



# Brockington College

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### Brockington Bulletin | January and February 2015 Edition



**Mr Chris Southall**  
**Principal**

It seems a long time since the Christmas holiday period, but I hope that you all enjoyed a good family break. Brockington is an extremely busy place at the moment. We are moving forwards at a terrific pace towards being an 11-16 school, but we are not standing still in pursuit of our vision to teach pupils to learn to live life to the full. Just a taste of some recent events will provide evidence to this extent: whole-school Spelling Bee; Year 9 ski trip; Safer Internet Day; Year 6 maths master class at Brockington; Year 7 Big Sing, Forensics Club investigating a crime scene; most able trips to Oxford and Cambridge University; anti-bullying website development; Sports Leaders supporting primary sports events; Alice in Wonderland auditions; visits to Swan Lake and Birmingham Symphony Hall and a wide range of sports fixtures. The members of staff at Brockington are amazing people in offering such a range of enrichment opportunities to pupils.



#### Key Stage 4 Curriculum

On the 11-16 front, subject teams have been working upon Key Stage 4 syllabi in preparation for next year. Jon Barton (Assistant Principal), Clare Darby (Vice Principal), members of the governing body and I, have met individually with all subject leaders to discuss their progress and to view schemes of work. The thought and work that has been put into these schemes of work to date, makes me extremely proud to be a member of the college. Several subjects are ready to start GCSE delivery at this point and others are a long way forwards with plans. Additionally, all subjects are teaching elements of GCSE work to Year 9 pupils this academic year.

#### Recruitment of Staff

We held a very successful 'Recruitment Day' on Wednesday 21 January, during which 25 teacher trainees visited the college. They were very positive about the atmosphere, members of staff, pupils and building and we hope to attract many applications from the process, which has also attracted much interest from other expanding schools. There are regular interviews being held across the college this term, as we build our team of staff for the 2015-16 academic year.

#### Buildings

Currently, we are awaiting the results (end of March) of a bid for building funds that has been submitted to the government. In the meantime, we are working alongside Archer Building Consultancy Limited in the formulation of plans for development and building. Planning permission will be sought this month for some of the building works that we have planned.

#### Consultations

We are currently approaching the end of consultation periods around the change of the school day on Friday and upon the school uniform. Thank you to everyone that has already responded with their views. Once the consultation period has ended, decisions will be made and we will inform all pupils and parents.

#### Literacy/Values Display

Please take a look at our literacy/values display, which can be seen on the school website or in 'real life' in our courtyard. This is the latest of 3 displays in the former tree area that have all been coordinated by my PA, Louise Nixon, and have resulted from the creative ideas and hard work from a team of staff at the college. The premises team made the wooden frame and the book, whilst the art department provided the signwriting for the signposts. The previous displays commemorated the 100 year anniversary of the start of World War I, followed by a nativity scene leading up to Christmas. We are so lucky to have the creativity and enthusiasm amongst members of staff that make projects like this possible.

# Year 10 Options and Year 9 Formal Assessments 2015

Firstly, a big thank you to all parents and pupils for their cooperation with regard to finalising option choices for next year. For the majority of the year group there has been no issue at all, but for a small percentage I have been working on ensuring that they have chosen the best options available to them. We are close to being able to finalise the option choices, but I am also aware that we may yet have a few more 'tweaks'. I am therefore aiming to have option choices sent out by Easter.

**Advance Notice:** Please be aware that there will be formal assessments in English; Maths; Science and RS in the week before the Easter holidays on Tuesday 24 and Wednesday 25 March. The purpose of the assessments is to give pupils practice at completing an assessment in a large formal environment. The results of these assessments will contribute to your child's final overall level in these subjects at the end of the year. A formal timetable will be issued after the half term holiday.

In the meantime, if you do have any queries on either of these issues, please do not hesitate to contact me. Miss Darby

## Anti-Bullying Initiative Developed by Brockington Pupils

We are immensely proud of three Brockington pupils who have built their own anti-bullying website that provides advice and support. The website is linked to the Brockington website or can be found independently through the following link: <http://throughitallbullyingsupport.weebly.com/>

The pupils have provided the following information for you, "We are 'Through It All Bullying Support' and we are three students from Brockington College. Our names are: Lauren Wright, Ella Wright and Farrah Bland. We have made a website about bullying, so please take a look. The reason we have decided to do this is because we wanted to make a difference to people out there, as we know how hard it can be. Thank you." Mr Southall

# Changes to Attitude to Learning Grades

We are making some changes to our Attitude to Learning (A2L) system at Brockington. Instead of four separate A2L statements we have created a set of 'expectations' for our pupils; these are listed below.

- Arriving to lessons on time.
- Having the correct equipment for lessons.
- Acting calmly and responsibly in every lesson.
- Working at a pace and standard appropriate to ability in every lesson.
- Being up to date with homework and completing homework to an acceptable standard.

Each pupil will be given an Attitude to Learning Grade (A2L) in each subject area; their teacher will consider all five expectations before awarding this grade.

- A pupil who meets all the expectations, works with increasing independence and displays a positive attitude to their own learning will receive A2L1. This is something to be very proud of!
- A pupil who meets all the expectations will receive A2L2. They are clearly doing well and their teacher is very pleased with their progress.
- A2L3 will be awarded to pupils who are not meeting one of the expectations and A2L4 will be awarded to pupils who are not meeting more than one of the expectations.

### Why are we doing it?

The new system clearly shows pupils what is expected of them and how they will be judged by their teachers. As we move to an 11-16 college, it is important that our Attitude to Learning system allows all pupils to progress in the classroom and alerts parents/carers to specific problems that may be affecting pupil progress.

### What changes will I see as a parent/carer?

The new system will be judged more rigorously by teachers. We are expecting more A2L3s and A2L4s as pupils 'get used' to increased expectations. As a parent/carer you will know exactly why an A2L3 has been awarded; the table below will be included with the school reports that are issued three times a year and A2L3 has been broken down into five parts to reflect which expectation is causing concern (so if a report says A2L3.1 for Geography, that pupil has been turning up late to Geography lessons). In the case of A2L4 contact will already have been made home and the teacher will have made you aware of the serious concerns they hold.

A2L Grade	What it means.
1	A pupil who meets all the expectations, works with increasing independence and displays a positive attitude to their own learning. This is something to be very proud of!
2	A pupil who meets all the expectations. They are clearly doing well.
3.1	A pupil who is arriving late to lessons.
3.2	A pupil who does not bring the correct equipment to lessons.
3.3	A pupil who is not acting calmly and responsibly in every lesson.
3.4	A pupil who is not working at a pace and standard appropriate to their ability in every lesson.
3.5	A pupil who is not up to date with homework.
4	A pupil not meeting more than one of the expectations. Their teacher has serious concerns about their attitude to learning.

### When do these changes happen?

The pupils already know they are being judged against these new expectations and that the next A2L grade they receive will reflect this. You will receive your child's next school report in March 2015 (full report for Year 7 and interim reports for Years 8 and 9).

## National Safer Internet Day

National Safer Internet Day: Tuesday 10 February. During this week all students will be revisiting the topic of e-safety and its importance in IT lessons. One of the key ways to keep children safe is talking to them about online risks. We do this regularly at Brockington, however the most effective way to keep our children safe is if parents and teachers work together. So we are encouraging you to have a **CONVERSATION**.

We have also attached a Facebook Checklist from the UK safer internet centre for students and parents to look at <http://goo.gl/DeMegv>

**Have a conversation - UK Safer Internet Centre** <http://goo.gl/SOKDDd>

It is really important to chat with your children on an ongoing basis about staying safe online. Not sure where to begin? These conversation starter suggestions can help.

1. Ask your children to tell you about the sites they like to visit and what they enjoy doing online.
2. Ask them about how they stay safe online. What tips do they have for you, and where did they learn them? What is OK and not OK to share?
3. Ask them if they know where to go for help, where to find the safety advice, privacy settings and how to report or block on the services they use.
4. Encourage them to help someone! Perhaps they can show you how to do something better online or they might have a friend who would benefit from their help and support.
5. Think about how you each use the internet. What more could you do to use the internet together? Are there activities that you could enjoy as a family?



## Religious Studies

Our Year 8 pupils this term have been studying the Sikh religion.

Some classes were visited and had a presentation by our ICT teacher, Mr Mahal, who is a practising Sikh. Pupils have had the opportunity to explore the religion from the Sikh perspective and were able to ask questions related to their study and about the religion of Sikhism. Pupils were given the opportunity to learn about and learn from the religion of Sikhism. Mrs McKenzie



## Rotary Young Chef Local Finals 7 February



Oliver Biggs represented the Blaby District Rotary Club at the local heats held this year at Lutterworth College. There were 16 competitors, with an average age of 16, representing various clubs in our County.

Oliver produced a three course meal and was commended on his cooking skills by the judging chefs. Oliver is only 12 and we are very proud that somebody so young can compete on an equal level with GCSE students.  
Mrs F Clarke



## WANTED

The Food Department is very short of plastic bags and containers and we would be very grateful for any donations.

Mrs F Clarke

## Designer of the Month

Every month the Design Department select a student who has shown exceptional creative and design talent. This month: congratulations to

**Unity Bryant (7L)**

## Bench Ball Event for Feeder Primary Schools



A massive thank you to the year 9 Sports Leaders who helped to deliver a Year 3 and 4 Bench Ball Tournament for our feeder primary schools.

They took on the roles of team managers, referees, scorers and time keepers. They were incredibly enthusiastic in their approach and such events would not be possible without their commitment. Parents and primary school staff were very complimentary about the Sports Leaders.

Lewis Alleston | Beth Blanksby | Abby Harriman | Lauren Wright  
Macey Harris | Aimee Dawson | Guillaume Preston | Tia Vyas  
Lucy Smith | Ella Bee | Owen Bloor | Beth Swain | Cerys Goodson  
Tom Monk | Joe Smalley | Shayleigh Holt | Jack Durrance  
Ashleigh Willcox | Will Heath | Maisie Wallbank | Lauren Stewart  
Olivia Brown | Lauren Hubbard | Grace Walton | Tia Elliott  
Alice Hewitt | Joe Fenwick | Robyn Baker | Rafe Walton



**Like Us on Facebook!**

- In our ongoing attempt to keep parents and carers up to date with what is going on in and around the college we have added yet another service to our ever expanding online presence.
- In addition to our already established Twitter and Flickr accounts, we are now on Facebook!
- We are using the service in a similar way as our twitter account, aiming to give a more informal, laid back and up-to-the-minute look at what is happening within the college. To make sure you receive all the latest updates visit <http://goo.gl/GRQz8T> (or scan the QR code on the right) and hit the Like button!



## Parent Governor Update

My name is Helen Gleave and I have been a parent governor at Brockington for nearly a year. I have a son in year 9, and another who is currently in year 6 and who is looking forward to starting in September.

The governing body sets the school's strategic direction, vision and ethos, underpinned by the school values to ensure high standards of achievement for all pupils. They also oversee and monitor the school's finances, and its educational performance. There are a number of sub-committees, and I am on the Teaching and Learning and the Finance ones.

The 11 – 16 changes are obviously an area of focus for the school and the governors at the moment. The heads of each subject area are putting together plans for the GCSE curriculum and it feels like there is a lot of enthusiasm as the syllabus takes shape. Each subject area has a link governor and I am very pleased to be the art link governor, as this is a subject I am particularly interested in.

Being a governor is a big responsibility and there is a lot to learn, but there is plenty of training available to help become effective in the role, and this is also an opportunity to meet people from other schools in the same position and to find out how they are approaching things. I have also visited the school to undertake a 'learning walk', visiting a number of different lessons and talking to pupils, and I was very impressed with the pupils' enthusiasm for learning and the structure of the lessons.

As Philippa Graham mentioned in last month's bulletin, there are four parent governors: Philippa, myself, Paul Johnson and Umesh Patel. We bring a parent's perspective to the governing process, and if you do want to contact any of us, please feel free to do this through school or the parent forum meetings. Helen Gleave – Parent Governor

## Brockington Spelling Bee

In January Brockington hosted its annual Spelling Bee. Every child participated in the first round, spelling at least 30 words. The two best spellers from each form went through to the second round. At this point words became very difficult, but all pupils performed amazingly well. The final heat involved the best twelve spellers battling against each other to win points for their house as well as individual prizes. In this round all words were incredibly challenging: onomatopoeia, euphemism, miscellaneous and burqa to name but a few!

The overall winners were:- Year 7 – Charlie Elliott (7N)

Year 8 – Ciya Tyers (8R)

Year 9 – Jessica Lapworth (9N)

Runners up were:- Amber Saqladi (7R)

John Meadows (8G)

Thomas Christie-Smith (9K)

In terms of house points **Stuart** came first, gaining 8 points, **Plantagenet** were second with 6 points, **Windsor** came third receiving 4 points, followed by **Tudor** who got 2 points.

A big well done to **all** pupils for participating, having some fun and learning some new words.

## Roald Dahl

Last term Year 7 celebrated the birthday of Roald Dahl by looking at his life and his works. Some pupils then entered a competition that involved creating a poem or short story inspired by Roald Dahl, one that would make him proud. I am delighted to say that two of our pupils were successful in having their entries published into a special anthology entitled '**Phizz- whizzing words – popplefizzers!**' A copy is now in our library. Mrs Carr

A massive well done goes to **Joshua Saunders (7K)** and **Paige-Marie Donoghue (7L)**



A big thank you to all the Year 7 students that collected money for our recent sponsored read 'Readathon'. A total of £340.00 was raised, meaning we get £68.00 back to spend in our library. The remaining cash will be split between three children's charities; 'Readwell', 'CLIC Sargent' and 'Roald Dahl's Marvellous Children's Charity'.

The three pupils that raised the most money were Klarissa Mistry (7T), Charlotte Cleaver (7O) and Taryn Harris (7O). They will each receive a £5.00 book token from Readathon. Well done girls.



Ciya, Charlie and Jessica

## Lunch Loan Vouchers

Should your child forget their lunch or catering top-up, we will endeavour to contact you and request your permission to give them a voucher, if you are unable to 'top up' their account.

This voucher must be paid back the next school day. Payment will be automatically taken from your child's catering account as soon as it is 'topped' up.

## Voice It

As a result of our 'Anti-Bullying Survey' back in 2012 we launched two new 'Voice It' systems to make it easier for pupils to log concerns about bullying, anti-social behaviour and any other concerns they may have in and around the college. The systems have proven to be highly successful and are used on a regular basis. To find out more, or to log a concern, please visit <http://goo.gl/4S14n>.

### Summary of Issues this year

5 Issues with peers: Dealt with by Head of Year/Pastoral Manager

2 Concerns about other pupils: Dealt with by Head of Year/Pastoral Manager

2 Other issues: Dealt with by Head of Year/Pastoral Manager

## Parents As Partners

Please take a few minutes to have a look over our newly created 'Parents as Partners' blog to get the latest information on what you can do to help your child.

To view the latest tips please visit <http://goo.gl/AejWOC>

## Spiritual Reflection

Each week, pupils spend time in form and assembly spiritually reflecting on our theme, value and word of the week.

To find out more about the themes this half-term, or what our pupils are doing in spiritual reflection please visit <http://goo.gl/3SKTS8>

## Term Dates

	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
<b>Autumn Term</b>			
School Opens		1 September 2015	30 August 2016
Mid-term Break		19 - 23 October 2015	17- 21 October 2016
School Closes		18 December 2015	16 December 2016
<b>Spring Term</b>			
School Opens		5 January 2016	4 January 2017
Mid-term Break	16 - 20 February 2015	15 - 19 February 2016	13- 17 February 2017
School Closes	27 March 2015	23 March 2016	7 April 2017
<b>Summer Term</b>			
School Opens	13 April 2015	11 April 2016	24 April 2017
May Day	4 May 2015	2 May 2016	1 May 2017
Mid-term Break	25 May - 29 May 2015	30 May - 3 June 2016	29 May - 2 June 2017
School Closes	10 July 2015	15 July 2016	13 July 2017

Please note that these term dates have been agreed and will be the same as all primary schools in our catchment area, other than for Danemill Primary who have chosen two alternative dates in 2015/2016

## Dates for the Diary

Year 8 Consultation Evenings	Band 2: Monday 20 April 2015 Band 1: Wednesday 22 April 2015
Year 7 Consultation Evenings	Band 1: Monday 11 May 2015 Band 2: Wednesday 13 May 2015

## Parents' Forum Meeting

The next Parents' Forum Meeting of this academic year will take place on:-

**Tuesday 17 March 2015 7.00 pm - 8.00 pm**

All parents and carers are invited (Refreshments will be provided)

## Achievements

### British Schools Judo Championships for Midland Schools

Joe Matthews (7G) competed in the British Schools Judo Championships for Midland Schools on Sunday 18 January and came away with the silver medal in the Year 7 under 38kg category. The event was held in Nottingham. Joe is hoping to have earned a place in the National Championship Final, which will be held at Ice Sheffield in March. Congratulations on a fantastic performance Joe.

### International Children's Games in Holland

Congratulations to Hannah White (9T), who has been selected to represent Leicester in the International Children's Games in Holland in June. She is one of only 8 swimmers (4 girls and 4 boys) selected for the gala and is joined in the squad by Daisy Platts, daughter of Mr Platts our Head of Physical Education. We wish them both the best of luck for the event.



### Star Gymnast

We are delighted to have a star gymnast at the school. James Thorpe in Year 7 is making rapid progress and recently won two gold medals and three bronze medals in the United Kingdom Downs Syndrome under 16 championships. James can be seen in the photographs performing, with one of his gold medals and celebrating his success. Well done James, we are all very proud of you.



## Performing Arts Dates for the Diary

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C<sub>3</sub> O<sub>1</sub> L<sub>1</sub> L<sub>1</sub> E<sub>1</sub> G<sub>2</sub> E<sub>1</sub>

**Quiz Night**  
in aid of 'Kash 4 Kenya'

**Friday 6 March 2015 - 7.00 pm**

**Brockington College**  
Blaby Road, Enderby, Leicester LE19 4AQ

**Adults £6.00 / Children £3.00**  
(includes buffet)

**Maximum of 8 in a team**

**Licensed bar available**

**Prizes and Raffle**

Tickets can be pre-ordered and paid for on the night by emailing [parks@brockington.leics.sch.uk](mailto:parks@brockington.leics.sch.uk) or ringing the college on 0116 286 3722

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### Open Mic Night!

Our next Open Mic Night will be held on Wednesday 11 March starting at 6.30 pm

**Tickets: £3.00 and will be on sale from Monday 2 March**

### Summer Musical

This year's summer musical will be Disney's Alice in Wonderland. Pupils have auditioned for parts and have now been cast – an incredibly difficult decision this year with so many auditioning and talent levels set so high. This year's musical will be performed on Tuesday 16, Wednesday 17 and Thursday 18 June, starting at 7.00 pm.



# Music: Symphony Hall Visit



On Tuesday 20 January, pupils of Brockington College attended a music trip at Birmingham's famous Symphony Hall to watch the city's orchestra play live. After the long bus journey and the trip to the library, the pupils entered the large hall and listened intently to the beautiful sounds that the orchestra rang to all. My favourite part of the trip was being able to watch each and every individual musician play so beautifully and hearing their version of 'Spring' with all of the violas. We were all sat on the choir's chairs (used if a choir is to sing along with the instruments playing). I noticed there were several doors, slightly open; Mr Davis said that they are opened to different lengths, depending on the amount of vibration and sound that the conductor wants. I also learnt that any instruments which face away from the conductor are surrounded by mirrors, so that the musician can see their commander. **Amy Moore (7C)**

It was great with the view and sounds. We also went to the Birmingham City library which was really high. I also loved the drums and I could spot if the orchestra was going out of time. **George Nicholson (8I)**

The best part was when they played the Harry Potter Theme. I learnt that you can make a drum louder by tuning it. I like the Infernal Dance by Stavinsky. **Kian Wright (7N)**

The hall was amazing and the sight was unbelievable. They played music from video games and films. I would want to go again.

**Taryn Harris (7O)**

They sounded amazing and original. Here are some of the instruments I saw: grand piano, harp, violin, drums. I had a great time as we also went to a really cool library. **Paige Shilcock (7N)**

I loved all the pieces because a lot of children recognised them, especially when they played Harry Potter and Happy. It was interesting to see the instruments being able to play such a range of different music. **Richard Arens (7O)**

My favourite bit was seeing all of the new buildings. **Ryan Miller (7I)**

My favourite part of the performance was them playing the Apprentice theme. It sounded just like it does on TV and was cool to listen to. I really enjoyed the whole thing. It was a great school trip. **Lizzie Moseley (8C)**

# Brockington Ski Trip February 2015

## Pupil Reports

Last week, we went on the ski trip. It was a long coach journey! I was in Christophs' Group which was the second to top. He was hilarious and taught us loads of new things. We stayed in the Hotel Piolet which was really nice and had friendly people. The food was amazing and I tried load of new French foods. In the evenings, we did different entertainment such as a snowball fight, bowling and karaoke and on the last night we had an amazing disco. We all got certificates at the end and on the last day went on slaloms and jumps. The only think I didn't like was the ferry but it was the best trip I have been on with school! *Rebecca Willis (9L)*



The coach journey on the ski trip lasted 25 hours. My ski instructor was called Sandra. She was funny, but she kept telling everyone to "snow plough" when you were anyway. In conclusion, I thought that the ski trip was fantastic! At the end, we all received a certificate from our ski instructor to show how well we did. *Erin Saunders (9L)*

My ski instructor was called Audrey. I thought overall the trip was good but very tiring. Thank you to all the staff for their hard work and time towards the trip. *Chloe Root (9L)*

My ski instructor was called Silvan. I thought the trip was really good. My instructor was really good. I learnt a lot of new things/. I really enjoyed going on the ski lift. Thanks to all the staff that organised it and took us. *Maisie Wallbank (9L)*



The ski trip was the trip of a lifetime thanks to the endless amounts of falls and fails from both students and staff. Ski lessons were fun filled and hilarious, students learnt a lot about the skiing, but as well, the French. The ski trip inspires you to live in the moment and gives you that extra achievement to be proud of! *Samantha Parsons (9O)*



# Swan Lake, London Coliseum

On Thursday 15 January a group of more and most able music pupils travelled to London to watch English National Ballet perform Tchaikovskys Swan Lake at the London Coliseum. We had some shopping time around Covent Garden Market first, which was lots of fun, especially watching the musician! This was the first time some of us had been to London.



Swan Lake was amazing. Some of the music I recognised, though most I had never heard before. There were so many good parts I couldn't choose my favourite. I think my least favourite bit was at the end when the two lead characters died, I would have liked them to live happily ever after! *Miss Styles*

## Kash4Kenya Students Awarded Jubilee Cup

A pair of ex-Brockington students have received a great accolade for the fundraising efforts and charity work that they undertook whilst part of the Brockington College Kash4Kenya group and trip to Africa. Georgia Dobson (Year 11) and Alex Whitehouse (Year 10) produced and delivered a PowerPoint presentation to Narborough Parish Council in front of the Councillors, showing their experiences in Johannesburg. The presentation went exceptionally well and the councillors thoroughly enjoyed the presentation, asking lots of questions, and one lady in the Committee was moved to tears. A job well done.

As a result of this, they have been nominated to accept an award called the 'Jubilee Cup'. They have been chosen in recognition of the local young people of Narborough Parish who have given good service and their achievements in fundraising. As well as the cup, the committee also donated a total of £400.00 towards the Kash4Kenya project to ensure it can continue to run. They get to keep the cup for a year and are extremely proud of their achievements, as are all of the staff and students at Brockington.

Miss Heggs

## Sainsbury's Active Kids 2015 Vouchers



Once again the school is collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids' vouchers. There is a collection box in the main school reception.

The campaign runs from Wednesday 28 January to Tuesday 5 May 2015.

Last year the school did really well and was able to order several extra items for the PE Department.

So, don't forget to bring them in!



## Recycle

Recycle and raise funds for the Kash4Kenya meal aid scheme! Don't send your unwanted textiles to land fill, recycle them using the textile bank at Brockington.

The Salvation Army will give us 50% of the proceeds made from donated textiles.

So please bring in good quality clean textiles, including curtains, bed linen, clothing accessories and paired shoes.

The textile bank is situated in the main car park.

## 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.

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# Performing Arts

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 to learn a musical instrument. If you are interested in booking lessons for your child, then please contact the teacher of the instrument you are interested in. They will then send out their information and contracts in order to start lessons with them. If you have any questions, please contact Miss Styles at the school on 0116 286 3722 or via email [ses@brockington.leics.sch.uk](mailto:ses@brockington.leics.sch.uk)

## Department Stars

In celebration of all the hard work and commitment of our pupils we have decided to award two pupils each month as our Star and Rising Star.

### Star: Evie Stubbs - Outstanding audition, cast as Alice

### Rising Star: Harry Purmah - Great audition cast as Cheshire Cat

## Orchestra

Every Tuesday in Room 022 from 3.30 - 4.30 pm.  
Open to all musicians.  
See Miss Styles or Miss Pilgrim for more information.

## Drama Club

Every Tuesday in the Drama Studio 3.10 - 4.10 pm.  
Open to any Year 9 pupils interested in developing their performance skills. See Mrs Hawthorne for more info.

## Extra-Curricular Activities

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Break	Practice rooms available for <u>all musicians</u> wishing to practice					
Lunch	Vocal Group - 024	Practice rooms available to those taking part in Open Mic Night				
After School	Department Closed	Brockington Orchestra Yr 9 Drama Club	Music Theory Club 024	Practice rooms for pupils in Open Mic Night		

Instrument	Name of Teacher	Contact Details
Flute	Ms Teresa Bexon	01455 239373   07791 456054   <a href="mailto:tjbmusic@talktalk.net">tjbmusic@talktalk.net</a>
Keyboard/Piano	Mr Ian Maw	<a href="mailto:ianmaw@tiscali.co.uk">ianmaw@tiscali.co.uk</a>
Drum Kit	Mr Adam Stringer	07941 549962
Guitar (Electric/Bass/Classical)	Mr Dave Jobson	0116 2920622   07948 402728   <a href="mailto:guitarlessons@tiscali.co.uk">guitarlessons@tiscali.co.uk</a>
Singing	Ms Jane Seager	07941 192433   <a href="mailto:jane@g-seager.co.uk">jane@g-seager.co.uk</a>
Clarinet/Saxaphone	Mr Patrick White	<a href="mailto:patrickjwhitemusicteacher@hotmail.co.uk">patrickjwhitemusicteacher@hotmail.co.uk</a>
Violin/Viola	Ms Sally Smith	<a href="mailto:sasviolinviola@hotmail.co.uk">sasviolinviola@hotmail.co.uk</a>
Ukelele	Mr Mark Ferraby	07901 560215   <a href="mailto:mark@littleredtruck.co.uk">mark@littleredtruck.co.uk</a>
Cornet, Trombone, Baritone, French Horn	Mr Matt Davis	07928 192650   <a href="mailto:mattdavisbrass@gmail.com">mattdavisbrass@gmail.com</a>

# Sports

## Results

### Badminton

The following pupils have represented the school at badminton this season:

Ciaran Ringrose, John Meadows, Dhruv Patel, Joey Lawrenson, Nick Ho, Dev Chauhan, Quinn Johnson, Trey Camara, Rishi Patel, Shaylen Dutt and Martin Beynon.

'A' Team	'B' Team
Brockington 8 Gartree	0
Brockington 0 Leicester Grammar	8
Brockington 0 Manor High	8
Brockington 2 Kibworth	6
Brockington 4 Welland Park	4
Brockington 1 Manor High	7
Brockington 0 Kibworth	8
Brockington 0 Welland Park	8

Badminton Club takes place after school on Tuesdays and Thursday 3.10 pm-4.20 pm. It is open to boys and girls.

## Cross Country

Secondary Schools League race 5  
(Robert Smyth, Market Harborough Saturday 17 January 2015)

Year 7 Boys	Year 8 and 9 Boys
Charlie Combe 7 <sup>th</sup>	Guillaume Preston 16 <sup>th</sup> Thibaut Preston 22 <sup>nd</sup>

Charlie finished 7<sup>th</sup> overall in the league  
Guillaume finished 16<sup>th</sup> and Thibaut 20<sup>th</sup> overall in the league

County Championships  
Ratcliffe College Saturday 31 January 2015

Year 7	Year 8 and 9 Boys
Charlie Combe 6 <sup>th</sup>	Thibaut Preston 25 <sup>th</sup>

Special congratulations to all three boys who have shown 100% commitment to both training and races this year.  
Well done from Mr Platts.

## Stars

### Rising Stars Netball

Charlotte Rendell	70
Elidi Gibson	7C
Daisie Litchfield	7N
Olivia Mayer	7N
Amber Saqladi	7R
Farrah Wright-Bland	7K
Imogen Payne	7G
Rebecca Harris	8B
Beth Hoey	8T
Hannah Vickers	8G
Faye Ward	8I
Emma Whelband	80
Lucy Vann	8C
Ella Bee	9B
Nikki Pandya	90
Maddy English	9T
Shayleigh Holt	9G
Rebekah Braker	9L

### Rising Stars Gymnastics

Bethan Pottle	7L
Niamh Pratt	7T
Amber Saqladi	7R
Jenna Moore	70
Alicia McLaren	70
Jessica Warren	7N
Holly Thornton	8N
Rhea Patel	80
Zoe English	8C
Mollie Gill	8G
Freya Williams	8T
Faye Brookes	8R
Cara Mackness	9C
Ruby Warren	9T
Charlotte Waterfield	9G
Hannah Jones	9N
Tia Elliott	9N
Katie Reed	9R

### Stars Netball

Lois Pickering	7C
Lily Crockett	7C
Francesca Martin	7I
Courtney Griffin	7I
Ellie Redman	7N
Jessie Metcalfe	7R
Erin Kellock	7T
Unity Bryant	7L
Ellie Webster	8R
Harriett Barrington	8T
Sophie Brace	8L
Molly Marshall	8N
Rhea Patel	80
Beth Swain	9B
Carrie Hoban	9K
Hayley Campbell	90
Beth Blanksby	9I
Tia Vyas	9N
Maisie Wallbank	9L

### Stars Gymnastics

Jessie Metcalf	7R
Alice Kilby	7T
Missie McCallum	7G
Saskia Palmer	70
Livy Smalley	70
Fallon Cluley	7I
Jade Kumagai	7N
Paige Shilcock	7N
Ellie Webster	8R
Harriet Barrington	8T
Millie Prendergast	8C
Daisy Killingley	8I
Sophie Brace	8L
Mia Murphy	9C
Molly Carter	9T
Ashleigh Wilcox	9I
Alice Hewitt	9L
Georgia Ogden	9R