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LEARNING TO LIVE LIFE TO THE FULL

A Church of England School With Specialist Technology Status

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Dear Parents/Carers and Friends of the College,

I am delighted to introduce the first Brockington College newsletter of the new academic year and to welcome all parents, including new parents of Year 7 pupils, to Brockington College 2011-12.

All pupils have made a fantastic start to the year and the Year 7 pupils have settled in so well that we could be excused for thinking that this is not their first year at the College. I think that this reflects upon the fantastic work of the Primary Schools, in partnership with Brockington College, guaranteeing that the transition process is as successful as it is. Equally, I do not underestimate your contribution as parents in ensuring that your children have high standards in all aspects of school life. Thank you so much for giving us your full support, it makes a significant impact on the success that your child will enjoy at school.

As the College motto states, we want our pupils to 'learn to live life to the full'. This is not just a phrase, but a daily challenge for all pupils at the College. We demand high academic standards from the pupils, which will help them to fulfill their dreams and ambitions, but we also want every child to make the most of all that we offer at the College. As you will have seen from the Enrichment Booklet, there are countless opportunities for pupils to participate in a number of extra-curricular sports, music, art, drama, academic or other interests. We believe strongly in developing 'rounded' pupils that have a wide range of interests and the ability to relate to and respect others. Our enrichment programme will help pupils develop these essential elements and we would encourage you to encourage pupils, to join in.

In respect of academic achievements, the previous Year 9 pupils gained the highest Teacher Assessment levels on record and made the progress from the end of Year 6 to the end of Year 9 that places Brockington in the top 25% of schools nationally for all subjects at both Level 5 and at Level 6. We are really proud of these achievements, but we have higher still expectations for our current pupils and I can assure you that we will do our best to set even higher records.

As a college, we have several targets this year that will enable us to give our pupils the best opportunities. These include teaching and learning remaining the priority at the college, but we will also be working hard to increase further the amount of pupils that achieve the very highest levels. We are in a very good position in respect of both of these issues, which makes further improvement very challenging.

Chris Southall, Principal

BROCKINGTON MATTERS

Dates for Your Diary

Year 7 Consultation Evening (Form Tutors Only)
Wednesday 5 October 2011

**Year 9 Options: Parent Pathway Meeting
at Brockington College**
Wednesday 11 January 2012

Year 9 Consultation Evenings
Band 1: Monday 16 January 2012 (BROCT)
Band 2: Wednesday 18 January 2012 (KINGL)

**Year 9 Options Evening and
Introduction to Lutterworth College**
Tuesday 24 January 2012
(at Lutterworth College)

Year 8 Consultation Evenings
Band 1: Monday 19 March 2012 (BROCT)
Band 2: Wednesday 21 March 2012 (KINGL)

Year 7: Consultation Evenings
Band 1: Monday 30 April 2012 (BROCT)
Band 2: Wednesday 2 May 2012 (KINGL)

Year 9: Commemoration Evening:
July 2011

IMPORTANT REMINDER

YEAR 9 PARENTS/CARERS
PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THE DEADLINE
FOR SENDING UPPER SCHOOL ADMISSION
FORMS TO THE LOCAL AUTHORITY IS
31 OCTOBER 2011

NEW PRINCIPAL AT LUTTERWORTH COLLEGE

Andrew Cooper has joined Lutterworth College as Principal from the start of this term.

Originally from Manchester, Andrew has been a Headteacher in two other schools. He was Headteacher at a large 11-18 secondary school in Buckinghamshire which was judged as Outstanding by Ofsted under Andrew's leadership. For the past year, Andrew has been providing interim leadership to an inner city school in the North of England in very challenging circumstances. Andrew is delighted to be leading the College and looks forward to meeting primary and high school parents in the future.



Secondary School Transfers Autumn 2012

CLOSING DATE 31 OCTOBER 2011

If you have a child that is due to transfer from infant to junior, primary to high or high to upper school in the Autumn Term 2012, the closing date for return of applications is 31st October 2011.

ALL parents have to make an application, even if you wish your child to attend the catchment area school for your address, a place will not be secured otherwise. Please make sure your application is received in the Allocations Section by the deadline. Applications received after this date will be dealt with after those received on time.

An application pack has been sent to all parents and you can apply by returning the application form or by applying online at www.leics.gov.uk/admissions (please note, if you do not have the internet at home, you can access this service FREE at your local library).

For more information, contact:

School Admissions on 0116 305 6684 or via email at admissions@leics.gov.uk

Year 7 News

Our new Year 7 pupils have made a fantastic start to their time at Brockington and members of staff agree that we are very impressed with their levels of effort, high standards of behaviour, excellent uniform and commendable attitude. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents and carers for the support that they have provided to their children over the sometimes difficult transition period. To move from a primary school to a secondary school can be daunting and even though we have worked very hard at Brockington to make all new pupils feel comfortable about the move, the darkest hours of the night before the first day of school can creep up on even the most confident of children.

I have been pleased to see the commitment of Year 7 pupils as they engage with the many opportunities available at Brockington in the form of clubs and extracurricular activities, both at lunchtimes and after school. I have explained to all pupils that I do expect each child to take part in at least one extra-curricular activity in Year 7 to help them to maximise the opportunities available to them and to develop in the fullest possible sense. I would like to ask that you study our enrichment programme and also encourage your child to take up at least one activity at the earliest possible opportunity.

Over the past weeks, teachers of Year 7 have been conducting baseline assessments to allow appropriate targets to be set for your child whilst at Brockington. Whilst you will be issued with information about the level of attainment of your child at Assessment Point 1 in the Autumn Term, I would encourage you to ask your child what level of attainment they have reached in each subject. In order for a child to move forward in attainment and to achieve the best possible outcomes, it is essential that they are aware not only of their current level of achievement but what they need to do in order to improve this. Teachers will be explaining this to pupils in lessons and you will be able to help directly improve your child's understanding of this if you take time to ask them to explain their current level and how they can move forward.

Finally, I would encourage all parents of pupils new to Brockington to take part in the Parents Forum. This provides an excellent opportunity to provide feedback to the College, which is always welcome. As always, should you wish to discuss a specific matter relating to your child I would like to encourage you to contact the Form Tutor or class teacher directly at your convenience. All parental contact is welcomed.

Mr Molloy, Year 7 Achievement Coordinator.

Brockington College Cycle Use Rules



Pupils who are issued a permit are required to abide by the following rules:

1. Dismount bike when on the school site (no riding on school property). **(3 Penalty Points)**.
2. Always have a lock for your bike and use it.
3. Always ensure your bike is in good repair (has working front and rear brakes, fully inflated tyres with tread and reflectors).
4. Only bikes are allowed on site. (No scooters, skateboards, rollerblades etc).
5. Always follow the Highway Code when travelling to school. This includes:
 - Riding safely and sensibly
 - Stopping at traffic lights, pedestrian crossings and stopping for school crossing patrol officers
 - Not weaving in and out of traffic
 - Not putting pedestrians in danger by riding on crowded pavements
6. Always follow instructions given by school staff regarding bike use on site.
7. Pupils must have their pass available for inspection at all times.
8. Pupils must park in the space allocated (given) to them.
Failure to do so will result in 3 penalty points.



Consequences

Pupils who fail to follow the above rules will receive 3 points each time a rule is not complied with.

If a pupil receives 12 points in a year their pass will be revoked (withdrawn) and they will get a bike ban. Each year there will be a fresh start, however if a pupil receives 2 bans they will be ineligible (not allowed) to apply for another permit.

DNA Day at Leicester University

30 Gifted and Talented Students from Brockington spent the day discovering DNA, the sequence of code found in every cell that contains all the instructions to build a complete person! Pupils extracted DNA from bananas, investigated evolution and one hundred million year old fossils, solved a crime using DNA in forensics and genetically modified bacteria to glow in the dark! Plus learning how to clone animals, what happens when genes go wrong, as well as the structure of DNA itself.

Using genetics, they even found out how common their genes are in the world and just how many people like them are in the U.K., although it was agreed by all that there aren't many others quite like Brockington students!



Drama and Music News



A massive well done to all pupils who took musical instrument exams at the end of the summer term. The hard work certainly paid off so well done everybody!

Musical Instrument Lessons

We offer lessons on a wide variety of musical instruments at Brockington College. If your child would like to start playing a musical instrument, then please telephone the Leicester-Shire Schools Music Service on 0116 270 0850 and ask to speak to Gemma Warne.

The charges for instrumental lessons through Arts in Education for the year **2011/12** are detailed below:

Individual lessons	Group lessons	
20 minutes £11.40	3/4 Pupils – 30 minutes	£5.95 per child
30 minutes £16.70	2 Pupils – 20 minutes	£5.95 per child
	2 Pupils – 30 minutes	£8.65 per child

Lessons are available in the following instruments. There are special offer prices for the instruments in bold type:

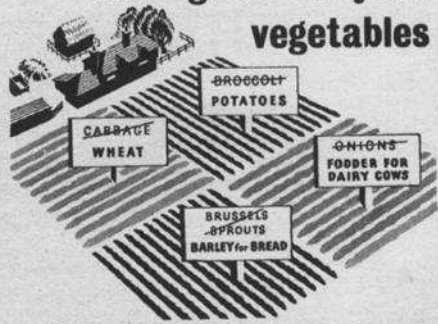
Strings	Woodwind	Brass	Percussion	Other
Violin	Flute	Cornet	Percussion – orchestral	Sitar
Viola	Oboe	Trumpet	Drum kit	Tabla
Cello	Clarinet	French horn	Steel pans	Voice
Double bass	Bassoon	Trombone		Keyboard
Harp	Recorder	Tenor horn		
		Euphonium		
		Tuba		

If you'd like to order classical guitar, electric guitar or bass guitar lessons, then please call Mr Dave Jobson directly on 0116 292 0622 or 07948 402728.

Music Extra-curricular Activities

Time/Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1.00 pm- 1.30 pm	Woodwind Group	Harvest Festival Readers	Harvest Festival Singers	Harvest Festival Readers	
3.30 pm- 4.30 pm		Brockington Orchestra	Rock Groups	Rock Groups	

WOMEN! Farmers
can't grow all your
vegetables



You must grow your own. Farmers are growing more of the other essential crops—potatoes, corn for your bread, and food for the cows. It's up to *you* to provide the vegetables that are vital to your children's health—especially in winter. Grow all you can. If you don't, they may go short. Turn your garden over to vegetables. Get the older children to help you. If you haven't a garden ask your local council for an allotment. **DO IT NOW.**

DIG *for Victory*

LIFE IN WWII CREATIVE CURRICULUM ACTIVITY DAYS

On 10th and 11th November 2011, Brockington College will be living as people would have lived during World War II. Pupils will be taking part in many different activities over the two days in order to learn firsthand about what it was like to live during wartime and learn about the history of World War II.

Activities to be included are:

- Code breaking
- Shopping and cooking using only items available in their ration books
- Creating mine maps using metal detectors
- Paintballing
- Working as a land girl
- Experiencing being an evacuee and being taken to live in the countryside
- Interviewing people who lived during WWII
- Assault courses
- Ballroom Dancing
- Making air raid shelters

And much much more!!

How can you help?

We need all families to be collecting the following items:

- shoe boxes to act as gas mask holders
- lots of recyclable items such as empty plastic bottles, cardboard boxes (not nutty cereal boxes though, thanks)
- bubble wrap
- any old pictures of family in the times of WWII for us to scan and use as resources

With your help, our World War II days will be a real success.

Please bring all collected items to Mrs Shaw in 024.



DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

Catapulting Kids

12 pupils took part in an activity day at Lutterworth College in July. The day was aimed at pupils from different schools working in teams, looking at modern technology used within mass transport systems and the use of Magnetic Levitation (Maglev) to propel trains. They had to investigate different areas of the system using computer simulation software and solve problems. One of our teams came in joint first place with a team from Lutterworth High school. The pupils that took part learnt a lot from the day and enjoyed all the challenges that they were given. Well done for all the hard work on the day:

Ben Woore, Frederick Ray, Alexander Ablitt, Nathaniel Jones, Shannon Marvin, Charlotte Christie-Smith, Kate Mould, Jazzmyn Lyons, Rhiannon Draycott, Lizzie Tully, Sam Alderson, Natasha Sedani.



Kenya 2012

With less than 6 months till departure the Kenya Team are working tirelessly to raise funds to ensure that they reach their £40,000 target. Preparations for the visit are well underway, flights and accommodation are booked and activities planned. The team are now facing a race against time to complete their arduous fundraising task. Several of the students have already hit their individual target of £2,000 and in true 'Team Kenya' spirit are still avidly fundraising assisting their team mates in their fundraising to ensure the target is met.



Over the summer the Team went to Asda at Fosse Park and did some bag packing. It was a hugely successful weekend that saw the team raise £951.39. Thank you to everyone who supported them and donated to the cause. The team are back at Asda on October 15 & 16 for another session of bag packing, so if you are in the area please drop in and continue to support the team.

Over the coming weeks the team are organising a Race Night on October 1 and on October 17 the Kenya staff team will be doing a sponsored walk up Mount Snowdon. As well as this the students will be continuing to raise funds through their own initiatives and community projects.

The team have received overwhelming support from parents and local businesses alike. Sports kits have been donated, which will be invaluable to the schools in Kenya, plus prizes for Raffles, which will further aid our fundraising. If you have any unwanted suitcases/stationery and equipment/clothing/shoes could you please bring to Brockington School Office for the attention of Miss Heggs. Thank you.



One exciting new initiative the team are using to try to raise additional funds is through www.easyfundraising.org.uk. This website allows online shoppers to access hundreds of top name company sites e.g. Asda, Boots and Easyjet. If these websites are accessed through easyfundraising and purchases are made they donate a percentage of what is spent directly to Kash4Kenya, without any additional cost to the consumer. It's simple and easy to use and for every pound spent money is donated to charity!

For more information, or to find out how you can help visit our website at www.kash4kenya.com or contact us at Kenya@brockington.leics.sch.uk

Meal Aid

The Meal Aid programme is still going well. Staff and students have the opportunity to donate each time they use the canteen at break and lunch time. They can donate anything from 2p upwards. This money is then used to fund a lunch programme in Sagail Nursery school in Kenya. Feeding 15 needy young students who would not eat during the day, without the programme. Please continue to support Meal Aid, every penny counts! 38p will pay for one meal for one child, this is less than a flapjack or a pizza from the school canteen.

We also sell our Alternative Gifts Vouchers. These make an excellent alternative to birthday, Christmas and Easter gifts and every pound spent is donated to the Meal Aid Fund. As well as the vouchers a certificate is provided explaining where the money will be spent. Please contact the school office for more details.



Brockington College Christmas Fayre

**Friday 2 December 2011
4.00 pm to 7.00 pm
(more details to follow later)**



LOST PROPERTY



Lost property is now displayed outside the main college reception at lunch times giving pupils a daily chance to reclaim any missing items.

Parents/carers who wish to come and view lost property should telephone reception (0116 2863722) to make arrangements to come and do so after school.

Due to the volume of lost property, any items remaining after 2 weeks will be donated to charity.

Latest School Catering News



All identity cards must show a photograph and name. Any defaced cards must be replaced and staff will not return them if used.

School Christmas Lunch



Tuesday 13 December and
Wednesday 14 December 2011.

Reminder

In the interests of other children with nut allergies, please do not include nuts in your child's packed lunch. Thank you.



A Place to Grow

Brockington are collecting the Morrisons 'Lets Grow Vouchers' for their allotments on a Place to Grow. The scheme runs from 5 September to 30 October 2011 so please collect as many as you can and place them in the box at reception. We have been very successful in previous years and have purchased seeds, plant food and various pieces of equipment to help us with our gardening.



Thank you in anticipation of your help in collecting these vouchers and could you let family and friends know of our appeal. Any queries please contact Miss Reynolds.

Keeping your child safe online - A checklist for parents and carers



As a parent you'll probably know how important the internet is to children and young people. They use it to learn, play, socialise and express themselves in all types of creative ways. This may be through sharing photos and videos, blogging, gaming, or even developing their own apps. It is a place of amazing opportunities.

The technology children use in their daily lives can seem daunting. You might worry about the risks they can face online, such as bullying, contact from strangers, as well as the possibility of access to inappropriate or illegal content. To help them stay safe, it's important that you understand how your child uses the internet.

By following this simple checklist, you can start to protect them and decrease the risks they face:

- **I have asked my child to show me sites they use** – By doing so, your child is including you in their online life and social activity. Show an interest and take note of the names of their favourite sites. You can then re-visit these when you are alone. Take your time and explore the space, find out how to set the safety features and learn how to report any issues directly to the site.
- **I have asked my child to set their profile settings to private** – Social networking sites, such as Facebook, are used by children to share information, photos and just about everything they do! Encourage your child to set their privacy settings to private. They need to think about the information they post online as it could be copied and pasted anywhere, without their permission. If it got into the wrong hands, somebody may wish to use it against them or, worst of all, try to locate them in the real world.
- **I have asked my child about their online friends** – We know that people lie online about who they are and may create fake identities. It is very important children understand this. Whether they are visiting a social network or a gaming site, the safety messages are the same. Children and young people must never give out personal information and only be “friends” with people they know and trust in the real world.
- **I have set appropriate parental controls on my child's computer, mobile and games console** – Filters on computers and mobiles can prevent your child from viewing inappropriate and possibly illegal content. You can activate and change levels depending on your child's age and abilities. You can also set time restrictions for using the internet or games. They can be free and easy to install. Call your service provider who will be happy to assist or visit CEOP's parents' site for further information. Explain to your child why you are setting parental controls when you talk to them about their internet use.
- **My child has agreed to tell me if they are worried about something online** – Sometimes children get into situations online where they don't feel comfortable or see something they don't want to see. By opening up the communication channels and talking to your child about the internet, their favourite sites and the risks they may encounter, they are more likely to turn to you if they are concerned about something.
- **I know where to get help if I'm concerned about my child** – The CEOP Safety Centre provides access to a range of services. If you are concerned that an adult has made inappropriate contact with your child you can report this directly to CEOP. You can also find help if you think your child is being bullied, or if you've come across something on the internet which you think may be illegal.

Visit the Safety Centre at www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre

For further help and guidance on all the information mentioned please
visit www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents

BROCKINGTON CURRICULUM

Homework Timetable - Year 7 (2011-2012)

Each piece of homework in Y7 is approximately 20-25 minutes

7B	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	ICT* Tech English	Drama* Art Maths Science	RE PSHCE* History	Maths MFL Geography	Music* English Science

7R	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	Tech English	Music* RE Art Maths Science	PSHCE* History	ICT* Maths Geography	Drama* English Science MFL

7O	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	Tech English	Music* Maths Science History	ICT* PSHCE* Geography	RE Maths MFL	Drama* Art English Science

7C	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	Drama* Maths English Geography	Music* ICT* Science History	PSHCE* Maths	RE Art MFL	Tech English Science

7T	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	Music* Maths English	Drama* MFL Science History	Art ICT* Maths PSHCE*	RE Geography	Tech English Science

Note:

Please note that the subjects indicated by a * may not set homework on a weekly basis. They will set homework as and when appropriate and this may be a project every half term. Teachers will inform pupils.

Where subjects have more than one session allocated they may set homework just once a week instead of twice. Subjects which have only one lesson a week e.g. History, Geography and RE may set fortnightly homework as appropriate. Any queries please contact the school.

Each piece of homework in Y7 is approximately 20-25 minutes

7K	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	Music* Drama* Maths Science	Art English Geography	ICT* Maths PSHCE* History	Science English MFL	RE Tech

7I	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	Drama* Science Maths MFL	English History	RE Maths PSHCE* Geography	Music* ICT* Science English	Art Tech

7N	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	Drama* Tech Science	Art English	Maths PSHCE* History Geography	Music* Science English MFL	RE ICT* Maths

7G	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	Tech Science	RE English	Music* Maths PSHCE* History	Drama* Science English MFL	Art ICT* Maths Geography

7L	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	Tech Science MFL	Drama* English	Art ICT* Maths PSHCE*	RE Science English Geography	Music* Maths History

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Homework Timetable - Year 8 (2011-2012)

Each piece of homework in Y8 is approximately 30-35 minutes

8B	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	Music* Tech Maths	English Geog MFL Science	PSHCE* RE Drama*	Art Maths English	IT* History Science MFL

8R	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	Tech IT* Maths	Eng Drama* MFL Science	Music* PSHCE* History	Art Maths English	RE Science Geog MFL

8O	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	Tech History Maths	IT* English MFL Science	Art PSHCE* RE	Maths Geog English	Music* Science Drama* MFL

8C	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	Music* RE Geog Maths	Tech English MFL Science	IT* History PSHCE*	Maths Drama* English	Art Science MFL

8T	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	Music* Geog Maths	Tech English MFL Science	IT* PSHCE* RE Drama*	Art History Maths English	Science MFL

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Each piece of homework in Y8 is approximately 30-35 minutes

8K	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	History Science English	IT* Maths Geog MFL	Music* Art PSHCE* RE	Tech Drama* Maths Science	English MFL

8I	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	Music* RE Science English	IT* Maths MFL	Art PSHCE* Drama*	Tech History Maths Science	English Geog MFL

8N	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	Music* Science Geog English	Tech Maths MFL	IT* PSHCE*	Art Drama* Maths Science	History RE English MFL

8G	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	Music* RE Science English	Tech Maths MFL	PSHCE* Drama*	Art IT* Maths Science	History English Geog MFL

8L	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	History Science Drama* English	Tech Maths MFL	PSHCE* Geog	Music* RE Maths Science	Art IT* Eng MFL

Note:

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Homework Timetable - Year 9 (2011-2012)

Each piece of homework in Y9 is approximately 40-45 minutes

9B	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	English RE MFL	Science History Music* Maths	Tech PSHCE*	Art Drama* Maths Science	English Geography IT*

9R	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	English Music* MFL	Science IT* Drama* Maths	Tech PSHCE*	RE History Maths Science	English Geography Art

9O	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	English History MFL	Science Geography Music* Maths	Tech PSHCE*	IT* Drama* Maths Science	English RE Art

9C	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	English Geography	Science RE Music* Maths	IT* PSHCE* Drama*	Tech Art Maths Science	English History MFL

9T	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	English Music* History	Science Geography Maths	PSHCE* IT* Drama*	Tech RE Maths Science	English Art MFL

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Each piece of homework in Y9 is approximately 40-45 minutes

9K	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	English Drama IT*	Science Geography Maths	Tech Music* PSHCE*	RE History Art Maths	English MFL Science

9I	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	English	Science RE Art Maths	Tech Geography PSHCE*	History Music* IT* Maths	English Drama* MFL Science

9N	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	English Music*	Science Tech Drama* Maths	MFL IT* PSHCE*	RE Geography Art Maths	English History Science

9G	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	English History	Science Tech Geography Maths	RE MFL PSHCE*	Music IT* Art Maths	English Drama* Science

9L	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	English RE IT*	Science Tech Maths	MFL Geography PSHCE*	Music* Art Drama* Maths	English History Science

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WWII CHARITY TEA DANCE



**THURSDAY
10TH NOVEMBER 2011
7.00 PM–9.30 PM
BROCKINGTON COLLEGE MAIN
HALL**

TICKET PRICE £10.00

**PRICE INCLUDES:
WARTIME BUFFET!
BALLROOM DANCING!
LIVE DANCE BAND!**

**LOADS OF FUN!
DRESS:
1940'S ATTIRE**

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO KASH4KENYA

Brockington College

& **Kash 4 Kenya**

Charity

2 Tickets for
£10

Racenight

**Strictly
18+ Only**

Racenight - Prizes - Bar - Music

ALL ENTERTAINMENT AND GAMBLING TOKENS INCLUDED

Saturday 1st October

19:00 - 23:30

Enderby Civic Centre



Tickets on sale at Brockington College reception
For more information please ring 0116 2863722
or email kenya@brockington.leics.sch.uk

Brockington College's Artificial Grass Pitch

Our full size 3G pitch can be used for football and training for a range of sports and is fully floodlit and covered by CCTV. The rubber crumb pitch is available to hire any evening of the week, (where spaces in the timetable permit) for casual pay and play use, as well as weekly team training. The pitch can be hired by the third or in its entirety, (our thirds are approximately three times the size of some operators' small sided pitches). We also hire out the facility on Saturday and Sunday too if you need a surface that won't get muddy in winter! Whether you want a pitch for a one off football game or need a pitch to train on a weekly basis, we offer competitive prices and a state of the art playing surface to suit your sporting needs.

For more information, please contact Steve Buck (lettings@brockington.leics.sch.uk) or 0116 286 3722 for availability and prices.



Artificial Grass Pitch Sponsors
are:-



Narborough & Littlethorpe Action Group
Parents and Friends of Brockington College



HOLIDAY DATES FOR 2011-2012

Autumn Term 2011

Mid-term break: 17 to 21 October 2011
School closes: 22 December 2011

Spring Term 2012

School opens: 9 January 2012
Mid-term break: 13 to 17 February 2012
School closes: 30 March 2012

Summer Term 2012

School opens: 16 April 2012
May Day: 7 May 2012
Mid-term break: 1 June to 8 June 2012
(Note change of half-term date)
School closes: 13 July 2012

Adult Learning at Brockington



We offer a variety of daytime and evening classes for adults in the following curriculum areas: Arts, Care & Vocational, Sports, Languages, Skills for Life and IT. New courses we are offering include Power Yoga, Modern Dance and Family History using a computer.

If you are interested in joining a course, or would like some more information or advice on courses throughout the county, please do not hesitate to contact the **Central Enrolment Team: Freephone 0800 988 0308**

Have a look at the Leicestershire Adult Learning Website:
www.leics.gov.uk/golearn

Up to 100% discount for those in receipt of benefits - please ring for further information.

BLABY LOCAL SPORTS ALLIANCE SPORTS AWARDS

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- Volunteer / Official of the Year
- Team of the Year
- Sports Person of the Year
- Junior Team of the Year
- Junior Sports Person of the Year
- Change 4 Life - Health & Wellbeing Award
- Blaby LSA Special Recognition Award

The poster features a central graphic of a laurel wreath containing a soccer ball, a basketball, a tennis ball, and a volleyball. Below this, the title 'BLABY LOCAL SPORTS ALLIANCE SPORTS AWARDS' is written in large, bold, white letters. The background is a dark red with a sunburst pattern. At the bottom, there are silhouettes of people cheering with their arms raised. Logos for Blaby District Council and LRS are in the bottom right corner.

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For information and to nominate, go to www.blaby.gov.uk/sport and click on Sports Awards. The nomination deadline is Friday 21st October. If you have any queries, please contact Claire Jarvis, Sports and Recreation Development Officer on 0116 2727703 or email claire.jarvis@blaby.gov.uk

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Get Active this Autumn

Active Together Blaby has set up lots of fantastic physical activity opportunities to get you moving this Autumn. No matter what your age or ability, from dancing to curling there is a class for you. All the classes are affordable and you don't need to book, you can just turn up and have a go! All the classes will be on throughout all of October and November unless otherwise stated. Classes going on include:

Indoor Curling

Tuesdays from 2.00 pm-3.00 pm at The Enderby Village Institute, Cross Street. Cost £1.00.

Come and join in the fun activity of Indoor Curling. Indoor Curling is an activity anyone can do no matter what your level of fitness or ability.

Indoor Rounders

Mondays from 7.00 pm until 8.00 pm at Brockington College, Enderby. Cost £2.00.
16 years and over only and all abilities welcome.

Come and enjoy the summer game of rounders inside away from the British winter. All the normal aspects of the game are still there just without the threat of rain!!

Dancercise

Tuesdays from 8.00 pm until 9.00 pm at Enderby Village Institute, Cross Street. Cost £3.00.

A multidance programme involving a mixture of Latin, Merengue, Hip Hop, Salsa and Rumba to dance away to.

All classes are for adults 16+. For more information on any of these activities or for more information about physical activity opportunities in your area please contact your Active Together Team on 0116 2727703, email us on activetogether@blaby.gov.uk, or follow us on facebook at www.facebook.com/activetogetherblabydistrict or look at our website at www.blaby.gov.uk/activetogether

Come Play Footy With 2 Leicester City Legends Steve Walsh & Muzzy Izzet



FREE SOCCER COURSE!!

This is a FREE 6-side football programme with Walshy & Muzzy
Are you available on Friday's from 7.45pm till 8.45pm for 6 weeks
starting from the 30th of September @ Brockington College.
There are 20/25 limited places so please call Graham on 07912516882
Or Email info@futurefoxes.com to register your interest.
We will then send you a registration form.
Ages between 17-25yrs old?