



# Brockington College

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## Brockington Bulletin June and July 2015 Edition



*Mr Chris Southall,  
Principal*

As you are all aware, it has been an immensely busy year at Brockington College. It does seem as though most of us have been taking on two jobs rather than one, as we prepare to become an 11-16 school as well as running a successful 11-14 school.

Our aim this year has been to maintain and even improve upon those high standards, whilst preparing for an historic change at the college. To add to the challenge, we wanted to do this without pupils, parents and carers feeling that Brockington is “all about 11-16 preparation”.

I am confident that we have achieved our aims for the year and have a number of positive outcomes that demonstrate this is the case:

- Excellent achievement and progress made by the pupils in all year groups, with our highest levels in English at the end of Year 9.
- Standards of teaching at the college that are higher than ever. Your children are taught by good or outstanding teachers across the curriculum.
- Extra-curricular opportunities that are second to none. Alice in Wonderland, Sports Day, sports teams and an extensive range of clubs and trips testify to this, as well as our emphasis on our values.
- Ever increasing popularity as an 11-16 college. We were over-subscribed by 50 pupils who will unfortunately not be able to join us at the start of Year 7 and we have 289 of our 309 current Year 9 pupils staying with us next year, whilst an extra 25 pupils have joined us mid-year.

This has all been achieved whilst preparing the college for next year, and our additional work has resulted in the:

- Employment of 25 further members of staff of the highest quality.
- Preparation of schemes of work across a wide and balanced Key Stage 4 curriculum (Year 10 and Year 11).
- Preparation for pupils to experience vocational courses at South Leicestershire College, Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award, GCSE Dance, trips to South Africa, China or Iceland and a wide variety of other enrichment opportunities.
- Sourcing of a further 17 classrooms and a Year 10 canteen area.
- Balancing of a school budget in times of increasing austerity, whilst receiving no additional central government financial support as we tackle age range change.

Your child is at an amazing school with members of staff that care deeply about the children that they serve. With your support, we will continue to develop your children next year and in future years and I wish all parents/carers and pupils a very happy summer.

If you do feel able to register your thanks with any member of staff prior to the end of term, I know how hard that they have worked this year and I know that they would appreciate your support.

## End of Term Arrangements July 2015

School will close for the summer holidays at 12.40 pm on Friday 10 July 2015. The school buses will arrive for this time and will depart at approximately 12.50 pm.

There will be the facility for any child to stay in school and be supervised until 2.20 pm, although there will be no school buses at this time. Please contact Mrs Nixon via the school office if you would like to make use of this facility.

Please note that there will be reduced administrative support over the holidays, so if you need to contact school, please be aware that a response may not be immediate.

Following the summer holiday, pupils will be due back at school on Tuesday 1 September 2015 by 8.35 am. As part of our age range change, pupils will remain in school until 3.10 pm on Fridays from next year.

If you have any questions regarding these arrangements, please do not hesitate to contact the school.



## Alice in Wonderland



In January we auditioned pupils for our summer musical. Over the weeks and months that followed, pupils worked really hard learning songs and lines and rehearsing after school, in lunch times and even during holidays and weekends! It was a privilege to work with such talented pupils!

Miss Styles.



*Alice in Wonderland is the best show I have ever done at Brockington. Not only have I made some amazing memories, but I have also found the courage to speak to people I never would have otherwise approached, therefore making a lot of new friends. I think I may have some of the songs stuck in my head for a long time! Everyone is so friendly and supportive to each other, and the talent is outstanding! The show will definitely hold a place in my heart forever...Mia Stark (8I)*

*"I have really enjoyed being in Alice in Wonderland because I have made a lot of new friends and I have been able to learn about things that I did not know before and my confidence is better than it was. Thank you to all the teachers"*  
Paige Donaghue (7L)

*Taking part in Alice In Wonderland was a great experience and was a great success, many people enjoyed the show. I would happily take part in another musical!*  
Simone Collins (9L)



## Brockington Library The Owl Newsletter



To view please visit:-

[http://www.brockington.leics.sch.uk/literacy\\_blog/](http://www.brockington.leics.sch.uk/literacy_blog/)

## Pupil Safety

Please remember that vehicles should only be driven through the barrier to the main college entrance if absolutely necessary.

Drivers should be mindful of the 5 mph speed restriction and proceed with caution, especially just before and after school, to ensure the safety of our pupils as they walk along the drive way. Thank you.

## Commemoration Winners

Michael Balfour Sportsman of the Year	– George Marvell
Michael Balfour Sportswoman of the Year	– Tia Vyas
Niamh Dickinson Cup (Outstanding Artist)	– Jack Rawson
Hindson Music Trophy	– Ben Hunter
John Riley Personal Achievement Cup	– Tom Marcus
Stephen Marfleet Endeavour Trophy	– Millie Reed
Head of Year Cup	– Guillaume Preston
Principal's Cup	– Jack Rawson and James Kumagai

## Design and Technology



On the 4 June a group of Year 8 and 9 pupils attended Plantworx, a construction show at Bruntingthorpe aerodrome in Lutterworth. PLANTWORX is the UK's biennial event for the construction equipment and services industry - the major event in the UK's construction calendar in 2015.



The Student Trail aimed to address the skills shortage and encourage more youngsters into the construction equipment industry.

The day was enjoyable with a range of



hands on activities for the pupils to get involved with. Representatives from industry, business and government were present to give the pupils a real flavour of the construction industry. They also came away with a lot of free goodies. Miss Walker



## Lost Property

Items of lost property are taken to 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 two weeks will be donated to charity.**

## RS News

## Values Music Morning

Pupils and staff continue to begin their school day by listening to a variety of music linked to our School Values, selected by pupils and staff. Music this term has included:-

- Gustav Holst - Planets - Mars The Bringer Of War
- Rudimental – Not Giving In
- The Beatles – A Little Help From My Friends
- Ariana Grande – Break Free



Quoted by a Year 9 pupil "the music each morning helps to stimulate my mind before a hard day of work and it helps me to calm down".

If you would like to choose a song to be played at the beginning of the school day, please email your song choice to [amc@brockington.leics.sch.uk](mailto:amc@brockington.leics.sch.uk)

Mrs McKenzie



## Demonstrating our School Values

A fun day was had by some year 7, 8 and 9 classes on 30 June when Mike McAllister from Reality and Enderby Parish Church visited their RS lessons to

do some team building and sports activities.

The pupils chose from a range of games to complete in forms and small groups and demonstrated perseverance, wisdom, compassion and koinonia throughout. Mrs McKenzie

Compassion Committee  
WWF Fundraising

Pupils have begun to raise funds for the charity WWF. Our first event was at the open mic night when the Compassion Committee asked for a donation from parents and pupils in return for sweets. We also sold a variety of cakes. We will be continuing our fund raising on the last day of term, Friday 10 July, when we will hold a non-uniform day and sell cakes at break time. Thank you to all pupils, staff and our community for supporting us with this great cause. Mrs McKenzie

## English Department Star Board June

Year and Band	Star Achiever	Rising Star
Year 7 Band 1	Laila Mann-Briah (7T)	Charlie Combey (7B)
Year 7 Band 2	Izzy Darnes (7I)	Will Dixon (7I)
Year 8 Band 1	Evelyn Cartwright (8R)	Archie Smith (8C)
Year 8 Band 2	Jaiden Chisholm (8G)	Georgia Postlethwaite (8L)
Year 9 Band 1	Megan Laxton (9R)	Abby Harriman (9B)
Year 9 Band 2	Aimee Dawson (9I)	Lewis Thorpe (9I)

Blaby District Council seeks  
Youth Council Members

To find out more please visit <http://goo.gl/qldzyn> or telephone 0116 272 7718

## UK Maths Challenge

This term has seen some exciting results for Brockington in the individual UK Maths Challenge events. Jack Rawson scored an extremely high mark in his Intermediate Kangaroo Maths Challenge, following his success earlier this year. Jack obtained one of the highest scores in the country. An excellent achievement.

Our Year 7 and 8 students performed admirably in the Junior Maths Challenge, held at the beginning of this term. In Year 8, John Meadows, Madeleine Burnham, Ryan Lord and Sam Mycroft all achieved fantastic results which gave them a Gold Certificate!

The result of the Challenge was left to Jinay Mehta in Year 7 who scored one of the highest scores in the county, making him eligible to partake in the Junior Maths Challenge on 9 June. This is an exceptional achievement and one which further strengthens Brockington's chances in the UK Maths Challenge Team event next year when Jinay heads into Year 8!

We will keep you posted as to Jinay's success in this Junior Kangaroo challenge in the next round of the Bulletin!

## Revision Tips Over the Summer

Finally, please remember that all students are able to access the comprehensive revision materials that are available on Moodle for all year groups. This is an excellent way for students to enhance their understanding of each topic undertaken in class. Should you have any questions on this front please do not hesitate to contact your child's maths teacher.

Mr Higham

## Literacy Stars of the Month

Please visit our literacy blog on [http://www.brockington.leics.sch.uk/literacy\\_blog](http://www.brockington.leics.sch.uk/literacy_blog) to view our Literacy Stars of the Month. Thank you.

## Designer of the Month

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

Alex Windram (8L)

Leicestershire Honour Walk In Aid of the Royal  
British Legion Poppy Appeal

Saturday 11 July 2015 (11.00 am to 3.00 pm)

£5.00 registration fee payable in advance, or on the day  
(Location: Entrance "G" Abbey Park Road, Leicester, LE4 5AQ)

For a sponsor form and further details contact: Giles Coleman CFR on  
Email: [gcoleman@britishlegion.org.uk](mailto:gcoleman@britishlegion.org.uk) or mobile 07825 450213



## Parent Governor Update

As you may already be aware (especially if you have read previous bulletins!) there are four parent governors: Umesh Patel, Paul Johnson, Helen Gleave and myself, Philippa Graham. The governing body at Brockington is split up into smaller committees that are responsible for the specific strategic areas of leadership and management, teaching and learning, achievement, behaviour and safety and finance.

I have responsibility for safeguarding on the governing body so have recently changed subcommittees and now attend the Behaviour and Safety Committee. This committee is the most appropriate one for raising issues that are relevant to this area. Safeguarding is obviously an important area and the school has a range of processes and procedures in place. This ensures that not only do our children feel safe, they are safe. I have worked with Sue Lawrence and Clare Darby this term, who both have responsibility for safeguarding in school and they have been helpful and transparent in how the school responds to safeguarding. There has recently been an invitation to parents to express an interest in an E-safety event, so please contact school if you think this would be helpful. If you would like to contact any of the parent governors please do so through the school office.

Philippa Graham - Parent Governor



E-Safety

## E-Safety Update

As part of our ongoing E-safety drive within the college, the local BeatSafe team recently visited during the multiple parents evenings we held in May. PCSO 6195 Rob Wallace and PCSO 6101 Sarah McAteer were on hand, providing information packs containing vital information on how to protect your child from the dangers of the internet. Many parents took the opportunity to speak to them during the evenings. In light of this, the BeatSafe team are looking to hold an education evening for all parents that wish to attend. Please register your interest via the school website, and we will contact you when the date is finalised.



We would like to thank them for their continued support in helping us to bridge the digital divide between parents and children.

Please don't forget that we have developed a brand new E-safety portal at <http://www.brockington.leics.sch.uk/e-safety> which is rammed full of useful information and jargon busting guides detailing the latest threats children may face. If you have any immediate questions, queries or concerns please use our 'Ask an Expert' service which is on this portal.

## Multi Skills Festival

Brockington College welcomed 280 Year 2 pupils from our feeder primary schools to a Multi Skills Festival on Friday 26 June. Brockington College Sports Leaders had been trained previously and delivered the event. Their professionalism, enthusiasm and friendliness were exemplary. Without these Sports Leaders, such events would not be possible. The Year 2 pupils loved the morning of events and primary school staff commented on how impressed they were by the Sports Leaders.

A massive thanks to the Sports Leaders listed below;

Cerys Goodson	Beth Swain
Ashleigh Wilcox	Lauren Wright
Lucy Smith	George Marvell
Guillaume Preston	Beth Blanksby
Alice Hewitt	Ella Bee
Maisie Wallbank	Joel Plant
Charlotte S Moore	Abby Harriman
Grace Walton	Joe Fenwick
Jack Durrance	Corrine Bownes
Aimee Dawson	Joe Smalley
Grace Dwyer	Lauren Stewart
Macey Harris	Robyn Baker
Sammie Parsons	Lewis Alleston
Tia Vyas	Olivia Brown
Emma Johnson	Shayleigh Holt
Lauren Hubbard	Tia Elliott



## 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>

## 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/j45l4n>.

### Summary of Issues this year

10 Peer Issues Dealt with by Head of Year/Pastoral Manager

1 Other Issue Dealt with by Head of Year/Pastoral Manager

## Latest Catering News



### Top Up

Would parents/carers please ensure that catering accounts remain in credit at the end of term. As you will appreciate, there will be lengthy queues if all pupils try to top up their account on the first day of next term. Thank you.

### 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.



### 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'.

## 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

	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	15 - 19 February 2016	13- 17 February 2017
School Closes	23 March 2016	7 April 2017
<b>Summer Term</b>		
School Opens	11 April 2016	24 April 2017
May Day	2 May 2016	1 May 2017
Mid-term Break	30 May - 3 June 2016	29 May - 2 June 2017
School Closes	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 which has chosen two alternative dates in 2015/2016

## Cricket Results (friendlies)

**Against Thomas Estley** (16 overs)  
Brockington 87 for 3 (Dylan Parrish 25, Quinn Johnson 27 not out)  
Thomas Estley 88 for 6 from 13.4 overs (Sam Graham 3 wickets)

**Against Manor High School** (16 overs)  
Brockington 53 all out (Quinn Johnson 22, Keelan Putnam 19)  
Manor High 54 for 3 from 8 overs (Eliot Morris 2 wickets)

## Open Mic Night



The Music Department's next Open Mic Night will take place in October. Look out for the date in September's bulletin. As always, bring a picnic tea and be entertained by the amazing talent of our young musicians.

Tickets will be on sale for £3.00 each from the Music Department and can also be purchased on the door.

## Sports Day Thursday 18 June 2015

It was a sunny and breezy day for this year's Sports Day. Defending champions, Plantagenet House, established an early lead on field events day and continued strongly on Sports Day to win the House competition by 64 points. Windsor improved from 4th last year to 2nd and Stuart finished in 3rd place.

School records were broken by Joe Thorne (200 m 28.6s), Maddie Burnham (200 m 29.1s) Rhea Patel (300 m 53.1s) and Kaye Wood (300 m 51.6s).

**Full team results and Victor/Victrix Ludorum winners are detailed below:**

### Overall Team Results

1.	Plantagenet	1476 points	2.	Windsor	1412 points
3.	Stuart	1381 points	4.	Tudor	1317 points

### Victor-Victrix Ludorum 2015 Top 3 Individuals

#### Victrix Ludorum

##### Year 7 Girls

1st Jessie Wright 32 points

##### Year 8 Girls

1st Maddie Burnham 36 points

##### Year 9 Girls

1st Alice Hewitt 24 points

#### Victor Ludorum

##### Year 7 Boys

1st Charlie Combey 29 points

##### Year 8 Boys

1st Quinn Johnson 35 points

##### Year 9 Boys

1st George Marvell 36 points

## Competition Time Food Technology



The last Brockington Masterchef took place with the following pupils competing for the title and trophy: Megan Walls 7C, Esther Buick 9N, Paige Stone 9C, Ciya Tyers 8R, Chloe Gearing 9R, Alicia Knight 9G, Malachi Ward 9R and Rebekah Braker 9L. Once again the standard of the food was amazing and our judges had a hard time picking a winner; Mrs Clarke and Mrs Gearing were not allowed to vote! Mrs Cassidy picked the final winner, Chloe Gearing, and only one mark below was the runner up Megan Walls.



## Masterchef 2015

## Cake Decorating

Two groups of Year 7 pupils took part in the cake decorating competition and the winners received a cake decorating cook book. Winners were Izzy Darnes, Kayleigh Knight, Lucy Monk and Amy Robinson. Well done, you showed excellent organisation and creativity and you will soon be taking wedding cake requests!

## Apron Decorating

Aprons are school uniform and we allow any design on full length aprons. Most Year 7 pupils have produced some amazing customised designs and we have had a very hard time choosing the most creative. We ended up giving giant pencil and sweetie prizes to Niamh Sampey for the amazing Fresian Cow design and Ariane Fisher with her brilliant sewing skills. Fashion designers of the future we think. Mrs F Clarke.

## Visit to Barcelona 2015



The Brockington art visit to Barcelona took place this year from Sunday 17 May until Friday 22 May and our party of 50 Year 8 and 9 pupils and five members of staff went by plane from Luton. As we went on the Sunday this year, we had a full five days in Barcelona and we were able to cram in even more amazing experiences.

The first visit on Monday was to the FC Barcelona Stadium and Museum, Camp Nou and was a highlight for many of us! This was followed by a visit to see Gaudi's unfinished masterpiece the Sagrada Familia Cathedral and, as the weather was gorgeous, we had our picnic lunch in the park nearby. The cathedral visit was a totally awe inspiring and emotional experience with a fantastic guided tour. We then moved on to Parc Guell, the idyllic garden retreat built by architect Antoni Gaudi and had a good look round in the sunshine. Then it was back to the chalet park for a swim in the outdoor pool and a lovely meal at the on site restaurant with a special birthday surprise for one pupil!

On Tuesday morning we went to the Science Museum, CosmoCaixa, where there is a planetarium where we watched a 3D film, a spectacular tropical rainforest and exhibitions of human nature and evolution of the earth and the universe. In the afternoon we visited the 'Pueblo español' or "Spanish Town" which is an open-air architectural museum, located on the mountain of Montjuïc - a town in which the architecture, style, and culture of various locations from around Spain are preserved in a single place. Afterwards we went to look at the exterior of the National Museum of Art of Catalunya, the fountains where there were wonderful views of the city and the Olympic Stadium. Then in the evening we were treated to a surprise meal at the Barcelona Hard Rock Café!



Wednesday saw a trip to the fantastic Dali Theatre Museum in Figueres, housing many of the Surrealist artists' work, where we had a special guided tour. Later in the afternoon we went to Vilanova Beach, creating sand sculptures and relaxing! On return to the chalet park there was half an hour's swim time followed by dinner of traditional Spanish Tapas at the restaurant.

Thursday morning was the visit to Montserrat, a spectacularly beautiful Benedictine monk mountain retreat about one hour north west from Barcelona. Not only is Montserrat Monastery of significant religious importance, but the natural beauty surrounding the monastery is simply breath-taking and we walked up the mountain to St Michael's cross where the views were totally amazing!

In the afternoon there was a very informative visit to the Torres vineyard to see how one of the most famous vineyards in Spain produce their wine. Dinner at the restaurant was Paella (a choice of sea food or vegetarian) the traditional Spanish dish which most of the pupils tried. After dinner there was a Latin American Dance workshop for all to have a go, with dances from Salsa to the Cha Cha Cha, which proved highly entertaining!

Friday morning was spent in the seaside town of Vilanova itself and experiencing the bustle of a traditional Spanish food/food market. After our picnic lunch by the seaside, we drove into Barcelona to visit Port Vell and walked up Las Ramblas, looking at the market stalls and street performers. This sadly was followed by our last meal and the coach to the airport.

I would like to say a MASSIVE thank you, yet again, to our very dedicated team of staff and the pupils themselves for their enthusiasm and total commitment to all activities. The behaviour of the group was beyond reproach at all times and they were a credit to themselves and Brockington College - an awesome time was had by all. See 'Barcelona - The Movie' which is on the Brockington website. Mrs London



## Trip to Bletchley Park

May's trip to Bletchley Park was an enjoyable trip for the Maths and Humanities departments. Thanks go to Mrs Rye and Mrs Wright for assisting Mr Higham and Mr Minion with this Year 9 reward trip.



The newly updated site, following the success of the 'Imitation Game' film, captured the attention of the students as they learnt how people lived during the war and were sworn to secrecy, whilst cracking the communication code used by the Germans during the Second World War. The students took part in a tour of the site and an interactive and challenging code breaking workshop, enabling them to gain an insight into the techniques used by these civilians assisting Britain's resistance against the Germans. The students were praised by staff for their knowledge, participation and general enthusiasm.

A revisit for next year is already planned, along with more STEM events and maths lectures run by Oxford University. Mr Higham

## Bentley Motors Visit

Fifteen girls in Year 9 won a chance to visit Bentley by entering the 'Bentley and the Future of Motoring' competition. Julia Muir (a Senior Automotive Executive) judged the competition and visited the school to feed back the results. She was impressed with the quality of the entries. Employees at Bentley also commented on the excellent attitude and engagement displayed by the Brockington girls, during the day.



We look forward to following the girls' future careers as leaders in the automotive industry! Mr Green

## Trip to Rutland Water Osprey Project



On 10 June twelve Year eight students went to Rutland Water Nature Reserve. The morning was spent looking at three osprey chicks being cared for by their mother in the nest. This mainly involved feeding them on freshly caught trout. The students learnt about the importance of conservation and how the osprey population has been recovered in recent years. The afternoon was spent looking at wider food webs and habitats.

All students were a credit to our college and have been invited back to see the progress of the birds. If photography permission slips have not yet been handed in, please return to Mrs Carr as the Osprey Project would like to include some photographs of our visit on their website, thank you. Mrs Carr

## Trespassing Issue

We are aware that some pupils are using Santander and Blaby District Council (Golf Course) property to get to and from school each day. We have received a complaint from Santander about trespassing, kicking over cones and the use of a keypad gate on Forest Road that leads onto the golf course. We have asked Santander for CCTV footage and will identify any pupils involved to take action at school and via the Police. If you live in the Narborough area, please ensure that your child is using a safe and legitimate route to and from Brockington.



### BB19 Youth Bus Summer Programme August 2015

To find out more please visit <http://goo.gl/z3SUUp> or telephone 0116 272 7723



## 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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## Teacher Training Opportunities

Are you interested in Initial Teacher Training? Or do you know someone who is graduating soon that might be interested applying for Initial Teacher Training?

Brockington College is a strategic partner within the Thomas Estley Learning Alliance (TELA), that has School Direct Initial Teacher Training places in both Primary and Secondary Schools starting in September 2016 (applications will open in October 2015) across the alliance of schools, including Brockington College.

The following can be offered:

- Primary School Direct Initial Teacher Training in partnership with the University of Leicester
- Secondary School Direct training places in the following subjects in partnership with the University of Leicester: English, Maths, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, MFL, History, Geography and Social Sciences
- Secondary PE in partnership with Loughborough University
- Secondary Drama, D&T and Art & Design in partnership with the University of Warwick

If you are interested in finding out more about the TELA School Direct Initial Teacher Training for Primary or Secondary, please register your interest by attending one of our information evenings by emailing [tela@thomasestley.org.uk](mailto:tela@thomasestley.org.uk) or by calling Jo Robotham on 01455 283263 extension 222.

## Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancies

We are looking for several Lunchtime Supervisors to join our existing team. Candidates must be able to work for 1.5 hours during lunchtime per day Monday to Friday  
Hours 7.5 hours per week x 38 weeks per annum  
Actual salary £2,240- £2,386 per annum

Please visit the vacancies section of our website for an application form [www.brockington.leics.sch.uk](http://www.brockington.leics.sch.uk)

## Adult Learning at Brockington

We offer a variety of daytime and evening classes for adults in the following curriculum areas: Living for Wellbeing, Arts, Languages, Skills for Life, ICT and ESOL.

Our new programme for 2015/2016 courses is available from Monday 15 June. We are offering a massive 20% Early Bird discount off advertised tuition fees, if you enrol between Monday 15 June and Friday 14 August 2015. You may be able to pay by instalments to help spread the cost.

FREE ENGLISH, MATHS AND ICT courses (subject to terms and conditions). Up to 100% discount on courses for those in receipt of certain benefits. For more information or to enrol please call 0116 2867944 or 0800 988 0308 or visit [www.leics.gov.uk/golearn](http://www.leics.gov.uk/golearn)

## Recycle and Kash4Kenya

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.

## South Africa 2016

After a gruelling selection process the new group have been selected. They have had their first team building session and spirits are high. With the mammoth task of fundraising still ahead the group have many plans for the summer holidays to get the ball rolling. To keep up to date with the journey so far and any fundraising activities we have planned please visit [www.brockington.leics.sch.uk/africa](http://www.brockington.leics.sch.uk/africa) 



## Huncote Pavilion Junior Gym Membership and Extended Junior Gym Times

To find out more please visit: <http://goo.gl/v0TJ6V> or telephone Huncote Pavilion 0116 275 0246

## 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)

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 Sarah Woodall	<a href="mailto:saz.woodall@ntlworld.com">saz.woodall@ntlworld.com</a>
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## Midland Age Groups Swimming Championships, Coventry

Two Brockington pupils took part in the Regional Championships which were held in Coventry. Cole Lee (8L) continued his fine run of form and dominance in his strongest stroke, the back stroke. Cole had three podium finishes, winning the 50 m backstroke in 31.45 seconds and 200 m backstroke in 2:18.56 minutes and finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 100 m backstroke. Cole will now be targeting the British Swimming Championships in Sheffield at the end of July. He is in a strong position, currently ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> in the 200 m and 100 m backstroke.

Sarah White (8K) improved her 400 m freestyle time to 4:46 to finish 8<sup>th</sup> and made the top 20 in the 200 m backstroke and 200m freestyle events

## International Children's Games, Holland, 26-28 June

Hannah White (9T), older sister to Sarah, was one of a group of eight City of Leicester swimmers to take part in the International Children's Games in Alkmaar, Holland. Hannah swam brilliantly in her strongest stroke, the breast stroke. She improved her personal best time by 7 seconds in the 200m breaststroke (2:43 minutes) to claim the silver medal - a tremendous achievement in this high level competition where teams travel from all around the world to take part.

## Sports Results

### Athletics Area Sports 2015

The Mid Leicestershire Area Sports took place on Tuesday 9 June at Saffron Lane Athletics Stadium. Brockington's athletes produced some exceptional performances and won the overall event, beating Bushloe High School by 4 points. It was the first victory since 2008 such has been Bushloe's dominance at this event. We had 12 wins, 16 runners up and 19 pupils who finished in 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

The Year 7 girls and Year 9 girls won their age group categories. Year 7 boys and Year 8 girls were 2<sup>nd</sup> and the Year 9 boys and Year 8 boys finished in 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> places respectively.

Fifteen pupils also won through to the County Sports which took place at Saffron Lane on Saturday 12 June.

#### Area Sports Full Results Are Shown Below:

Overall points : Brockington 368, Bushloe 364, Gartree 337, Manor 287, Leysland and Abington 250, South Wigston 240 and Winstanley 162

#### Brockington Winners:

##### Year 7

Lois Pickering (Javelin), Jessie Wright (Hurdles), Josh Saunders (Hurdles), Joe Thorne (300 m), Charlie Combey (1500 m), Teddy Sharman-Lowe (High Jump), Amber Saqladi (High Jump)

##### Year 8 and 9

Maddie Burnham (100 m), Faye Ward (200 m), Oliver Hart (800 m), Tia Vyas (800 m), (Year 9 Girls Relay)

Congratulations to all the pupils who represented the college and for performing so well.

## County Sports 13 June 2015

The weather was miserable and wet at this year's County Sports which were held at Saffron Lane Athletics Stadium. Despite the conditions, Brockington's athletes produced some exceptional performances. The highlights were Joe Thorne's victory and championship record in the 300 m with a time of 43.3 seconds and Charlie Combey also in Year 7 winning gold in the Under 13 boys 1500 m, dipping under 5 minutes for the first time. Both boys have subsequently been selected to represent Leicestershire in an Interregional competition in Yorkshire in September.

Teddy Sharman-Lowe and Amber Saqladi just missed out on a top three position finishing 4<sup>th</sup> on count back in the Year 7 high jump event.

The results for all the Brockington participants are summarised below:

#### Junior age group (Year 8 and 9)

7 <sup>th</sup>	Maisie Wallbank	Hurdles
10 <sup>th</sup>	Tia Vyas	800 m
5 <sup>th</sup> (in heat)	Jamal Brown	100 m
5 <sup>th</sup> (in heat)	Maddie Burnham	100 m

#### Under 13 age group (Year 7)

1st	Joe Thorne	300 m (New Record)
1st	Charlie Combey	1500 m
4th	Teddy Sharman-Lowe	High Jump
4th	Amber Saqladi	High Jump
7th	Lois Pickering	Javelin