

September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers.

Re: Support for local families

We are writing to inform you about several support services available to individuals and families within our school community. These initiatives aim to provide practical assistance to those who may be experiencing financial hardship or require additional support.

Hygiene Bank

Brockington College is proud to be both a collection and distribution point for the Lutterworth Hygiene Bank. This charity provides essential hygiene, personal care, and household cleaning products to those in need. Items typically available include:

Toothpaste and toothbrushes
Shampoo and conditioner
Shower gel and soap
Shaving foam and hand sanitiser
Deodorant
Period products
Laundry detergent

If you would like to donate, items can be dropped off at the school reception. If you would benefit from receiving these products regularly, please complete <u>this form.</u>

To learn more about the Hygiene Bank, please visit: The Hygiene Bank - The Hygiene Bank

As part of **National Hygiene Week** (6-12 October 2025), Brockington College will be hosting a 'Bring a Bottle' event. We kindly encourage families within our school community to donate a bottle of shampoo, body wash or any hygiene-related item to support this important cause, if they are able to do so.

DfE Period Product Scheme

Through the Department for Education's (DfE) Period Product scheme, Brockington College is able to offer **free period products** to any student who needs them. For more information about the scheme please visit <u>Department for Education's (DfE) Period Product scheme</u>. If your child would benefit from this support, products can be discreetly collected from the school reception. To request items, please complete <u>this form</u>.











Mission: Foodbank

Mission: Foodbank at Enderby Life Church is passionate about supporting those in need in our surrounding communities. Every year, Harvest Festival donations from our school play a vital role in enabling Mission: Foodbank to provide emergency food parcels, containing up to a week's worth of food, to families as quickly as possible.

In order to help raise awareness of the Mission: Foodbank, and to assist in the rising need for food support, we will also be acting as a donation 'drop-off' point for parents who would like to make a donation as part of our Harvest Festival celebrations. Suggested donation items include:

Tins of beans and spaghetti
Microwave rice and pasta
Cooking sauces and jam
Cooking sauces
Soup and biscuits / snacks
Canned fruit and vegetables
Super noodles and pot noodles

If you would like to donate to either the Hygiene Bank or Mission: Foodbank, please send in any donations with your child, or bring them to the school reception by **Monday 13 October.**

Thank you for your continued support in helping us to care for our wider school community.

Yours sincerely

Jon Barton Acting Principal