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Brockington Bulletin September 2018 Edition



Mr Chris Southall,
Principal

Welcome to the first edition of the Brockington Bulletin for 2018 to 2019. A special welcome to our new Year 7 parents and carers, as you join the Brockington family. I have been delighted with how everyone has settled into the new academic year. It has been a pleasure to visit classrooms and to have conversations on the corridors with our pupils. The Year 7 pupils have adjusted to life in a secondary school very quickly and have already made a positive impact. Year 8 pupils have stepped up from last year and will select their option subjects this academic year. Year 9 and Year 10 pupils have shown the maturity required at the start of their GCSE courses and the penny is beginning to drop for our Year 11 learners around the importance of this year. We have already held a post 16 evening and assemblies, with open days now taking place, prior to post 16 applications very shortly.

On the theme of open days, we held four open mornings and our open evening last week. These were occasions to celebrate as well as to welcome the many visitors. Our current Year 9 pupils acted as tour guides in the mornings and the school was full of our pupils for the open evening, who were extremely proud in showing off and talking to visitors about their school. Sincere thanks to all pupils that helped. I received so many positive comments about Brockington College from the visitors, that I am sure we will be vastly over-subscribed yet again. It was pleasing to hear that the comments reflected the school that I know in terms of the enthusiasm of the pupils, the care shown by members of staff, and how our values shine through in the daily life of the school. A personal thank you from me to our prefects that met visitors when they arrived and to Amber and Richard from Year 11 that spoke so eloquently to all visitors about our values. Thank you also to Mr Barton for his hours of organisational work and to all members of staff for their preparation and work on the evening.

I hope that by now, you have received some positive feedback from us and your child's work and/or behaviour. We are making a conscious effort to contact as many parents and carers as possible as a form of rewarding pupils for their work and around behaviour. This is all part of our work around the theme of respect. We are emphasising the need for everyone to be respectful, which for us as members of staff includes recognising and celebrating pupil success.

My comments would not be complete at this time of year, without reflecting upon our GCSE results. We can claim that these are our best set of GCSE results ever, but being only our second set this does not then sound as impressive. Our results are extremely positive and although unvalidated, our progress 8 score is showing that our pupils make progress that is well above average when compared to pupils nationally, with the same starting points. I am pleased to say that this is across all elements measured: English, Maths, Baccaulaureate (Science, Humanities and Languages) and open (option) subjects.

Some of the headlines from our results are as follows:-

- 27 pupils gained at least three 8-9 grades (A*)
- one pupil gained ten grade 9s (top 2% in the country in each subject!)
- 67% of pupils gained at least a grade 4 in both English and Maths (C grades)
- Just over 25% of pupils scored a 7-9 in English and just under 25% a 7-9 in Maths (A/A*)
- Every single pupil graded.

We look forward to seeing you throughout the year and to working with you in support of your child. I will contact all parents and carers shortly regarding this year's parent/carer forum events.

Mr Chris Southall, Principal



GCSE Results Day August 2018



Schoolcomms School Gateway

Reminder to parents/carers using the Schoolcomms School Gateway: If you use the Schoolcomms School Gateway app and have changed your mobile phone recently, please remember to re-download the app to your new device. Thank you.



Collection and Naming of Lunch Boxes



Could pupils please ensure that if they leave their lunch box on the table in the hall at lunch times, they remember to collect it before they go home at the end of the school day. If not collected on a Friday, the Premises Department will dispose of them.

Also please make sure that all lunch boxes and water bottles are named.

Thank you. Premises Staff

IMPORTANT REMINDER

Year 6 Parents/Carers

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

**Wednesday
31 October 2018**

Consultation Evening Dates

Year 7 Consultation Evening (Form Tutors)	Wednesday	10 October 2018	4.30 pm to 7.30 pm
Year 11 Consultation Evening	Wednesday	7 November 2018	4.30 pm to 7.30 pm
Year 8 Consultation Evening	Wednesday	30 January 2019	4.30 pm to 7.30 pm
Year 10 Consultation Evening	Wednesday	13 March 2019	4.30 pm to 7.30 pm
Year 8 Parents' Options Information Evening	Wednesday	13 February 2019	5.15 pm to 8.00 pm
Year 9 Consultation Evening	Wednesday	10 April 2019	4.30 pm to 7.30 pm
Year 7 Consultation Evening	Wednesday	1 May 2019	4.30 pm to 7.30 pm



Important Catering Information

In the interests of other pupils with nut allergies, please do not include nuts or nut products in your child's packed lunch. Thank you.



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, they will not be allowed to have it and will be offered a sandwich and a piece of fruit instead, 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 time 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.

Mrs Sidwell - Catering Manager

PE Transport for Away Fixtures

From September 2018 pupils will be asked to pay £2.00 for all away sports fixtures. This is due to an increase in the number of fixtures and the increased cost of transport.

Thank you Mr Platts - PE Department

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 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 also 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

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-ordinator: **Miss Brotherton (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-ordinator 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.

Miss Brotherton, Health Co-ordinator (0116 2863722)

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 telephone 0116 2863722 or email jsb@brockington.leics.sch.uk*

Absence Requests in Term Time

Regular attendance at Brockington College is vital to each child's education and development. The college aims for all of its students to have 100% attendance and 'good' attendance is considered to be 96% or above with no unauthorised absences. It is for this reason that non-attendance (however short or infrequent) is treated seriously. In line with current legislation, the school policy is that a pupil leave of absence during term time will only be authorised if proven exceptional circumstances apply.

There are no changes to the guidance from the Department for Education and therefore, Brockington College will continue to notify the Pupil Services Court Team at Leicestershire County Council of unauthorised leaves of absence.

If a child has an unauthorised leave of absence, Leicestershire County Council may issue a parent with a Penalty Notice of £120.00 **per parent, per child** (discounted to £60.00 if paid within 21 days) or the case could be referred by them directly to a Magistrates' Court for the purposes of criminal prosecution.

It is hoped that you will take serious consideration of the information outlined above and reconsider your plans to take an unauthorised leave of absence during school term time. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Mrs Bullivant - Attendance Manager

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.

Car Access to Main Reception

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

Brockington College Day

Year 7, 8 and 9
Monday to Friday

Year 10 and 11
Monday to Friday

Pupils arrive at school 8.30 am

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 1.00 pm	Period 4	12.25 pm to 1.25pm
Period 4	1.00 pm to 2.00 pm	Lunch	1.25 pm to 2.00 pm
Period 5	2.00 pm to 3.00 pm	Period 5	2.00 pm to 3.00 pm

RS News

GCSE Religious Studies Lessons this Term



This term, our Year 10 pupils have been studying a GCSE unit on Religion, Peace and Conflict. During one of their lessons this term, they have been visited by a guest speaker, Mr Iain McDonald, who spent eleven years in the military and led a talk and questions and answers session on their GCSE unit of study.

This provided a great opportunity for pupils to work on their GCSE skills, listen to others and their viewpoints, give their own opinions and support their opinions respectfully.

Mrs McKenzie

Governor Update

Governing Body 2018-2019

The first meeting of the Governing Board took place on 10 September 2018. Russell Andrews was elected as Chair of Governors and Philippa Graham was elected as Vice Chair of Governors for 2018-19.

There are currently three vacancies on the Governing Board. One vacancy is for a parent governor, and two vacancies are for foundation governors.

If you are a parent/carer of a current pupil at Brockington College and you would like to be considered for the role of parent governor, please email clerk@brockington.leics.sch.uk to request an information pack. The deadline for return of completed nomination forms is Thursday 11 October 2018.

Foundation governors have particular responsibility for caring for the school's Christian character. If you would like to find out more about becoming a foundation governor at Brockington College, please contact Rev Jerry Taylor at vicar@enderbyparishchurch.org.

Louise Nixon, Clerk to Governors

Foundation Governors :

Mr R Andrews
Ms C Bates
Mr M Brown
Ms S R Moseley
Mrs C Nash
Dr K Saadat
Mrs F Speake
Mrs K Slipp
Mr G Spencer
Rev J Taylor
Mr M Walton
Vacancy
Vacancy

Parent Governors:

Mrs P Graham
Mr P Johnson
Mr S Wright
Vacancy

Co-opted Governors:

Mr R Dunnett

Staff Governors:

Mr C Southall (Principal)
Mr L Mayes
Mr K Neville

Local Authority Governor:

Mr J Swinfield-Wells

Brockington Enrichment Programme Autumn Term 2018

is now available on the
Brockington website and
the following link:-

<https://goo.gl/zUx6ec>

TOPICS BEING STUDIED IN RS LESSONS THIS TERM

THIS TERM OUR PUPILS IN KS3 AND KS4 HAVE BEEN
LEARNING ABOUT:

CHRISTIANITY

THE BIG BANG AND CREATION
RELIGION, PEACE & CONFLICT
RELATIONSHIPS AND FAMILY
PREJUDICE AND DISCRIMINATION

MRS MCKENZIE
MRS LEE AND MISS SHAIKH

MFL News

We are back in full swing in MFL after the summer break. What a great summer it was with the endless days of hot weather. Fingers crossed it wasn't just for one year and we see more of the same again next year. We have welcomed a new member of staff to the department this year. Miss Di Novi has joined our team and is teaching Spanish and French.

Our inaugural petanque tournament was great fun at the end of the summer term. Well done to Windsor house whose consistent throwing got them through to the final where they won a tense match against arch rivals Stuart house. Well done to all that took part and entered into the spirit of the event.

This year we will be starting a French lunch club on a Tuesday lunchtime. Key Stage 3 pupils will be invited along at lunchtime to learn about and try different foods from France, play games (with French only being used), do fun activities and watch some French programmes/short films. The aim of the club is to offer pupils a more in-depth understanding of the culture of France, which we are unable to offer during lesson time. Of course, all the activities will be in French! Throughout the year, French Club will change to Spanish Club and Italian Club to explore their cultures, foods and traditions also. We are really excited about it and our aim is to share our enthusiasm for all things French, Italian and Spanish to pupils.

We are currently rolling out vocabulary learning activities to all groups that we teach. Recent research across all curriculum areas has found that vocabulary deficiency is causing pupils to underachieve in national tests such as GCSEs in a broad range of subjects. We want to really counter that in MFL where we want pupils in all years to have a bank of words that they can confidently use and build on. We want them to be able to say the word, recognise the word, understand what the word means and write the word right from Year 7. Our tasks will be differentiated and we will explain how pupils can learn vocabulary via homework tasks issued on Show My Homework. Please encourage pupils to learn at home, to test them as much as possible and allow them to put post-its up around the house so they can see the words over the week. We will soon be launching a languages trip to France, which I think is really important when learning a language. To see a language used in real life situations is totally different to the classroom and pupils will really benefit from the experience.

Finally, if there are any pupils that speak another language outside of school that would be able and willing to take a GCSE exam then please contact me at school. We can facilitate the exam process for you with examiners and exam entrance arrangements.

David Pickering – Curriculum Leader MFL

dp@brockington.leics.sch.uk

Brockington Library News

First of all welcome to all the Year 7 pupils and their families. I hope that your time at Brockington College will be very positive and that you will all make good use of the resources which the library has to offer. Please sign up to the library twitter account @BrockingtonLib for up-to-date news on library events, new books, featured books and authors etc.



Starting this year, all Year 7 and Year 8 English classes will have one lesson a fortnight in the library. During this lesson the pupils will be able to take out and bring back books. I will always be around at some stage during the lessons to scan books in and out and also answer questions and help pupils to find books they would enjoy reading.

After half term we are hoping that there will be a new data system in the library as the one which is currently used is over fifteen years old and is no longer meeting our needs. I am working with the IT technicians to look at the options available and choose the best system possible. Whichever system we choose, it will have the facility for all staff and pupils to log on and see which books are in stock, search for books according to author, title, subject matter etc., reserve books which are already out, write book reviews and much more. I am excited about this new development as it will make the library much more user-friendly. Year 7 and 8 will be shown how to use the new system in one of their library lessons and there will also be one-off induction lessons in the library for all Year 9 English classes.

Also new this year is a "loyalty" card system. When pupils read a book and write a short review they will get a stamp and will be able to earn reward points and small prizes in the hope that this will be one more incentive for our pupils to read.

The library motto is READ TO SUCCEED as it has been shown by many different studies that children who read grow into adults who succeed. The library and the school are committed to working alongside parents to ensure that all Brockington children become successful adults.

Mrs Elliott, Learning Resources Coordinator

PSHCE Lessons at Brockington College

Within their PSCHE lessons, pupils at Brockington College are taking part in the annual Make Your Mark ballot, the largest consultation of young people in the country.



In a national ballot running from 22 August until 10 October, young people across the country will be asked what issues matter most to them, in order to determine what is debated by the UK Youth Parliament in the House of Commons on 9 November. Voting takes place both online and through ballot papers issued in schools and youth centres.

Ten topics will be available to choose from on the initial Make Your Mark ballot paper, with the five most popular topics among young people going on to be discussed by MYPs in their November debate, chaired by the Speaker of the House of Commons, Rt. Hon. John Bercow MP, and broadcast live on Parliament TV.

Last year's Make Your Mark ballot saw over 950,000 young people take part, making it the largest youth consultation of its kind in the UK. This year, Members of Youth Parliament have set themselves a target of getting 1,000,000 young people to take part.

We look forward to hearing the views of pupils at Brockington College Mrs Thorpe and Ms Broadfield Curriculum Leaders for PSHCE

Relationship and Sex Education at Brockington College

Please click on the link below for further details:

<https://goo.gl/YirouE>

2018-2019		2019-2020	2020-2021
Autumn Term			
School Opens		Thursday 29 August 2019	Wednesday 26 August 2020
Bank Holiday		Not applicable	Monday 31 August 2020
Mid-term Break	15 to 19 October 2018	14 to 18 October 2019	19 to 23 October 2020
School Closes	Friday 21 December 2018	Friday 20 December 2019	Friday 18 December 2020
Spring Term			
School Opens	Tuesday 8 January 2019	Tuesday 7 January 2020	Tuesday 5 January 2021
Mid-term Break	18 to 22 February 2019	17 to 21 February 2020	15 to 19 February 2021
School Closes	Friday 12 April 2019	Friday 3 April 2020	Friday 26 March 2021
Summer Term			
School Opens	Monday 29 April 2019	Monday 20 April 2020	Monday 12 April 2021
May Day	Monday 6 May 2019	Monday 4 May 2020	Monday 3 May 2021
Mid-term Break	27 May to 31 May 2019	25 May to 29 May 2020	31 May to 4 June 2021
School Closes	Friday 12 July 2019	Friday 10 July 2020	Friday 9 July 2021

Haymarket Theatre Production of Treasure Island

Our fingers are crossed for three pupils from Brockington College who attended the open auditions for the Haymarket Theatre production of Treasure Island. The professional cast will be announced in the next fortnight, and those selected will face a tough three weeks of rehearsals and another three weeks of shows.

The performances of Sandi Toksvig's new production of the classic drama will run from December 2018 to January 2019.

Pictured in the group below are the three auditioned pupils who attend Brockington College: Asa Crick, Rosie -May Stone and Libby Morris.



Information from the Leicestershire Dyslexia Association (LDA)

Dyslexia Awareness Week runs from 1 – 7 October with three events planned for Leicester/Leicestershire

An LDA open meeting will take place on **Wednesday 3 October, 7.30 pm at Stoneygate Baptist Church, 315 London Road LE2 3ND**. Helen Boden, CEO at the British Dyslexia Association (BDA), will speak about **'Dyslexia: Blessing or Curse?'**, a controversial topic, especially for children and young people.

For more information please follow the link on the LDA website.

On **Tuesday, 2 October, between 4.00 pm – 7.00 pm**, there will be an Information Session for children and young people with dyslexia and their families, and interested professionals. The event will take place at **Leicestershire Council Chambers and Members Lounge, County Hall, Glenfield, Leicestershire LE8 3RA**.

This year's Dyslexia Awareness Week topic is **'21st Century Dyslexia'** with the central theme being **'Enabling Technologies (Assistive Technology)'** Arran Smith – Chairman of Leicestershire Dyslexia association will be delivering a key note talk: **'Empowering Potential'**, at around 4.30 pm. There will also be a range of stands for people to visit for information, discussion and support.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/21st-century-dyslexia-registration-50348262007>

On **Saturday, 6 October 2.00-3.00 pm** at Phoenix, Midland-Morledge room, Tom McLaughlin will present: **'Show me the Funny: tales from a dyslexic author.'** Tom will be talking about his experiences of being a dyslexic author/illustrator. This event is part of 'Everybody's Reading Festival'. For more details please follow the link www.everybodysreading.co.uk

Orchestra and Vocal Group have changed times!

Rehearsals are now taking place before school running from 8.00 am to 9.00am. All instrumentalists and singers are welcome. You will need to sign in with Reception and make your way to Room 022.

For further information please see Mrs O'Hara for a letter.

Performing Arts - Music Results

Lucy Faulkner (9N) has passed Grade 5 piano with Merit
Well done - Mrs Ward/Mrs O'Hara

Achievements

Designers of the Month September

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

This month congratulations go to:

- Year 7 Emily Le Cras
- Year 8 Hannah Sowah/
Millie Asher
- Year 9 Maigan Gill-Attwal/
Charley Hickling
- Year 10 Billie Henderson
- Year 11 Ellie Spencer/
Logan Moseley

Indoor Cricket Success for Former Student



Jess Lapworth was a pupil at Brockington College from September 2012 until July 2015.

On 24 September 2018, Jess will be flying to Christchurch in New Zealand to represent the England Girls' Junior Squad in the 2018 Indoor Cricket World series.

Jess said, "it is such an honour to represent my country. I have been really lucky to have been given such an opportunity. I can't wait to get out there and play!"

The opening ceremony takes place on 29 September and some of the games will be live streamed via the internet.

Good luck Jess from everyone at Brockington!

Remembrance Concert 8 November 2018

On Thursday 8 November we are holding a special Remembrance Concert to commemorate the centenary of the end of the First World War. Members of the Brockington community, staff, students and others, are coming together to create this special performance. The Performing Arts department are looking for parents/carers who play orchestral instruments, who might be willing to support our wonderful orchestra.

If you are interested, please contact:
Mrs O'Hara by email:
roh@brockington.leics.sch.uk

Performing Arts

Here at Brockington College, we recognise the importance that learning to play a musical instrument can have on a young adult. It can help to promote a sense of self-discipline, self-esteem and enhance self-expression/creativity. We, therefore, encourage as many pupils as possible to start to learn a musical instrument. If you are interested in booking lessons for your child, then please contact the teacher of the instrument you are interested in. They will then send out their information and contracts in order to start lessons with them. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs Ward at the school on 0116 286 3722 or via email sew@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

Performer Profile: Imogen Drinkwater 111

What made you want to be a performer?

I grew up watching the theatre, and just knew that's what I wanted to do with my life.

Describe the performance that had the biggest impact on you and why?

The most impactful show I've ever been in was *Les Miserables* at the Leicester Theatre Group. The reason is that we became one big family as a cast, and we all felt safe letting out our emotions. The actual performance was magical, and there wasn't a dry eye in the audience. The cast really became my second family.

What advice would you give to up-and-coming performers?

Don't hold back from things. Give everything you do all you have and don't be afraid to go for it. Audition for shows, check out theatre companies and find your second family. Also start dance lessons as soon as possible!

If you could have any role/perform any piece of music, what would it be any why?

My dream role would be Angelica Skyler from *Hamilton*. She made me cry when I went to see it but she also inspired me, and that's what I want to be able to do when I am older; inspire people.

Sports Results

Football and Netball (South Leicestershire League)

Versus Thomas Estley

Boys Football

Year 10	Won	3 - 2
Year 9	Lost	2 - 0
Year 8	Drew	5 - 5
Year 7	Drew	2 - 2

Girls Netball

Year 10	Lost	17 - 8
Year 11	Won	17 - 5

Versus Lutterworth College

Year 10	Lost	4 - 2
Year 9	Drew	1 - 1
Year 8	Won	10 - 2
Year 7	Won	5 - 0

Year 10	Lost	13 - 12
Year 9	Lost	7 - 2
Year 8	Won	4 - 0
Year 7	Won	8 - 1

Girls Football (National Cup)

Brockington under 14s Girls Football Versus Wigston Academy Brockington Won 4 - 0

Cross Country

The opening race in the Leicestershire Schools cross-country league took place at Charnwood College in Loughborough on Saturday 15th September. Brockington had 10 runners taking part across the different age groups.

Mackenzie Bloxham, Imogen Poole and Tom Gibbons had impressive runs, all of them finishing in the top 5 in their respective races.

Full results are shown below:

Year 7 Boys		Junior Boys (Years 8 & 9)	
Harry Rainbow	11 th	Mackenzie Bloxham	4 th
Tom Marshall	18 th	Ben Higginbottom	23 rd
Lewis Williamson	29 th	Charlie Burt	24 th
		Connor Williamson	37 th
Year 7 Girls		Intermediate Boys (Years 10 & 11)	
Imogen Poole	5 th	Tom Gibbons	5 th
		Charlie Combey	10 th

Well done to all the runners who participated. You all did very well. Mr Platts

PE Kit

Pupils **MUST** remember to bring ALL their equipment and PE kit on the day they need it. Telephone calls home will **not** be made for forgotten kits and equipment. The PE department has some items of sports wear that pupils may borrow. **Please make sure all PE kit is named.** Thank you.



ALL PHOTOS ARE FROM REAL MEDIC MENTOR EVENTS

10th & 11th
Nov 2018
Birmingham

17th & 18th
Nov 2018
Exeter

24th & 25th
Nov 2018
London

Medic Mentor
Motivating Medical Minds

DAY 1 Insight into THE MEDICINE/DENTISTRY/VETERINARY CONFERENCES

The Insight Conference is an essential event for any aspiring doctor, dentist or vet. It will help you to make an informed career decision and develop a greater insight into your chosen profession, which is a scored component of the UCAS application.

DAY 2 UCAS LECTURES

Day 2 offers optional UCAS lectures for Medicine and Veterinary Medicine. These are the most comprehensive UCAS lectures available, for students who want to take the next step and make a competitive application to medical or veterinary school.

DAY 1 £25/STUDENT OR FREE FOR STUDENTS FROM LOW-

MENTORING ORGANISATION FOR ASPIRING DOCTORS, VETS AND DENTISTS

Suitable for students in year 10-15. Parents and teachers are also welcome. Proceeds from these events are reinvested to support the next generation of healthcare professionals with scholarships and free educational initiatives.

FIND OUT WHY OVER 6000 PEOPLE HAVE JOINED MEDIC

MENTOR

Flying High and Falling Fast!

Elliott Malkin - I am a former pupil of Brockington and am now starting on my venture into A levels. I am keen to support others in achieving their potential and for everyone to be provided with an opportunity to do so - therefore I have decided to jump from a plane on 7 October 2018 for Friends Of Asha (GB) - a charity I am supporting when I visit and help in the slums of New Delhi - in October this year (next month!).

Recently having done well in my own GCSE exams - and realising what opportunities this now gives me - I want the young people of New Delhi to be given the chance to reach their potential with the help of Asha. Asha help with the education of the slum communities through to university placements and work opportunities - alongside improving the lives of those living in the slum communities. All funds raised will go to the work of Asha - the trip and this challenge are being self funded.

If you are able, please sponsor me at :-

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Elliott-Malkin>

Thank You for reading my story and your support is much appreciated. Elliott Malkin.

Non-Uniform day on Friday 21 December will be in support of Elliott Malkin's work with the Friends of Asha (GB) – please bring a minimum £1.00 donation and no uniform will be required for the day.

Mr Southall

Artificial Grass Pitch

Our full size 3G pitch can be used for football and training for a range of sports and is fully floodlit and covered by CCTV. The rubber crumb pitch is available to hire any evening of the week, (where spaces in the timetable permit) for casual pay and play use, as well as weekly team training. The pitch can be hired by the third or in its entirety, (our thirds are approximately three times the size of some operators' small sided pitches). We also hire out the facility on Saturday and Sunday too if you need a surface that won't get muddy in winter! Whether you want a pitch for a one off football game or need a pitch to train on a weekly basis, we offer competitive prices and a state of the art playing surface to suit your sporting needs.

For more information, please contact Steve Buck (lettings@brockington.leics.sch.uk) or 0116 286 3722 for availability and prices.



EHC (Education Health Care) Plan Information Session

Is your child going through the Education, Health and Care Plan process? Do you have any queries regarding EHCP's? Not sure what the difference is between Top up funding, support plans and EHCP's? Come along to one of the sessions below and meet with members of the Special Educational Needs Assessment (SENA) department for an informal discussion and have your questions answered.

- 1 November 2018 from 6.00 - 8.00 pm at County Hall, Glenfield LE3 8RA (Please note: due to out of hours access to County Hall please ensure prompt arrival)
- 29 November 2018 from 9.30 am - 11.30 am at South Wigston Children's Centre, Bobbin Factory, Blaby Road, South Wigston, LE18 4PH

Bookings for the above sessions can be made via kelly.alexander@leics.gov.uk

Recycle



Recycle and raise funds for the Kash4Kenya meal aid scheme! Don't send your unwanted textiles to land fill, recycle them using the textile bank at Brockington. The Salvation Army will give us 50% of the proceeds made from donated textiles. So please bring in good quality clean textiles, including curtains, bed linen, clothing accessories and paired shoes. The textile bank is situated in the main car park.