

Newsletter

The White Hills Park Trust

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Bramcote College New Build Design Signed Off

This week, we signed off on the design of the new Bramcote College Building. Over the last few months, school and Trust staff have worked with the architects from ARK partnerships and the team from Wates, who will be carrying out the build, to design a new school of superb quality which will be a wonderful resource for our community. We have spoken to staff and members of the community, and also considered the views of all stakeholders, including students to make sure that all voices are represented.



The new school will have classrooms to accommodate 800 students initially, from 11-18, and will have the capacity to expand as numbers grow. There will be specialist areas for technology, art and music, as well as seven fully equipped Science labs. We will have a 4-court Sports Hall, with the potential to be used outside school hours as well as during the day, along with IT suites, library spaces, a sixth form common room and study areas and a dedicated SEN hub. I was also delighted that we were able to include a Hall with 'bleacher' seating, that can serve as a theatre and performance space with almost 300 seats.



The school will meet very high environmental standards, be safe and secure, and will complement the parkland environment in which it sits. It will be fully accessible for people with disabilities, and be built to a high-quality specification. We are hugely excited about the impact it will have on our students and the local community.



Over the coming school year, the process of detailed planning approval will take place, and there will be opportunities for parents and others to comment. We will be posting the designs on our website in the next few days, and sharing them at the Bramcote College Open Evening on Tuesday 24th September. I am sure that you will share our enthusiasm for the quality of the proposed new college.

Finally, I would like to thank Mrs Gale and her team, and our governors and Trustees who have worked so hard to bring us to this point. We are delighted to be working with Nottinghamshire County Council on the project, who are providing the funding for the school, in return for the Trust returning the lease on the former Coventry Lane playing fields and the old Bramcote School site.

Paul Heery
Executive Principal

Dates for your Diary

September	TRUST	AWS	BC	BC6F
14th	AW DofE Year 9 Bronze			
15th	Additional Qualifying Expedition			
16th	Silver DofE Expedition Planning 15:30 - 18:00			
16th 18th	Auditions - A Midsummer Night's Dream 18:30 - 20:00			
18th - 30th	German Exchange Return Visit			
18th	Y9 Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award Information Evening 18:00 - 18:30			
18th	BC Y10 & Y12 Duke of Edinburgh Silver & Gold Awards Information Evening 18:45 - 20:15			
19th	Year 5 & 6 Open Evening 18:30 - 20:30			
20th - 22nd	Silver DofE Qualifying Expedition			
23rd	Bramcote College Y11 BC6F Taster Day			
24th	Year 5 & 6 Open Evening 18:30 - 20:30			
26th	How to Succeed in Exams Information Evening			
26th	Year 7 Parents Coffee Afternoon			

Please see the My Ed app or our websites for a full calendar of upcoming events and important dates.



Alderman White School



Year 5 & 6 Open Evening

Thursday 19th September 2019

6:30pm - 8:30pm

*"Pupils' conduct is exemplary." "Pupils feel well cared for and safe." (Ofsted)
Progress and attainment are significantly above national levels (2019 Exam Results)*

The staff and students of Alderman White School would like to invite you to our

Year 5 & 6 Open Evening

The Open Evening offers prospective parents and students an opportunity to find out more about our achievements, facilities and future plans. There will also be a chance to talk informally to both staff and students.

The evening will include a presentation from the Head of School, Annwen Mellors, and our Lead Students.

There will be a range of activities for Year 5 & 6 children to participate in including Science experiments, Maths games and much, much more!

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Year 5/6 Open Evening at Bramcote College: Tuesday 24th September 6:30-8:30pm

Our Year 5/6 Open Evening is coming soon and I just wanted to share a few details of what's going to be happening on the night. There will be a short presentation from Mrs Gale, our Headteacher, as well as our amazing Head Girl and Head Boy (Emma and Alex) in the Main Hall, after which parents/carers and children will be free to visit (almost) all of the corners of the school to enjoy a range of activities, including the DT design challenge, the Spanish café, our 'Have I got Geography news for you?' quiz, and see which Science experiment produces the most smoke (!). Back by popular demand this year are the Bramcote blazer selfie booth and, some might argue, most importantly, the school dinners tasting menu (bring your appetite). It would be lovely to see current parents/carers with younger brothers or sisters, as well as friends or family with Year 5/6 children. Come one come all!

Miss J Cooper



Bramcote College



Year 5 & 6 Open Evening

Tuesday 24th September 2019

18:30 - 20:30

*"Leaders are determined that only the best is good enough"
(Ofsted 2017)*

AW & BC Trip to the Christmas Markets of Cologne and Phantasialand Theme Park, 28th Nov - 1st Dec.

Letters about the forthcoming trip to the spectacular Christmas Markets of Cologne as well as the award-winning theme-park Phantasialand at the end of November/beginning of December will be available from Reception in both schools from Tuesday 17th September. The trip is open to all students in Years 7-10. (Applications from Year 11 students may also be considered). The cost of the trip is expected to be around £250.



Mr K Stephan

Bramcote College Gardening Club

Mr Lowe (of Student Support fame) is running a gardening club with a small group of students, however, to allow their success to bloom he needs to grow his supply of equipment.

If you have any of the following items going spare in your shed and would be willing to donate it to the gardening club we would be delighted:

Trowels, Hand forks or larger forks, Medium and large plant pots, Compost (half full is fine), Unwanted flower bulbs, Bamboo/garden canes.

Please email jo.cooper@whptrust.org, or drop any donations in at Main Reception.

The gardening club has four main areas to focus on; nurturing and planting the 30 woodland trust saplings, growing vegetables and herbs, improving the garden at Main Reception and maintaining and improving our Memorial Garden.

Miss J Cooper

Year 10 and 11 Art Trip

Please note, for those students going on the upcoming Art trip, payment of the final balance is due by Friday 4th October.

Mrs M Hewitt



NOTTINGHAM CORSAIRS
CALLING ALL
YEAR 7 BOYS
PLAY RUGBY ALREADY?
WANT TO TRY RUGBY?

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE EMAIL
nbradley@ntlworld.com
COME DOWN FOR FREE SUNDAY SESSIONS
9.30am START ON
15TH, 22ND & 29TH SEPTEMBER
AT LADYBAY SPORTS GROUND NG2 5AA

— ALDERMAN WHITE —
SWING BAND

New members welcome!

If you play any instrument and can read music, we would love to have you.

Rehearsals take place on Mondays
in the hall, 3.30-4.30pm.
Starting 16th September.

AUDITION!

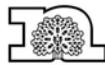
The AWTC Christmas Production:
William Shakespeare's

A Midsummer Night's Dream

'O What Fools These Mortals Be!'

Come along and try out for Shakespeare's hilarious, magical comedy – a riot of non-stop action, with dances, songs, wonderful costumes and make-up. Everyone is welcome – including all you Year 7s!

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**Nottinghamshire
County Council**

Pre Driver Training

Monday 21st October 2019

**At The Minster School,
Southwell**

Via East Midlands in partnership with Nottinghamshire County Council would like to offer you an exciting opportunity to take part in our **pre-driver training event**.

This course is designed to give 15-17 year olds their first experience of driving in a safe and controlled environment with fully qualified driving instructors. The day also includes workshops about learning to drive and safe driving.

The days training will cost £45 and is open to all 15-17 year olds. Spaces are limited, so bookings will be taken on a first come first served basis, either online or by telephoning the number below. You do not need a provisional licence to attend this event.

For more information email: autumn.rose@viaem.co.uk
or to book please contact:

T: 0300 500 80 80

W: nottinghamshire.gov.uk/pre-driver



A TASTE OF BAKE OFF

CALLING ALL STAR BAKERS

CAN YOU PRODUCE A NICE BAKE WITH NO SOGGY BOTTOMS?
WOULD YOU LIKE TO SAMPLE SOME SCRUMPTIOUS SPONGE?

THEN TAKE PART IN A TASTE OF BAKE OFF, AND PUT YOUR SKILLS
AND TASTE BUDS TO THE TEST.

ENTER EITHER OR BOTH CATEGORIES:

- 12 SIGNATURE BAKE CUPCAKES
- SHOWSTOPPER 8" CHOCOLATE CAKE

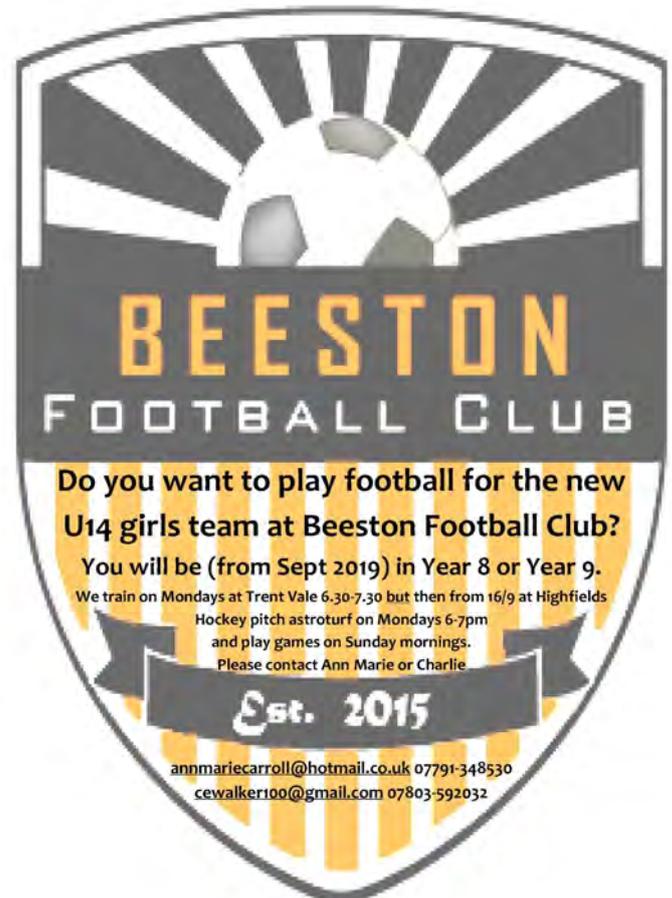
OR JUST COME ALONG AND TASTE THE ENTIRE! LOVELY.

INCLUDES A 5 MINUTE TALK ABOUT AN ASPECT OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH.

**WEDNESDAY
25TH
SEPTEMBER
8PM**

WED 25TH SEPTEMBER, 8PM AT BRACMOTE COLLEGE, MOOR LANE, NG9 3GA
FOR MORE INFORMATION, EMAIL BAKEOFF@BRAMCOTE.CHURCH

www.bramcote.church



BEESTON FOOTBALL CLUB

**Do you want to play football for the new
U14 girls team at Beeston Football Club?**

You will be (from Sept 2019) in Year 8 or Year 9.

We train on Mondays at Trent Vale 6.30-7.30 but then from 16/9 at Highfields
Hockey pitch astroturf on Mondays 6-7pm
and play games on Sunday mornings.
Please contact Ann Marie or Charlie

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