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Brockington Bulletin March 2018 Edition



Brockington College BBC School Report



Mr Chris Southall,
Principal

As we approach the Easter holidays, I am sure that we are all looking forward to time together as a family and hopefully an improvement in the weather!

It is critical at this time of the year, that the Year 11 pupils undertake a serious period of revision leading up to their examinations. The exam period commences on Monday 14 May which is only 24 school days away after the Easter holidays.

All Year 11 pupils have been involved in extensive sessions to support them with revision techniques and revision timetables are available on our website. If you have not already done so, please book Easter revision sessions for your child through the school website. Additionally, the website is an excellent resource for revision materials across all subjects. Revision needs to focus upon methods for retaining subject knowledge, such as cue cards or mind maps. However, it is essential that pupils practice using exam questions, as they must be able to use their subject knowledge to provide an answer to each question rather than just information. As parents/carers, your role in this process is very important. Please encourage your child firmly to adopt good revision practices, but provide the loving support that they need through this stressful period. We wish all our Year 11 pupils, the very best of luck.

It was fantastic to see all our Year 10 pupils experience a 'job interview' last week. We are very thankful to the local business community for supporting this event and to Mr Patel for his organisational skills. The pupils were extremely nervous prior to their interview, but did themselves enormous credit. The interviewers were very impressed by what they saw and heard and there is no doubt that the employability level of our pupils is very high.

Thank you to the Year 9 parents/carers for ensuring the prompt return of the option forms. Miss Darby has been busy dealing with any concerns and now has the onerous task of making the timetable work for all pupils. Option choices will be confirmed as soon as possible.

Last week, we also held a curriculum briefing for Year 8 parents/carers. We have informed parents/carers that we are moving to a three- year Key Stage 4, which means that Year 8 pupils will be selecting opinion choices next term, in preparation for Year 9. We are undertaking this change so that pupils have more teaching hours leading up to their exams without the need to study a reduced number of subjects. If you were not able to attend the briefing, the powerpoint from the evening is on the school website. For Year 8, important dates for your diary in the lead up to option choices are as follows:

- Year 8 Consultation Evening: **Wednesday 25 April 2018 (change of date)**
- Year 8 Options Evening: **Wednesday 9 May 2018**

The above information will also be of interest to Year 7 parents/carers, as your children will be selecting option choices this time, or earlier, next academic year. You may wish to review the powerpoint currently on the school website and to take an interest in the Year 8 options booklet, which will be on the school website after Wednesday 9 May.

There are two 'big' school trips departing in the near future. Miss Darby is leading a cultural trip to China over the Easter holidays. Additionally, our bi-annual trip to Kenya leaves at the end of the summer term. Members of staff and pupils have been raising funds through charity events for well over a year. This funding will support the development of schools in the Mtwapa district of Kenya and our pupils will be visiting to help build additional classrooms and to offer educational support to the children. We wish them all a safe journey.

I hope that you have an enjoyable Easter period, whatever your plans. We break for the Easter holidays at 3.10 pm on Friday 23 April, following our Easter Services and return to school on Monday 9 April 2018.

Mr Chris Southall, Principal

Brockington College BBC School Report 2018



On Thursday 15 March, Brockington College students took part in the BBC's Big News Day! They reported on a wide range of topics including: our school's holocaust memorial; plastic waste reduction; the life and death of Stephen Hawking; as well as the reading and writing clubs and tasks we participate in as a school community to promote literacy.

Seren and Mathilda interviewed a history teacher, Mrs Liquorish, about the importance of commemorating the Holocaust. Toby, a Year 10 student, asked the opinions of Mr Turner as to why Stephen Hawking was such an inspirational man. Year 9 student, David, carried out an online survey into the use of social media and its effects on young people; his report includes views from our head of IT. We also covered the centenary of women's right to vote with Holly and Ellie-Mae in Year 7. Ebony and Mathilda discussed the issue of plastic and its everyday use.



At Brockington College, we have a weekly KS3 Book Club in which we discuss books. This encourages students to read a variety of texts and raises the profile of reading, which as a school we feel is very important and features in our news report.



Seren and Ethan interviewed the Director of Learning (English), Mr Neville, about the importance of our 200 Word Writing Challenges that every student completes each week. It was a fantastic day! Thank you to all students and staff who helped make it such a success.



Miss Scott

My Day As a Reporter

My experience on BBC School Report has been amazing. At the start, I felt nervous because I didn't want to mess up my lines so we would have to retake. I knew what to say because we had done lots of research on the subject before the day so were very prepared. Throughout the day my nerves went away and we carried on like we were professional news reporters finding out facts. By Ebony

I loved doing the BBC school report, as it was a fun experience. With the school report, I was able to talk about an issue I really care about as I care how social media is affecting young people. In addition, I was able to hear about many different stories. I managed to interview Mr Patel, who gave us a different perspective.

We had a laugh and joke about many different things and we filmed a few times to make sure we got things right. I loved the day as it was fun and working for the BBC School Report was a wonderful thing that I got to experience this year and I hope to be able to do it again next year. By David

I felt nervous this morning about filming for the BBC News Report and it was really exciting to be a reporter with my friends! I was involved in two articles: Women's votes and an interview for book club and I did both with my friend Ellie-Mae.

I really enjoyed being part of the BBC School Report, and I hope to do it again next year! By Holly

I was excited when I started reporting, but I was a little nervous that I would muddle up my lines. Luckily, we had it all written on a big piece of sugar paper, behind the camera. It was awesome reporting on plastic and interviewing Miss Liquorish about the Holocaust. This has been interesting and I have learnt quite a bit. I really enjoyed being a proper reporter today, and so far, it has been so fun. I hope to do this again next year. By Mathilda

I was very nervous before today, as I didn't know if the camera would hear me or if I would just go wrong in every take. I was really excited so I think the excitement took over the nerves. Part of the happiness was how I completely fell into the role of a news reporter; I really enjoyed being one. After my first report, I felt so much more confident to do my second. By the end, I was really happy and I felt like I had made an achievement because of my volume and how I wasn't in too many takes. By Ethan

At first, I was worried that I would keep messing up in front of the camera and everyone would be angry with me. Once I had started filming though, I melted into the role of a reporter perfectly. I was overcome with excitement for my next report and I rushed back to prepare for it. Soon I had done all of my reporting and I couldn't help but feel a little bit sad because it was over. I was left to just appreciate everyone's hard work and effort that they put into their reports. Overall I had an amazing day reporting. I've enjoyed every moment of it and I am very grateful to have had this opportunity. By Seren

Today I did a report on Stephen Hawking's death. I genuinely felt like a real reporter but I thought I was going to forget my words; my heart was pounding as hard as the pistons on a steam train. The interview went well with Mr Turner. I felt good about today and my reports; it was a great experience. By Toby

I found it to be an amazing experience. It all started at 9:05 when we all met to go down to do our first interview. It was about the Holocaust. We did the interview. I was so nervous even though I wasn't on camera! After that, we all went back to discuss and plan our reports. Then we all went out one by one to do our separate reports. It was an extraordinary day and I am definitely going to do it again next year! By Ellie-Mae

Medical Matters

How Do I Report My Child's Illness?

If your child is too ill to attend college, please notify the college on the first, and every subsequent day of absence. Please provide the pupil's name, form, date and reason for absence, by one of the following methods:-

- Telephone as early as possible on 0116 2863722 and follow instructions to leave a voice mail message on the dedicated absence line
- Email the school on studentabsence@brockington.leics.sch.uk
- Text absence reason to 0116 3260247

Please note this applies to medical appointments - if your child is going to be late into college it is very helpful if you could advise us beforehand. In addition to this, please try and ensure your child attends college if at all possible before/after any appointments in order to minimise their time out of lessons.

The college employs a text messaging system and you will be contacted as early as possible if your child does not attend and the college has not been notified.

Mrs Bullivant, Attendance Manager

WORLD
BOOK
DAY

Library News

A big thank you to all the pupils who came to the library book sale on World Book Day (1 March) and who purchased books. Total sales amounted to nearly £50.00 which will be used to buy resources for the library. Some of the books which did not sell will be taken with the group going to Kenya to donate to schools there.

The new system of library fines for overdue books is up and running. Fortunately the vast majority of pupils either return their books on time or request a renewal. Reminders are always sent out giving children a couple of days to bring books back after the due date without being fined, so it is hoped that fines will be few and far between.

On 15 March the shortlist for the 2018 Carnegie Medal was announced. The Carnegie Medal is awarded every year to the best children's or young adult book published in the previous year. For these authors it is considered to be "the one to win". The library has copies of all eight shortlisted books (and twelve more which were on the long list). Four are suitable for all readers and four for Key Stage 4 pupils. You can read about them here: <https://www.booktrust.org.uk/whats-happening/blogs/2018/march/something-for-all-readers-meet-the-eight-great-books-on-the-carnegie-medal-shortlist/>. The winner will be announced in June.

I would like to encourage all parents to promote reading to your children, no matter what age or reading ability. The library has a wide range of both fiction and non-fiction books with something suitable for everyone. Each child can take out up to three books at one time for two weeks and this loan period can be extended.

Mrs Elliott, Learning Resources Co-ordinator



Year 10 Consultation Evening	Wednesday	11 April 2018	4.30 pm to 7.30 pm
Year 8 Consultation Evening (Please note change of date)	Wednesday	25 April 2018	4.30 pm to 7.30 pm
Year 8 Options Evening	Wednesday	9 May 2018	
Year 10 Mock Exams	Monday Friday	30 April 2018 to 11 May 2018	
Year 7 Consultation Evening	Wednesday	23 May 2018	4.30 pm to 7.30 pm

Parent/Governor Election

As you will be aware, a parent governor election recently took place at Brockington College for two vacancies on the Governing Board.

The following candidates stood for election:

- Martin Barrington
- Philippa Graham
- Stuart Wright

The count took place on Monday 6 March, and the two candidates that received the most votes were Philippa Graham and Stuart Wright, who will now serve a four-year term of office as parent governors on the Governing Board.

I would like to thank all parents/carers who participated in the election process, as well as Martin Barrington for his candidacy.

Mrs Nixon, Clerk to Governors

Voice It

Voice It was launched after a Brockington Anti-Bullying Survey revealed 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 their 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 system has proved to be highly effective and is used on a regular basis. Students can use the 'Voice It 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/j45l4n>.

Summary of Issues: March 2018

Parent making contact regarding child's circumstances - Passed to Head of Year

Mrs Underwood, Pastoral Manager

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 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 needed, 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 contact you in an emergency.

Any new details should be provided to: *Mrs Barnes telephone 0116 2863722
or Email jsb@brockington.leics.sch.uk*

Changes to Year 8 Curriculum

Further to the presentation on Wednesday 14 March at school regarding changes to the curriculum of our current Year 8 pupils (on the website), please be aware of the following changes to the school calendar.

- Year 8 Consultation Evening is moving forward to **Wednesday 25 April**. Booking details will be forwarded after the Easter Holidays.
- Year 8 Options Evening will be held on **Wednesday 9 May (5.15 pm - 8.00 pm)**. Parents will receive further details after Easter.
- Year 8 Options Forms are due on **Wednesday 23 May**. Details on how to complete the form will be provided during presentations at the Options Evening on 9 May.

Miss Darby - Vice Principal

Brockington Enrichment Programme Summer Term 2018

Is now available on the Brockington website and on the link : <https://goo.gl/CbZjkE>

Important Catering Information



In the interest of other pupils with nut allergies, it is essential that pupils do not include nuts or nut based products in packed lunches.

For health and safety reasons glass bottles and fizzy/energy drinks are not permitted in college.

Catering Manager

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.

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?

RS WEEKLY REVISION SESSIONS (EACH MONDAY 15:10 AND TUESDAY LUNCH)

Room 026



MONDAY 9TH APRIL

Paper 1 - Buddhism



MONDAY 16TH APRIL

Paper 1 - Christianity



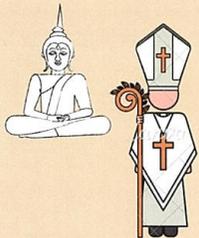
MONDAY 23TH APRIL

Paper 2 - Themes



MONDAY 30TH APRIL

Paper 1 - Buddhism and Christianity



MONDAY 7TH MAY

Paper 1 - Buddhism and Christianity



MONDAY 12TH MAY

Paper 2 - Themes



RELIGIOUS STUDIES GCSE

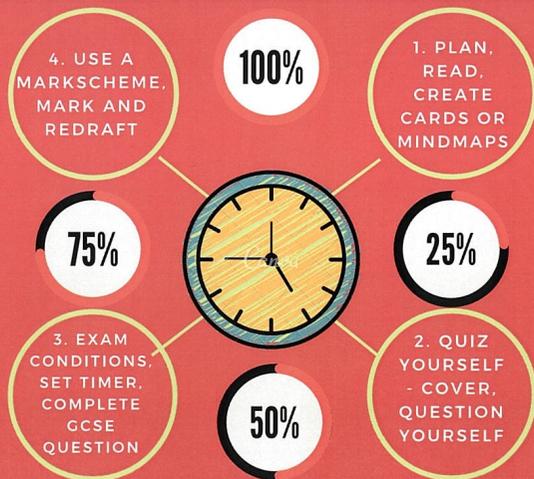
Revision in RS GCSE lessons for Year 11 pupils has begun and our Year 10 pupils will be preparing for their RS mock very soon. Please take a look at our RS 1hr revision session guide. Something KS3 could use to prepare for their class assessments also.

RS GCSE AQA SPEC A

RS 1HR REVISION SESSIONS

<http://www.aqa.org.uk/subject/s/religious-studies/gcse/religious-studies-a-8062/assessment-resources>

1. Start by reviewing what you need to know. E.g. choose a topic from Paper 1 such as Christianity beliefs, read over your exercise books and revision guide to create revision cards or mind maps.
2. Quiz yourself on what you have just written. Turn it over and see how much you can remember. Complete a quiz on BBC bitesize on this topic. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zc46nbk>
3. Answer a GCSE question from your revision guide (or link above) on this topic. Complete in exam conditions: REMEMBER 1 minute per mark.
4. Using a mark scheme (see link above), mark it and re-draft or add to your answer anything you have missed.



Interview Techniques Day



On Friday 16 March 2018 all of our Year 10 students were interviewed by over 30 volunteers from various industries and businesses. Organisations that were represented included Blaby District Council, Emerson, National Grid, the Department of Work and Pensions and C3 Construction to name a few. The whole exercise was to allow students to gain experience of an interview situation in preparation for college or training next year. It also allowed the students to gain a meaningful encounter with an employer, which studies suggest make students more employable.

Year 10 conducted themselves brilliantly and it was great to see so much positive feedback from the students and the volunteers.

Mr Patel



Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust - Leaflets and Event Dates for Students

More information can be found on the following link and poster below: <https://goo.gl/rvhaao>

Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust provides integrated mental health, learning disability and community health services for a population of a million people in Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland. With a passion for quality, integration and excellence, our 5400 staff are working to advance health and wellbeing for you and your community.

As part of our Trust's commitment to developing people, we offer work experience, diploma placements and apprenticeship programmes across services within the Trust. This includes Nursing, Therapy (physiotherapy, occupational therapy & speech therapy), Administration, Human Resources, Finance & Learning & Development to name a few.

If you would like information about our apprenticeship programmes, please email apprenticeships@leicspart.nhs.uk

If you would like further information about work experience, please email workexperiencerequest@leicspart.nhs.uk

Further information about Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust is available at www.leicspart.nhs.uk

Further Health Careers information is available at www.healthcareers.nhs.uk

Further Apprenticeship information is available at www.gettingofar.gov.uk

For current job vacancies please visit www.jobs.nhs.uk



Are you in Year 10? Would you like to experience the clinical and non-clinical world of a GP Practice?



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

A Work Experience Placement Application Form—Healthcare Experience - Primary Care can be found on the following link: <https://goo.gl/t7R3kt>



Term Dates

2017-2018		2018-2019
Autumn Term		
School Opens		30 August 2018
Mid-term Break		15 - 19 October 2018
School Closes		Friday 21 December 2018
Spring Term		
School Opens		Tuesday 8 January 2019
Mid-term Break		18 to 22 February 2019
School Closes	23 March 2018	Friday 12 April 2019
Summer Term		
School Opens	9 April 2018	29 April 2019
May Day	7 May 2018	6 May 2019
Mid-term Break	28 May - 1 June 2018	27 May to 31 May 2019
School Closes	13 July 2018	12 July 2019

Achievements

Designers of the Month

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

Congratulations go to:

- Year 7 :** Caitlyn Greenwood
Jasleen Virk
- Year 8:** Tamzin Wright
- Year 9:** Cameron Burns
- Year 10:** Kira Beadman
- Year 11 :** Lizzie Chauhan

Rewards - Monthly Winner

Pupils are continuing to work hard to earn their reward stamps by showing excellent behaviour and fantastic attitudes towards their work. The five pupil who have earned the most number of house reward stamps in each year group will be receiving their break time snack voucher – Well done to all the pupils listed below:

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Seren Fitzgibbon	Grace Newman	Hannah Brown	Kayleigh Knight	Ellie Croughwell
Ellie-Mae Share	Eloise Millband	Jackson Shilcock	Anjalee Kotecha	Eve Newman
Tillie Foster	Kate Healey	Lewis Blake	Ellie York	Curtis Tailby
Olivia Parr	Isaac Jones	Francesca Penny	Joshua Skervin-Williams	Charlotte Meehan-Brown
Rosie-May Stone	Lachlan Finch	Jack Noon	Jinay Mehta	Kai Hulcoop

Mrs Thorpe

The Philharmonia Orchestra

On the evening of Thursday 8 March, members of the school orchestra and Key Stage 4 Music students went to De Montfort Hall to see the Philharmonia Orchestra perform famous love songs from well-known movies. These included: 'Tara's Theme' from *Gone with the Wind*, a symphony by Mozart, the most loved songs from *La La Land*, 'Princess Leia's Theme' from *Star Wars* and 'Mamma Mia'.

The students went to experience what a live orchestra is like and to solidify their knowledge of the instruments. All the pupils who went really enjoyed the two-hour performance, and would highly recommend it to other students who take Music GCSE in the future.

By Ellie Spencer (10B) and Amareece Hulaït (10B)
Mrs O'Hara

Performing Arts Rewards March

Star:
Kayleigh Wiltshire-Brown (11C)
For an outstanding atmospheric film composition

Rising Star:
Isabella Rawlinson-Matthews (10L)
One to watch in her upcoming role as Edna in Hairspray

Mrs O'Hara

Leicestershire Rotary Young Chef Competition



Having won the Brockington MasterChef Megan Walls (10C), once again competed in the Leicestershire heat of the Rotary Young Chef competition on Saturday 24 February.

She produced a very high skilled menu of halloumi salad, homemade saffron pasta with butternut squash and mushrooms and a banana soufflé with salted caramel ice-cream in two hours.

Her whole family turned out to wish her well and help carry her numerous bags, she is already beginning to think about next years menu.
Miss Leedham



Caterpillar Trip

On Wednesday 7 March 2018 a group of pupils visited Caterpillar to find out information about the company, its history and the different things they do. The pupils were given a tour which included the Learning Inspiration Centre, the production line and the show room where they were allowed to sit in the Backhoe Loader.



They learnt about the apprenticeship scheme, Health and Safety at the company and what Caterpillar manufactures. The pupils learnt that two products are manufactured at Desford, the Compact Wheel Loader and the Backhoe Loader.



The pupils completed various challenges in the Learning Inspiration Centre which included the Lego challenge, where they had to build a Backhoe Loader in five minutes. In the brake pad challenge, students had to wear personal protective equipment and were then divided into two teams and had to construct a real life brake pad.

All the pupils enjoyed the morning and learnt a lot about Caterpillar.
Miss Reynolds

Performing Arts

If your child is interested in learning an instrument but you are concerned about providing an instrument please contact Miss Styles ses@brockington.leics.sch.uk. There is a rental scheme provided through our local Music Hub where pupils can rent instruments for as little as £10.00 a term.

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
Clarinet	Ms Christine Taylor	christineataylor@ntlworld.com
Cello	Ms Judith Matthews	jmcellist@gmail.com
Bassoon	Ms Rebecca Wong	07888 368669 rebeccawong13@yahoo.co.uk

Music Lessons - Headphones: Can all pupils please remember that they are required to provide headphones for all music lessons. We have noticed the number of pupils arriving without headphones has been increasing recently and so will be introducing a new monitoring system. Miss Styles

Performing Arts - Extra-Curricular Activities - Summer Enrichment Programme 2018

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
KS3 Lunch	Closed	Music Tech Club 024	Keyboard Practice 022	Music Theory 022	Keyboard Practice 022
KS4 Lunch	Coursework Catchup 024	Closed	Closed	Closed	Coursework Catchup 024
After School	Closed	Catch Up 024	Vocal Group 022 All singers welcome Coursework Catchup 024	Orchestra 022 All musicians Welcome Coursework Catchup 024	Coursework Catchup 022

Big Bang Fair



On Thursday, 15 March, 127 Year 8 pupils attended the Big Bang Fair at the NEC.



The Big Bang is a science and engineering fair where many companies have interactive stands. From the RAF to Rolls Royce, JCB, Raspberry Pi and even many universities were in attendance. The stands featured activities such as dramatic effects, dissecting organs, working on a crime scene, controlling robots and even learning how to use adobe photoshop.

The fair is a good opportunity for employers from many science and engineering backgrounds to get together in one place to showcase their companies and products. There was an impressive exhibit from the RAF, who brought in several jet planes and engines and students could have a go at making a rivet joint.



Operation Live also had an area where students could look at a real dissection of the respiratory tract and digestive system of a pig. Not for the squeamish!

Once the students had taken part in an activity or asked a question, there were many free prizes and souvenirs that they could collect.

There was also a wonderful opportunity for the Year 8s to talk to scientists and engineers about what they do and to get some inspiring ideas of what they can do in the future.

It was a great day, enjoyed by all the Year 8s.

We even had one student, Lucas Poulten coming in 6th position in the world for the fastest time to complete an electronic buzzer! Lucas got a 2018 signed copy of the Guinness World Records as his prize and a photo with one of his favourite celebrities – Mark McKinley



Mrs Scoggins



Do you have a child or young person with special educational needs and / or disabilities and live in Leicestershire?



LEICESTERSHIRE PARENT CARER FORUM

Blaby Hub

Future Forum Dates

Wednesday 14th March, 7pm - 9pm
 Wednesday 11th April, 7pm - 9pm
 Wednesday 16th May, 7pm - 9pm
 Wednesday 13th June, 7pm - 9pm

Venue:
 Brockington Community College
 Blaby Rd, Enderby, Leics LE19 4AQ



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Kenya 2018



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

Over the next few weeks and months the team are looking to start collecting essential items to take with them on the trip. Ideally they are looking for donations of any unwanted: clothes, shoes, toys, stationery, books, soap, toiletry products, paper and books. Any donations will be gratefully received. Please drop them into the school office clearly labelled 'For Kenya'.

Miss Heggis



Recycle

Recycle and raise funds for the Kash4Kenya meal aid scheme! Don't send your unwanted textiles to land fill, recycle them using the textile bank at Brockington. The Salvation Army will give us 50% of the proceeds made from donated textiles.

So please bring in good quality clean textiles, including curtains, bed linen, clothing accessories and paired shoes. The textile bank is situated in the main car park.



Adult Learning at Brockington



We offer a wide variety of both daytime and evening classes for adults in the following curriculum areas: Learning for Wellbeing, Languages, Skills for Life, ICT & Employability, ESOL & BSL.

Our programme of 2018 courses is now underway. Why not try:

- Food Safety in Catering Level 2 –starts Tues 17/04/18 - Two weeks - 09.30-15.00
- Cooking – Simply Bake starts Tues 17/04/18 - Five weeks - 19.00-21.00
- Introduction to Tablets on Friday 20/04/18 - One week - 10.00-13.00
- Jewellery Making – Beading Workshop starts Friday 20/04/18 - Ten weeks - 10.00-12.00

FREE Functional Skills ENGLISH AND MATHS courses (subject to terms and conditions). Discounts on course fees are available for those in receipt of certain benefits or with a low household income.

Instalment plans are available for course fees over £50.00

For more information or to enrol please call
 0116 3050360 or 0800 988 0308 Or email: Lals.brockingtonbs@leics.gov.uk

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
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