



February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of this half term, I want to thank you sincerely for your continued support. It makes a real difference, and we are grateful for the strong partnership we share with our families. Our students have worked hard and shown real pride in their school, and your encouragement at home helps to sustain those high standards.

As we look ahead to the new half term, I would appreciate your support in reinforcing some key routines. These routines matter because they help students start each day calmly and confidently, and they build the strong habits they will need for life beyond Brockington.

Punctuality is a key priority. School starts at **8:30am**, and students should be lined up in their designated areas by this time. Good punctuality is an essential life skill, and being consistently on time supports success in further education, apprenticeships and employment.

To make the start of the day smoother and more efficient, we have been trialling a new system inside the inner school gates throughout this week, and we have noticed a reduction in the number of students arriving late. The relocation of line-up spaces inside the inner school gates enables staff to complete uniform and equipment checks efficiently, ensuring students can then enter the building swiftly and safely so the day begins positively. Being in line on time also ensures that important messages can be shared. Please note that students not in their line by 8:30am will be marked late and will receive an after-school detention the following day. Where there has been an unavoidable delay in getting to school, we kindly ask parents to contact the school via the absence line.

Uniform and equipment are also essential. Students should follow the school uniform code at all times: skirts must be at an appropriate length, leggings are not permitted and trousers must be worn at the waist. Any student not wearing the correct uniform will be provided with uniform to borrow for the day. All students should also arrive with a fully stocked pencil case (including a scientific calculator), their locker key and their school ID card, which is needed to access food at break and lunch. Being well-equipped and correctly dressed helps ensure a calm, settled and focused start to learning.

Mobile phones must be kept in lockers throughout the school day. If phones are seen or used during the school day, they will be confiscated and taken to reception for parents or carers to collect. This helps reduce distractions and ensures students remain fully focused on their learning. To support this, please avoid contacting your child directly during the school day; our reception team will always be happy to pass on any messages.

The vast majority of our students meet these expectations every day, and we are proud of the calm, purposeful atmosphere they help create. Your support with these routines makes a real difference. Together, we can ensure that the new half term gets off to a strong and positive start.

Thank you again for everything you do to support our school community.

School reopens to all year groups on **Monday 23 February 2026 at 8.30 am**, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for another exciting half term.

Yours sincerely



Jon Barton
Principal

