

8 December 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

Re: End of Autumn Term Arrangements - December 2025

Thank you for your continued support this term. It has been a busy and rewarding autumn, with countless opportunities for students to 'learn to live life to the full.' We've enjoyed welcoming families to events such as Year Ahead meetings, the Year 8 Archbishops' Young Leaders presentation evening, the KS4 SEND Workshop, and the Year 10 and 11 Careers and Post-16 Information Evening. Our autumn Enrichment Day was a highlight, with Year 9 visiting the Royal Armouries in Leeds, Year 10 exploring the London Dungeons, and other year groups taking part in inspiring workshops and presentations. There are still several exciting events planned before the end of term, and details are included below.

Christmas appeal

For our Christmas appeal this year, we are once again supporting *Rachel's Table*, a small local charity dedicated to helping homeless and vulnerable families across Leicester and Leicestershire. Over the festive period, *Rachel's Table* will be distributing Christmas hampers and would greatly appreciate donations of store cupboard staples such as tinned food, cereal bars, pasta, pot noodles, as well as seasonal treats such as cakes and biscuits. New, unwanted gifts are also very welcome. If you would like to contribute, and are able to do so, please bring your donations to reception by Wednesday 17 December. Thank you in advance for your generosity and support.

Last week of term

As we approach the festive season, we look forward to holding Christmas services for all year groups at Enderby Parish Church and in school during the final week of term. These occasions give students and staff a chance to pause and reflect on the true meaning of Christmas, while reinforcing the values of respect, compassion, and koinonia that underpin our ethos. We will also celebrate student achievements through our end-of-term awards assemblies, recognising their hard work and successes throughout this term.

Friday 19 December - Last day of term and Christmas jumper day

On Friday 19 December, students will enjoy a mix of lessons and festive activities with their form groups, culminating in the infamous and much-appreciated 'staff panto', an event not to be missed! **Brockington College will close for the Christmas holidays on Friday 19 December 2025 at 12.25pm**. School buses will arrive at 12.30pm and will depart promptly at 12.40pm. Students entitled to a free school meal can collect a 'grab and go' lunch bag during break time to take home.

This will also be a non-uniform day, and students are invited to wear a Christmas jumper as part of the celebrations. We kindly ask for a suggested donation of £2, payable via our fundraising page, in support of **Rachel's Table <u>Fundraising for Rachel's Table</u>.** We kindly ask that all donations are made **by Friday 19 December. Thank you for your support.**











As the term draws to a close, we will be saying goodbye to some valued colleagues who are moving on to new opportunities. My personal thanks go to Mr McLeod and Mr Hama-Ali, for all they have contributed to Brockington. We wish them every success in their future ventures.

Brockington College will close for Christmas break at 12.25pm on Friday 19 December and will remain closed until Friday 2 January 2026. Students are expected to return for the start of the new term on Monday 5 January 2026 at 8.30am, in full uniform and with correct equipment.

Thank you once again for your continued support throughout the term. The partnership between home and school is vital in helping every student thrive, and we truly value the role you play in this. I wish you and your family a joyful, peaceful, and blessed Christmas, and look forward to continuing our work together in the new year.

Yours sincerely,

Jon Barton Acting Principal