



November 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

Re: End of autumn term arrangements December 2021

Firstly, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support. As always, it has been a very busy autumn term. I am pleased to report that we have been able to return to a full programme of extra-curricular activities; to welcome prospective pupils and their families to our open events; over 250 year 10 and year 11 students attended our careers and post-16 information evening and had the opportunity to speak to over 20 different post-16 providers; and as a school we were able to come together in our annual Remembrance Service led by Rev Richard Bulmer. We also have a number of activities planned before the end of term and further information is provided below.

From Friday 26 November - Christmas Present Appeal

Could you help us make Christmas special for those who have little or nothing under the tree on Christmas morning? Brockington College is supporting the [Salvation Army Christmas Present Appeal](#) and the [Action Homeless Leicester Appeal](#) by collecting **new, unwrapped gifts**. Gifts suitable for children, young people, adults and older members of the community will all be gratefully received, including toys, sweet treats, toiletries, and new clothing such as hats, scarves and gloves etc. Gifts should be donated unwrapped to help with ease of distribution. Please bring along your unwrapped gift to the collection point outside main reception between Friday 26 November and Friday 10 December.

Wednesday 8 and Thursday 9 December - Christmas Lunch

On Wednesday 8 and Thursday 9 December, our amazing catering team will be serving up a traditional Christmas lunch, with all the trimmings! If your child would like to enjoy a festive lunch, please ensure that they pre-order in advance, this is to help us with ordering at this busy time of year! [Click here to complete the form to pre-order](#).

Wednesday 15 December and Thursday 16 December - Christmas Service

All students in years 7-10 will take part in a short Christmas Service at Enderby Parish Church. The year 7 service will be held on Wednesday afternoon, with the year 8,9 and 10 services taking place throughout the day on Thursday. If your child is performing at the service, they will be involved in rehearsals at the church on Wednesday morning, as well as all services. Please ensure that your child is equipped with suitable outdoor clothing for the short walk to the church.

Friday 17 December - Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 17 December, will be a non-uniform day, where students are invited to wear a Christmas jumper as part of that and donate £1, via ParentPay, in aid of [The Pituitary Foundation](#) and [Action Homeless Leicester](#).

Friday 17 December – last day of term

On Friday 17 December, all students will enjoy the return of the eagerly anticipated staff panto, as well as the opportunity to spend time enjoying festive celebrations with their form group. Brockington College will close for the Christmas holidays on Friday 17 December 2021 at 12.25pm. The school buses will arrive for 12.30pm and will depart by 12.40pm. Students eligible for a free school meal should collect a 'grab and go' lunch bag at break time that they can take with them. 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 3 December**, should you need to make use of this facility.

Brockington College will be closed between Monday 20 December and Tuesday 4 January 2021. Students are expected back in school for the start of the new term, in full uniform and with correct equipment, on Wednesday 5 January 2020 at 8.30am. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you again for your support this term and to wish you and your family a peaceful and blessed Christmas period. I look forward to continuing our work together in the new year.

Yours sincerely

Sadie Batstone
Principal

To: **Mrs D Walker via school office by Friday 3 December - Request for supervision until 3pm on Friday 17 December 2021**

I would like my child to stay in school on Friday 17 December 2021 and be supervised from 12.25pm to 3pm in the library.

Name of student: Form group:

Name of parent/carer:

Signed: Date:
(By the adult with legal responsibility for the young person)

