



# Newsletter

The White Hills Park Federation Trust

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## New Students, New Staff, and New Roles

As we begin a new school year, we are getting used to some new faces, and seeing some familiar ones in new roles. As well as all of our new Year 7s, who have made a fantastic start to their time here, we have quite a few students who have joined us in other year groups, and are getting to know their new classmates. This week, we welcomed our new 6th Form students into Year 12 and although we are waiting for their new accommodation to arrive, they seem to have settled quickly into lessons.

We have also welcomed some new staff to the Federation. At Alderman White, Mr Palmer is teaching in the Maths department, and Mr Sainsbury and Mr Mistry have joined the Science team. At Bramcote College, we have Mrs Pascual as our new Head of Science, with Mrs l'Anson also in the Science department, and Mrs Gulshan and Mrs Sewell have joined the Business / Computing team. Mr Ferrer is teaching Spanish while Miss Moors is on maternity leave, and we have welcomed Mrs Sneddon as one of our Federation Exams Officers. I know students and colleagues have made them all feel very welcome, and I am sure their time here will be successful and enjoyable.

Towards the end of last term, I wrote about some of the changes that had taken place in our leadership and pastoral teams, primarily as a result of the move from 3 sites to 2. This week, we put the finishing touches to the team, and for your reference, I thought it would be useful to let you know the leaders of the pastoral teams across the Federation, as they will often be the people who will have the most direct contact with parents

### Alderman White:

Head of Key Stage 3:	Mrs Holling
Deputy Head of Key Stage 3:	Mrs Francis
Head of Key Stage 4:	Mrs Floate
Deputy Head of Key Stage 4:	Mrs Matthews / Mrs Murphy / Mr Foster

### Bramcote College:

Head of Key Stage 3:	Mrs Read
Deputy Head of Key Stage 3:	Mrs Bateman
Head of Key Stage 4:	Mr Morton
Deputy Head of Key Stage 4:	Ms Deakin
Head of 6th Form College:	Ms Parker
Head of Inclusion (6th Form)	Mr Clifford

If you have any worries or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch with the key stage teams, and we will work with you to address any problems.

*Paul Heery*

Executive Principal

## Dates for your Diary

September	FED	AWS	BC	BC6F	
16th - 18th					Duke Of Edinburgh's Award Silver Qualifying Expedition
19th					Year 13 UCAS Information Evening 18:30 Bramcote College
19th - 20th					German Exchange Students Trip To Stratford Upon Avon, Oxford, & London
21st					German Exchange Students Disco 19:30 Long Eaton
21st					Information Evening GCSE / KS3 Assessment / Go 4 Schools 18.30 Alderman White School
21st					Year 12 Parents' Information Evening 18:30 Bramcote College
26th					Year 5 & 6 Open Evening 18:30 Bramcote College
28th					Year 5 & 6 Open Evening 18:30 Alderman White School
28th					Bramcote College PTA AGM 18:30 Bramcote College

## October

2nd					Year 13 Trip To China Information Evening 19:00 Bramcote College
3rd					Duke Of Edinburgh's Award New Student Information Evening Year 9: 18:00 Year 12: 19:30 Alderman White School Hall

Please see our websites or login to our free app to view a full calendar of events and important dates.

## Driving and Parking Around Our Sites

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We have recently been contacted by a few concerned parents regarding driving and parking around our sites whilst parents are collecting and dropping off students.

At Bramcote College, parents can use the car park outside our Sports building, accessible via the gate directly opposite the main entrance off Moor Lane, when dropping off or collecting students.

At Alderman White School, unfortunately we do not have provision to allow parents to drop off or collect children on site. To avoid congestion, parents should avoid entering our car parks, and be considerate to other drivers and local residents if stopping on the surrounding roads. It is an offence to stop on or opposite the yellow zig zag markings on Chilwell Lane between 8am and 4:30pm.

Around both sites, please be considerate to others and be aware of young children crossing roads and entrances, particularly around Bramcote College due to the proximity of Bramcote Hills Primary School. A 20mph limit is in force on the roads surrounding Bramcote College, and outside Alderman White School at peak times.

Thank you for your help and understanding.

## Federation Trip to Cologne and Phantasialand

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Letters about the very popular annual trip to the Christmas Markets of Cologne and the magical theme park Phantasialand will be available from Reception at both Alderman White and Bramcote College from Tuesday.

**Mr K Stephan**

## Alderman White School Production Auditions

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Auditions for the Alderman White School Production 'Voyage of the Sloop John B' will be this Monday, 18th September at 4pm in the school hall. Students from all years are welcome whether they have taken part in previous shows or are thinking about joining the Alderman White Theatre Company for the first time.

**Mr K Stephan**

## Bramcote College PTA AGM

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The Bramcote College PTA is holding their Annual General Meeting at the college from 6:30pm on Thursday 28th September.

We welcome new members to come along and see what we do in order to raise money for our fantastic kids and the new college.

**Bramcote College PTA**

## Walesby Forest Residential Trip

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There will be student and parent information meetings for all Year 7 students attending the Walesby residential trip in October:

Alderman White School: Wednesday 20th September, 6pm, in the school hall.

Bramcote College: Tuesday 19th September, 6pm, in the school hall.

**Mr D Ramsden**



## Sports News

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A great start to the year across the Federation in PE. Many students are now attending extra-curricular clubs at both schools at lunch time and after school. Well done, and keep your eyes open for many more opportunities starting soon.

The Year 11 Netball team from Bramcote College started their season in fantastic form this week. Three emphatic victories in the opening three matches against George Spencer (15-1), Chilwell (19-1), and Hall Park (24-0), means the team are hopeful of retaining their Nottinghamshire title for the 3rd year in a row.

**Mr R Bateman**

## Alderman White School Garden

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During the summer we have made significant inroads in developing our outdoor garden space for students. We are now in search of pallets and pastel paints for outdoor wood as well as fencing paint. If anyone has contacts who would be willing to donate/offer assistance, that would be marvellous and help us to move towards opening up this space for curriculum use and mentoring as well as cultivating produce. Any help/support would be very much appreciated.

**Miss J Francis**

## Federation Community Choir

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Unfortunately, the Federation Community Choir has ceased to exist as a result of dwindling numbers. However, a great big thank you goes out to all of the people who have been involved and supported it over the last four years. Particular thanks to Melanie Pierson, who was our voice coach throughout the four years of our existence and to the pupils, students, parents and staff who joined voices, in harmony, with one another.

**Ms S Iwanczuk**

## Alderman White Cadet Success!

On Tuesday 11th September 2017 I was given two commendations from my cadets commander.

One of them was for most improved cadet and the other was a certificate of merit of good character.

I got the most improved cadet by changing the way I see things and also arriving earlier and earlier to my detachment (Beeston.)

I got the Merit of good character by a till member at Tesco also in Beeston, telling my detachment commander that I made very good conversation starters and how I asked all of the customers if they wanted their bag packing and/or if they had a specific way of their bags being packed, also for asking if the member on my till if she wanted help folding bags to fit on the bag rails under the tills.

**Jaymi-lei Dames, Year 9, Alderman White School**



### Commendation: *Most Improved Cadet* August 2017

The following cadet has been recognised by the Detachment Commander, his staff and NCOs to have maintained the highest standard of effort and determination over the period of the above month.

This commendation certifies that:  
*Cadet Jaymi-lei Dames*

The Detachment Commander would like to extend his congratulations and hopes that the Cadet will continue to strive for excellence in their appearance and will guide and coach their fellow Cadets in the improvement of their conduct and enthusiasm, preparing them for a future qualifications and excellence in both the Army Cadet Force and their future careers.

Signed:   
2LT L. T. Gray  
Detachment Commander  
Beeston Detachment



### Commendation: *Certificate of Merit of Good Character*

The following cadet has been recognised by the Detachment Commander, his Detachment and the Community of Beeston for "inspirational" conduct in the line of public duty and the upkeep of the ACF standards and good name in the community.

This commendation certifies that:  
*Cadet Jaymi-lei Dames*

Has been proposed to the Commandant of Nottinghamshire Army Cadet Force, Col. A. W. Burt, for their conduct, appearance and manner during a public engagement in September 2017.

I hope that you will maintain this level of conduct as you grow through your Cadet career. You are an asset to the Detachment.

Signed:   
2LT L. T. Gray  
Detachment Commander  
Beeston Detachment

## Tracy's Street Kitchen

My names Shelby, I'm in year nine, and early this year, me and my family spotted a street kitchen in Trinity Square called Tracy's Street Kitchen in Nottingham. Then, about two months ago, my mum and I decided to volunteer.

Tracy's Street Kitchen is a Street Kitchen where people who live on the streets and also people in sheltered accommodation can come to get free food and drink. Every week we feed 70 people on average but on a busy evening it can go up to around 100 people. Each week the volunteers bring sandwiches, crisps and other food that we can serve, however the main effort is put in by Tracy who has previously lived on the streets when she was younger and organises the street kitchen. She brings hot food, bakes brownies, cookies etc and also works full time so saying that she does a lot is an understatement!



The Street Kitchen is not a registered charity so the only donations that Tracy receives is from passers by on a Friday night. Also, as it is approaching winter, any spare gloves, woolly hats and thick socks at home would make great donations to the Street Kitchen.

When I'm there, you see so many people that most people would never dream of talking to, but when you start to talk to them they have so much to talk about, and most of them just need a friendly face to chat to for five minutes. For example, I saw one of them standing there

and I asked him how he was and he just stated to talk to me. It is amazing how much each and every one of them have been through. Last week, someone came up to us, and he was literally starving. It is sad sometime what you see, but when you are able to chat to them for a while, you can tell that they feel so much better.

I hope that I am able to run a fundraiser for the Street kitchen later in the year, and that everyone in the school will be able to take part.



**Shelby Lovell, Year 9, Alderman White School**

## Mayor's Escort

Danni MacRae, in Year 8 at Bramcote College, was the Mayors Escort during the Summer Holidays at an event organised in Stapleford to raise money to help people from the Grenfell Tower Fire.

Over £1,000 was raised at the event and the Mayor of Broxtowe Councillor Halimah Khalid MBE kindly invited Danni MacRae to be her official escort for the event.

**Councillor Richard MacRae**

