



# Brockington College

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Brockington Bulletin January and February 2016 Edition



*Mr Chris Southall,  
Principal*

At the time of writing the last bulletin, we were being inspected as a Church of England Academy. As you will be aware, this resulted in an 'outstanding' grading, with which we are obviously delighted. The full SIAMS report can be viewed on the front page of the College website, but the highlights referred to the vision of senior leaders and governors, our strong partnership with local churches and the prominence given to Religious Studies and spiritual reflection in order to help pupils 'learn to live life to the full'.

The College continues to develop on what at times feels like a daily basis. After the Christmas holidays, all pupils received new timetables as we opened fully our new block of classrooms. The Humanities faculty has now joined the Language and RS faculties within the new block. We now have sixteen fully operational classrooms, three office areas and a canteen in full use. The movement of the Humanities faculty has allowed the Maths faculty to move downstairs in the main block and for the English faculty to expand further along the first floor corridor. This means that both faculties now have access to eight classrooms each within the same area, whilst Science now has six labs alongside one another with three further rooms to be added. Humanities/RS have a suite of eleven classrooms together, Languages four classrooms, Art two classrooms with one further room conversion to be added, Music two classrooms, Design and Technology four classrooms and Drama two working areas.

Whilst we prepare to take shape physically for next academic year, we are also making further staffing appointments in preparation for having five cohorts at the college. We have recently appointed new Science, Humanities and Computing teachers and will shortly be appointing further teachers in English, Maths, Science and Design and Technology. We have taken great pains in ensuring that these new members of staff match the quality of our existing team and we are delighted that our reputation means that we are able to make quality appointments at a time when recruitment nationally is very challenging.



## 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 cycle 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.

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 driveway. Thank you.

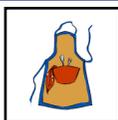
## Voice It

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/j4S14n>.

### Summary of Issues this year

4 Issues with Peers	Dealt with by Pastoral Manager/ Head of Year
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## Lost Property



Items of lost property are taken to the main college reception. Named items can be 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.

## Double Science Students

On Friday 5 February all students taking their Core Science exam were given information about their exams and a statement of entry with the tiers for each exam. This information is to be read and checked with your parent/carers. If there are any issues regarding your tier level, please contact your Science teacher. If there are any issues regarding your name or date of birth, please contact the Exams Officer immediately: [JEW@brockington.leics.sch.uk](mailto:JEW@brockington.leics.sch.uk)

Science Exam Dates:	Biology:	(pm) 17 May 2016
	Chemistry:	(am) 19 May 2016
	Physics:	(pm) 25 May 2016

Tuesday 23 February, anytime between 3.30pm- 5.00 pm: we will be holding a session where parents/carers can come and speak to Science teachers about revision techniques and be shown how to access all the revision materials available to them.

If you would like to attend, please contact Miss Parmar to reserve a place: [KHP@brockington.leics.sch.uk](mailto:KHP@brockington.leics.sch.uk)

Many thanks - Miss Parmar



## Year 10 CPR Training by Heartsafe

As part of a national initiative to ensure more people are trained to deal with Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA), Year 10 were involved in CPR training on the 14 and 15 January.

A cardiac arrest occurs when the heart suddenly stops pumping blood around the body. Someone who is having a cardiac arrest will suddenly lose consciousness and will stop breathing or stop breathing normally. Unless immediately treated by CPR this always leads to death within minutes. Sudden Cardiac Arrest has become increasingly more high profile in recent years. One of the most famous incidents was the Bolton Football Player Fabrice Muamba who collapsed during the FA Cup Tie with Tottenham in March 2012. His heart stopped for 78 minutes and without CPR on the pitch he would not have survived. NHS data shows that just 18.5% who suffer cardiac arrest while not in hospital survive, but immediate CPR by bystanders could improve outcome.

Pupils were told a range of facts about SCA including:

- 7 million people die each year worldwide by SCA
- SCA is unpredictable, it strikes without warning, killing 250 people a day in the UK
- SCA kills more people than lung cancer, breast cancer and AIDS combined
- SCA does not discriminate - it can happen to the young, fit and old - anyone, anywhere at any time
- Together with effective CPR, defibrillation is the only way to re-establish the heart's natural rhythm



As a school we were extremely lucky to have cardiologists from Glenfield Hospital and a team of volunteers from the Heartsafe Organisation come into school to train our pupils. Pupils were introduced to the national problem via an assembly and were then taught in groups of five and six as to how they should react in a scenario when someone collapses and stops breathing. All pupils responded very positively to the training although some found it far more strenuous than they were anticipating. As a consequence of the training for pupils, Heartsafe are returning to school later in the year to train staff as well.

Miss Darby

## Extra-Curricular Support Sessions for GCSE and BTEC

The College is pleased to offer a range of extra-curricular support sessions for GCSE and BTEC courses. The Brockington College Extra-Curricular Support Timetable – Spring Term 2016 can be viewed on the link <http://goo.gl/vG05iC>

These sessions are designed to support students of all abilities to achieve their full potential in their qualifications and run either at lunchtimes or as after-school sessions. All sessions are run by subject teachers and are an excellent way for students to get that extra boost they might need to achieve a higher grade.

We would encourage all students to take advantage of these sessions and there may also be points where their subject teacher recommends that they attend to help them to improve their work.

Mr Barton

## Literacy - News BBC New Report

The Brockington News Report Webpage is now up and running! A selection of Year 9 students will be recording and writing a variety of news stories over the course of the day that will be recorded via the Brockington and BBC News Website here: <http://www.brockington.leics.sch.uk/schoolreport/>

The news will be uploaded by 2.00 pm on Thursday 10 March, with the news topics chosen and reported upon by students; more information will follow shortly.

Miss Howard

## RS News



## Brockington Carol Service December 2015

All Brockington pupils attended a Carol Service at Enderby Parish Church on Thursday 17 December.

Oliver McAllister, a past pupil, as well as Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 pupils led the service,

which involved the Choral group, Orchestra, readings and prayers.

Thank you to Oliver and Enderby Parish Church for help with such a great service.

Mrs McKenzie



## Santa's Sleigh Acts of Kindness

Enderby Parish Church, alongside staff, the Compassion Committee and Christian Lunch Club members handed out mini candy canes to all the pupils as they left for the Christmas holidays. Enderby Parish Church were able to bring along their Santa's sleigh which played Christmas Carols out in The Square for all the pupils to hear.

A great act of kindness for all the pupils as they left for their well-deserved break.

Mrs McKenzie



## 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 last term included:-

- Running
- 2 Arabesque No1 in E Major
- Where is the Love?
- Big Yellow Taxi
- Beyonce
- Claude Debussy
- Black Eyed Peas
- Joni Mitchell



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

Mrs McKenzie

## Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet Day 2016 was on Tuesday 9 February 2016 with the theme 'Play Your Part for a Better Internet', offering the opportunity to focus on both the creative and positive things that children and young people are doing online, as well as the role that we all play in helping to create a better internet.

Brockington College joined hundreds of other organisations across the UK in celebrating Safer Internet Day to promote the safe and responsible use of technology. To celebrate the day, students in Year 7, 8 and 9 were involved in e-safety lessons across the whole week. There were also assemblies and form time sessions which were dedicated to the issue of e-safety.

We have attached some useful material for parents to help support young people stay safe online.

- Parent fact sheet
- Supporting young people document
- Conversation starters

The above documents can be access on the link <http://goo.gl/8qij1b>

Mr Patel

## Government E Petition Brain Tumour Research Funding

Many of you may know Monique Daniels who is in Year 10 at Brockington. Monique and her parents have asked if you would consider signing this e-petition <https://petition.parliament.uk/petitions/105560> as 100,000 signatures will result in parliament discussing an increase in the cancer research funding that supports brain tumour research, which is currently only 1.5%. The petition is already over halfway towards the total required.

If you do not know Monique, this is her story:

Monique was 14 years old when she went for a routine eye test in November 2014. During the eye test, the optician noticed abnormal eye movements and she was referred directly to the Eye Department at Leicester Royal Infirmary.

Following an MRI scan in February 2015, Monique was diagnosed with a brain tumour. This led to a ten hour operation at the Queen's Medical Centre in Nottingham at the end of March, followed by further treatment in Sheffield in September.

Monique is making good progress, but still suffers from tiredness and other effects of the surgery.

I am sure that you will recognize how brave Monique and her parents have been throughout this very difficult time and how brave Monique has been in allowing her story to be told to all of you, so that you will consider signing the petition, which will help others in the future.

If you are happy to take one minute to sign the petition and even better, to also forward this message to others, it would be very much appreciated.

Mr Southall

## Visit to Houses of Parliament

### Thursday 7 January 2016 - Visit to Parliament

The PSHCE Department recently took a group of Year 9 students to the Houses of Parliament in London. The trip was a great success. Students were treated to a guided tour of one of the most remarkable buildings in London and perhaps the world. The students of Brockington were superb. They impressed the tour guide with their knowledge of political history and also their willingness to engage and learn about the process of British Parliamentary Democracy. We were lucky to see an excellent debate between The Leader of the House and the Shadow Leader of the House. As we walked in the corridors of power, we managed to get a real sense of history. Following the tour, the students took part in an excellent educational workshop on "How to Debate". As the workshop came to a finish we had a surprise visit from our local Member of Parliament Alberto Costa. The MP for Blaby very kindly took time out of his busy schedule to come and speak to the students about his role as our MP. It was a fantastic experience for all of our students to speak to the right honourable MP for Blaby. He spoke with warmth, humour and enthusiasm. His impromptu visit was greatly appreciated.



Finally we walked up Whitehall to see Downing Street, Horse Guards Parade, pausing at the Cenotaph and some of the Great offices of State. We took a moment to admire Trafalgar Square before wandering up The Mall, past St James Park, before finally arriving at Buckingham Palace. The day was a real success thanks to the help of Mrs Wright and Mrs I Clark, and of course the excellent behaviour of the students who seemed genuinely grateful for such a wonderful opportunity.

Mr Ilersic - PSHCE Coordinator

## The Brockington Annual Spelling Bee



Our 2016 Annual Spelling Bee took place last week. Every child participated in the first round, spelling at least 50 words. The best spellers from each form then went through to the second round. At this point, words became even more difficult but all pupils performed fantastically well.

The final heat involved the best five spellers from each year group battling against each other to win points for their house as well as individual prizes. In this round all words were incredibly challenging; aesthetics, proxemics, algorithm and curmudgeon to name but a few!

The overall winners were...

Year 7 – Ramsey Johnson (7G)  
Year 8 – Luke Buswell (8B)  
Year 9 – Daisy Mesias (9I)  
Year 10 – James Kumagai (10T)



Daisy, Luke and Ramsey



Simran, Jack, James K and James W

Runners up were Daniel Arscott (7K), Zac Bissett (8T), Elise Necklen (9N) and Jack Rawson (10N)

In terms of House points Windsor came first, gaining 8 points, Stuart were second with 6 points, Plantagenet 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. Mrs Carr

### Read for my School!

Join thousands of schools around the country who have signed up to a free national schools reading competition which gives students;

- ✓ A free online library of over 100 titles by top children's authors!
- ✓ The chance for pupils to win a Reading Legend award and a tower of books!
- ✓ The chance to help their school win a £1,000 prize!

How it works...

- ✓ Students sign up and create an account at [www.readformyschool.co.uk](http://www.readformyschool.co.uk) input classroom code 679696
- ✓ Read as much as they can in three months!
- ✓ Chance to win great prizes!

In Years 7-8?  
Want to win some  
great prizes?



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## Term Dates

	2015-16	2016-17
<b>Autumn Term</b>		
School Opens		30 August 2016
Mid-term Break		17- 21 October 2016
School Closes		16 December 2016
<b>Spring Term</b>		
School Opens		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

## Achievements



### Rotary North Leicestershire Heat

Megan Francis (10N) represented the Blaby District Rotary in this year's district competition and produced an amazing three course meal. Megan was lucky enough to be assisted by our local chef Tony Parris and supported by Vanessa Cookson from Blaby Rotary. We are all very proud of Megan at Brockington and Blaby local Rotary club and thank her for her hard work and dedication. Mrs F Clarke



### Open Mic Night

The Music Department's next Open Mic Night will take place on Tuesday 22 March 2016 at 6.30 pm and will be dedicated to our Year 10 musicians. We look forward to seeing many of you there! Tickets will be on sale for £3.00 each from the Music Department and can also be purchased on the door. Miss Styles

This year's summer musical will be Fame! We have completed auditions and are hoping to let pupils know the cast list before we break for half term. Over the past two years we have staged 'Annie' and 'Alice in Wonderland.' This year we have selected a different musical altogether.



Dates for your diary: Performance will be on Tuesday 21, Wednesday 22 and Thursday 23 June 2016. Miss Styles

### Designer of the Month

Every month the Design Department selects a student who has shown exceptional creative and design talent. This month congratulations to: **Lauren West (10K)**

## Dates for the Dairy

Year 7 Consultation Evening	Wednesday	9 March 2016	4.30 pm to 7.00 pm
Parents' Forum Meeting	Thursday	17 March 2016	6.30 pm to 7.30 pm
Year 8 Consultation Evening	Wednesday	13 April 2016	4.30 pm to 7.00 pm



### James Thorpe and The Special Olympics

James Thorpe (8C) competed in the Special Olympics East Midlands Men's Artistic Gymnastics Competition, a regional qualification competition organised to rank and assess the athletes before categorising them for the 2017 GB Special Olympics. Well done James.



### Brockington Masterchef 2016

The annual competition will be held on Friday 29 April. Pupils taking GCSE Food in Year 10 and Year 9 will be given priority. Names of interested parties will be taken after half term.

This year we will be asking all the pupils to make the same items for a meal for one.

Quiche with Spring Green salad and a bread roll.  
Soufflé served with biscuit tuile.

The prize winner will receive a trophy. Mrs F Clark



## Sports Leaders - Bench Ball Tournament



A massive thanks to the Year 9 and 10 Sports Leaders who ran the Bench Ball Tournament for Year 3 and 4 pupils on Thursday 21 January.

Their professionalism and commitment as always was awesome. Many staff from the local primary schools commented on what a superb job they did, so a massive thank you to all those who helped out. Ms Wyeth

Sophie Bracey	Madeleine Burnham	Quinn Johnson	Eliot Morris	Beth Blanksby
Aimee Dawson	Bailey Kitchen	Thibaut Preston	Grace Dwyer	Lauren Hubbard
Olivia Brown	Shayleigh Holt	Lauren Wright	Beth Swain	Ramona Cowling
Eve Newman	Rhea Patel	AJ Lee	Beth Hoey	Ollie Hart
Molly Marshall	Luke Coleman	Dylan Parrish	Mya Bromwich	Daisy Nicholson
Ellie Mai Webster	Davina Gill	Nathan Bayliss	Harriett Barrington	Austin Simmons
John Meadows	Josh McCabe	Faye Ward	Lydia Rankine	Keelan Putnam
Joe Smalley	Georgia Postlethwaite			

# 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 <a href="mailto:mylittlehomie@hotmail.com">mylittlehomie@hotmail.com</a>
Guitar (Electric/Bass/Classical)	Mr Dave Jobson	07948 402728   <a href="mailto:davidmusicroom@gmail.com">davidmusicroom@gmail.com</a>
Singing	Ms Sarah Woodall	<a href="mailto:saz.woodall@ntlworld.com">saz.woodall@ntlworld.com</a>
Clarinet/Saxophone	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>
Ukulele	Mr Mark Ferraby	07901 560215   <a href="http://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>
Trombone	Mr Geoff Newman	<a href="mailto:geoffnewmanmusic@talktalk.net">geoffnewmanmusic@talktalk.net</a>
Percussion	Mr Kieran O'Riordan	<a href="mailto:kopercussion@hotmail.co.uk">kopercussion@hotmail.co.uk</a>

**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: Jade Kumagia (8N)** Great drama performances

**Rising Star: Jamie-Lee Brown (100)** Fantastic work in the music performance

### Extra-Curricular Activities

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Break	Practice rooms available for <u>all musicians</u> wishing to practice				
Lunch	Vocal Group Room 024	Music Theory Room 024	Practice Room Open		
After School	Department Closed	Practice Rooms available for all musicians wishing to practice	Orchestra 024 Drama Club Years 7 and 8	Drama Club Years and 10 Year 10 Music Catch-up	9 Department closed

# Sports Results

## Basket Ball

### Year 9

Brockington	39	Kibworth	16
Brockington	31	South Wigston	5
Brockington	21	Manor	11
Welland Park	25	Brockington	26

### Semi Final

Brockington	56	Wigston Academy	22
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### Final

Brockington	21	Welland Park	22
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### Year 8

Brockington	7	Kibworth	30
Brockington	18	South Wigston	12
Brockington	11	Manor	47
Welland Park	40	Brockington	4

## Netball

Year 10 netball lost 34 – 8 to Kibworth in the League Semi Finals. Despite the score line, the match was a display of speed, agility and skill from both teams and all players should be delighted with their performance against a top class team. Ms Wyeth

## Rugby

### Year 7

Thomas Estley	20	Brockington	35
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## 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.

## Football

### Year 7 Five a Side Boys and Girls

We entered this competition and played our first round of matches at Kibworth, where both boys and girls teams were successful in reaching their respective area finals. The games were all very competitive with the boys coming a creditable third. The girls continued to grow into the competition and after a close game with Manor, they won the area finals, and won through to the regional finals representing South Leicestershire at the Soccerdome, Pride Park, Derby.

Here, the girls came up against twelve other schools from the East Midlands, all winners in their own right. The competition was organised into two leagues with the top two teams from each league going forward to contest the semi finals. After drawing the first two games, the girls started to find the net and comfortably won their league.

Into the semi final, they showed their skill and determination to win 5-0. They contested the final against North West Leicestershire overcoming them 6-1 in the final. They now go on to represent the East Midlands in the next round of competition on 7 March.

The squad was Ella Bailey, Chloe Bailey, Eloise Yeomans, Poppy Lynn, Hannah O'Brien, Yandeh Sanyang, Molly Long and Katie-Leigh Colcough.

Brilliant!! Mr Buck

## National Citizen Service



The National Citizen Service is a government funded scheme for 15 – 17 year olds that provides applicants with the opportunity to take part in outdoor and adventurous activities such as rock climbing, archery and canoeing; to live away from home in University style ‘digs’ in order to develop independence and to lead a social action project in the area where you live which all leads to a graduation ceremony and the awarding of a certificate signed by the Prime Minister. The action all takes place during school holidays and only costs £50.00.

To find out more details, the NCS website can be accessed via the following link:

[http://www.ncsyes.co.uk/?utm\\_source=Secondaries+Jan+16&utm\\_campaign=1ba2d93d29-](http://www.ncsyes.co.uk/?utm_source=Secondaries+Jan+16&utm_campaign=1ba2d93d29-)

We have received information from the NHS about the following event which would be suitable for Year 9 and 10 pupils to attend with parents/carers. If your child is considering a career in the health service then it would be worth attending at some point between 4.00 pm and 7.00 pm.

## Careers In Health and Caring Professions



**Date: Wednesday 16 March 2016**  
**Venue: The Kube, Leicester Racecourse**  
**Time: 4.00 pm – 7.00 pm**

This is an NHS hosted event for schools, colleges and the general public to promote the breadth of career opportunities in health and care. There will be a mixture of different things going on – from interactive demonstrations and have a go events to opportunities to meet professionals in health and care from apprentices to more senior staff as well as representatives from various universities.

## Award Winning Online Counselling for 11-25 Year Olds



In recent months you may have become aware of the Government initiatives to promote support for young people with regard to their mental health. Mental health problems affect about 1 in 10 children and young people. This can include depression and anxiety and is often a direct response to what is happening in their lives. Alarming, however, research has shown that 70% of children and young people who experience a mental health problem have not had appropriate interventions at a sufficiently early age.

The emotional wellbeing of children is just as important as their physical health. Good mental health allows children and young people to develop the resilience to cope with whatever life throws at them and grow into well-rounded, healthy adults.

Over the next few weeks, as part of this national programme to support young people and improve mental health we will be informing pupils in assemblies about a free service available to them.

This service has recently been commissioned by Leicestershire County Council and is available for all pupils in Leicestershire, Leicester City and Rutland secondary schools.

The service is called Kooth and is a unique, online counselling service that provides young people, who may have emotional or mental health problems, with support when they need it most. Kooth was developed to provide local NHS services, local authorities and GPs with the resource, expertise and support to provide help to young people in a way that other services cannot. Kooth provides users with a free, confidential, safe and above all anonymous way to ask for help. It's currently available to over half a million 11-25 year olds in England and Wales and is now operational in 19 geographical areas.

In a recent survey 86% of young people who had used Kooth stated they preferred to use an on-line counselling service.

### They found that the service was:

Always accessible	Easy to use	Available 24 hours a day
Anonymous and confidential	Safe	Non-threatening
Free	Proven results	

### Kooth Services include:

Drop in chats with counsellors	Booked 1:1 chats with a counsellor
Themed message forums on a wide range of topics	Secure web-based email
An online magazine	

### Over the last year:

- Over 8,100 online counselling sessions have taken place
- 6,850 forums were moderated by counsellors
- 2,400 young people used 1:1 chat
- 2,200 young people used Kooth to send messages to counsellors

If you have any queries about the service please do not hesitate to look at the website <https://www.kooth.com/> and follow the link for adults at the bottom of the page or contact any one of the pastoral team who have been fully briefed on the service.

Pastoral Team

## 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.

### Sponsors:



## 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)

## 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.



## Adult Learning at Brockington



We offer a variety of daytime and evening classes for adults in the following curriculum areas: Health & Wellbeing, Arts, Languages, Skills for Life, ICT & Employability and ESOL. Our new programme of 2015/2016 courses is now underway. Why not try:

Photography Digital Image Manipulation – Monday 22 February 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm for 15 weeks

Ballet for wellbeing and fitness – Tuesday 23 February 7.15 pm to 8.15 pm for 15 weeks

Moving on in IT – Tuesday 23 February 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm for 10 weeks

Alternatively to view our complete programme visit [www.leics.gov.uk/golearn](http://www.leics.gov.uk/golearn)

FREE ENGLISH, MATHS AND ICT courses (subject to terms and conditions).  
70% to 100% discount on course fees for those in receipt of certain benefits.

For more information or to enrol please call 0116 3050360 or 0800 988 0308

## THIS GIRL CAN CHARITY NIGHT OUT

Friday 11th March 2016 • 6.00 - 9.30pm  
Brockington College, Blaby Road, Enderby, LE19 4AQ

Grab your mum, daughter, sister or all of your girlfriends and join LRS and LOROS for a girls' night out with a twist!

- Over 10 Exercise/Activity Tester Sessions including Zumba, Legs, Bums & Tums, Insanity and Yoga!
- Mass Clubbercise – not to be missed!
- Challenge Zone
- Health, Beauty/Treatments and Info Stalls
- Complimentary Drink and Buffet

Free t-shirt and goody bag  
Tickets: £5 per person

For more information and to book your places, visit:  
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## South Africa 2016



With only twenty three weeks to go the excitement in the team is building. There are

lots of fundraisers still planned to raise those much needed pounds to reach their targets. Please look out for the team in the local community and please support our events if you can.

Over the next few weeks and months the team are looking to start collecting essential items to take with them on the trip. Ideally they are looking for donations of any unwanted: clothes, shoes, toys, stationery, books, soap, toiletry products, paper, books and suitcases.



Any donations will be gratefully received. Please drop them in to the school office clearly labelled 'For South Africa'.

Miss Heggs

## ITS BACK!!!

KASH 4 KENYA & SOUTH AFRICA PRESENTS  
**PIZZAS & PONIES**  
FAMILY FUN NIGHT



Friday 18th March

Horse Racing | Pizza  
Cakes | Prizes

GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!

Individual £3

Family (2 adults/Up to 3 Children) £10



Bets: 50p a go!