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Brockington College

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LEARNING TO LIVE LIFE TO THE FULL

Dear Parents/Carers

Re: End of spring term 2022

The start of 2022 seems such a long time ago now! It has been a very busy spring term here at Brockington College and we have collated together some of the highlights which will be sent out to parent and carers later this week; please keep an eye out in your inboxes.

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you again for all of your continued support. We believe that we can only achieve the best for our students by close co-operation between home and school. We know that students prosper when parents/carers engage fully with the school and I thank you for all you are doing in supporting your children in learning to live life to the full at Brockington College. This may be by ensuring that your child arrives to school on time, encouraging perseverance with a difficult piece of homework or perhaps supporting their volunteering as part of the Duke of Edinburgh or Archbishop of York Award.

End of term and start of term notices

Easter service – Friday 8 April

All students in years 7, 8 and 9 will visit Enderby Parish Church on Friday morning and take part in the Easter service. Students will walk to the church; therefore please ensure they are appropriately dressed for the weather.

Non-uniform day – Friday 8 April

Friday the 8 April will also be a non-uniform day, in aid of the Unicef appeal to help protect children in Ukraine, as nominated by our student leaders. Please donate £1 which will be payable, via ParentPay, from Wednesday 6 April.

Easter Egg collection

We are collecting Easter Eggs to be distributed to local children's charities, such as Wishes for Kids and Rainbows, through one of our catering suppliers. If you would like to donate an Easter Egg, please send in with your child and ask them to drop off at the main office by Wednesday 6 April.

Living with Covid-19 - updated guidance from 1 April 2022

On Tuesday 29 March, the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, Sajid Javid, set out the next steps for living with COVID-19 in England from Friday 1 April.

The guidance states:

- *Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people, where they can. They can go back to school, college or childcare, and resume normal activities when they no longer have a high temperature and they are well enough to attend.*
- *If a child or young person has a positive COVID-19 test result they should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days after the day they took the test.*

We are no longer able to issue Covid-19 tests for use at home. Please continue to help to reduce the spread of Covid-19 at Brockington College by following these guidelines. If your child is unwell for any reason and unable to attend school, please notify the college by calling 0116 2863722 and select 'report a student absence, option 1' or [submit a student absence form on the school website](#).



Expectations – summer term 2022

At Brockington College, the school's vision and values are at the core of everything we do. In order for Brockington College to operate as a flourishing community, the need to set clear expectations and to provide education of appropriate behaviours is key. We have made some small updates to our Behaviour for Learning Policy, and of particular note to parents and carers, are changes to the length of detentions. These changes will come into effect from Monday 25 April. [The Brockington College Behaviour for Learning Policy can be found on the school website.](#)

Brockington College will close for the Easter break at 3pm on Friday 8 April. Whilst I know that our year 11 students will be busy revising for their summer exams, with many attending onsite revision sessions, it is also important that all students, in all year groups, take some time to rest and enjoy the break in preparation for the final term of this academic year. I hope that you are all able to enjoy time with your family and friends this Easter and maybe even enjoy some good weather! We will look forward to seeing students return for the start of the summer term at 8.30am on Monday 25 April.

Yours sincerely



Sadie Batstone
Principal

