



1 December 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Re: End of autumn term arrangements - December 2023

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, with a full programme of extra-curricular activities and trips, with many more being planned for the spring and summer terms. It has been lovely to see so many parents, carers and families in school taking part in various events, including the year ahead meetings, the Year 8 Archbishop of York Young Leaders presentation evening and the Year 10 and 11 careers and post-16 information evening. We have our autumn school enrichment day planned for Friday 1 December; Year 7 and 9 students will be enjoying visits to Silverstone and Ninja Warrior and Year 8, 10 and 11 students have a whole host of visiting speakers, workshops and opportunities to take part in on site. We have a number of activities planned before the end of term and further information is provided below.

From Friday 1 December - Christmas appeal

This Christmas we have once again chosen to support Rachel's Table, a small local charity that supports homeless and vulnerable families in Leicester and Leicestershire, which has seen over a 50% increase in need over the past few months. Rachel's Table will be distributing Christmas hampers over the festive period and would welcome donations of store cupboard staples such as tinned food, cereal bars, pasta, pot noodles etc as well as Christmas treats such as cakes and biscuits. **If you would like to contribute and are able to do so, please bring donations to reception by Monday 11 December. Thank you in advance.**

Wednesday 13 and Thursday 14 December - Christmas lunch

On Wednesday 13 and Thursday 14 December, our amazing catering team will be serving up a traditional Christmas lunch, with all the trimmings, including dessert for £3.95! If your child would like to enjoy a festive lunch, please ensure that you pre-order in advance, by latest **Thursday 7 December**, to help us with ordering at this busy time of year! No other hot food will be available to purchase at lunch time on these dates; if you do not wish to purchase a Christmas lunch, students should please bring a packed lunch. There will be a limited cold sandwich selection available at the baguette bar. All students in receipt of free school meals will receive a Christmas lunch unless they let the school office know they do not want one. Please note that on these two days students will be unable to use their free school meal allowance at break time therefore you may wish to provide your child with a snack. **To confirm your child's order, please pre-pay £3.95 via ParentPay by Thursday 7 December.** A vegetarian option is available to select when ordering.

Last week of term

As part of our build up to Christmas, we will be holding our Christmas services at Enderby Parish Church during the last week of term for all year groups. This will provide an opportunity for students and staff to stop and reflect on the meaning of Christmas. Alongside this, we will also be celebrating the successes of our students this term through the end of term awards assemblies.



Friday 22 December - Christmas jumper day

Friday 22 December will be a non-uniform day, where students are invited to wear a Christmas jumper as part of that and donate a suggested amount of £1, via our fundraising page, in aid of Rachel's Table [Fundraising for Rachel's Table](#). **Please donate between Friday 1 December and Friday 22 December.**

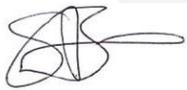
Friday 22 December - last day of term

On Friday 22 December, there will be a mixture of normal lessons as well as the opportunity for students to spend time enjoying festive celebrations with their form group. **Brockington College will close for the Christmas holidays on Friday 22 December 2023 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.

As we head towards the end of term, we are saying a few goodbyes to valued teachers who are moving on to pastures new. My personal thanks go to Mrs Prinou-Bryant, Mrs Sacranie and Mr Van Der Waal, for all they have contributed to Brockington and we wish them all the very best in their next ventures. We will be welcoming several new teachers to Brockington College. They are all looking forward to joining us and I will introduce them to parents and carers in the spring term.

Brockington College will be closed between Friday 22 December at 12.25pm and Friday 5 January 2024. Students are expected back in school for the start of the new term, in full uniform and with correct equipment, on Monday 8 January 2024 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