



February 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

## **Re: February half term news**

Thank you once again for your support with all that we aim to achieve with the students who attend Brockington College; it is always very much appreciated.

The college is full of young people who are discovering their talents and abilities, and it is a real joy to witness first-hand the ways in which students are 'learning to live life to the full'. We cannot achieve this without the joint efforts of parents/carers working with us to enable our young people to achieve their very best.

Following what was a long autumn term, we are heading towards spring and with it we see our Year 11 students preparing for their final set of mock examinations in a few weeks, before they then approach the final examinations in only 11 school weeks' time. We will be holding our Easter school which has always proven to be very beneficial for students in past years, and we are sure will have a similar impact again this year. Further details will be distributed shortly to all Year 11 parents/carers.

Year 7 students have settled well and it has been a real pleasure to see them return from the Christmas break as more confident and resilient young people, as they find their feet within the college.

Year 8 and 11 students said 'goodbye' to Mrs Smith, Head of Year, who did a fantastic job of providing an academic and pastoral oversight of both year groups; we wish her all the best in her new school. Mr Clark is now the Head of Year for Year 8 students. Having led them in Year 7, he has an excellent knowledge of the students and they are excited at his return to their year group. Year 11 students will be supported by Miss Gaskell, who will take up the mantel after the half term break and will head up Year 11 for the remainder of their time at Brockington.

As we end this half term, I would like to remind parents/carers of our uniform policy and would ask that parents/carers read the policy on the website and endeavour to ensure that students are dressed correctly for their return on Monday 24 February 2020. The students will have also been reminded of this in assemblies this week. We continue to ask for the support of parents in working with us to teach students the importance of adhering to such policies, as it is a life-long lesson.

I wish all our students and their parents/carers a restful half term break.

Yours sincerely

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Principal



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