also be the case if a pupil repeatedly forgets their lanyard (on three occasions within a term).

We have given pupils a 'grace' period to replace their ID card in the event that they have lost or broken this, however all pupils are now expected to wear their card at all times.

Behaviour – Very Good and Still Improving!

At Brockington we are very proud of the high standards of behaviour and conduct shown by pupils. The college is calm and, although there are occasions in any school where individual children behave in a challenging way, this is the exception within our classrooms and shared spaces.

Despite these high standards we continually seek to address any pockets of challenging behaviour, poor punctuality, uniform issues or attendance and you are likely to be aware of the three-tier warning system we use to signpost to pupils when they need to address problems themselves.

Where there are persistent issues a pupil may receive a C3 Lunchtime Detention as a punishment and reminder of the need to remedy certain behaviour. We also have a thorough policy of pastoral intervention, mentoring and home/school communication and we are very proud that, as a result of this, the number of **C3s issued during 2012-13 decreased by 11%**. We continue to work with individuals and families where a pupil receives C3s and parents/carers may notice that from this year teachers will routinely contact home when a C3 is issued. This is to explain the circumstances and discuss strategies to prevent this from reoccurring.

We are very proud that our pupils meet our high standards and expectations and, as always, we greatly appreciate the support of parents/carers in addressing any issues that may arise.

Science Matters

Dissections

Dissections are part of the curriculum at Brockington, and continue to be a worthwhile teaching tool. Indeed, many parents reading this will remember the first time their Science teacher showed them inside a once-living thing. We are keen to allow the new generations passing through Brockington to engage in dissections in the same way, as part of our commitment to practical “hands-on” Science.

We are supplied hearts, lungs, livers, and occasionally eye balls from sheep, cows and pigs who have been slaughtered for meat in industry standard ways by local butchers, all of which are local to the college and based in Leicestershire. None of the animals used have been slaughtered for Science purposes – we are just happy recipients of organs that would normally only be used as offal.

If you wish your child to be withdrawn from dissections, we ask that you put this in writing and send this to Mr. Fenney, Curriculum Team Leader for Science at your earliest convenience. Only pupils with this direct parental request will be excused from dissections, and those removed will be set an equivalent paper-based tasks for the period of the dissection – they will not miss the whole of the lesson, only the dissection. In the event of pupils becoming genuinely ill as a consequence of the dissection, their teacher will, of course, excuse them from the room.

Footwear in Science

As in the world of work, however careful individuals are, there are risks associated with practical activities. The Science team works hard to ensure these risks are minimised in practical lessons, both through introductory safety lessons in year 7, continued reminders and instructions to work safely and follow safety rules, and through careful selection of materials and quantities in practical work.

I am increasingly concerned that, in the event of a spillage, trip or dropping of equipment, a number of students are wearing footwear that offers less protection than we would hope. “Open” footwear exposing toes, heels or the top of the foot are examples that we would like to avoid, as are canvass style “pumps” that are both easy for chemicals to soak through and for sharp objects to penetrate.

We would ask that, when buying new footwear for college, parents and carers please try to bear these points in mind for pupil safety. If pupils have more suitable footwear at home, please insist they wear it to college.

If there are any comments or queries regarding the points above, or questions regarding Science at Brockington in general, please do not hesitate to contact me using dtf@brockington.leics.sch.uk with “Science” and the name of your child in the subject line.

PE KIT

Can pupils remember to bring ALL their equipment and PE kit on the day they need it. Telephone calls home will not be made for forgotten kits and equipment.

The PE department has some items of sports wear that pupils may borrow. Please make sure all PE kit is named. Thank you.

Parent Pay - Payment for College Trips and Catering



Parent Pay is a secure on-line payment system that is quick and easy to use.

All school trips must now be paid for using this system. Once signed up, you can see at a glance exactly what you have paid for. Receipts are emailed each time you make a payment. Payments for end of year reward trips will only be accepted via Parent Pay.

Catering payments should also be made using Parent Pay. This will also allow you to top up your child's card quickly and easily at any time or day.

From September 2013 we no longer accept cheques or cash payments.

Anyone preferring to use Paypoint should contact the college office for further details.

If you have not yet registered and need another copy of your log in details, please contact the college office.

Downloading Your Payment

In order to download payments from Parent Pay, please remind your child to put their card into a loader in school.

Accessing data regarding what funds have been spent on

Since the installation of Parent Pay in 2012 we have been working with our IT team and the card provider to try to get the information option to allow parents to view menu/purchase choices. Following the most recent upgrade, we are now forced to concede that this is not going to be possible with our current system.

Anyone wishing to receive a report regarding what has been purchased by their child should contact the School Office .

A promotional graphic for ParentPay featuring a young girl in a school uniform smiling. The graphic includes the ParentPay logo in the top right corner. A blue box on the left contains the text "Pay online... for peace of mind". Below the girl, a blue box lists "A convenient way to pay" with sub-points: "Parents can now book and pay securely online for a range of items using a debit/credit card or through PayPoint." and "Paying online gives you the peace of mind that comes with knowing that your money has reached school safely and is used for its intended purpose." To the right, another blue box lists "Pay online for" followed by "• School meals", "• Trips", and "• And more". A quote from a parent says: "No more having to look for change or writing cheques. It's so easy now!" with a small "ParentPay Parent." signature below it. At the bottom, a blue bar contains the text "Activate your account today..." and the website address "www.parentpay.com" with a play button icon.

Voice it!



As a result of the feedback we received on our 'Anti Bullying' Survey in 2012, we launched two new systems designed to make it easier for pupils to log their concerns about bullying, anti social behaviour or any other concerns about pupils or behaviour in and around the college. The first system is accessed through the school website, where pupils can email the pastoral team (either anonymously or they can provide their name). You can find this by looking at the pupil pages in the 'Care, Guidance and Support' section of the website. The email is checked on a daily basis and then steps are taken to deal with the issues highlighted. The second, similar system is run through the 'Voice it' boxes, which are located outside of the Pastoral Office and in the library. Pupils can fill in a form, available in the library, the front of reception and some tutors also have forms available in their tutor rooms and then place it in the box. Again, they can be anonymous or they can give their name.

So far the systems are proving highly successful and they are used on a regular basis. We have found that it has removed the barrier for some pupils; the hardest step can often be telling someone what is wrong and this is much easier to do and much less daunting when it doesn't have to be face to face!

Please keep using the system and keep us informed. If we are aware we can act, if we don't know about the issue upsetting you then we can't possibly help!

Summary of issues reported this year so far:

1 Issue regarding the behaviour of another pupil	Investigated and pupils dealt with by Pastoral Manager.
1 thank you to member of staff for their email and offering support.	N/A
1 Issue reported about behaviour on the school bus.	Dealt with by Assistant Principal
1 issue of concern over another pupil.	Dealt with by Pastoral Manager and Head of Year
1 Issue regarding e-safety/Internet content	Investigated by Pastoral Manager



Latest School Catering News

Identity cards must be used to purchase anything from the Canteen or The Sandwich Bar. No cash is allowed.

Should your child forget their identity card they can purchase a lunch voucher from the office.

If a pupil has no card or cash, the office will lend them a lunch voucher after contacting a parent/carer. The lunch voucher is payable the next school day at the office.

All identity cards must show the pupil's name and photograph. Any defaced cards used will not be returned and will need replacing at a cost of £3.50.

Reminder

In the interests of other pupils with nut allergies, please do not include nuts or nut products in your child's packed lunch. Thank you.



LOST

PROPERTY

Items of lost property are taken to the reception. Named items can, of course, be more easily returned to the rightful owner. 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 college.

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

FIRST AID ROOM



Please can we remind you that our facilities are **NOT** staffed by medically employed personnel with diagnostic equipment. Our facility is set up for first aid provisions and is **NOT** as a medical clinic.

If your child is poorly, or has an injury **prior** to coming into school, please can we request that you seek the correct medical advice as appropriate to their needs.

If you need to convey medical information, we will co-ordinate the medical information between appropriate members of staff and the school nurse for you, if required.

Please note: we are unable to provide limb support strappings for PE or post surgical wound dressings (these will need to be provided by your GP surgery or yourself).

RISK ASSESSMENTS

(to assess their safety & to evaluate evacuation procedures whilst they are in school)

If your child is unfortunate enough to sustain an injury that limits mobility or if they have ongoing ill health, they will require a risk assessment.

We would like to request the following:

- Please make an appointment for your child's risk assessment (before they return into school) after 9.00 am.
- If your child requires a risk assessment because they have a serious condition or are on crutches, **you will need to be present** during the assessment.
- If your child requires the use of crutches, the injury must have been medically assessed and the crutches must have been supplied by a medical professional (medical evidence *may* be requested, i.e. Dr's letter/hospital appointment, before their return).



We would like to reassure you that our procedures are in place to help ensure your child's safety in school and thank you for your co-operation in this matter. Please call if you would like any help or advice.

Regards, Mrs Williamson
School Health Co-ordinator (Extension 109)

IMPORTANT!

SAFETY AND THE USE OF

MEDICINES IN SCHOOL



There has been an increasing number of children coming into school with medications, asking for them to be administered.

For the safety of your child and others, we have a strict policy on the administration of pharmaceutical drugs and therefore we must insist that every child required to take medication in school that a '**Written Consent Form**' has been completed.

- You will need to provide the medicine in its original container (you may, of course, wish to reduce the amount of contents, sufficient for use during school time)
- Let us know the dose to be given and when
- Ensure an expiry date is visible
- Have clear labelling on any medication i.e. name of your child on the box, bottle or inhaler

Children who rely on medication such as inhalers or diabetic testing equipment **MUST** keep them accessible at all times, including P.E. sessions. Any other medication must be locked away and a consent form for use completed.

Medicine that has expired will be safely disposed of at a pharmacy. Where medication is left unused, you will be sent a letter offering you the opportunity to collect it within 10 days or it will be disposed of.

We regret that any medication handed in, loose or without signed written consent, cannot be administered by staff. Children who are found to be carrying medication without consent will be asked to hand them in to myself, until you are able to collect them.

Forms are available to download on the Brockington website, or you may request a copy from reception.

We would like to thank you for your co-operation and understanding in this matter.

Mrs Williamson
School Health Co-ordinator (Extension 109)



BROCKINGTON NEWS

Master Chef 2013

A superb standard of entries and a wonderful group of students took part in the Master Chef on 9 July 2013.

The winner was Charlotte Faulkner (7K) who made a superb summer menu for her entry. Charlotte was awarded her winning trophy by Mrs White who visited Brockington College to judge our students on the day. Mrs White was most impressed at the skill level seen in the classroom by all the pupils and deciding the winner proved very difficult. A number of staff and Year 9 pupils helped judge and Mr Southall and Mr Andrews also visited the food room. All in all everyone was impressed that a Year 7 pupil could cook to GCSE standard.

1st Charlotte Faulkner (7K)



2nd Daniel Langstaff (7R)



3rd Lucy Smith (8K)



WANTED
URGENTLY



Plastic carrier bags
for
Food Technology



Thank you -
Mrs F Clarke

Attendance 2012-13

Congratulations to the following pupils, each of whom achieved 100% attendance for the entire 2012-13 school year. Well done!

Name	Reg	% Attendance
Batchelor, Rhys	9RJOW	100
Bell, Jacob	8NMCH	100
Burfoot, Jake	9RJOW	100
Dalby, Nathan	9LLRI	100
Davey, Jack	9NTSC	100
Deacon, Abbigail	8RCMG	100
Down, Samuel	8IEEW	100
Flatters-Tune, Eddie	9CGEA	100
Gamble, Liam	8IEEW	100
Gibson, Elliott	9NTSC	100
Handford, Matthew	9RJOW	100
Harbottle, Samuel	8GRFT	100
Hawes, Lily	8BHFP	100
Hill, James	8KALI	100
Kilby, Joseph	8NMCH	100
Knight, Alicia	8GRFT	100
Kuzakwawo, Washington	9NTSC	100
Lund, Thomas	8OIJC	100
Merrall, Ben	8OIJC	100
Miller, Jacob	8KALI	100
Murphy, Mia	8CWTL	100
Parsons, Samantha	8OIJC	100
Preston, Guillaume	8KALI	100
Punshon, Alex	8KALI	100
Rathbone, Victoria	8CWTL	100
Rawson, Jack	8NMCH	100
Roe, Jack	8BHFP	100
Royce, Kyle	8NMCH	100
Singh, Bobby	9TEZS	100
Snow, Lucy	9RJOW	100
Summerfield, Amy	9TEZS	100
Wallbank, Maisie	8LHAB	100
Wardle, Joseph	8NMCH	100
Waterson, Abbie	9OAMC	100
Weston, Edward	9GLIS	100
Wilcox, Ashleigh	8NMCH	100

Carrot Rewards – Pupil Achievement Points 2012-13

Congratulations to Dilek Donmez (currently 80) for receiving the highest number of achievement points of all pupils during 2012-13. The pupils with the highest number of points during 2012-13 are shown below (in 2012-13 Registration Groups)

Dilek	Donmez	7OIJC	Tudor	141
Ashleigh	Wilcox	7NIPO	Stuart	140
Amna	Bouzaida	7IEEW	Stuart	119
Joshua	Harrison	7LHAB	Windsor	99
Jack	Rawson	7NIPO	Stuart	94
Nathaniel	Peart-Hassan	8RAMS	Plantagenet	93
Ross	Chapman	8RAMS	Plantagenet	92
Harsh	Patel	8KDAP	Windsor	89
Gursharan	Atwal	7LHAB	Windsor	88
Lucy	Smith	8KDAP	Windsor	88
Dylan	Atkins	7GKBN	Windsor	88
Hannah	White	7TSJP	Tudor	86
Bhavika	Pattni	7CWTL	Tudor	85
Demi-Jane	Edwards	8TEZS	Plantagenet	85
Serena	Ho	7LHAB	Windsor	82
Isabel	Sheldon	7LHAB	Stuart	81

The House Prize Board 2013 to 2014



Plantagenet



Stuart



Tudor



Windsor



Sports Day



Boys Football



Spelling Bee



Boys Football



Activity Day



Boys Badminton



Girls Badminton



Girls Netball



Girls Netball



MERIT SHIELD



Bake-Off

To be won:










Drama and Music News



Musical Instrument Examinations

In addition to other performers who took exams in the summer term, Tianna Routley passed her grade 1 Cornet exam with Merit. A huge well done and congratulations to Tianna and all pupils who took musical instrument exams at the end of the summer term. The hard work certainly paid off so well done everybody!

Musical Instrument Lessons

Here at Brockington College, we recognise the importance that learning to play a musical instrument can have on a young adult. It can help to promote a sense of self-discipline, self-esteem and enhance self-expression/creativity. We, therefore, encourage as many pupils as possible to start and learn a musical instrument.

Due to the Leicester-shire Arts in Education no longer being able to provide lessons for us, our instrumental lessons will be provided by a team of fabulous private instrumental teachers for the year 2013-2014, and all teachers have options for individual and group lessons to make finding the right type of lesson for your child easier. All teachers have previously worked for the Leicester-Shire Music Service and, as part of the new structure of instrumental teaching, they have all been added to the County Council Associated Teachers Register.

If you are interested in booking lessons for your child, then please contact the teacher of the instrument you are interested in as listed below. They will then send out their information and contracts in order to start lessons with them.

If you have any questions, please contact me at the school on 0116 286 3722 or via email ses@brockington.leics.sch.uk

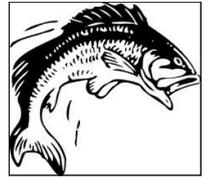
Music Extra-Curricular Activities Performance Opportunities this term:

Instrument	Name of Teacher	Contact details for the teacher
Flute	Ms Teresa Bexon	01455 239373 07791456054 tjbmusic@talktalk.net
Keyboard, piano	Mr Ian Maw	ianmaw@tiscali.co.uk
Drum kit	Mr Adam Stringer	07941 549962
Guitar (electric, bass and classical)	Mr Dave Jobson	0116 2920622 07948 402728 guitarlessons@tiscali.co.uk
Singing	Mrs Sarah Woodhall	07866015774
Clarinet, saxophone	Mr Patrick White	patrickjwhitemusic-teacher@hotmail.co.uk
Cornet, Trombone, Baritone, French Horn	Mr Alex Crutchley	latheduckap@hotmail.co.uk
Violin, Viola	Ms Sally Smith	sasviolinviola@hotmail.co.uk

Music Extra-Curricular Activities

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Break	Practice rooms available for all students wishing to practice.				
Lunch	Practice rooms available for musicians to use.	Practice rooms available for Rock groups. Dance EJay Club 022	Practice rooms available for musicians to use.	Practice rooms available for Rock groups. Dance EJay Club 022	Practice rooms available for musicians to use. Vocal group 024
After school		Brockington Orchestra	Practice rooms available for Rock groups.	Practice rooms available for musicians to use.	

Ex-Pupil, Alex Waddington



in Victorious England Youth International Fly Fishing Team

We are delighted to report the success of ex-pupil, Alex Waddington, in the recent 2013 Youth Home International Fly-fishing Championships in North Wales.

Alex contributed to the England Youth International Fly-Fishing Team performance, winning the gold medal over teams from Wales, Scotland and Ireland, with a combined result of 64 fish weighing in at 145lb 10.25oz.

Alex was individually recognised for his outstanding performance by catching the overall biggest fish at 3lb 9oz.

Our congratulations go to Alex and we wish him continued success with his fly-fishing in the future.

Alex Waddington



**Team
Photograph**



**Alex receiving the Anglian Water cup
for the largest fish caught by an
English competitor**



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
are:-



Narborough & Littlethorpe Action Group
Parents and Friends of Brockington College



A Place to Grow

Brockington are collecting the Morrisons 'Lets Grow Vouchers' for their allotments on a Place to Grow. The scheme runs from 2 September to 27 October 2013 so please collect as many as you can and place them in the box at reception. We have been very successful in previous years and have purchased seeds, plant food and various pieces of equipment to help us with our gardening.

Thank you in anticipation of your help in collecting these vouchers and could you let family and friends know of our appeal. Any queries please contact Miss Reynolds.



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.

Looking for work? We can offer one to one information, advice and guidance to help you plan your route into work, as well as various free courses that will gain you essential qualifications.

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