



# Newsletter

The White Hills Park Federation Trust

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## Thank You, Mrs Caley!

Earlier this week, Mrs Caley was appointed as the new Head Teacher of Murray Park School in Derby.

I would like to congratulate her on your behalf - I know she was the outstanding candidate and that the school were delighted to appoint someone of this calibre. She will take up her new post at the start of next term.



Mrs Caley joined Alderman White in 2013. In her 5 years here, she has made a massive difference to the school and to the students who attend it. Through her energy, dedication and skill, she has developed a fantastic team of teachers and support staff, who have shared her vision to make Alderman White a school we can be proud of. The Ofsted inspection last year recognised the impact she has had, and the way that she has improved achievement, developed teaching and learning, and ensured that all students have the opportunity to realise their potential.

Mrs Caley will be leaving Alderman White in an exceptionally strong position, and with a very bright future ahead. I am sure you will join me in giving my sincere thanks to her for everything she has done in her time here.

I will be meeting with Directors soon to discuss the process for appointing Mrs Caley's successor, and we expect to have the new postholder in place for the start of the next school year. We are fortunate to have a very strong team of senior staff who will ensure that the transition is smooth, and that we can go from strength to strength.

*Paul Heery*

Executive Principal

## A Message from the Chair of Directors

It is tough to see talented staff leave the Federation, especially when they have had such an enormous impact on the organisation that it can be hard to imagine life without them. This is absolutely the case with Nicola. In her tenure at Alderman White she has not only greatly improved teaching standards and ambition for all of our students, but has done this whilst maintaining the caring and community focus of our school. Her impact has not been limited to Alderman White, the whole Federation has benefited from her drive and focus.

The problem with talented, ambitious people is that they never rest. Bigger challenges are always on the horizon. We just have to be grateful that we've been part of their career trajectory and ensure the work they've done continues.

On behalf of the entire governing body I would like to thank Nicola for her service to the Federation and we all wish her absolute success in her next role and onwards.

**Adam Bird, Chair of Directors**

## Dates for your Diary

February	FED	AWS	BC	BC6F
12th - 16th	Year 12 and 13 Trip To Portugal			
13th	Year 12 and 13 Reports Issued			
15th	Year 10 Parents' Evening 16:00 - 18:30			
15th - 26th	German Exchange Gütersloh, Germany			
19th - 23rd	Half Term Break Schools Closed			
26th	INSET Day Schools Closed to Students			
28th	China Launch Event Information Evening 19:00 Bramcote College			
March				
1st	Helping Your Child To Succeed Bramcote College			
1st - 4th	KS3 & 4 Paris and Disneyland Paris Trip			
1st	PTA Meeting 18:30 Alderman White School			
3rd - 6th	KS5 Psychology and Media Conference Paris			
8th	Parents' Forum 18:30 - 20:00 Alderman White School			
11th - 14th	Year 9 Hagg Farm Residential			
12th - 27th	Year 10 Mock Exams			
14th - 17th	Year 9 Hagg Farm Residential			
15th 16th 17th	Spring Production 19:00 Alderman White School Hall			
19th	KS4 Criminology Conference Manchester			

Please see our websites to view a full calendar of events and important dates.

## Police Advice - Increased Stop and Search on Teenagers

We have been advised by the police to inform all parents that there will be an increase in stop and search particularly on teenagers in the area this weekend. Use this link to check what this means, and to view your rights: [www.gov.uk/police-powers-to-stop-and-search-your-rights](http://www.gov.uk/police-powers-to-stop-and-search-your-rights). The police can stop and question you at any time - they can search you depending on the situation.



This follows an incident last weekend in Sandiacre, where a large group of young people met in a park which resulted in a stabbing. A 14 year old girl has since been arrested for possession of a knife.

There is no suggestion at this stage that any students in the Federation have links to this case, but any teenagers walking/meeting in large groups in the Nottingham area could be stopped and searched due to heightened concerns around young people meeting up in public areas and knife crime.

Please speak to your child/ren about the dangers of carrying weapons and meeting up with groups that they do not know. Please contact us if you are concerned about any of these issues or have any information to share.

Thank you for your cooperation.

## My Ed - Download Our New FREE School App

My Ed is a free app for your smartphone that allows you to view key information and keep up to date with what's going on at Bramcote College, it has lots of powerful tools within it to make communicating with us easier.

- ◇ My Ed allows us to send you FREE messages direct to your mobile. You'll receive a notification on your phone, and you can reply completely FREE of charge.
- ◇ Keep up to date with your child's attendance details. Message our attendance officer directly if your child is going to be off school.
- ◇ View your child's timetable
- ◇ View the school calendar, and add reminders to your own calendar
- ◇ Keep up to date with the latest news
- ◇ Fill in forms securely and easily on your app and return them directly to us (for schools trips etc.)
- ◇ Quick access on your mobile to top up lunch money, pay for school trips etc.



We're intending to go paperless in as many areas as possible; to reduce our environmental impact, to save money on postage costs, and to simplify the process of collecting and collating reply slips for trips and events.

Following a successful trial, almost 450 parents are now using the app to get in touch with us, and feedback so far has very positive.

The My Ed app is available for both iOS and Android: click the buttons to the right, or open your App Store and search for My Ed. Once installed, search for Alderman White or Bramcote College and follow the instructions to identify yourself.



## Chinese New Year

Following the success of last week's taster sessions, students rolled up their sleeves this week to try their hand at making traditional Chinese dumplings from scratch. Students at both Alderman White and Bramcote College produced a range of dumplings, both meat-based and vegetarian, which were then placed in a traditional Chinese steamer made of bamboo and cooked to perfection. The photos shows some of the 'Masterchefs' in action. Although the steaming process took longer than anticipated, everyone seemed really impressed with the results. Many thanks go to our wonderful Chinese teachers, Jing Xie, Zhen Zhang and Jie Painter for sharing their expertise in terms of Chinese cuisine and to Mrs Buckland and Mrs Shaw for all their generous help in running the sessions.

### Mr K Stephan



## Sport

### Speed Kick Challenge

Well done to all the Year 7 pupils who took part in the annual speed kick competition at Bramcote College this week. This event is run alongside Canoville Coaching who raise money through sponsorship for Newark Mind, an independent charity providing information, support and guidance on mental health issues. After some excellent kicking from all, the fastest boy



was Jem Ashford with kick of 44.5 mph, but the overall winner was Nina Berry who managed to just beat Jem with an amazing speed of 44.6 mph. All sponsorship money now needs to be handed in to reception with the sponsor form by Friday 16th Feb.

We are launching the same event at Alderman White School on Monday.

### Football

Two of the Year 11 Footballers from Bramcote College have been starring for the U16 Nottinghamshire Schools team this year. All schools in the county are asked to nominate players at the start of the year, and for the first time we were able have two of our students selected for the squad. Ross McParland and Jack Campbell have been involved in all the games so far, and have made it to the semi final of the National County Schools competition. A lot of the success has been down to both players, who have both scored crucial goals during the cup run and we hope they now go on to make the final.

### Netball

The Alderman White Year 7 Girls Netball team travelled to NUSA this Wednesday evening to play against other schools in the County. Despite the sub zero temperatures, the girls played some spirited netball, maintaining possession in attack and keeping a tight defence to win their games: a 7-0 win vs Nottingham Free School, a 6-1 win vs Hall Park Academy, and a 3-2 win vs Ellis Guilford.

We now go confidently into the finals, which take place on 28th February.

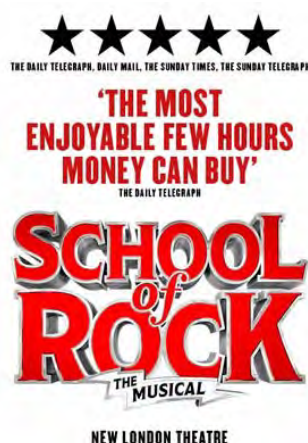
**Mr R Bateman and Mrs A Kilbane**

### 'School of Rock' London Theatre Experience, 27th - 28th June

The Performing Arts Department are offering an exciting opportunity for students to take part in a two day residential visit to London to see Andrew Lloyd Webber's adaptation of the hit film, 'School of Rock'. The trip also includes a work show run by professional performers, a sight seeing tour of London and an evening meal in Covent Garden...this trip is going to rock! For more information please collect a letter from main reception on either site or see your Drama teacher.

Spaces are limited so act fast!

**Miss Z Armitage**



### Keep Up-to-Date, Follow Us Online

Don't forget that for more news as it's happening you can follow and like our accounts on Twitter and Facebook.



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## Course For Parents

### Building Self Confidence

Dates: Wednesday 25th April until  
Wednesday 23rd May 2018.

Time: 5.30 pm until 7.30 pm.

Venue: Alderman White School Library

Cost: £30 per person.  
FREE if in receipt of means tested benefits.

This course focuses on inner confidence rather than behaviour to share strategies that will enable you to identify your strengths and qualities in order to live well and maintain your wellbeing.

The course is available to parents with children at any of our Schools, however we require a minimum of 8 parents to make a course viable to run.

Please contact [Julie.francis@whpfederation.org](mailto:Julie.francis@whpfederation.org) for more information or to book a place.

Miss J Francis

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## THE TOTON AND CHILWELL NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM

### CONSULTATION EVENTS

Join us to discuss what is important to you.

For more info visit: [www.cttcnf.org.uk](http://www.cttcnf.org.uk)

Complete our survey here:

[www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/chilwellandtotonNP](http://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/chilwellandtotonNP)

Tuesday  
**13 February**  
2.30pm – 7.00pm  
Chilwell  
Community  
Centre

Thursday  
**15 February**  
2.30pm – 7.00pm  
Methodist  
Church,  
Toton

Monday  
**26 February**  
2.30pm – 7.00pm  
The Village  
Hotel,  
Chilwell

Shape the future of  
Toton & Chilwell



**Ex-chainstore charity**

**Fashion Show  
& Clothes Sale**

**Thursday 19 April**  
Alderman White School

Hosted by the  
Risley Fashion House

Doors open at  
**6.30pm for 7pm start**

Tickets in advance: £3 adults | £2 under 16's  
Tickets on the door: £4 adults | £3 under 16's

**PURPLISH** **M&S** **DEBENHAMS** **White STUFF** **next** **wallis** **oasis** **MONSOON Accessorize** **DOROTHY PERKINS**

ALDERMAN WHITE PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION



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PURPLISH LONDON NEW LOOK DOROTHY PERKINS

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May @7:00pm**  
Doors Open 6:30pm

📍 Bramcote College - Just off of the A52, Moor Lane, Bramcote

Tickets in Advance £3 Adults | £2 Children Under 16  
Tickets on the Door £4 Adults | £3 Children Under 16

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