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Brockington Bulletin January and February 2017 Edition



*Mr Chris Southall,
Principal*

I hope that you are impressed by our new permanent display feature at the college, which can be seen in the photographs linked to this article. The two extremely large stained glass windows were recently donated to the college and take pride of place in the college courtyard. The windows were saved following the demolition of a local church and spent several years in the garage of a retired parishioner. Following the very kind donation, our site team have cleaned and prepared the windows and have built them a home at the college to show them off to their full potential. We will be working over the coming months to fully complete the display, but in the meantime please do have a look on your next visit.

Unfortunately, this was one of the last pieces of work completed by our now former Site Manager, Dale Richardson. Dale was with the school for three years and at a time when we have gone through enormous change. Our move to 11-16 status has meant that we have had to re-design many areas of the college and to install an eighteen classroom block. Dale has led this work for the college, alongside serving as one of our Governors. We wish him the very best in his promoted role at Loughborough College.

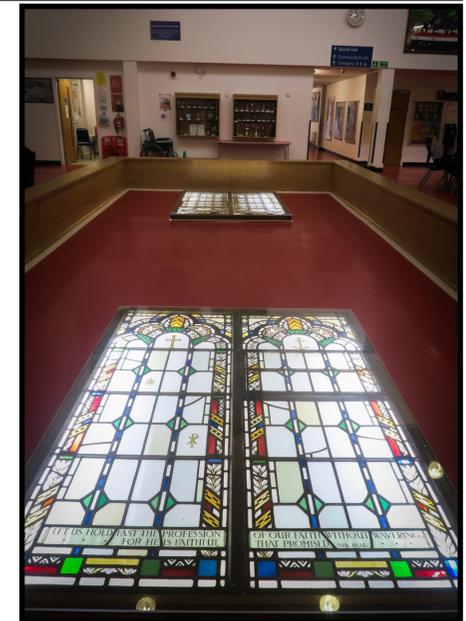
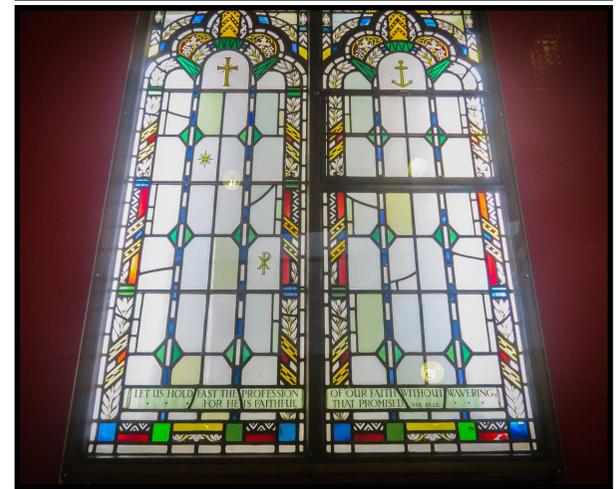
Thank you to everyone that attended the recent 'Supporting your Child through GCSEs event at Brockington. The feedback from the event was overwhelmingly positive. One parent commented immediately, "please pass on my thanks to all the members of staff at the college". A further parent told me, "well the college cannot do anything more to support the pupils".

Members of staff at the college are working incredibly hard. The Year 11 pupils are our current priority, as they are now only nine school weeks away from their GCSE exams. I do not think that there is much more that we could realistically do to support Year 11 at this stressful time in their lives, but do contact the college if your Year 11 child needs anything.

However, we have certainly all not forgotten our other year groups, who will also benefit from our first year through GCSE's with our current Year 11 pupils. As mentioned, all members of staff at Brockington are working really hard. I do try to thank and praise them whenever possible, because I know that we all perform better when acknowledged for what we do well and that this will help to further improve outcomes for your children. We are also very fortunate to have one member of staff at the college who has taken on the role of 'wine/chocolate fairy'. Nobody knows who he/she is and they leave presents and a note for members of staff to show that they are appreciated. They have not been asked to do this and do it all at their own expense. What an amazing person!

I do not want you to send in wine or chocolates, but it does mean so much to all of us to receive your appreciation. Please do take the time to send in a very short email to at least one member of staff, in order to acknowledge their hard work. If you do not have their email address then please send to admin@brockington.leics.sch.uk for the attention of the named member of staff. This in turn would have a great effect on the individual that you contact.

Many thanks to all of you for your continued support. Mr Chris Southall, Principal



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

Parents Forum Meeting	Thursday	30 March 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 11 GCSE Examinations	Monday Wednesday	15 May 2017 to 21 June 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

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.

Lost Property

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

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.

Governor Update

The full governing board at Brockington College has met three times so far this academic year and the next round of committee meetings will take place in March. However, there is more to governance than attending meetings and the governors recognise the importance of regular visits to the school to help them to gain an insight into the day-to-day work that goes on at Brockington.

A number of governors are involved in delivering assemblies that take place over the course of the year as well as supporting the Koinonia Kafe that runs at lunchtimes at the school. All governors are linked to subject areas and are encouraged to meet with relevant Heads of Faculty. Governors also take part in focused learning walks of the school on a regular basis and particularly enjoy having the opportunity to meet with Student Voice pupils. In addition, governors attend events such as open evenings, awards evenings, the Christmas show and the annual summer musical, as well as school services held at Enderby Parish Church.

There are currently 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.

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 and Mr Setchell 0116 2863722**

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 and Mr Setchell - School Health Co-ordinators

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 or Email leb@brockington.leics.sch.uk*

Pupils who are issued a permit are required to abide by the following rules:

- Dismount bike when on the school site (no riding on school property). (3 penalty points) and parents will be contacted.**
- Always have a lock for your bike and use it (**for not using your lock**). (3 penalty points).
- Always ensure your bike is in good repair (has working front and rear brakes, fully inflated tyres with tread and reflectors).
- Only bikes are allowed on site. (No scooters, skateboards, very small stunt bikes, rollerblades, etc).
- Always follow the Highway Code when travelling to school. This includes:
 - Riding safely and sensibly
 - Stopping at traffic lights, pedestrian crossings and stopping for school crossing patrol officers
 - Not weaving in and out of traffic
 - Not putting pedestrians in danger by riding on crowded pavements
- Always follow instructions given by school staff regarding bike use on site.
- Pupils must have their pass available for inspection at all times.
- Pupils must park in the space allocated (given) to them. **Failure to do so will result in 3 penalty points.**

Consequences



Pupils who fail to follow the above rules will receive 3 points each time a rule is not complied with.

If a pupil receives 12 points in a year their pass will be revoked (withdrawn) and they will get a bike ban.

Each year there will be a fresh start, however if a pupil receives 2 bans they will be ineligible (not allowed) to apply for another permit.



Cycle Helmets

It is advisable that all pupils who cycle to and from college wear a cycle helmet for safety reasons.



Please take extra note of point (1) above – Thank you

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
Period 1	9.05 am to 10.05 am
Break	10.05 am to 10.25 am
Period 2	10.25 am to 11.25 am
Period 3	11.25 am to 12.25 pm
Lunch	12.25 pm to 1.10 pm
Period 4	1.10 pm to 2.10 pm
Period 5	2.10 pm to 3.10 pm

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Period 5	2.10 pm to 3.10 pm

Bike Users: Staying Safe in the Winter/Dark Nights on the Roads

While the days are shorter, it is likely that you will be riding in low light conditions or the dark. Make sure you stay visible and safe on your bike by following these top tips on bike safety.

If you are riding on public roads in the hours of darkness, make sure you have adequate lights. You are legally obliged to have lights and reflectors. You need a white front light that, since 2005, can be flashing and a rear red light that is also allowed to flash. You are also obliged by law to have a rear red reflector, in addition to the light.

You don't have to stop at fitting lights on your bike. If you are riding unlit lanes, take a tip from mountain bikers and try a helmet mounted light in addition to one on your handle bars. Being able to see where you are looking, not just where your bars are pointing is a revelation. Moving lights are especially visible so, with clip-on LED's, your ankles are a brilliant location. Just make sure that any rear facing lights are red and front facing are white.

In traffic, hi-viz and reflective clothing can make as much of a difference to rider visibility as lights do. Consider this when buying your winter cycling kit. Don't forget your hands as, unless these are visible, other road users won't be able to see your signals. Choose reflective gloves or opt for some reflective wrist bands.

Although you are only legally obliged to use lights during the hours of darkness, it is good practice throughout the winter months to always run at least a flashing rear light and to try to always make yourself as visible as possible. Be aware at dusk and dawn that low winter sun can easily dazzle motorists and that heavy rain can also severely reduce visibility.

Mr Wilson

RS News

Christmas Shoebox Appeal



We have received information from Samaritan's Purses (The Christmas Shoebox Appeal) Executive Director Simon Barrington.

Our boxes left with just over 10,000 other boxes from Leicestershire and went to Liberia, Swaziland and the Ukraine. They were all received by Christmas. They have thanked all of us at Brockington for our support.

Mrs McKenzie

Life Charity Visit

On Friday 20 January, James Tranter from Life Charity visited our GCSE classes in Year 9, 10 and 11 to discuss the work of the charity, viewpoints and the law on the right to life in this country.



This has assisted the classes with the GCSE topic studied on Religion and Early Life, which forms 25% of one of their GCSE papers. It was extremely informative and allowed for debate and discussion.

Mrs McKenzie



National Medic Mentor Weekend 2017

I would like to make you aware of a fantastic opportunity for your child, if they are interested in pursuing a career in healthcare

800 healthcare professionals from across the UK will be volunteering to present and network with students who are interested in:

- *Medicine*
- *Veterinary Medicine*
- *Nursing & Midwifery*
- *Dentistry*
- *Pharmacy*
- *Biomedical Sciences*
- *Psychology*

At National Medic Mentor Weekend on the 18 and 19 of March taking place in **London, Cardiff, Birmingham, Nottingham, Leeds, Exeter and Lancaster: 36 conferences on different specialties on the same day!**

Please note that these events are likely to fill up quickly!

It is a highly valuable opportunity for students to network with a variety of healthcare professions, learn about work experience opportunities and how to make a successful application.

Registration is £25.00 for the Saturday conference and there is an optional UCAS lecture available on Sunday for each specialty. Students can register on the Medic Mentor website and find out more about the events: <http://medicmentor.co.uk/about/events-2/>

All proceeds from the weekend will be used to support our UK's healthcare students with scholarships, elective bursaries, free training and educational initiatives.

More information can be found on the Link <https://goo.gl/S6sRrK>

Mr Patel

Feeling Stressed about exams?

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
A session will then be arranged for you

Stressed? Not able to sleep? **Scared?**
Poor appetite? **Unorganised?** **Confused?**

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.

If pupils do not have the required amount of money for the food they have chosen at lunchtime, the food will be taken off them and they will be given 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.

Term Dates

2016-17		2017-2018
Autumn Term		
School Opens		29 August 2017
Mid-term Break		16 -20 October 2017
School Closes		20 December 2017
Spring Term		
School Opens		9 January 2018
Mid-term Break		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 January and February 2017

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 7 – Textiles - Stevie Smith/Jessica Birtwistle
- Year 8 – Textiles- Constance Ablitt/Madeline Morris
- Year 9 – Resistant Materials - Adam Fleming
- Year 10 –Textiles- Daisy Killingley/Rebecca Harris
- Year 11 –Textiles- Georgia Foley/Jessica Bates

Performing Arts Department Stars January and February 2017:

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: Oliver Kirby (8R) for Music

Rising Star: Maddie Flavell (7K) for Musical Work

Practice Meal for the Rotary Young Chef



Megan Walls (9C) has been busy completing her big practice meal before the real thing at the end of March. Megan has just cooked a three course meal for over 20 people in Lutterworth.

Tony Parris is our Sponsor Chef and he has been working with Megan for a few months now. Megan designed and created her own menu. The starter was beetroot and potato rosti with smoked salmon, the main was an amazing chicken roulade with tomato and pesto sauce, served with salad, roast potatoes and Lyonnaise potatoes. The desert was banana and honey soufflé, which everybody described as the most amazing soufflé they had ever tried as it melted in the mouth immediately.

So we are now all set for the local finals of the "Rotary Young Chef" in a few weeks time.

Mrs F Clarke



Science Superstars in February

Penny Marshall (8B)
Dan Stuchbury (8C)
Alicia MacDonald (8C)
Hannah Walton (8R)
Heather Stokes (7B)
Charlotte Atterbury (8K)
Sukhjeet Kaur (8C)
Jessica Birtwistle (7K)
Taylor Brown (9C)
Katie Warren (9N)
Tom Bailey (7R)
Naomi Boulter (8I)
Grace Newman (7I)
Alyssa Melbourne (7I)
Dan McMahon (8B)
Jay Shergill (9N)
Sam Kilby (9R)

Mason Walton (8R)
Lewis Wright (8O)
Indya Peacock (8O)
Chloe Simpson (8R)
Charlie Jameson (7B)
Robbie Merry (8N)
Emily Rimmington (8C)
Olivia Pullen (7K)
Ellie Mae Murney (9B)
Daniel Miller (9G)
Darcie Howe (7R)
Riley Fletcher (8N)
Eloise Millband (7I)
Phoebe Bates (8C)
Francesca Penny (8I)
Imogen Drinkwater (9I)

Summer Musical Auditions



This year's summer musical will be 'Sweeney Todd.' Auditions have been taking place over the past few weeks and we have been amazed by the amount of talent we have seen. It will definitely not be an easy decision. Well done to all those who have auditioned. The cast will be announced soon.

Miss Styles

Sports Leaders



The following helped deliver a Year 3 and 4 Sitting Volleyball event on Wednesday 8 February;

Harriett Barrington
Faye Ward
Bailey Kitchen

Eve Newman
Charlie Combey
Tawanda Mutoti

The following helped deliver a Year 3 and 4 Bench Ball event on 19 January;

Mya Bromwich,
Hayley Cheesman
Khloe Glover
Eve Newman
Unity Bryant
Ghandi Hawa
Emma Johnson
Faye Ward
Melissa Jefferies
Harriet Barrington
Megan Holt
Tyrell Blake
Maddie Burnham
Sophie Bracey
Lydia Rankine
Austin Simmons
Grace Treacy
Grace Dwyer

Kira Beadman
Maisie Wallbank
Charlie Combey
Ellie York
Georgia Postlethwaite
Lucy Monk
Cameron Finch
Megan Hubbard
Charlotte Cleaver
Erin Kellock
Eliot Morris
Bailey Kitchen
Lois Pickering
Cameron Wright
Paige Shingler
Shayleigh Holt
Lauren Stewart
Grace Wollaston

A massive thanks for the Sports Leaders who have continued to play a huge role in running primary school sporting events at Brockington. Ms Wyeth

Literature at Lunchtime Trip



A group of Year 9 students have been studying literature just like university students: reading a text, attending a lecture and meeting for a follow up seminar. The first text they studied was 'The Time Machine' by H G Wells, often referred to as the first science fiction novel. This book is also an excellent vehicle to understanding the politics, social concerns and technological changes during the late 1800s.

Dr Jane McKay has been delivering public lectures at De Montfort Hall for 15 years, but this was the first time there has been a large group of secondary school children present. Her lecture gave the students a broader understanding of H G Wells' life and other works, she also brought to life the importance of the predictions made by H G Wells which include the First and Second World Wars.

Despite having some concerns about accommodating a large school group, Dr McKay and other members of staff at De Montfort Hall commented on the good behaviour of Brockington's students. Dr McKay spoke to us afterwards and offered to send audios of her other lectures free of charge.

Miss C Bearne



The Woman in Black Drama Trip



On Wednesday 1 February the Year 10 GCSE Drama students visited

The Curve theatre in Leicester to watch the performance of *The Woman in Black*. The production was imaginative, exciting, unique and spine chilling with jumps and frights throughout. Pupils are studying the play for their GCSE Drama examination and spent the interval making notes and discussing the performance. Their behaviour was outstanding throughout – well done Year 10! Ms Broadfield

- *"The performance was very exciting and well worth going to watch. It was thrilling and constantly caught your eye. I would definitely recommend going to watch it."* - Daisy Nicholson (10B)
- *"I didn't know the story at all so I didn't know what to expect but I thought it was good how the characters interacted with the audience by breaking the fourth wall"* - Adam Philpott (10G)
- *"I thoroughly enjoyed the performance as the characters included physical theatre and really made you believe in them and their stories. I also loved how they used lighting and special effects."* Ellie Croughwell - (10L)

The 2017 Brockington College Spelling Bee!

We are proud to have some super spellers at Brockington College – even Dr Samuel Johnson and Susie Dent would be proud of them! The first whole school event was a spelling challenge with words selected from the wide range of terminology used in subjects across the curriculum.



After a fiercely fought tutor round, during which each tutor group in the school participated in a five-round spelling challenge, the Years 7-10 tutor group winners entered the Spelling Bee final, which took place on 25 January. A fantastic afternoon, which consisted of the following four rounds:

Round One: To get them warmed up, we started with a millionaire style challenge on white boards. They had to guess the correct spellings from a choice of a, b, c, or d.

Round Two: An anagram round: unscramble the word to win a point.

Round Three: Years 7 and 8 had 12 challenging spellings and Years 9 and 10 had a different set of 12 difficult spellings. There were clear winners for the three rounds in Years 7, 8 and 9 but Year 10 went head to head with two students who managed to get every white board challenge, anagram and spelling right!

Round Four: The winner from each year group were up against each other and, in the end, there was one clear overall Year 10 winner, Elizabeth Bywater!

Year 7 Spelling Bee Winner: Ethan Sanders (7N)

Year 8 Spelling Bee Winner: Ramsey Johnson (8G)

Year 9 Spelling Bee Winner: Lily Checklin (9L)

Year 10 Spelling Bee Winner: Elizabeth Bywater (10C)

Overall Spelling Bee Champion: Elizabeth Bywater

Congratulations to all of our finalists and winners! Special thanks to: Alisha Moore, Elise Necklen, Megan Hubbard and Kai Hulcoop for their help in Round Four.



The Big Spell

Not only do we have a 2017 Spelling Bee Champion, we also have a Big Spell TV star at Brockington. Daniel Arscott, in Year 8, took part in the Sky 1 programme in January with host, Sue Perkins. In the programme, youngsters competed in word related game challenges. Congratulations to Dan for featuring on the show.



Miss Scott

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

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
Music Technology	South East Creative Arts	07545848841 southeastcreativearts@gmail.com (southeastcreativearts.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 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

House Netball

Year 9
 Stuart 7 points
 Plantagenet 7 points
 Tudor 7 points
 Windsor 3 points

Year 8
 Windsor 9 points
 Stuart 7 points
 Tudor 5 points
 Plantagenet 3 points

Year 7
 Windsor 9 points
 Stuart 7 points
 Plantagenet 7 points
 Tudor 3 points

Netball

Year 8 girls went to a Netball Tournament at Leicester Grammar School on Thursday 2 February. We beat Manor, but lost to Welland Park, Thomas Estley and St Martins. All girls played really well and worked fantastically as a team. Miss Frazer

Cross Country

The Leicester Schools Cross Country Championships took place at Ratcliffe College on Saturday 4 February.

Lachlan Finch (7R) leads the way in the County Championships



Lachlan has had an outstanding season. He remains unbeaten in all six of the Year 7 races held this year. A very impressive achievement well done Lachlan. Lachlan has now been selected to represent Brockington College and Leicestershire in the National Cross Country Championships. This is an outstanding achievement for this very talented runner and we will wish him the very best in this prestigious event.

Charlie Combey (9B) produced a great performance to finish as first Brockington counter in 5th place in the Junior Boys age group. He was followed in closely by Eddie Bryan (8G) in 12th place and Antoine Preston (8K) in 37th. Congratulations to all the boys who have taken part in the schools cross country races this year. The PE Department

Ultimate Frisbee Team

Having taken up Ultimate Frisbee 18 months ago, Oliver Sibbick (11R) now regularly plays with Red Leicester Ultimate Frisbee team and also an Under 17 team called Flux from Twycross House School under the coach of Matt Beavan.



Over the weekend of the 28 January, twenty-eight teams from all over the UK competed in the UKU U17 Open Indoor Nationals 2016-17. After winning all of their games, and playing a very tight final against Air Badgers 1 from Devon, Oliver's team, Flux 1 became UKU U17 Open Indoor champions 2016-17.



Football

Brockington's football teams have achieved some great results this year. The under 13 (Year 7 and 8) girls team remain in the National Cup and are through to the quarter finals in the competition. Their next game is against Thomas Telford School in Telford on the 9 March. The U14 (Years 8 and 9) team made it through to round 5 whilst the Year 10 boys' team won through to Round 4.

County Cup

Three boys' teams topped the Blaby & Harborough League and won through to the County Cup competition.

In this competition the Year 7 team had two close wins both 2 - 1 against Ashby Ivanhoe (quarters) and St Pauls (semi-final) and now face Brookvale school in the final.

The Year 10 team beat Belvoir 4 - 2 and Ashby School by the same score to set up a final against City of Leicester. Year 11 beat Casterton in the quarter finals before beating beaten by Ashby School in the semis.

Good luck to all our teams who remain in any future competitions this season.
Mr Platts

Girls' Football Team

The Girls' Football Teams beat Thomas Estley in the Leicestershire Schools League:

Year 7 Won 3 - 2
 Years 8/9 Won 4 - 0
 Well done all - Miss Frazer

Careers

There is a new Leicester and Leicestershire Enterprise Partnership (LLEP) labour market guide for young people, 'What Work Leicestershire', now available. LLEP have carried out extensive research on types of businesses and sectors in the local area to create a useful guide providing information to help 13-19 year olds make informed choices regarding their future career.

What Work Leicestershire summarises:

- different work sectors across the LLEP area
- numbers of people employed in those areas
- which jobs are in demand
- skills that employers value
- suggested links to find out more about working in that sector
- what employers look for in prospective employee

More information can be found on the following link:
<https://goo.gl/yRkEHn>

Mr Patel



Brockington College

A Church of England Academy

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

Attendance Clerk Required

Salary: Grade 6 - Actual Salary

£13,365 - £14,360 pa

Hours: 35 per week x 39 weeks per year –
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To provide a full range of administration duties with regard to student attendance. To work alongside key school staff to promote excellent attendance and reduce levels of absence. To commence as soon as possible.

Closing date: 9.00 am on
Monday 13 March 2017

Please see the vacancies sections of our website www.brockington.leics.sch.uk for full details and an application pack.

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

Compact Cameras and Photo Editing – Tuesday 7 March 2017 10.00 am -12.00 noon (five sessions)

Botanical Drawing & Painting – Monday 24 April 2017 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm (eight sessions)

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View our complete programme at www.leics.gov.uk/golearn

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