



Brockington College

Learning to Live Life to the Full

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Brockington Bulletin September 2016 Edition



Welcome to the first Brockington College bulletin of the year. It has been an exceptionally busy start to the year, but we expected nothing different as we continue to encourage the pupils to 'learn to live life to the full'.



Mr Chris Southall,
Principal

Year 7 Parents/Carers A special welcome to parents and carers of our new Year 7 pupils. The pupils have certainly done you proud to date. They have settled into college life extremely well and I have been really impressed with their attitude and behaviour, as well as their willingness to work hard. We have encouraged them to throw themselves into college life and I hope that as many of them as possible will be able to take part in the residential trip to Caythorpe Court, which Mrs Wright has kindly organised. From such an opportunity, they will build new or stronger friendships with one another.

Year 8 Parents/Carers It is not only the Year 7 pupils that have a busy year ahead of them. Year 8 can often be the forgotten year at secondary school, but I cannot emphasise enough how important it is that Year 8 pupils, now settled at secondary school, push themselves in their studies. This is often the year that sets the tone for success at school and whether pupils settle for 'getting through' school or want to push themselves to be the best that they can be, Year 8 pupils will be in no doubt as to our expectations and I would strongly encourage you and your child to work with us again this year and to set a high benchmark for future success.

Year 9 Parents/Carers Year 9 commence GCSE studies this year within their Religious Studies lessons. It is again important that high standards are adopted, as this sets the tone for GCSE study with other subjects. This will commence throughout Year 9, particularly after the important option process in January.

Year 10 Parents/Carers As with Year 7, I have been really pleased with the start that Year 10 pupils have made to their GCSE courses. They have quite rightly taken a mature approach to GCSE study and this will be rewarded at the end of two very short years. Please remind your child that GCSE results are earned over the next two years and definitely not over the final two weeks.

Year 11 Parents/Carers It goes without saying, how important this year is to our Year 11 pupils. They will require the full support of the college and parents/carers throughout the year. However, none of us can sit the exams for the pupils. To be successful (success means to achieve what you are capable of, not necessarily getting the very highest grades), requires a good degree of independence and personal drive. The priority this year has to be GCSE exams for Year 11 pupils, as a key to success in the future. I know that parents/carers will offer their full support and members of staff at the college could not be working any harder within lessons or by providing opportunities in every subject for pupils to gain extra tuition and support. Those seeking to be successful will take advantage of these opportunities.

Of course, many year 11 pupils have already banked their first GCSE grade. We were delighted that 99.6% of the 196 pupils that sat GCSE Science in Year 10, gained a GCSE pass and 69.4% gained a good pass (A* - C). With 30% of pupils studying triple science and yet to sit a Science exam, we are predicting a 78% good pass rate overall. The benchmark has been set for all subjects and all pupils. It is now up to Year 11 pupils as individuals to rise to this challenge.

All Parents/Carers As parents/carers, you can continue to support your child educationally by encouraging them to give their school work a high priority; by checking that they are keeping up to date with their homework and that it is completed well. If you would like to learn more about the homework system or how we assess pupils at the college, please come to our Parents' Forum event on Wednesday 5 October at 6.30 pm. You are most welcome and are guaranteed refreshments and a welcoming smile.

Chris Southall, Principal

South Africa Trip July 2016



Lateness for School

Many parents/carers will be aware that traffic in the mornings is particularly bad at the moment and I am aware that some parents/carers are having to leave early to get children to school on time. We do sympathise with this issue, but have to insist that pupils arrive at school on time in the morning.

On Monday 19 September, quite a lot of pupils and members of staff were understandably late for school and this was accepted as being reasonable as it was the first day of traffic issues. Consequently, pupils and members of staff were not taken to task. However, I have to insist that everyone now arrives on time for school/work and takes traffic conditions into consideration. Some parents have commented that they have dropped pupils off within walking distance of the school and it has been quicker for them to get to school, which may be an option worth considering.

Thank you as always for your support in this matter.

Chris Southall, Principal

Voice It

We have been running our successful 'Voice it' system since 2012 and will continue again this year. Voice it was launched after an Anti-Bullying Survey that we completed showed that students felt that it was not easy to register a concern or report bullying to adults, both at home and school. One reason for this was that they did not feel brave enough to have the conversations face to face and felt it a very daunting idea to have to sit and discuss their worries. Our system can be anonymous or students can leave names. It makes 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 effective and are used on a regular basis. Students can use the 'Voice boxes' outside of the Pastoral Office or in the library, or they can use the online form accessed through the school website. Their concerns are then passed to the relevant Head of Year and Pastoral Manager to deal with and resolve the issues.

To find out more or log a concern please visit the school website or the following link <http://goo.gl/j4Sl4n>.

Miss Heggs

Parents' Forum Meeting

All parents are very welcome to be a part of the parents' forum which meets half-termly at the college.

Meetings last for one hour and typical meetings involve a briefing by a senior member of staff with the opportunity for parents to ask questions and provide feedback. Refreshments are always available!

The first meeting this year is on:-

**Wednesday 5 October 2016
6.30 pm to 7.30 pm**

when there will be a briefing on the new homework system, 'Show My Homework'.

Chris Southall, Principal

Year 6 Open Mornings	Monday Tuesday Wednesday	26 September 2016 27 September 2016 28 September 2016	8.45 am to 9.45 am 8.45 am to 9.45 am 8.45 am to 9.45 am
Year 5 and 6 Open Evening (All prospective pupils, parents and carers are welcome)	Wednesday	28 September 2016	6.00 pm to 8.00 pm
Parents' Forum Meeting	Wednesday	5 October 2016	6.30 pm to 7.30 pm
Year 7 Consultation Evening (Form Tutors Only)	Wednesday	12 October 2016	4.30 pm to 7.30 pm
Year 11 Consultation Evening	Wednesday	2 November 2016	4.30 pm to 7.30 pm
Year 11 Mock Exams	Wednesday Wednesday	30 November to 14 December 2016	
Year 9 Consultation Evening	Wednesday	7 December 2016	4.30 pm to 7.30 pm
Year 9 Parents Options Information Evening and Market Place	Wednesday	11 January 2017	6.00 pm to 8.00 pm
Year 10 Consultation Evening	Wednesday	5 April 2017	4.30 pm to 7.30 pm
Year 10 Mock Exams	Tuesday Friday	2 May 2017 to 12 May 2017	
Year 7 Consultation Evening	Wednesday	24 May 2017	4.30 pm to 7.30 pm
Year 8 Consultation Evening	Wednesday	21 June 2017	4.30 pm to 7.30 pm

Uniform

We would like to pass on our thanks to all the parents who have been supporting us with uniform over the last few weeks. We do appreciate how difficult it is at times, especially with teenagers.

We will be continuing to monitor uniform over the coming weeks and would ask for your continued support. As a reminder, extremely tight and short skirts are not part of our uniform and neither are extremely skinny trousers or jeans. If your child wears such items, they may be asked to change into some of our uniform for the day (this is always laundered and fresh for pupils when they put it on). We would also ask you to remind your child that jewellery is not permitted other than a single pair of stud earrings and a watch. May we suggest that expensive and sentimental items of jewellery are not brought into school.

If you have any further queries or specific concerns, please contact the pastoral team for your child's year.

The Pastoral Team

Emergency Inhaler Medication

We have a number of pupils in school that have been prescribed inhalers by their GP.

If, in the event of an asthma attack, you wish your child to be given an emergency inhaler please would you complete the emergency consent form, which is on the school website.

It is also important that:

- Pupils carry their inhalers with them at all times.
- Inhalers are labelled with your child's name.
- Expiry dates are checked regularly.
- You consider providing a spare inhaler to be kept in the First Aid room.
- Inhalers are taken by pupils to PE lessons (a small labelled container may help to prevent any loss of items).
- Inhalers are taken by pupils on any school trips.

If you would like further information or are unsure of procedures, please do not hesitate to ask our School Health Co-ordinators: **Mrs Childerhouse (am) and Mr Setchell (pm) 0116 2863722 (extension 109)**

Returning to School After Illness

Following an episode of vomiting or diarrhoea please can we ask that your child does not return to school until they have had 24 hours free of any symptoms.

Risk Assessments

Following an injury or a period of illness, your child may require a risk assessment prior to returning to college. Please call the School Health Co-ordinators to discuss this and if appropriate, to arrange an appointment for a risk assessment. This then ensures that all necessary health and safety measures are put in place to best support your child.

Mrs Childerhouse (am) and Mr Setchell (pm) - School Health Co-ordinators (extension 109)

Emergency Contact Details

Please ensure that your contact details are always kept up-to date and if possible add alternative contacts, such as a work phone number, so that we may get hold of you in an emergency.

Any new details should be provided to: *Mrs Barnes or Mrs Bodycote on 0116 2863722 (extension 110) or Email leb@brockington.leics.sch.uk*

Urgent: Dropping Off and Collecting by Car



The college car park area is becoming a busy place because of the number of adults that use the car park to drop off or collect pupils. This is a particular concern at the end of the college day when we are trying to manage the arrival of several school buses that take pupils home. Recently, buses have been unable to get into the car park, unable to leave the car park and have had to reverse within the car park because of the presence of cars waiting to pick up pupils. This has also caused traffic jams on Blaby Road, as cars wait to get into the college car park. All of which makes it a potentially dangerous place.

If you do have to drop off or collect children by car, please use Mill Lane at the rear of the college, where you can safely park on the road or use the college car park at the rear. This will be a little less convenient, but a lot safer for all pupils leaving via the front of the college. If you have no alternative and need to use the college car park, please park in a designated space, on the multi user games area or on the overspill car park adjacent to the artificial pitch. Please do not park on the double yellow lines, which have been put down to allow the buses to get in and out of the car park.

Please also note that Brockington College is a considerate neighbour and we respectfully ask that parents do not drop off and pick up pupils in the street just outside the college on Blaby Road. Residents of the street need access to the footpath and their driveways at all times. Please use the car parking facilities mentioned above or adopt a park and stride approach where you can park further away and encourage your child to walk to you. This supports our healthy school approach and is also better for the environment!

Should there continue to be a potential health and safety risk for our pupils, we will regrettably have no alternative but to consider further measures such as closing the college gates to all visitors for a period before and after the end of the college day.

Please help us to ensure the safety of all our pupils.



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 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.

Car Access to Main Reception

If you are visiting the college by car, please park in the main Blaby Road car park and walk down the driveway to reception. Cars should only be driven down the driveway to the main entrance if disabled parking is required. Thank you.

Brockington College Day

Year 7, 8 and 9 Monday to Friday		Year 10 and 11 Monday to Friday	
Tutor Period	8.40 am to 9.05 am	Tutor Period	8.40 am to 9.05 am
Period 1	9.05 am to 10.05 am	Period 1	9.05 am to 10.05 am
Break	10.05 am to 10.25 am	Period 2	10.05 am to 11.05 am
Period 2	10.25 am to 11.25 am	Break	11.05 am to 11.25 pm
Period 3	11.25 am to 12.25 pm	Period 3	11.25 am to 12.25 pm
Lunch	12.25 pm to 1.10 pm	Period 4	12.25 pm to 1.25 pm
Period 4	1.10 pm to 2.10 pm	Lunch	1.25 pm to 2.10 pm
Period 5	2.10 pm to 3.10 pm	Period 5	2.10 pm to 3.10 pm

RS News

Values Music Morning

The music morning continues. 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.

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

Youth Work in Enderby -
Brockington and the Diocese

Can be accessed on the link below:-
<http://www.leicester.anglican.org/news/details/a-video-update-youth-work-in-enderby>.

Religious Studies GCSE

Our Year 9 pupils have had a great start to their RS GCSE. We have had them busy working on tasks each lesson linked to the new GCSE gradings 9-1 with many pupils stretching themselves to achieve some fantastic grades in their work.

Well done to all Year 9 pupils for such a fantastic start to their GCSE learning.

Mrs McKenzie, Mrs Lee and Miss Shaikh



Literacy



Encourage your child to read at home every day to develop their Literacy skills and to support their work in all subjects. Students can take part in the 50 Book Pledge and also the Readathon to raise money for charity.

Miss Scott

Brockington Library
and Resource Centre

Our library and resource centre is a large, bright and welcoming area located on the second floor which is looked after by the Learning Resources Manager Miss Cottis. The library is open every day from 8.30 am until 4.00 pm.

The library actively encourages and promotes students 'reading for pleasure' and stocks a large selection of fiction and non-fiction books, daily newspapers and the latest monthly magazines to encourage this. The library adds the latest titles to the book stock regularly, ensuring popular reads are always available!



Miss Cottis

Governor Update

The Governing Board held its first, full meeting of the new academic year on 12 September 2016. Russell Andrews was elected as the new Chair of Governors for 2016-17 and his predecessor, Gary Spencer, was thanked for the service and guidance he had provided during his time as Chair.

Governors were informed that the new Year 7 pupils had settled quickly into their new surroundings and that the Year 11 pupils who had taken the core science GCSE exam before the summer had achieved an excellent set of results overall. Governors recognised the outstanding work of the science department in contributing to the success of the first ever cohort of pupils to take a GCSE exam at Brockington College.

The Governing Board has two vacancies for foundation governors, who have special care for the school's Christian character. Expressions of interest are invited from committed members of local churches who would be interested in joining the Governing Board for a 4-year term of office.

If you would like to find out more, please contact Rev Jerry Taylor, Member Trustee, on 01455 888679 or vicar@enderbyparishchurch.org in the first instance.

Governing Board 2016-17:

Mr R Andrews (Chair)	Mr P Johnson	Mr C Southall
Mrs C Bates	Mr M McAllister	Mrs F Speake
Mr M Brown	Mrs S Moseley	Mr G Spencer
Mr R Dunnett	Mrs C Nash	Mr J Swinfield-Wells
Mrs H Gleave	Mr U Patel	Rev J Taylor
Mr P Graham (Vice)	Dr K Saadat	Mr M Walton
Mrs E Hawthorne	Mrs K Slipp	Foundation Governor Vacancy x 2



Latest Catering News

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'.

Mrs Sidwell - Catering Manager

IMPORTANT
REMINDER

Year 6 Parents/Carers

Please remember that the deadline for sending secondary school admission forms to the local authority is

Monday 31 October 2016

Term Dates

	2016-17	2017-2018
Autumn Term		
School Opens	30 August 2016	29 August 2017
Mid-term Break	17 - 21 October 2016	16 -20 October 2017
School Closes	16 December 2016	20 December 2017
Spring Term		
School Opens	4 January 2017	9 January 2018
Mid-term Break	13 - 17 February 2017	12 -16 February 2018
School Closes	7 April 2017	23 March 2018
Summer Term		
School Opens	24 April 2017	9 April 2018
May Day	1 May 2017	7 May 2018
Mid-term Break	29 May - 2 June 2017	28 May - 1 June 2018
School Closes	13 July 2017	13 July 2018

Achievements

Designers of the Month September

Every month the Design Department selects a student from each year who has shown exceptional creative and design talent.

This month congratulations go to:

- Year 11 - Lauren Anderson
- Year 10 - Maisie Pollard
- Year 9 - Rishi Patel
- Year 8 - Anna Nash
- Year 7 - Olivia Thorne

English National Badminton Championships

At the U13s English National Badminton Championships on 3 and 4 September 2016, Eve Durrance (8R) became a Bronze medal winner. Eve played in the U13s National Badminton Championships in London, reaching the mixed doubles quarter finals and then the girls doubles semi-finals, missing out on the final by just a few points.

Well done Eve and doubles partner who attends another school, a fantastic achievement.



Pupil Shooting Achievement – Two National Titles

In August 2016 Connor Harris entered a two day shooting event in Beverley, Yorkshire. Saturday 6 August was the English Open Single Barrel, followed by the British Open Single Barrel on Sunday 7 August. Connor was entered into the Colts category (for under 16s) on both days. It is one of the major championships for his shooting discipline with most of the country's top shooters present from all ages.

On both days Connor was shooting with a high class squad, all of whom represent England in the under 21 category or are shooting in the full GB team in Olympic disciplines. Despite the pressure of shooting with such a high quality squad, Connor shot brilliantly on both days, beating many of the under 21s and adults, including some who had just represented England at the recent European and World championships.



On the Saturday he shot 93/100 clays and became the under 16 English Champion. On the Sunday, in much windier conditions, he again held his nerve to shoot 92/100 clays and become British Open Champion. In addition, he also scooped the B class prize.

The wins are Connor's first two national titles and he is now entitled to call himself the under 16 English and British Champion at Single Barrel.

Well done Connor!



Poetry Competition

Last November, Klarissa Mistry and Jessie Suwali entered the 'A Door Half Open' poetry competition organised by Hope Against Cancer.

In July 2016, Diane Miller from the charity visited the college and was delighted to present Klarissa with the second prize of £30.00 and Jessie with the third prize of £15.00, together with a certificate.

Congratulations Klarissa and Jessie on this fantastic achievement.



Performing Arts Summer Exams

Well done to all those who took instrument or vocal exams in the summer. You all worked really hard to prepare and there have been some fantastic results. An extra well done to our very own Mrs O'Hara (Miss Pilgrim to those who did not know she got married over the summer) for passing her Grade 7 Piano with Distinction!

Miss Styles



Rotary Young Chef 2017

Once again Brockington College will be hosting the competition to find 'Blaby District' competitor for the local finals held in the Spring of 2017, on a Saturday. The winner will receive coaching and advice from local chef Tony Parris. There will be three external judges.

When? Monday 31 October from 8.00 am, official start 9.00 am but you will need 45 minutes to set up.

What? Main meal and a dessert. You will receive £5.00 on the day towards ingredients, we will need receipts.

Who? Open to Years 9, 10 and 11 only. We have ten places available.

How do I enter? Email (fed@brockington.leics.sch.uk) ONLY to Mrs F Clarke.

Visit to South Africa



Wednesday 13 July 2016. The day that the lives of twenty seven Brockington pupils and six Brockington staff changed forever.

As a nervous group of staff and pupils gathered in the main hall with their luggage, the full enormity of what they were about to embark upon was starting to dawn. After some tearful goodbyes (mainly the parents – and the staff at the thought of 17 days ahead with 27 teenagers for company) the group set off for Heathrow and their 11 hour flight to Johannesburg, South Africa. On arrival to South Africa the group were met by their guide for the trip, Perpetua, and their driver, Jonny. They received a warm welcome and it

was clear that they would have a lot of fun over the duration of the trip, especially with Jonny who got to work straight away teaching them some basic Zulu.

The trip included visits to a local school where the pupils learnt about apartheid, helped in lessons, built a climbing frame, learned to play the Marimba, played sports and games and forged strong bonds and friendships with all of the students. They witnessed extreme poverty and met families facing the most extreme living conditions and personal circumstances and were able to help to rebuild houses and provide better conditions for the families to live in. They toured local squatter camps and learned about the poverty that many of the South African families are living in, most without work, or access to any support from the government or community. They visited Soweto and saw where the apartheid riots took place and learned more about the political movement that shaped South African history. The group were shocked at times to see that segregation and difference is still very evident in modern South Africa. One of the highlights of the trip for the group was when they were distributing clothes and food to local families in the squatter camp. The community flocked to the compound where they were based and it caused quite a stir with hundreds of people wanting to be invited in to receive gifts. The group were able to relax and take in some scenery when they headed to Pilanesberg National Park, where they were lucky to see all of the big 5 plus some extras. Lion, cheetah and leopards all in the same trip was quite exciting and rare, but a welcome break and de-stress for the group who had had an emotional journey up to that point.

The last few days were by far the hardest, seeing the difference they had made in such a short time, but realizing that they were soon to go home. There were a number of broken hearts, South African and British and the tears were flowing as the group all said their goodbyes. This write-up cannot do the trip or the experience of those involved justice. So to put things better, there are some extracts below taken from the trip blog which can be found at www.brockington.leics.sch.uk/africa please take a look to see the real thoughts and feelings of those involved.

Miss Heggs



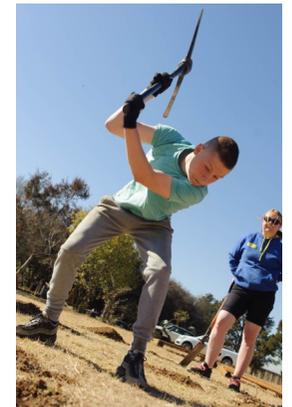
Staff Comment:

Wow! What a fantastic journey we have all been on. I have been truly humbled by the strength and compassion shown by each and every one of you in the past 18 days. Thank you for being part of such an important legacy! My lasting memory of this trip will of course be all the laughs and jokes we had and getting to know you all even better than I already did but even more important than that it will be Ligia's words as we left the squatter camp for the final time: "Take strength from the fact that a family of six can now sleep in a safe and secure house, no longer under threat of eviction and that is all down to you and your great work!" Thanks to all of the parents for supporting the trip and particularly to the team of staff who without them this wouldn't have been possible! I haven't read the blogs yet as I may join Natasha in crying my eyes out, but I look forward to reading over them as a reminder of all we achieved! Well done everyone and welcome to the Brockington Africa Family. Stay safe, enjoy your holidays and see you next year!!

Pupil Comments:

The one thing I'll never forget is that in comparison to us, these people have virtually nothing, yet they are so much more grateful and happy for what they have, or don't have. Makes you think about the little things.

Changed person as from now, just to look out the bus window to see all the poverty... To know that out in the big world there are children that will be lucky to take medication to treat HIV if they manage to walk miles to get food. Also the special people I met that I will never forget for as long as I live and miss with all my heart. I feel inspired and every single day that feeling grew on this trip, thank you.



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.



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

Instrument	Name of Teacher	Contact Details
Flute	Ms Teresa Bexon	01455 239373 07791 456054 tjbmusic@talktalk.net
Keyboard/Piano	Mr Ian Maw	ianmaw@tiscali.co.uk
Drum Kit	Mr Adam Stringer	07941 549962 mylittlehomie@hotmail.com
Guitar (electric/bass/classical)	Mr Dave Jobson	07948 402728 davidmusicroom@gmail.com
Singing	Ms Sarah Woodall	saz.woodall@ntlworld.com
Clarinet/Saxophone	Mr Patrick White	patrickjwhitemusicteacher@hotmail.co.uk
Brass	Geoff Newman	geoffnewmanmusic@talktalk.net
Violin/Viola	Ms Sally Smith	sasviolinviola@hotmail.co.uk
Ukulele	Mr Mark Ferraby	07901 560215 mark@littleredtruck.co.uk
Percussion	Mr Kieran O'Riordan	korpercussion@hotmail.co.uk
Violin, Flute, Piano	Ms Alison Gates	07720 061856 ajprintmusic@hotmail.co.uk

Extra-Curricular Activities

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
KS3 Lunch Weeks A and B	Closed	Closed	Music Practice 022 Music Technology 024	Music Theory	Music Practice 022
AKS4 Lunch Week A	Closed	Coursework Catch Up	Closed	Music Theory and Coursework Catch-up	Closed
AKS4 Lunch Week B	Coursework Catch-Up	Closed	Closed	Music Theory and Coursework Catch-up	Closed
After School	Vocal Group	Arts Award	Orchestra	KS4 Coursework Catch-up	Closed

Sports Results

Cross Country (Leicestershire Schools League)

Lachlan Finch in Year 7 ran powerfully from start to finish to win the Year 7 boys' event. Lachlan looked strong throughout the race and was an easy winner finishing over 40 m clear at the end. Charlie Combey also made a top 15 position in the Junior Boys race finishing in 13th place.

The full results are:-	Year 7 Boys	Lachlan Finch	1 st		
	Junior Boys (8 and 9)	Charlie Combey	13 th	Louis Combey	35 th
	Inter Boys	Thibaut Preston	26 th	Faiq Khan	32 nd

Boys Football

Versus South Wigston

Year 7	Won	1 - 0	Year 8	Won	8 - 0	Year 9	Lost	7 - 1
Year 10	Won	8 - 2	Year 11	Won	4 - 0			

Thomas Estley

Year 7	Drew	1 - 1	Year 8	Lost	1 - 0	Year 9	Lost	6 - 1
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Girls Football - National Cup (First Round)

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Girls Netball

Versus South Wigston

Year 10	Won	11 - 3
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Versus Thomas Estley

Year 7	Brockington 4 - Thomas Estley	7
Year 8	Brockington 2 - Thomas Estley	15
Year 9	Brockington 0 - Thomas Estley	17
Year 10	Brockington 4 - Thomas Estley	16

PE KIT

Pupils **MUST** 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.



Learning to Live Life to the Full

Year 6 Open Mornings

Monday 26th September 8.45 am to 9.45 am

Tuesday 27th September 8.45 am to 9.45 am

Wednesday 28th September 8.45 am to 9.45 am

Year 5 and Year 6 Open Evening

Wednesday 28th September 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm

All prospective pupils, parents and carers are welcome

Blaby Road, Enderby, Leicester LE19 4AQ

Telephone: 0116 286 3722

Post-16 (Years 10 and 11) Careers Awareness Events

Further information about Post 16 Careers and Education can be found on the Brockington website or on the link below:-

<http://www.brockington.leics.sch.uk/2016/09/post-16-and-careers-awareness-events/>



Brockington College

LEARNING TO LIVE LIFE TO THE FULL

A Church of England Academy

Blaby Road, Enderby, Leicestershire

Brockington College is a very successful 11-16 school, where pupils 'learn to live life to the full'. We are looking to recruit the following staff to commence as soon as possible.

Reprographics Technician

Salary: Grade 5 - Actual Salary £6,944 - £7,251 pa
Hours: (44.78% FTE) 18.5 per week term time + 55.5 hours to be worked on 3 training days plus during the summer holiday.

We are seeking a reprographics technician to provide a reprographics service to the whole college, including production, presentation and distribution of documents as required. Hours of work are 8.30 am-4.30 pm on Thursdays and Fridays and three hours to be worked on Wednesdays at times to suit the candidate.

Closing date: 9.00 am on Monday 3 October
Planned interview date: w/c Monday 3 October

Cover Supervisor

Salary: Grade 7 - Actual Salary £13,283 - £14,460 pa
Hours: 31.5 per week term time + 5 days (72.52% FTE)

We require a cover supervisor to work with classes across the curriculum in the absence of teaching staff to ensure that work set by teaching staff is completed, behaviour is appropriate and to ensure the health and safety of all students.

Closing date: 9.00 am on Wednesday 5 October
Planned interview date: w/c Monday 10 October

Please visit www.brockington.leics.sch.uk for full vacancy details and an application pack.

Brockington College is committed to safeguarding and posts are subject to enhanced DBS checks.

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 programme of 2016/2017 courses is now underway. Why not try:

British Sign Language for Beginners- Monday 24 October 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm (20 sessions)
Watercolour Painting Mixed Level - Wednesday 5 October 1.00 pm to 3.00 pm (10 sessions)
Emergency First Aid at Work Level 2 - Friday 4 November 9.30 am to 4.00 pm (1 session)

View our complete programme at www.leics.gov.uk/golearn
FREE ENGLISH AND MATHS 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

Are You Able to Help Support Careers Education at Brockington?

As part of our aim to provide pupils at Brockington with a comprehensive careers programme during their time at our school, we would like to increase the opportunities that our pupils have to interact with people in the world of work. We are hoping that parents/carers/extended family members might be able to help with this, it can range from:

- Providing a written overview of your career
- Visiting school to talk to pupils about your career
- Being able to host a group of pupils/individual students for a visit to your place of work

If you feel that you might be able to support Careers Education at Brockington, please contact Mrs Thorpe or Ms Broadfield.
rth@brockington.leics.sch.uk or hab@brockington.leics.sch.uk

Thank you in advance for your support.

Mrs R Thorpe

Can Your Business Help Inspire Youngsters?

The help of companies is required to engage with local youngsters through a 'Careers Speed Networking' event at Leicester Racecourse (4 November 2016).

All details are within the flyer that can be accessed through the following link:-

<http://www.brockington.leics.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/LLEP-Careers-Speed-Networking-Event.pdf>

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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