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## Brockington Bulletin October and November 2018 Edition



Mr Chris Southall,  
Principal

If anyone wanted to know about the values taught at Brockington College or the respect that our pupils and members of staff hold for others, then our Armistice Day commemoration was a shining example of this work.

I was enormously proud of the pupils and members of staff alike, as we come together to pay our respects. You can get a feel for the atmosphere created by viewing the video and service outline, which is on the school website. The facebook video itself has had over five and a half thousand hits!

My personal thanks to everyone involved, but I should specifically mention Mrs Nixon, Mrs O'Hara, Mr McDonald, Mr Ogleby, Miss Davies, Mr Mack, Mr Lynch, Miss Lad, Rev Taylor, Mr Setchell and Mr Ashton, as well as our pupils, Amber, Richard, Heather, Naomi, Fran, Jack, Ewan, Lachlan, Kate and all of the vocal group choir.

It is pleasing to see and hear about the approach that our Year 11 pupils have taken in this very important year for them. They will sit their mock examinations before the Christmas holiday and I am delighted by their attendance at after-school revision sessions and by the revision taking place out of school. This is essential in preparation for the mock exams, but more importantly to embed knowledge over time with the ultimate goal of performing as well as possible in the summer exams. The revision section on the school website is a source of helpful information for pupils and parents/carers and we are all here to help and support. Keep up the good work Year 11.

Alongside revision, it is essential that each Year 11 student completes their UCAS progress application to the best of their ability. This will help to determine the next steps for them. If you have a child in Year 11, please check that they are taking the application process seriously.

Mr Chris Southall, Principal

I wanted to finish by briefly outlining the reward system that we are using this year. This system mirrors the consequence system (C1, C2, C3 etc.) that all pupils and parents/carers are aware of. For our reward system, we now refer to R1, R2, and R3. An R1 involves personal recognition by a class teacher, R2 by a subject leader and R3 by a member of the Senior Leadership Team. As part of this system, parents/carers will be informed of the reason for the recognition.

Additionally, pupils gaining rewards receive points for their achievement record, held centrally in school. This record is then used when writing school reports and references for post 16 colleges, apprenticeships and training.







## The RESPECT Agenda

During this term, our focus in school has been on the RESPECT agenda. This has been a focus for staff and pupils in all aspects of school life.

Through tutor time, PSHCE lessons, spiritual reflection and assemblies we have been focussing on a number of key issues including:-

- Enabling pupils to accept that people have different views to themselves
- Guiding pupils to be able to show people respect at all times even if they do not like them, what they say/do or what they believe
- Helping pupils to make people feel valued whatever their views
- Encouraging pupils to recognise the strengths in themselves and others
- Assisting pupils to know how to disagree with people and be kind at the same time
- Encouraging pupils to listen carefully to other people and try to understand their views
- Challenging pupils to be able to use their language appropriately to show people respect
- Developing pupils to have empathy for people who are similar and also different to them
- Educating pupils to recognise that people not like them are just like them.

Alongside our short 5-10 minute foci each morning, staff are reminded and encouraged to contact home to let you know about positive behaviour around school and in particular if your child is displaying any of our core values as a school. Through feedback from pupils, it became obvious that the most important reward for pupils was not food, certificates or any other gimmick but actually the acknowledgement of both staff and parents when they had been doing well. To date we have sent over 2,560 emails and we hope your child has received an acknowledgement of their good behaviour at some point this term.

In order to support us at school we would be grateful if you could encourage your child to tell you about what they have been focussing on this term and congratulate them if they do receive an email home. We would welcome any feedback you have on this initiative so please do not hesitate to pass on your views via [admin@brockington.leics.sch.uk](mailto:admin@brockington.leics.sch.uk)



Pastoral Team

## Coffee with Costa: Local MP Visit Inspires Students to find their Political Voice

The College was honoured to welcome Alberto Costa, MP on Thursday 25 October for a range of sessions, talking students through Mr Costa's role within the House of Commons, but also giving students the opportunity to ask their own questions to the local MP about his responsibilities on both a local and national level. Meeting with a number of students either for an informal chat over coffee or taking their hard-hitting questions in Q & A sessions, Alberto had plenty to say about the value of education and that 'stretching your mind' was the key to success.



Mr Costa took the time to talk through his views, his background before coming to politics and the topics that he felt were high on the agenda for him. Explaining the Latin origins of the word democracy, translating as 'people power,' Alberto spoke passionately about his obligation to the people, but most of all, his strong desire that all young people exercise their right to vote. 'I hope to see you stand yourself,' were his parting words of wisdom to Year 10 and 11 during their Q & A session that morning.



The visit is an introduction for those Year 8 pupils heading to Parliament in January, and a fantastic opportunity for those students that attended last year to see what Mr Costa had been up to since their trip. Many thanks to Alberto and his assistant for an informative and insightful day!

Miss Howard, More and Most Able Coordinator

## Lecture Club Launch: Aiming High

This year has witnessed the launch of Brockington Lecture Club, a weekly lecture session designed to expand students' thinking beyond the classroom curriculum. With a range of internal and external speakers lined up, students can expect to be inspired by a variety of topics; bioscience to engineering, the argument for the existence of God to the dark side of tourism.



This month, students had the privilege of Dr Jackson from Northampton University taking time out of her day of lectures to visit. She outlined the many different applications of biology in the working world, and the types of topics that her current PHD students were exploring. One real highlight of the lecture was the relevance that biology has on us all, as Dr Jackson emphasised our responsibility as consumers, and the impact of fashion waste as recently reported in Stacey Doolan Investigates.

Attendance at Lecture Club can be recorded as an achievement for the Brockington Excellence Programme for all students in Years 10 and 11. For more information, or if your child is in Year 10 or 11 and would like to attend Lecture Club, please email Miss Howard at [kah@brockington.leics.sch.uk](mailto:kah@brockington.leics.sch.uk). A full schedule of the lectures arranged can be found on the school website.

Miss Howard - English Department

## Year 11 Achieve Conference Trip

A selection of Year 11 students visited Birmingham University on Thursday 20 September to attend the Achieve Conference, an annual conference to inform students about the impact of their studies over the forthcoming year and provide advice about the practical aspects of University life. Conference sessions included current students of the university sharing their experiences, and providing a real insight into next steps for those students considering University as part of their future plans.

A brilliant day was had by all: a large proportion of the students stated that the conference has made them consider university as part of their future plans. Students' comments included, 'I understand how important what I'm doing now is for my future,' and, 'the day really helped me to realise the importance of GCSEs even more.'

Miss Howard - English Department and Mrs McKenzie - RS Department

# RS News

Year 10 and 11

**RS WEEKLY REVISION SESSIONS EACH MONDAY 15:00-16:00 ROOM 028**



**MONDAY 12TH NOV**

Mock revision Paper 1

**MONDAY 19TH NOV**

Mock revision Paper 1



**MONDAY 26TH NOV**

Mock revision Paper 1



**MONDAY 3RD DEC**

Mock revision Paper 1



**MONDAY 10TH DEC**

Mock revision Paper 1



**MONDAY 17TH DEC**

GCSE exam revision



REVISION SESSIONS WILL CONTINUE EACH MONDAY

## Hope Against Cancer



Funding Cancer Research in Leicestershire and Rutland  
0116 270 0101  
www.hopeagainstcancer.org.uk

On 11 October 2018 we held a non-uniform day to help one of our pupils, Emma McCarron, continue on her fundraising journey for a local charity, 'Hope Against Cancer'. Hope Against Cancer is Leicestershire and Rutland's local cancer research charity that fund cutting-edge research in our area and have made clinical trials available to local people.

They work in partnership with local universities and hospitals to make sure that Leicestershire is a hub of expertise in cancer research and treatment. Since they were set up in 2003, they have funded over 60 research projects tackling many different forms of cancer.

For more information, please visit their website <http://hopeagainstcancer.org.uk/>

Mrs McKenzie - RS Department

## Harvest Festival



On Friday 12 October 2018, our KS3 pupils attended a pupil-led Harvest Festival Service at Enderby Parish Church. The pupils discussed the importance of appreciating the things that we have and wished all the pupils a happy and restful half term. We

even had our own Great British Bake Off 'bread week' presentation by some of our amazing prefects and a beautiful performance by our Vocal Group.



Well done to all the pupils who took part and for the pupils and staff who attended the service.

Mrs McKenzie - RS Department

## Brockington Library News



The library has started off with a bang this year as there were more books borrowed in September than in the whole of the 17/18 school year!! This is mainly due to the wonderful library lessons which all Year 7 and Year 8 pupils have once a fortnight. It is very satisfying to see a class of thirty all sitting quietly and reading and I am sure that this will stand them in very good stead for the future. It is hoped that spending a regular time reading will encourage good reading habits in the future.



The loyalty card scheme is also going very well with more than 150 pupils signed up (the majority from Years 7 and 8). Eighteen pupils are already on level two and two are on level three. To get a stamp on their loyalty card, pupils have to complete a review slip about the book they have just read and these are very helpful to other pupils when they are choosing what to read. Any book with a five-star review gets a gold star on the spine so that they are immediately recognisable on the library shelves.

The new library management system has been applied for and I hope that by the next bulletin I will be able to report that it has been installed. It will enable all users, both pupils and staff, to use the library more effectively. Please note that the library is open almost every day after school from 3.00 to 4.00 pm. It is a quiet space where pupils can come to read or do homework. Pupils can use the computers for homework/research or just to print off their work using their printing credits.

To mark the 100<sup>th</sup> centenary of the signing of the WWI armistice there is a display of books in the library, both fiction and non-fiction, which are based around the events of WWI.



I would again like to highlight the new "Health and Wellbeing" section where pupils can find a range of books which can help them negotiate their teenage years.

If you have Twitter, please sign up to follow the library at @BrockingtonLib to keep up with book reviews, events and news.

Mrs Elliott - Library

## National Young Mathematicians' Awards 2018 Round One

Brockington College recently selected a team of four KS3 pupils to compete in the first of three rounds of the National Young Mathematicians' Awards 2018 at the Explore Learning Centre at Fosse Park on Thursday 8 November. The team consisted of Kieran Mackness (7G), Saad Farooqi (7K), Georgina Palmer (8N), and Jenna Thompson (8N).



The Explore Learning Centre, who organised the competition, were impressed by the team's enthusiasm and their ability to work systematically as a team through the tasks set in round one and were pleased to announce that the team have qualified to participate in the second round of the competition in December. The mathematics department are thrilled with how well the team have performed and wish them the best for the next round of the competition.

Maths Department

## News: Solomon Theatre - KS3 Alcohol Education 'Last Orders' -Theatre in Education

On Friday 2 November, Year 9 were visited by the Solomon Theatre Company who delivered a performance, and then workshop, highlighting 'alcohol awareness' and the dangers of alcohol abuse. The initiative was funded by Blaby District Council to allow all pupils to learn about the risks associated with alcohol abuse and how young people can be affected. After the performance, 30 pupils participated in a workshop with the actors where the characters' motivations were explored and suggestions were given as to how the characters could have avoided their fate and made better choices. Pupils were also provided with statistics and facts to raise awareness and help the pupils make good choices.

Lucas Poulton (9I) commented, "I enjoyed the way in which the topic was explored with maturity for a Year 9 audience. It really did represent a real life situation that any one of us could find ourselves in. It has really made me think about the repercussions of drinking alcohol".

Jack Peachey in (9I) said, "It was an interesting performance. The way it explored the themes of underage drinking and manipulation was disturbingly realistic. Overall it was a thought provoking performance with interesting characters".

We will be following up on this work in our PSHCE lessons throughout the year and at the beginning of December when local police officer, PC Flannery, joins our Year 9 lessons to continue our alcohol and drug awareness programme. Well done to all Year 9 for responding to the event so positively. Please do come and see Ms Broadfield or Mrs Thorpe if you require any further information regarding any of the issues this performance has raised.

Ms H Broadfield - PSHCE Department

## PSGCE Year 11

### E-Safety Digital Footprint: Preparing for your Post 16 Applications



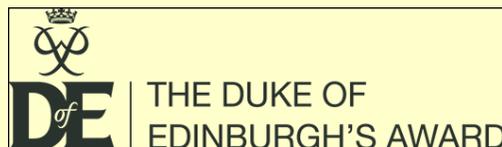
All pupils in Year 11 have taken part in an E-Safety training session in preparation for their post-16 applications with our Senior ICT Technician, Mr Spencer, as part of their PSHCE lesson. Mr Spencer delivered a workshop, which explored the importance of digital footprints and the effect they can have upon employability. Online history and the requirement for a positive digital footprint was explored at length and pupils completed tasks relating to potential employers and the essentials that they are looking for. Mr Spencer's top tips for creating a positive digital footprint are:

- 1) Make the right first impression! Ensure that your email address is a sensible one. Your first name and surname is generally a good idea.
- 2) Google yourself! What do you find? Make any changes necessary to remove any references/photographs/comments that you may have posted in the past and that are inappropriate.
- 3) Does your digital footprint reflect who you are and the skills that you have?
- 4) Check your privacy settings on all of your social media.
- 5) Any questions or if you find something you require any additional help with, please do not hesitate to go and visit our IT team or Ms Broadfield/Mrs Thorpe and we will do our best to help.

Year 11 pupils thoroughly enjoyed their workshops and learnt lots of new information. Comments from pupils included: "I didn't realise a complete lack of online history could be concerning", "I Googled myself after Mr Spencer suggested to and found some really silly comments I had made on social media years ago. I had no idea that they were still accessible. I have now changed my privacy settings – thank you!"

Ms H Broadfield - PSHCE Department

## Duke of Edinburgh's Award



We have a fantastic number of students enrolled in the Duke of Edinburgh Award in both Years 10 and 11. Please encourage your child to regularly login to their eDofE area. This will allow them to update what they are doing for their physical, skills and volunteering sections and to upload the evidence that they are doing this. Also Year 11 need to update what they did to complete the expedition section.

If any help is needed, there are drop in sessions on Thursday lunchtime (Week A) and Wednesday after school (Week B) in 017. If there are questions about login details, ideas for what to do in a section or general information, then these are the times to ask.

Any questions please contact Mr Gardner - PE Department on [dofe@brockington.leics.sch.uk](mailto:dofe@brockington.leics.sch.uk)

## De Montfort Hall Trip



On Friday 19 October the Music Department ran a trip to De Montfort Hall to watch the Philharmonia Orchestra perform a Beethoven Piano Concerto and Scheherazade by Rimsky-Korsakov.

The performance was stunning and everyone thoroughly enjoyed it. The pianist in it was superb, so much so that he performed an encore of Beethoven's Moonlight Sonata. The playing from the whole orchestra was first class with solos from the lead violinist, cellist, bassoon, oboe and clarinet. During the first half, an enthusiastic triangle player made an appearance and then again, in the second half on a snare drum.

Mrs O'Hara - Music Department

	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021
<b>Autumn Term</b>			
School Opens		Thursday 29 August 2019	Wednesday 26 August 2020
Bank Holiday		Not applicable	Monday 31 August 2020
Mid-term Break		14 to 18 October 2019	19 to 23 October 2020
School Closes	Friday 21 December 2018	Friday 20 December 2019	Friday 18 December 2020
<b>Spring Term</b>			
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
<b>Summer Term</b>			
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

Achievements

**Photograph Exhibition**

Paarth Acharya (80) has a photography exhibition at Leicester Peoples' Photographic Gallery in Leicester town centre. He is doing photography as a part of his Arts Awards.

Paarth's exhibition of ten photographs will remain on display until the end of the month.

Well done  
Mrs Phipps - Form Tutor

**Designers of the Month**

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 Elliott Doncaster
- Year 8 Chloe Gibson
- Year 9 Alyssa Melbourne
- Year 10 Emily Rudge
- Year 11 Daisie Butlin

Well done Design Technology

**Goodnight Mr Tom**

Ethan Dakin (80) has been cast as William in the play Goodnight Mr Tom which will be on at The Little Theatre next February. It will run for eight nights. Ethan will perform in four performances as the role is split between two boys due to the demands of the role.

Ethan loves drama and attends a drama school every weekend as a hobby. So his commitment and hard work has finally paid off.

Well done  
Mrs Phipps - Form Tutor

**Young Heroes Recognised for Swift First Aid Action**

Jessica Armston (9B) and her younger brother Jack received a certificate from Leicestershire Police Chief Constable, Simon Cole, in recognition of their actions when they came across a man who had collapsed in the street.

Initially, they thought they saw a blanket on the pavement on Mill Lane as they were travelling by car with their mum, Gayle. However, they quickly realised that it was a person lying on the floor, so both Jess and her brother went over to give first aid to the unconscious man as Gayle called for an ambulance. Jess helped her mum to pass on details to the ambulance service while her brother explained the hold up, and imminent arrival of an ambulance, to other drivers as traffic began to build up.

Afterwards, Jess and Jack had the surprise invitation for a tour of force headquarters, including a demonstration of firearms and tasers at the Firearms Unit and the opportunity to meet some of the dogs in the Dogs Unit. The Chief Constable presented their certificates saying "You should be really proud of yourselves. You acted selflessly and we thank you for your help".

Well done from all at Brockington College



**Blaby Young Achiever of the Year**

Congratulations to Emma McCarron (9R) who won the award for Blaby Young Achiever of the Year. Emma has raised over £5K by baking and selling cakes, as well as other ventures, for the Hope against Cancer charity. Emma spoke to the whole school last term about her father and his illness and the work that she is doing. On 11 October Brockington College had a non-uniform day where staff and pupils paid £1.00 each which raised £1,117.44 for Hope against Cancer.

Thanks to Mrs McKenzie, who nominated Emma for the award and was present at the ceremony to join in the celebrations.

Well done from all at Brockington College



**Rotary Young Chef Competition**

Brockington students cooked in the first heat of the Rotary Young Chef Competition on Saturday 27 October. They had to produce two courses in two hours and present them to a panel of Rotary judges as well as a local chef. Everyone involved did themselves proud and got their dishes out on time. Aayush Masani came second with a roast vegetable and chicken tagliatelli followed by chocolate banana brownies that were gooey and rich. But the star of the competition was Lilly Dent who won with smoked salmon and asparagus pesto on tagliatelli served with a baked cheesecake for dessert, a luxurious yet healthy menu.

Lilly will be going on to compete against all Leicestershire students in February after developing her menu and catering for a Rotary banquet.

Well done and good luck. Miss Leedham - Design Technology



# 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](mailto:sew@brockington.leics.sch.uk)

Instrument	Name of Teacher	Contact Details
Flute	Ms Teresa Bexon	01455 239373   07791 456054   <a href="mailto:tjbmusic@talktalk.net">tjbmusic@talktalk.net</a>
Keyboard/Piano	Mr Ian Maw	<a href="mailto:ianmaw@tiscali.co.uk">ianmaw@tiscali.co.uk</a>
Drum Kit	Mr Adam Stringer	07941 549962 <a href="mailto:mylittlehomie@hotmail.com">mylittlehomie@hotmail.com</a>
Guitar (electric/bass/classical)	Mr Dave Jobson	07948 402728   <a href="mailto:davidmusicroom@gmail.com">davidmusicroom@gmail.com</a>
Singing	Ms Sarah Woodall	<a href="mailto:saz.woodall@ntlworld.com">saz.woodall@ntlworld.com</a>
Clarinet/Saxophone	Mr Patrick White	<a href="mailto:patrickjwhitemusicteacher@hotmail.co.uk">patrickjwhitemusicteacher@hotmail.co.uk</a>
Brass	Geoff Newman	<a href="mailto:geoffnewmanmusic@talktalk.net">geoffnewmanmusic@talktalk.net</a>
Violin/Viola	Ms Sally Smith	<a href="mailto:sasviolinviola@hotmail.co.uk">sasviolinviola@hotmail.co.uk</a>
Music Technology	South East Creative Arts	07545848841 <a href="mailto:southeastcreativearts@gmail.com">southeastcreativearts@gmail.com</a> ( <a href="http://southeastcreativearts.co.uk">southeastcreativearts.co.uk</a> )
Percussion	Mr Kieran O'Riordan	<a href="mailto:korpercussion@hotmail.co.uk">korpercussion@hotmail.co.uk</a>
Violin, Flute, Piano	Ms Alison Gates	07720 061856   <a href="mailto:ajprintmusic@hotmail.co.uk">ajprintmusic@hotmail.co.uk</a>



## Remembrance Concert

A huge thank you to all students, parents, ex-students and other supporters of our Remembrance Concert on Thursday 8 November. The performances were so moving and such a fitting tribute to those who lost their lives. We had performances from orchestra playing part of a Dvorak symphony and 'Nimrod' from Elgar's Enigma Variations, and vocal group performing a variety of pieces from 'It's a long way to Tipperary' to 'Remember Me' by Bob Chilcott. Our special guest performers, Corah, did a poignant version of 'In Flanders Field' and our prefects and head pupils did some wonderful readings. Rev Jerry Taylor, gave an address and we also had some wonderful solos from Fran Penny, Naomi Boulter, Thomas Penny, Daniel Langstaff, Kayleigh Wiltshire-Brown, Caitlin Potts and Toby Tully.

A wonderful night raising money for the Royal British Legion and Help for Heroes – thank you all! Mrs O'Hara - Performing Arts Department

## Performing Arts Rewards:

**Star:**  
**Francesca Penny (10I)**  
 For wonderful French Horn at both the Remembrance Concert and Service.

**Rising Star:**  
**Naomi Boulter (10I)**  
 For two stirring performances of the Last Post at the school Remembrance events.

Performing Arts Department

# Sports Results

## Cross Country

Results from Longfield Academy, Melton 29 September 2018

Year 7 Boys	Year 7 Girls	Year 8 and 9	Year 10 & 11
Harry Rainbow 7 <sup>th</sup>	Imogen Poole 6 <sup>th</sup>	Mackenzie Bloxham 6 <sup>th</sup>	Tom Gibbons 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Harry Chapman 14 <sup>th</sup>		Ben Higginbottom 29 <sup>th</sup>	Charlie Combey 9 <sup>th</sup>
Lewis Williamson 25 <sup>th</sup>		Charlie Burt 30 <sup>th</sup>	
		Connor Williamson 43 <sup>rd</sup>	

## Football:

English Schools National Cup

Year 8 Boys (2 <sup>nd</sup> Round)	Year 10 Boys (2 <sup>nd</sup> Round)	Year 8 and 9 Girls
Brockington 7 Ibstock 1	Brockington 4 Woodbrooke Vale 3	Brockington 4 John Fearnley 3
Year 8	Year 10 Boys	Year 8 and 9 Girls
Brockington 1 Cedar Academy 1	Brockington 1 Countesthorpe Leysland 2	Brockington 6 Kibworth 1
Football Friendly Year 10 Boys	Brockington 1 Brook House 2	



The following Year 9 students have been trained as Sports Leaders and will begin helping deliver events to primary school pupils later this term. They will be joined by the students in Year 10 and 11 who have been Sports Leaders for some time and do an incredible job.

Katie McGlynn 9K/Alicia Bromwich 9K/Evie Clark 9G/Emily Marshall 9G/Evie Tildesley 9C/Charlotte Neale 9O/Celeste Walton 9C/Emma Harrison 9C/Milly Singer 9C/Stevie Smith 9K/Kirsten Ball 9I/Laura Clark 9I/Holly Barrington 9O/Faye Marshall 9G/Lauren Griffiths 9C/Lachlan Finch 9R/Jacob Knott 9N/Harry Eames 9B/Nate Mills 9C/Lewis Robertson 9O/Samuel Ogden 9O/Isaac Jones 9B/Nicholas Rinaldi 9C/Ellis McBean 9R/Toby Johnson 9R/Lily May Carr 9O

A massive thank you to all the Sports Leaders who helped deliver the Primary Year 5 and 6 Bench Ball Tournament. Without their support, such events would be incredibly difficult to organise. Those who helped were:

Alicia Bromwich /Ellis McBean/Emma Harrison/Lila Hall/Evie Clark/Poppy Lynn/Laura Clark/Antoine Preston/Emily Marshall/Anna Nash/Stevie Smith/Emily Blackwell-Lill/Holly Barrington/Megan Cowe/Katie McGlynn/Max Humphreys/Celeste Walton/Charlotte Neale/Harry Eames/Ruby Heath/Lachlan Finch/Isaac Jones/Jackson Shilcock/Elliot Spence/Molly Long/Paige Shilcock/Lewis Roberson/Zak Hiscott/Isabella Rawlinson Mathews/Jacob Knott/Lauren Griffiths/Phoebe McCullough/Milly Singer/Charlotte Atterbury/Charlotte Cleaver/Lois Pickering/Evie Tildesley/Jessie Wright/Erin Kellock

Ms Wyeth - PE Department



## 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.

# Careers

## Apprentices Explained

Can be accessed on the link below:-

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/app/uploads/2018/10/Parent-Pack-October-2018.pdf>



## The Smallpeice Trust Newsletter

Can be accessed on the link below:-

<https://www.smallpeicetrust.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/Smalltalk-Issue-33-16pp-INTERACTIVE.pdf>



## Macmillan Cancer Support

£115.82 was raised for Macmillan Cancer Support.

Thank you and well done to all staff who made and contributed the cakes.



## Job Vacancy at Brockington College Casual Kitchen Assistants

We are looking to find reliable Casual Kitchen Assistants to join our Catering Team on an 'as and when required' basis. If you are interested, please look at the Vacancies page on our website for more information and where to send your application.

## Labour Market Information

### East Midlands

#### Employment

74.9% of people in the East Midlands are employed. Lower than the UK average of 75.5%.



#### Unemployment

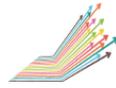
4.1% of people in the East Midlands are unemployed. The higher the UK average of 4%.



The average income is **£26,806** a year



On average people in the East Midlands work **31.6 hours** a week



Out of 12 regional areas the East Midlands is the **9th** most productive

### Growth in the East Midlands



**+40,000 jobs** by 2024 in the East Midlands

### Sectors set to grow

- Customer Services
- Information Technology
- Health Professionals
- Business and Public Services

### Where are the most jobs now?



Wholesale and Retail



Manufacturing



Health and Social Care



Administration

\*LMI obtained from the Office for National Statistics and Gov.uk. Last updated October 2018



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## FACILITIES TO HIRE @ BROCKINGTON

Brockington College is a modern college with excellent facilities to accommodate most activities. We have a large hall with a stage, courtyard, sports hall, netball courts, drama and dance studios, classrooms, art & craft rooms, ICT suites, community lounge and a full size 3G pitch available for hire.

Suitable for parties, exercise classes, dance groups, fundraising events, sports clubs, meetings and conferences. Catering & bar facilities available on request.

We also offer complimentary wireless Internet access.

## CONTACT US FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/BrockingtonCollegeLettings>



## OPEN AND TASTER EVENTS

### BROOKSBY CAMPUS LE14 2LJ

SATURDAY 3 NOVEMBER	09:00 - 13:00 (TASTER SESSIONS)   10:00 - 13:00 (OPEN DAY)
WEDNESDAY 23 JANUARY	17:30 - 19:30 (OPEN EVENING)
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