



# Brockington College

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Brockington Bulletin December 2016 Edition



*Mr Chris Southall,  
Principal*

It has certainly been a very busy term at Brockington College, with our new Year 7 pupils settling into secondary education, Year 10 pupils commencing their GCSE studies and Year 11 entering their final year of secondary education.

The last few weeks have been particularly busy. Year 11 pupils have been sitting mock exams and Year 7 pupils completed a very successful residential experience. The Christmas Show that took place last week was a huge hit and I am very grateful to all the work of members of staff and pupils in putting the show together. Pupils are currently practising for the Carol Services this week, whilst members of staff are practising for the staff panto on Friday!

I do need to pay tribute to all members of staff at the college for all their hard work this term. We are not perfect but I know how much our team care about the pupils and how hard everyone works. They certainly deserve a well earned rest over the Christmas period. On the staffing front, we are saying goodbye to Dr Shah who is leaving the Science Team and Mr Franco who is leaving the English Team. We wish them the very best for the future.

I do hope that all pupils also have a good holiday, but prepare themselves for some hard work in the spring term. This is particularly true for our Year 11 pupils. They will need a good rest after the mock exams, but have a lot to do when they return for their final full term at Brockington.

Many thanks to you all for your continued support this term and I wish you a very happy Christmas from everyone at Brockington College.

Mr Chris Southall , Principal



## End of Term Arrangements for Pupils

School will close for the Christmas holidays at 12.30 pm on Friday 16 December 2016. The school buses will arrive for this time and will depart at approximately 12.45 pm. Due to the earlier finish, only cold 'Grab and Go' lunches will be available on this day. Pupils who would like a 'grab and go' lunch, including those who receive free school meals, must place their order at reception upon arrival or during registration that day and collect their lunch from the Baguette Bar as they depart at 12.30 pm.

We appreciate that the early finish may create childcare issues for some parents/carers. Therefore, there will be the facility for any child to stay in school and be supervised until 3.10 pm, although there will be no school buses at this time. Please notify the school office if you would like to make use of this facility.

There will be reduced administrative support over the holidays, so if you need to contact school, please be aware that a response will not be immediate. We look forward to seeing all pupils back at school on Wednesday 4 January 2017.

A copy of the letter regarding end of term arrangements can be viewed on the link:- <https://goo.gl/gyccSo>

Year 9 Parents Options Information Evening and Market Place	Wednesday	11 January 2017	6.00 pm to 8.00 pm
Parents' Forum Meeting Topic: How to support your child to gain their best GCSE results in Year 11. For Parents/Carers of Year 11 pupils and other Year groups welcome	Monday	30 January 2017	6.30 pm to 7.30 pm
Year 10 Consultation Evening	Wednesday	5 April 2017	4.30 pm to 7.30 pm
Year 10 Mock Exams	Tuesday Friday	25 April 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

## Lateness to School

The vast majority of our pupils arrive promptly at school each day and we are very thankful to parents for their support in this respect. However, there is a very small group of pupils that sometimes arrive late and there can be rare occasions, when lateness is unavoidable.

The Department for Education is very clear in its approach to being on time for school and make it clear that parents are responsible for punctual arrival, as part of attendance at school. They also state that schools have a duty to check on and actively discourage lateness.

As a consequence of this, I wanted to take the opportunity to remind all parents/carers of how we respond to this role:

- Access to the school yard is possible from 7.50 am to allow early arrival at school
- Pupils are allowed into the school building at 8.30 am, which gives them time to go to lockers prior to registration
- The school gates are open until 8.35 am, after which pupils are late for school
- A pupil arriving after 8.35 am must enter school through main reception to book into school
- A pupil who is late for school will receive a break punctuality detention on that day
- If a pupil receives three break detentions for lateness, an after-school detention is then issued and parents are informed

This policy is applied equally to all pupils unless one of the following conditions applies:

- There is a long-term serious matter preventing regular attendance on time that has been communicated to the school and accepted as a valid reason for lateness to school
- There has been a one-off issue that is affecting lateness on the particular day, which has been communicated to the school and accepted as a one-off reason. This decision will be made by the relevant Head of Year on consideration of the reason given and any past lateness to school. It may be necessary to issue a detention slip at reception on arrival, which can be rescinded at the discretion of the Head of Year prior to break detention.

Please be aware that, at times, traffic in the vicinity of Brockington College can be heavy, particularly around 8.35 am. We cannot excuse lateness because of this reason, although we will accept lateness when there has been a traffic incident resulting in many people being late to school.

I hope that this clarifies our approach to lateness for school and I thank you for your continued support.  
Mr Southall, Principal

## New Important Catering Information



We would like to remind parents that pupils should not try to purchase food when they do not have enough money on their catering account.

Balances should be checked regularly. Pupils can check their balance using the loaders located in The Courtyard and parents can use ParentPay to see the balance on their child's catering account.

After the Christmas holidays we are introducing a new procedure. If pupils do not have the required amount of money for the food they have chosen at lunchtime, the food be taken off them and they will only be able to have a sandwich and a piece of fruit, which will need to be paid for the following day. Water fountains are in school so students can have a drink.

Pupils will not be able to purchase anything at break if they do not have sufficient funds.

Please help us to continue to provide an efficient catering service for our pupils by checking their balance regularly.

## Pending Catering Price Increases

Due to current economic conditions, catering prices will need to be reviewed after Christmas 2016. More information to follow via the Brockington website in the New Year.

## 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:

- (a) Pupils carry their inhalers with them at all times.
- (b) Inhalers are labelled with your child's name.
- (c) Expiry dates are checked regularly.
- (d) You consider providing a spare inhaler to be kept in the First Aid room.
- (e) Inhalers are taken by pupils to PE lessons (a small labelled container may help to prevent any loss of items).
- (f) 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](mailto:leb@brockington.leics.sch.uk)*

## LOROS Jolly Jumper Day at Brockington on Friday 16 December

On the last day of term (Friday 16 December 2016), pupils are invited to wear non-uniform with a donation of £1.00 towards the Loros Jolly Jumper Appeal.

Many staff and pupils have selected this charity because of their amazing help with individuals and their families in our local area.

Mrs McKenzie



## Brockington College Enrichment Programme Spring Term 2017

is now available on the Brockington website and the following link <https://goo.gl/GFeOSJ>

## Car Access to Main Reception

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

## Feeling Stressed About Exams?

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Do you feel you would benefit from learning some new strategies to help you deal with exam stress and anxiety?

The School Counselling Service is able to offer you a one-off session to help you develop tools that can help you get through the exam period

If you are interested and think this is for you please speak to the Pastoral Team or email the school counsellor at [km@brockington.leics.sch.uk](mailto:km@brockington.leics.sch.uk)  
A session will then be arranged for you

**Stressed?**

Not able to sleep?

**Scared?**

Poor appetite?

**Unorganised?**

**Confused?**

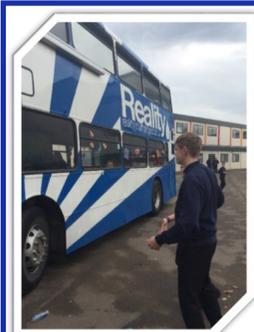
## Brockington College Day

Years 7, 8 and 9  
Monday to Friday

Years 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



## Reality Youth Bus

The Reality Youth Bus has continued to visit Brockington College each Tuesday lunchtime. Pupils have loved playing both traditional and modern games and spending time socialising.

The facility has remained free of charge for our pupils.

Thanks again to Reality and Mike McAllister for providing this opportunity for our pupils.

Mrs McKenzie

## Sports Results

### Football Results 2016-17 Season

#### County Cup Quarter Final

Year 7  
Brockington 2 Ashby 1

Year 10  
Brockington 4 Belvoir High School 2

Year 11  
Brockington 3 Casterton College (Rutland) 0

#### National Cup

Year 10  
Brockington 1 George Spencer Academy (Nottingham) 2

Year 11  
Brockington 1 Rushcliffe School (Nottingham) 4

### Year 10 Basketball Team

The Year 10 Basketball team has just won the South Leicestershire Tournament on Tuesday 13 December 2016, winning all their games and beating five other schools. They will now go on to represent our area in the County Competition to see if they can reach the Nationals.

The team was:-  
Tawanda Mutoti  
Sydney Simpson  
Jamie Dellar  
Adam Philpott  
Austin Simmons  
Cole Lee  
Joe Pritchard  
William Simpson (Year 8)

Well done all - Mr Marsden



## Christmas Carol Service

Brockington pupils are to attend a carol service at Enderby Parish Church on either Wednesday 14 or Thursday 15 December. A variety of pupils from different year groups will lead the service alongside members of Enderby Parish

Church. We will have a vocal group and orchestra performing as well as pupils giving readings, performing and leading prayers.

It is a lovely way to end such a great autumn term in preparation for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs McKenzie and Miss Styles



## November Appeal - November



Thank you to all parents/carers, pupils and relatives that donated to the Brockington College November 2016 appeal.

The school raised a total of £436.00 for the November Foundation which will go towards awareness and prevention of premature death in men.

A huge thank you to everyone involved for the fantastic support.



Mr Conway

## Youth Led Service

On Sunday 4 December, Brockington Orchestra once again supported Enderby Parish Church in their youth-led carol service. The evening was well attended, with a number of carols, readings, prayers and talks by the young people of the area.

Well done to everyone involved – you did a fantastic job of organising and delivering the service.

Miss Styles

## Science Superstars This Half Term December 2016

Stevie Smith 7K  
Olivia Pullen 7K  
Charles Bates 7G  
Inveer Chadha 7G  
Lia Brooks 7O  
Luke Woolstencroft 7C  
Isaac Jones 7B  
Caitlin Smith Childs 7R

Emily Gisborn 8B  
Thomas Ivens 8L  
Emily Rudge 8C

Megan Holt 9L  
Taylor Brown 9C  
Lucy Monk 9T  
Daniel Marks 9T  
Jenna Moore 9O

## Term Dates

	2016-17	2017-2018
<b>Autumn Term</b>		
School Opens		29 August 2017
Mid-term Break		16 -20 October 2017
School Closes	16 December 2016	20 December 2017
<b>Spring Term</b>		
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
<b>Summer Term</b>		
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 of December from Food Technology

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 - Monique Daniels (11I)  
Benjamin Hall (11L)
- Year 10 - Rachael Walsh (10B)
- Year 9 - Charis Wright (9C)
- Year 8 - Daniel McMahon (8B)
- Year 7 - Lillie Barlow (7K)

### The Big Spell Programme

Year 8 student Daniel Arcsott (8K) is about to prove his spelling prowess in a brand new show, The Big Spell, which is to be broadcast on Sky 1 early in 2017. The show features twenty young people between the ages of nine and thirteen and follows them as they take part in a series of challenges based on spelling, words and meanings until the winner is finally found.

Daniel says taking part was a wonderful experience, but don't waste your time asking him about who won – he's been sworn to secrecy!

Mrs Cartledge



### Summer 2017 Musical – Auditions

This year's summer musical will be announced after Christmas with the audition material being released early in the spring term. Auditions will take place throughout the week of Monday 23 January 2017 and we will aim to let pupils know the cast list before we break for half term.

Over the past two years we have staged 'Annie', 'Alice in Wonderland' and 'Fame!' This year we have selected a different musical altogether and I am sure it will spark the interest of our actors, musicians, vocalists and dancers!

Miss Styles

### Open Mic Night



Open Mic Night was a great evening filled with fun, smiles and some great singing too! The team spirit there was wonderful, with everyone supporting everyone else and cheering on all who performed, whether they were playing an instrument or singing in a group or on their own. There was a great variety of performances done by people from all different backgrounds.

Well done everybody!

Our next Open Mic Night will be on **Thursday 23 February 2017.**

We look forward to seeing many of you there to support our fantastic singers and musicians!

Miss Styles

### Christmas Show 2016



On Thursday 8 December the Performing Arts Department put on the annual Christmas Show. It was a sell-out crowd – we even had to put extra chairs out! It was an evening full of variety with drama performances, vocal group, dance club and orchestra performing Lord of the Rings. We also saw a number of musical and dramatic solos from our talented performers.

Many thanks to all the pupils who were involved, and to those who ran stalls full of edible treats in order to raise money for charity. The evening was a great success.

Miss Styles

### Performing Arts Department Stars December 2016:

In celebration of all the hard work and commitment of our pupils we have decided to select two pupils for our Star and Rising Star awards.

**Star:** Saffron Bateman (9R) for Drama Work

**Rising Star:** Ruby Goddard (7O) for Drama Work

## University Trips



### Oxbridge Information Session

On Tuesday 22 November 12 students from Years 10 and 11 travelled to St Martin's Catholic Academy to attend a talk about applying to Oxford and Cambridge Universities.

The presenters were enthusiastic postgrads who shared their experiences with anecdotal interludes and provided some invaluable advice on application procedures.

Students said they learned a lot and many felt inspired to apply to Oxford or Cambridge, whilst others felt more confident in other University choices. The students behaved impeccably and made Brockington proud; as trip leader, I was very impressed, especially by the pupils also showing gratitude for the opportunity.

The organiser of the next event, Sue Broughton, made the following comments: "The students who attended the sessions were, without exception, a real credit to their schools and colleges and, indeed, to Leicester and Leicestershire. What was really impressive was the engagement of all of your students in the sessions. The quality of the questions asked by students was also equally impressive."

We hope to send even more students next year with our top learners currently in Year 9 attending along with some currently in Year 10 who missed out on the opportunity this year. Furthermore we expect a visit in the New Year from an Oxford under-graduate who will be able to talk to students in greater detail about applying to Oxbridge Universities.

Miss Bearne

### Maths Update – School Trips

On Tuesday 6 December, 14 lucky Year 9 students attended the famous 'Christmas Lectures' based in the Natural History Museum at Oxford University in the company of Mr Higham and Mrs Halstead. This event enabled pupils to see Maths and Science in action and the experience of attending such a profound University.

The first talk by Dr Martin Christlieb, from the Oncology department at Oxford, was an energetically delivered explanation of the progress of physics in the treatment of cancer patients by means of radiotherapy. It looked at the progress of modern medicine over the 20<sup>th</sup> Century and how cancer survival rates have increased over recent years. The students also gained an insight into future treatment of patients using photon therapy where treatment can become more localised and reduce the side effects in patients.

The second talk by Dr Joshua Bull from the Mathematical Institute examined the mathematics behind nature and the formation of festive features such as snowflakes. Dr Bull showed how mathematics can be used to explain a lot of nature's wonders. He finished by examining the concept of infinity and whether such a number exists. This provided some in depth discussion about the world that we live in.

An excellent day was had by all students who thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity of visiting this University and experiencing the research prospects that both Science and Mathematics hold.

Mr Higham



## The Clothes Show



On Friday 2 December 2016, Year 10 and Year 9 students made a visit to The Clothes Show, at Birmingham NEC exploring careers and fashion trends opportunities and highlights of the day.

- ◇ Fashion show
- ◇ Career seminar
- ◇ Graduate stands
- ◇ Design Sampling and ...
- ◇ Some shopping!



A huge thanks to students for being totally amazing and representing the school in a very professional manner.

Mrs Chauhan

# 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, 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>
Brass	Geoff Newman	<a href="mailto:geoffnewmanmusic@talktalk.net">geoffnewmanmusic@talktalk.net</a>
Violin/Viola	Ms Sally Smith	<a href="mailto:sasviolinviola@hotmail.co.uk">sasviolinviola@hotmail.co.uk</a>
Music Technology	South East Creative Arts	07545848841 <a href="mailto:southeastcreativearts@gmail.com">southeastcreativearts@gmail.com</a> ( <a href="http://southeastcreativearts.co.uk">southeastcreativearts.co.uk</a> )
Percussion	Mr Kieran O'Riordan	<a href="mailto:korpercussion@hotmail.co.uk">korpercussion@hotmail.co.uk</a>
Violin, Flute, Piano	Ms Alison Gates	07720 061856   <a href="mailto:ajprintmusic@hotmail.co.uk">ajprintmusic@hotmail.co.uk</a>

### Extra-Curricular Activities

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

# Sports Results

## Cross Country

### Secondary Schools League (Long Field Academy and Brooksby College)

#### Year 7 Boys

Lachlan Finch (7R) made it four wins out of four with only one race to go in the League. Lachlan ran magnificently all season and has led from the front to win each race comfortably.

#### Junior Boys

Charlie Combey (9B) has made three top place finishes in his last three races, coming in 9th place at Long Field and 8th place at Brooksby. Eddie Bryan (8G) ran strongly to finish 11th with Antoine Preston (8K) and Louis Combey (9B) completing the team.

#### Intermediate Boys

Thaibaut Preston (10C) made it into the top 20 for the first time finishing in 19th place.

Full Results are below:-

	Long Field	Brooksby
Lachlan Finch (7R)	1	1
Charlie Combey (9B)	9	8
Eddie Bryan (8G)	11	-
Antoine Preston (8K)	41	33
Louis Combey (8R)	47	-
Thaibaut Preston (10C)	22	19



Lachlan Finch (7R) powers to fourth consecutive win in the Secondary Schools Cross Country League

The next race is 14 January 2017 at Charnwood College

Mr Platts

## 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.



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Brockington College is a very successful 11-16 school, where pupils 'learn to live life to the full'.

### Casual Kitchen Assistants Required

We require an enthusiastic bank of casual kitchen assistants to join our catering team on an 'as and when required' basis, to cover busy periods, staff absence and external functions.

The role will include basic kitchen duties, washing up and general cleaning.

Rate of pay: £7.52 per hour

Application forms are available from the vacancies section of our website [www.brockington.leics.sch.uk](http://www.brockington.leics.sch.uk). Although they can be posted, we would prefer applications to be emailed to [recruitment@brockington.leics.sch.uk](mailto:recruitment@brockington.leics.sch.uk)

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:

Deaf Awareness Taster – Monday 16 January 2017 19.00-21.00 (two sessions)

Food Safety in Catering Level 2 – Friday 3 February 2017 9.30-15.00 (two sessions)

Felting for Beginners – Saturday 4 February 2017 10.00-15.30 (one session)

View our complete programme at [www.leics.gov.uk/golearn](http://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

Most kids now own a smartphone with a built-in camera & WiFi is everywhere



Yes, but 70% of usage is unmonitored & Sexting may fill this void



Up to 1-in-5 kids is now Sexting or has seen a Sext



The consequences for those whose trust is broken can be devastating



Shared images are a terrible form of bullying & can ruin reputations



They can also criminalize the young people who forward such images

What should we do?



Teach our kids to STOP-&-THINK!



SelfieCop is a new app that can teach kids safer camera behaviour. SelfieCop reminds kids to Stop-&-Think everytime they take or share a photo. [www.selfiecop.com](http://www.selfiecop.com)

## Thousands of kids now own smartphones with a built-in camera and web access...

Although they may not admit it, they are also worried about things that can happen by-phone.



Engaging with your kids can help build the confidence & resilience they need to cope.

For example, a regular sit down meal is a great way of encouraging them to open up a little.



It allows them to chat more freely about things they like on their phones, as well as things they don't.

For kids who need extra help with new technology, Parental Controls can also be useful.



For example, the Parental Control SelfieCop teaches kids to use their phone's built-in camera safely.

SelfieCop reminds kids that any photos or videos they take may ultimately be seen by anyone.



SelfieCop also allows parents to monitor their child's images to help safeguard behaviour.

Download the SelfieCop apps for free at [www.selfiecop.com](http://www.selfiecop.com)

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'SelfieCop is a useful tool to help parents safeguard their children's online activities.'  
Andrew Jackson, AntiBullying Co-ordinator, ISPC.

SelfieCop is FREE till mid-2016

## 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](mailto:lettings@brockington.leics.sch.uk)) or 0116 286 3722 for availability and prices.

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## Emergency Closure of College Through Snowfall or Other Emergency



Only in the last resort will the college be closed

Where the decision to close is made it will be communicated to parents/carers via the

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[www.brockington.leics.sch.uk](http://www.brockington.leics.sch.uk)

Radio Leicester 104.9 FM and where possible via our Text Messaging System