



BROCKHURST & MARLSTON HOUSE PREPARATORY SCHOOLS

Hermitage, Nr. Newbury, Berkshire, RG18 9UL

24 January 2012

Dear Parents,

Whole-school inspection due in 2012

As you will probably know, independent schools are inspected by the Independent Schools Inspectorate (ISI) under licence from Ofsted. Ofsted frequently monitor and report on the quality of these inspections.

Schools with boarders and early years (Nursery and Reception classes) are on a three-yearly cycle. Brockhurst and Marlston House were inspected at the end of 2008 so we are likely to be inspected shortly.

We will be given five days notice of the intended arrival of the inspection team and in that time we are required to encourage parents and pupils to complete (separate) online questionnaires. These can only be accessed by a unique password issued when we are given our notice of inspection.

The purpose of this note is therefore to advise parents that an email may soon come through from Rachel Harper indicating that web address and password and asking that, if parents choose, they log on to complete the questionnaire.

There is one question which invites parents to comments about whether they know where to find various school policies. Many of these are available as paper copies from the office while others are available directly to download, usually with our own school password (as advised every week at the top of Nick Park's *Brockmarl website updates*). All the policy details are linked from the left hand tabs of the Latest News page under the tab [Policies for Parents](#).

In other regards the school will, as far as possible, operate as usual.

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