



June 2021

Dear Parents/Carers and Students

Re: End of summer term and start of autumn term arrangements

End of summer term arrangements

As the end of term approaches, I am writing to confirm our arrangements for the end of this school year. Firstly, I would like to thank you all for your amazing support through what has been such a challenging and disruptive year. Our incredible students have demonstrated resilience and maturity throughout. I would also like to commend the teaching and support staff to you at this time; they have worked tirelessly to ensure that the disruption to education that all year groups have felt has been minimised as much as possible.

School will close for the summer holidays at **12.25pm/12.30pm on Friday 9 July 2021**. The school buses will arrive for **12.20pm** and will depart at approximately **12.40pm**. The final day of term will be non-uniform for students with a voluntary contribution of £1.00, which will of course be donated to charity.

We appreciate that the early finish may create childcare issues for some parents/carers. Therefore, there will be the facility for any child to stay in school and be supervised in the library until 3pm, although there will be no school buses at this time. Please complete and return the reply slip below, via the school office by Friday 2 July, if you would like to make use of this facility.

As we head towards the end of term, we are saying goodbye to two teachers. My personal thanks go to Miss Harrison, maths department, and Miss Barnsley, geography department, for all they have contributed to Brockington and we wish them all the very best in their next ventures. We also say goodbye to Mr Singh, Miss Macleod and Mr Lewis and wish them well in their next endeavours. We will be welcoming several new teachers to Brockington College who will take up posts in humanities and computer science. They are all looking forward to joining us and I will introduce them to parents and carers in the autumn term.

Start of term arrangements

I will write to you again over the summer to confirm final details for the start of term, however some of the initial arrangements are outlined below. We are planning to stagger the return of all students, during the week commencing 23 August 2021, which will enable us to support all students as we re-establish routines and processes, as well as to allow students to familiarise themselves with the entire school building. Please see the return dates for each year group below; students will be required to return to school at the normal time of 8.30am on the given dates.

- **Monday 23 August and Tuesday 24 August - Staff training**
- **Wednesday 25 August and Thursday 26 August - New year 7 transition days**
Over the two days, new year 7 students will meet their form tutor and others in their form group, and take part in team building activities to familiarise themselves with the school building and routines.
- **Thursday 26 August – Year 10 and 11 students to return to school**
A focus on routines and expectations for Key Stage 4 students.
- **Friday 27 August – Year 8 and 9 students to return to school**
A focus on routines and expectations for Key Stage 3 students, including re-familiarisation of the main school buildings.
- **Monday 30 August - Bank holiday (school closed)**

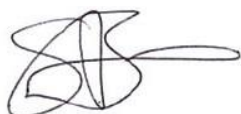


We realise that this academic year has been a struggle in terms of sourcing uniform with the numerous lockdowns, however, it is an expectation that all students will return to school in August 2021 in full school uniform, including appropriate PE kit, and fully equipped for lessons. As a reminder, our uniform and equipment policy can be found on the school website:

<https://www.brockington.leics.sch.uk/parents/uniform-and-equipment/>.

You might have read in the news in recent days that the government may advise the reintroduction of onsite testing in schools at the start of the autumn term. At present, we have no further details of this; however, I will update you about this, along with any further arrangements, towards the end of the summer break. If you do have any questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact the school. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all again for your support across the academic year and wish you and your families a safe and restful summer break.

Yours sincerely



Sadie Batstone
Principal

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Return to: **Mrs D Walker, via school office, by Friday 2 July 2021**

Request for supervision facility on Friday 9 July 2021

I would like my child to stay in school on Friday 9 July 2021 and be supervised from 12.30pm to 3pm in the library.

Name of student: Form group:

Name of parent/carer:

Signed: Date:

