



# Brockington College

Learning to Live Life to the Full

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## Brockington Bulletin September 2019 Edition



**Sadie Batstone**  
Principal

Dear parents/carers

Welcome to this first edition of the Brockington Bulletin for 2019 - 2020 and a special warm welcome to our new Year 7 parents and carers as you join the Brockington family.

August results day was another wonderful event. It's always one of the highlights of the year to be able to witness students open their envelopes and see the joy they experience when they receive the results they have worked so hard to achieve. The morning was filled with tears and smiles of happiness; we wish all of our former students every success as they leave Brockington College and embark on the next steps of their journey. It would be remiss of me not to celebrate the achievements of students, and there were some outstanding results.

- 64% of students achieved at least a grade 4 (C grade) in both English and maths.
- 27 students gained at least three 8 and 9 grades (A\* grade).
- One student gained 10 grade 9s (top 2% of country).
- Seven students gained 10 grade 7s or above (A grade).

As our attention now turns to the 2019-2020 academic year, I am delighted with the way everyone has started the term. I'm enjoying visiting classrooms and talking to students at break and lunch times and hearing the positive stories of their first few weeks back at school. Year 7 students have settled well and are having a really positive impact, Year 8 have demonstrated a real maturity in their approach, and they will be selecting their options during this year. Year 9 have started their Key Stage 4 courses well and Year 10 and 11 are continuing to demonstrate the attitude needed to be successful in their learning.

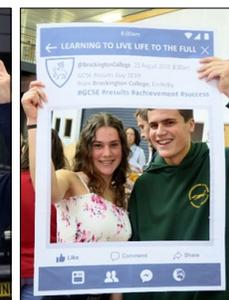
As the new academic year begins, we have spent time in assemblies considering the year ahead and asking students what they want to achieve this year, whether academically or personally, and for them to consider what they need to do to achieve their goal. One of the key bible verses that students will be considering as part of spiritual reflection is Proverbs 22:6 'Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old, he will not depart from it.' For our new Year 7 students, as they embark upon their five-year journey at Brockington, or for Year 11 students who have their final few months with us, there is an opportunity for all to lay out a path for this next year that they want to pursue in order to achieve the aim of 'learning to live life to the full'.

We have a busy term ahead with our open mornings and open evenings taking place during the week of 23 September. Thanks to the staff and students at Brockington for showcasing our college during this week, and to Mr Barton for heading up the organisation of these events. In addition, we also look forward to our careers and post-16 fair for Year 10 and Year 11 parents in October, the harvest festival service, school remembrance service and our Christmas service alongside the eagerly anticipated Brockington Christmas show. Year 10 and 11 students will also be sitting their first set of mock examinations in November and it was encouraging to see so many parents and carers at our recent exam preparation and revision evening.

I look forward to seeing you throughout the year and working with you to support your child.



## GCSE results day August 2019



## Important reminder - school admission forms

### Year 6 Parents/Carers

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

**Wednesday  
31 October 2019**

### Brockington Enrichment Programme autumn term 2019

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

<https://bit.ly/2kGfMED>

## Consultation Evening dates

Year 7 Settling In Evening (Form Tutors)	Tuesday	8 October 2019	3.45pm to 7.45pm
Year 11 Consultation Evening	Tuesday	14 January 2020	3.45pm to 7.45pm
Year 8 Consultation Evening	Tuesday	11 February 2020	3.45pm to 7.45pm
Year 10 Consultation Evening	Tuesday	17 March 2020	3.45pm to 7.45pm
Year 9 Consultation Evening	Tuesday	31 March 2020	3.45pm to 7.45pm
Year 7 Consultation Evening	Tuesday	28 April 2020	3.45pm to 7.45pm

### 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 name. It makes it easier for students to log concerns about bullying, anti-social behaviour and any other concerns they may have, in and around the school. 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 room 018 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 to log a concern, please visit the school website or the following link: <http://goo.gl/j4Sl4n>.

#### Summary of issues: September 2019

Parent reporting an issue between students      3      Pastoral Managers resolved issues

Mrs Underwood  
Pastoral Manager

### 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 Mrs McPherson, the school counsellor, at [km@brockington.leics.sch.uk](mailto:km@brockington.leics.sch.uk)  
**A session will then be arranged for you.**

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

### Parking on double yellow lines in the main car park

Please can parents and carers avoid parking on double yellow lines in the main car park. When cars are parked on the double yellow lines, it affects buses that are dropping off and collecting students at the start and the end of the school day. The buses do not have sufficient room to come into the car park, causing the entrance to become blocked. As I'm sure you will appreciate, the safety of our students and staff is of paramount importance.

Please use all available parking spaces in the main car park and the overflow area near the astroturf. If necessary, the MUGA (netball court) can be used after 3pm once lessons have finished.

Thank you for your support.

### Brockington College office hours

The Brockington College office is open from:

8.00am to 4.30pm  
Monday to Friday  
(during term time)

### 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.

	2019-2020	2020-2021
<b>Autumn term</b>		
School opens		Wednesday 26 August 2020
Bank holiday		Monday 31 August 2020
Mid-term break	14 to 18 October 2019	19 to 23 October 2020
School closes	Friday 20 December 2019	Friday 18 December 2020
<b>Spring term</b>		
School opens	Tuesday 7 January 2020	Tuesday 5 January 2021
Mid-term break	17 to 21 February 2020	15 to 19 February 2021
School closes	Friday 3 April 2020	Friday 26 March 2021
<b>Summer term</b>		
School opens	Monday 20 April 2020	Monday 12 April 2021
May day	<b>Friday 8 May 2020</b> <b>(Please note change of date)</b>	Monday 3 May 2021
Mid-term break	25 May to 29 May 2020	31 May to 4 June 2021
School closes	Friday 10 July 2020	Friday 9 July 2021



## Sporting achievements

Ellis, Year 10, was spotted by Mr Platts in PE as quite a fast runner in Year 7 and he recommended Ellis to join an athletics club.

In the two years since training with Saffron Athletics Club, Ellis has exceeded all of the coaches expectations. Training at least three times a week has helped Ellis reduce his 800m time down from 2.24 - 2.07 minutes, which is exceptional.

In August this year, Ellis won Gold for 800m at the Midland County Championship and he qualified for England athletics U15 and U17 championship and came 17th in the UK for 800m.

This month he represented Leicestershire and Rutland in the Intercounties event in Hull and came first in his race for 800m and 3rd for 300m.

Well done Ellis and good luck for the future.



## Achievements

### Designers of the month

Every month the design department selects students from each year who have shown exceptional creative and design talent.

#### This month congratulations go to:

- Year 7** Jaskirat Virk/Elijah Jones
- Year 8** Isobel Hayes
- Year 9** Poppy Gibbs
- Year 10** Rhyley Jablonski
- Year 11** Megan Thomas

Well done  
Design Technology department

### Food and nutrition: bright sparks in Years 9 and 10



- Seren Figgibbon (Year 9)
- Thomas Smith (Year 9)
- Alfie Merrall (Year 10)

Well done  
Design Technology department

## Students perform in the musical Oliver



Ethan in form 90, and Harry in form 8C, will be treading the boards this October in leading roles in the musical Oliver! Ethan will be playing Oliver and Harry The Artful Dodger at The Little Theatre on Tuesday 8 October, Thursday 10 October and Saturday 12 October 2019 (evening) performances.

Tickets are still available if you'd like to see Ethan and Harry in this classic and timeless musical.

Well done  
Mrs Phipps, Art department



# RS news

## RS GCSE REVISION

**EACH MONDAY  
15:00 ROOM 026**



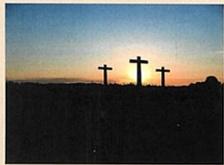
**MONDAY 16TH SEP**

Paper 1  
Christianity beliefs



**MONDAY 23RD SEP**

Paper 1  
Christianity practices



**MONDAY 30TH SEP**

Paper 1 Buddhist  
beliefs



**MONDAY 7TH OCT**

Paper 1  
Buddhist practices



**MONDAY 21ST OCT**

Paper 2 Theme A



**MONDAY 28TH OCT**

Paper 2 Theme B



**MONDAY 4TH NOV**

Paper 2 Theme D  
and E

RELIGIOUS STUDIES GCSE

# Local Governing Board

The Local Governing Board (LGB) has implemented some changes to its role and responsibilities with regard to governance since the introduction of Embrace Multi Academy Trust (MAT) in April 2019.

There continue to be governors (currently 16) who represent different groups, including staff governors (teaching and non-teaching); foundation governors who are appointed by the Diocese; a local authority governor and parent governors. Members of the senior leadership team also attend the LGB meetings to provide information and guidance as required.

The LGB meets six times a year, at least once every term. The LGB members all serve on at least one sub-committee that are responsible for specific strategic areas. Governors can develop their knowledge of areas within the school and are therefore better equipped in understanding and decision making for these. These have changed recently to better reflect the needs of the MAT. The five sub-committees are; Identity, Outcomes, Resources, Welfare and Leadership. They meet three times a year and report to the full LGB.

Governors also have a link department or team that they provide support to. We all aim to visit our teams at least once a year to find out about current challenges or successes.

The governors come from a range of professional and personal backgrounds and as such add great benefits to the college and its governance. If you need to contact the LGB, this can be addressed to the Chair of Governors, Jerry Taylor, and sent directly to the college.

Philippa Graham, Parent Governor

### Foundation Governors

- Mr C Bates
- Mr M Brown
- Mrs S R Moseley
- Mrs C Nash
- Mrs K Slip
- Mrs F Speake
- Mr G Spencer
- Rev J Taylor
- Mr M Walton

### Parent Governors

- Mrs P Graham
- Mrs K White
- Mr S Wright

### Staff Governors

- Mrs S Batstone (Principal)
- Mr L Mayes

### Local Authority Governor

- Mr J Swinfield-Wells

### Co-opted Governors

- Mr R Dunnett



Local Governing Board members Jerry, Philippa, Fran, Kate, Sarah-Ruth, Gary and Caroline

## Performing Arts

In the Performing Arts department we have a lot of up and coming events for you to get involved in and support. Our first Open Mic Night will be held on the 31 October. Auditions take place on the 8 October. We are excited to see the talent of our students in our new categories of dance and drama as well as music.

We are also beginning work towards our Christmas show, which will be held on the 5 December, in which we will welcome the festive spirit through an evening celebrating the arts.

Our whole school production has been launched; this year we will be putting on the play *Wendy and Peter Pan*. Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 are all participating in a workshop lesson in which they learn about the play and the job opportunities for them. Not only would we like a large cast to work with but we will also need a backstage crew to help with the preparation and designing of the stage, costumes, props, hair and make-up as well as running the show on the performance nights.

Auditions for performers will be held on Wednesday 25 September, after school, for years 7 and 8. Years 9 and 10 audition on Thursday 26 September after school. We will also be accepting applications from those who are keen to be a part of the back stage crew. All of the audition material is on the student shared area.

We are really looking forward to the challenges this production brings and seeing what we create this year, after the success of *Seussical the Musical* last year.

Mrs Gaskell, Performing Arts department

## Brockington library news



First of all welcome to all the year 7 students 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. Parents - please sign up to the library twitter account @BrockingtonLib for up-to-date news on library events, new books, featured books and authors etc.



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

During their library lessons, students will be shown how to use the library web app to view the library stock on line. All students can use this to view and search for books, place reserves for books that are out on loan and write reviews of books they have read. This app can also be accessed from home through the Brockington College website and should prove to be a very useful tool for students of all years to use.

This year the "loyalty" card system will continue. This has been a great success and students can continue with the scheme if they have incomplete cards from last year. When students read a book and write a short review they 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 students 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



## Brockington College Day

Years 7, 8 and 9		Years 10 and 11	
Students arrive at school	8.30 am	Students arrive at school	8.30 am
Period 1	8.40am - 9.40am	Period 1	8.40am - 9.40am
Form time / assembly	9.40am - 10.05am	Form time / assembly	9.40am - 10.05am
KS3 break	10.05am - 10.25am	Period 2	10.05am - 11.05am
Period 2	10.25am - 11.25am	KS4 break	11.05am - 11.25am
Period 3	11.25am - 12.25pm	Period 3	11.25am - 12.25pm
KS3 lunch	12.25pm - 1pm	Period 4	12.25pm - 1.25pm
Period 4	1pm - 2pm	KS4 lunch	1.25pm - 2pm
Period 5	2pm - 3pm	Period 5	2pm - 3pm

By the end of the summer term, all 58 participants in the current Year 11 had completed and passed their expedition section of the award. Both of the assessors we used commented on how well trained and organised the groups were on their final expedition. It is now important that the rest of the award is completed as soon as possible this year for this group. So far we have 11 students who have completed all four sections and are awaiting final verification that they have passed. There are a further 12 that are one section away from getting this done. Hopefully they will get their final piece of evidence uploaded in the next few weeks.



We will continue to chase the remaining number that haven't got this far yet and hope to get as much completed as possible by the end of this term.

The year 10 group have started their award this term with a record number taking part – 94 students in the year group!! It is important that they get started on at least one of their sections as soon as they can.

Please encourage your child to log on to their eDofE account regularly to keep the staff informed of what they are doing and to upload as much evidence as possible as they are completing each section.

Mr Gardner, Duke of Edinburgh's Award Coordinator/PE department

## 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. Thank you.

## Collection and naming of lunch boxes

Could students 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



## Emergency inhaler medication

We have a number of students 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) students 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 students to PE lessons (a small labelled container may help to prevent any loss of items)
- (f) inhalers are taken by students on any school trips.

If you would like further information or are unsure of procedures, please do not hesitate to ask  
**Miss Brotherton, School Health Coordinator (0116 2863722)**

## Updates to students health/medical conditions records

In order to keep Brockington medical records current, please inform the school of any changes regarding your child's health/medical conditions by contacting the school or Miss Brotherton (0116 2863722). Alternatively, an email can be sent to [admin@Brockington.Leics.sch.uk](mailto:admin@Brockington.Leics.sch.uk) or [klb@Brockington.Leics.sch.uk](mailto:klb@Brockington.Leics.sch.uk).

Thank you for your co-operation. **Miss Brotherton, School Health Coordinator (0116 2863722)**

## Risk assessments

Following an injury or a period of illness, your child may require a risk assessment prior to returning to school. Please call the School Health Coordinator 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, School Health Coordinator (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.

## Nut allergies

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



## Performing Arts

There is a wide range of instrumental tuition available at Brockington College, which is provided by a variety of expert private instrumental teachers. In most cases, your child will need to have their own instrument and bring it into school for lessons (with the obvious exception of drum kit and piano.) This means students are able to receive their instrumental lessons during the school day but all communication regarding the arrangements and payments are made directly between parents/carers and the instrumental/vocal teacher.

Lesson times are on a rota, so while students have lessons on the same day each week, the lessons are at a different time to avoid missing the same lessons regularly. All details of the provision we provide at Brockington can be found below. If you have any questions regarding instrumental/vocal tuition, please feel free to talk to or email Mrs Ward, curriculum team leader, performing arts via [sew@brockington.leics.sch.uk](mailto:sew@brockington.leics.sch.uk)

Instrument	Name of teacher	Contact details
Flute/piano	Ms Teresa Bexon	01455 239373   07791 456054   <a href="mailto:tjbmusic@talktalk.net">tjbmusic@talktalk.net</a>
Keyboard/piano	Mr Ian Maw	07980 010060   01530 560653   <a href="mailto:ianmaw@tiscali.co.uk">ianmaw@tiscali.co.uk</a>
Drums	Mr Adam Stringer	07941 549962   <a href="mailto:Adamstringermusic@hotmail.co.uk">Adamstringermusic@hotmail.co.uk</a>
Guitar (electric/bass/classical)	Mr Dave Jobson	07948 402728   <a href="mailto:davidmusicroom@gmail.com">davidmusicroom@gmail.com</a>
Singing	Ms Sarah Woodall	07866 015774   <a href="mailto:saz.woodall@ntlworld.com">saz.woodall@ntlworld.com</a>
Cello	Mrs Judith Matthews	07712 489591   <a href="mailto:jmcellist@gmail.com">jmcellist@gmail.com</a>
Bassoon	Ms Rebecca Wong	07888 368668   <a href="mailto:rebeccawong13@yahoo.co.uk">rebeccawong13@yahoo.co.uk</a>
Clarinet	Ms Christine Taylor	07802 664173   <a href="mailto:christineataylor@ntl.com">christineataylor@ntl.com</a>
Violin/viola	Ms Sally Smith	07799 492486   <a href="mailto:sasviolinviola@hotmail.co.uk">sasviolinviola@hotmail.co.uk</a>
Violin, flute, piano	Ms Alison Gates	<a href="mailto:ajprintmusic@hotmail.co.uk">ajprintmusic@hotmail.co.uk</a>
Music technology	South East Creative Arts	07545 848841   <a href="mailto:southeastcreativearts@gmail.com">southeastcreativearts@gmail.com</a>
Clarinet, saxophone, flute	Mr Patrick White	<a href="mailto:patrickjwhitemusicteacher@hotmail.co.uk">patrickjwhitemusicteacher@hotmail.co.uk</a>

### Lost property

Items of lost property are taken to the main 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 school.

Due to the volume of lost property, anything remaining after two weeks will be donated to charity.

## Sports results

### Football and netball results

#### Versus Countesthorpe-Leysland College

##### Boys football

Year 7	Won	5 - 1
Year 8	Won	2 - 1
Year 9	Won	(as opposition did not field a team)
Year 10	Lost	4 - 1
Year 11	Won	6 - 1

##### Girls netball

Year 7	Won	3 - 2
Year 8	Won	8 - 3
Year 9	Won	7 - 4
Year 10	Lost	17-4
Year 11	Won	(as opposition did not field a team)

#### Versus Brooke House

##### Boys football

Year 10	Lost	4 - 3
Year 11	Won	2 - 1

#### Versus Wigston Academy

##### Boys football

Year 7	Lost	3-2
Year 8	Lost	2-1
Year 9	Drew	1-1
Year 10	Drew	3-3
Year 11	won	2-1

##### Girls netball

Year 7	Lost:	13-2
Year 8	Lost	12-1
Year 9	Lost	36-1
Year 10	Draw	8-8
Year 11	Lost	11-20

### PE kit

Students **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 students may borrow. Please make sure all PE kit is named. Thank you.

### PE transport for away fixtures

From September 2019, students 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



# South Leicestershire



## Badminton Junior Club

- Pupils at Brockington College taking GSCE PE have the opportunity to receive Badminton Coaching.
- These will be at a special rate for "Pay as You Play / Coached Sessions".
- These fun, friendly sessions are led by Ray Phipkin - a Badminton England Level 2 Licensed coach.
- All our licensed & registered coaches are CRB/DBS checked.
- Bring your racket or you can use club equipment.

**Venue:** Brockington College, First Floor Sports Hall, Blaby Road, Enderby, Leicester, LE19 4AQ.

**Time:** 4:30pm to 5:30pm (Pupils taking GSCE—PE)

**Friday:**

**Term:** Autumn Term 1 (7 weeks): 30 Aug 2019 - 11 Oct 2019.

Autumn Term 2 (9 weeks): 25 Oct 2019 - 20 Dec 2019.

Spring Term 3 (6 weeks): 10 Jan 2020 - 14 Feb 2020.

Spring Term 4 (6 weeks): 28 Feb 2020 - 03 April 2020.

The Autumn & Spring Term costs for Pupils at Brockington College taking GSCS PE are £2.00 each weekly session you attend.

There is also the opportunity rather than attend as "Pay as You Play / Coached" to join the club. Please see other Poster for full details or contact Ray Phipkin for more information.

To ensure a place and for further information please contact:-

Ray Phipkin (Club Head Coach) e-mail: [r.phipkin@sky.com](mailto:r.phipkin@sky.com)

Tel: 01455 283083 Mobile: 07582 195940

or Lorraine McNeill (Club Secretary) e-mail: [lozmarlow@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:lozmarlow@hotmail.co.uk)

Mobile: 07903 812615



**BADMINTON ENGLAND**  
Play it. Love it. Live it.



## NEW BEGINNERS CLASSES

**LADIES KICKBOXING**  
13 YRS+

**KIDS**  
6- 14 YRS

**ADULTS**  
15 YRS+

**LITTLE DRAGONS**  
2½ - 6 YRS

FIND ON FACEBOOK AND THE WEB  
**LJJ MARTIAL ARTS**  
07847-464482



### FACILITIES TO HIRE @ BROCKINGTON

Brockington College is a modern school 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 and bar facilities available on request.

We also offer complimentary wireless Internet access.

### CONTACT US FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Telephone: 0116 28646614

Email: [lettings@brockington.leics.sch.uk](mailto:lettings@brockington.leics.sch.uk)

Website: <https://brockington.schoolbookings.co.uk>

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



## Keeping Children Safe: Operation Encompass

Operation Encompass is an initiative that enhances communication between the police and schools, where a child is at risk from domestic abuse. The purpose of the information sharing is to ensure schools have more information to support the safeguarding of children. By knowing that the child has had this experience, the school is in a better position to understand and be supportive of the child's needs and possible behaviours.

Typically, when police attend an incident of domestic violence/abuse, the school will be informed first thing the next morning. By sharing this information parents affected by domestic abuse will know that they can approach the school.

If you wish to talk to school about the impact of a domestic violence situation on a child, or any other safeguarding concern, please call the school on (0116) 2863722 and ask to speak to a Designated Senior Lead for Safeguarding.

Sue Lawrence  
Assistant Principal, Designated Senior Lead

