



# Newsletter

The White Hills Park Trust

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## Ethical Leadership

On Thursday, I had the pleasure of attending the Ethical Leadership Summit at the London University Institute of Education. This was an event at which teachers, governors and school leaders reinforced their commitment to ensuring that their schools act with integrity, underpinned with strong values. Representatives from schools and Trusts across the country talked about the way that they had responded to some of the ethical challenges that they had faced, and how they were embedding good practice in their schools.



About 2 years ago, a group of organisations involved in education, including the National Governors' Association, the Chartered College of Teaching, professional associations, Ofsted and voluntary sector educational bodies, set up the Ethical Leadership Commission to establish guiding principles for educational leaders. The Commission subsequently produced a report 'Navigating the Educational Moral Maze', which created a great deal of interest in the educational community.



The heart of the report set out the 'Framework for Ethical Leadership in Education'. This brought together a set of principles and virtues that define ethical behaviour in schools.

They are the principles of Selflessness, Integrity, Objectivity, Accountability, Openness, Honesty and Leadership, and the virtues of Trust, Wisdom, Kindness, Justice, Service, Courage and Optimism.

At the White Hills Park Trust, we are fully supportive of these principles and virtues, and we have become a Pathfinder for the Framework. This means that the way we act should conform to these aspirations and that is the standard to which we hold ourselves. Our Trustees have committed to the framework as the way we will measure all of our work.

In a complex organization like a school there are many difficult dilemmas that face us – how do we allocate finite resources in the best way possible? How do we ensure that we have a broad curriculum whilst preparing students as well as possible for their exams? How do we design behaviour systems to balance high standards with individual needs? There are rarely simple answers and we cannot be certain that we always make the right call, but we try and make sure we act wisely and with integrity.

If you would like to find out more please visit the Chartered College of Teaching: [chartered.college/ethical-leadership-commission](https://www.collegeofteaching.org.uk/ethical-leadership-commission)

*Paul Heery*  
Executive Principal

## Dates for your Diary

February	TRUST	AWS	BC	BC6F
4th	Year 8 Hagg Farm Information Evening 18:00 - 18:30			
4th	Year 11 & Year 13 Apprenticeship Fair 09:00 - 11:00			
5th	BC6F China Trip Information Evening 17:30 - 18:30			
5th	Y13 NTU Meet the Employer Visit 13:15 - 16:00			
6th	Parents' Forum 18:30 - 19:30			
6th	Year 10 Parents' Evening 16:00 - 18:30			
6th	PTA Meeting 18:00 - 19:00			
6th	Parents' Forum 18:30 - 20:00			
7th	Chinese New Year Gala 11:15 - 12:00			
7th	Year 8 Reports Issued			
10th - 14th	Trip to Portugal			
10th	Specialism Choices Deadline			
10th - 14th	Year 11 Mock Exams			
12th	Year 10 & 11 Theatre Trip: An Inspector Calls			
14th	INSET Day Schools Closed to students			
17th - 21st	Half Term Break			
24th	Schools Reopen			
27th	Year 10 Parents' Evening 16:00 - 18:30			

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

## Parents' Events - Thursday 6th February

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Next Thursday sees a number of events for parents taking place across the Trust:

### Parents Forum - Alderman White School - 6:30pm



All parents and carers are welcome to attend the Parents' Forum, which has been running for over ten years. We meet with senior staff to discuss any concerns we have, any good practice we want to encourage and any developments the school is planning. The forum is chaired by a parent and meets once a term on a weekday evening in the meeting room at Alderman White School.

Our views as parents/carers have been welcomed by the school and we have been able to contribute positively to the way Alderman White is run. We hope you can join us in helping the school create the best possible environment for your child.

To be added to our mailing list, please contact Heather Crofts at [heather.crofts@whptrust.org](mailto:heather.crofts@whptrust.org)

The minutes of our recent meetings can be found on our website:

[aldermanwhite.school/parents-and-students/pta-and-parents-forum](http://aldermanwhite.school/parents-and-students/pta-and-parents-forum)

### Parents Forum - Bramcote College - 6:30pm



All parents and carers are welcome to attend our Parents' Forum. This is an opportunity to meet with senior staff and the Chair of the Local Governing Body to discuss any concerns you have, any good practice you would like to encourage and any developments the school is planning. The forum meets once a term on a weekday evening in school.

The views of parents and carers are welcomed by the school and the Parent's Forum plays a crucial role allowing direct positive communication between parents, carers and the school's senior leadership. The forum has been set up to contribute positively to the way Bramcote College is run, to give a way for parents to discuss issues that are not necessarily directly related to their child but that relate to school policy or performance in a wider context.

The Forum is somewhere where honest and open dialogue can take place, and they are highly valued by our school leadership team as an opportunity to have direct communication and feedback. To submit agenda items for our next meeting, or for any further information, please contact us via email: [parents@bramcote.college](mailto:parents@bramcote.college)

The minutes of our recent meetings can be found online:

[bramcote.college/parents-and-students/pta-and-parents-forum](http://bramcote.college/parents-and-students/pta-and-parents-forum)

### PTA Meeting - Bramcote College - 7:00pm



Bramcote College PTA is always looking to welcome new friends and members. If you are interested in becoming involved come along and see us on the evening, or if you would like more information on what we do and the different ways you can help us in supporting the school, please email [jo.cooper@whptrust.org](mailto:jo.cooper@whptrust.org).

### Year 10 Parents' Evening - Bramcote College - 4:00pm

## Calling all Inspirational Women!

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To celebrate International Women's Day 2020, Bramcote College will be hosting an Inspirational Women's Event for a selection of students from across the Trust and we would love your help!

If you know, or are, an inspirational woman, be that through your education, work achievements or life experience and would like to share your story at our conference please get in touch. We are looking for volunteers to informally chat with a selected group of students between 11 and 1 on Monday 9th March with the hope that your inspirational stories will influence the next generation of women to aspire to achieve great things.

I look forward to hearing from you! [vicky.barnett@whptrust.org](mailto:vicky.barnett@whptrust.org)

**Miss V Barnett**

## Used Stamp Collection

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At Alderman White we been collecting used stamps from parents, staff and students. I would like to say a big thank you to everyone who sent in stamps, and that I have now sent a large amount of stamps as a donation to The Air Ambulance appeal.

This collection will be ongoing, and we will choose another charity for our next collection of stamps.

**Mrs S Wooley**

## Paris and Disneyland Paris 2020

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There has been an unprecedented demand for places on this year's trip to Paris. Almost 100 applications have been received. Although we know we will not be able to take everyone who has applied this year, we are working hard to increase the number of places available. We hope to provide further information by the end of next week.

**Mr K Stephan**

## Sport

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### Netball

This week, Alderman White took their Year 7 Girls Netball team to NUSA as part of the County central venue league. They played 3 action packed games back to back, winning two of them against Bramcote and Kimberley and drawing the third against Fernwood, after 3 unlucky misses from rebounds in the dying seconds of the game. All their hard work combined with their incredible teamwork performance has seen them advance to the final play offs on March 18th. Great performance girls and good luck for the finals!!

**Miss M Wainwright**

Bramcote College's Year 7 Netball team also entered the second round of the Central Venue League at NUSA.

In the first game they beat Kimberley 2-1, the second game they got a bye against Hall Park, and the third game they lost in the second half to Alderman White 3-1.

Outstanding performances were from Mary Ranmore who played excellently in defence as our Goal Keeper, and Isabella Bonner in attack as Wing Attack.

Well done ladies. Onto round three!

**Miss G King**

### Year 8 Broxtowe Indoor Athletics

This week Alderman White and Bramcote College attended the Year 8 Indoor athletics at Hall Park Academy. Events included shot put, long jump, triple jump, speed bounce and vertical jumps.

Outstanding performances came from Callum Sandland (Bramcote College) and Lola Broadley (Alderman White) who both came first in the vertical Jump.

**Miss G King and Mrs A Kilbane**



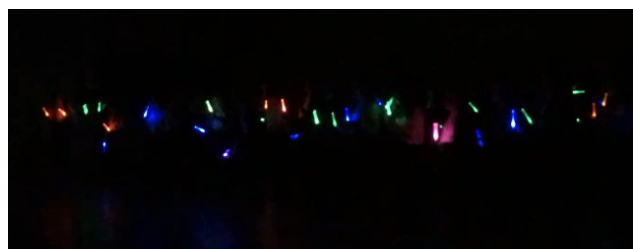
### Bramcote College Launches Girls Active program

It's been a busy week for Girls Sport at Bramcote as the Girls Active program was launched. The aim is to improve participation in sport and PE, develop levels of confidence and leadership skills through having fun.

All girls were given a passport to sport which is to be stamped at the end of each activity attended. The top 50 girls will attend the Girls Active sports festival in the summer.

Activities have included the launch of Boogie in the barn, girls only gym and weights, girls futsal and wii sport club. Over 50 girls attended the first lunch time session known as Girls Aloud. Be careful boys as the girls have taken over the PE department on a Wednesday!

**Miss G King**



## Wanted...

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Do you want to earn some money?

Are you reliable?

Are you good at getting up early?

If you are, then this might be for you!

The newsagents on Sevenoaks Crescent is looking for people to deliver morning newspapers in the local area. You don't need to work every morning and can share rounds with other people.

**Miss J Cooper**



## Alderman White Students take part in the Broxtowe Borough Council Holocaust Memorial Ceremony

This Monday 27th January, members of the Broxtowe community came together to mark the 75th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz as part of the annual Holocaust Memorial Day. The short ceremony in the walled garden in Bramcote Hills Park was led by Mayor of Broxtowe, Councillor Michael Brown, who was joined by Youth Mayor Grace Li, local faith-leaders, the Leader of Broxtowe Council, Milan Radulovic MBE and Alderman White students Ellie Boyce (Y9) and Judah Thurgood (Y8) who poignantly captured the day's theme 'Stand Together' with their very well received reading of pastor Martin Niemoeller's speech:

*First they came for the Communists  
And I did not speak out  
Because I was not a Communist*

*Then they came for the Socialists  
And I did not speak out  
Because I was not a Socialist*

*Then they came for the trade unionists  
And I did not speak out  
Because I was not a trade unionist*

*Then they came for the Jews  
And I did not speak out  
Because I was not a Jew*

*Then they came for me  
And there was no one left  
To speak out for me*



-an important reminder that the need to stand together against discrimination and oppression is just as relevant in today's world as it was then.

Mr K Stephan

**BRAMCOTE'S GOT TALENT**

**THURSDAY 5TH MARCH**  
**SHOW STARTS AT 7:00PM**

**AN EVENING OF FUN AND ENTERTAINMENT**  
**TOMBOLA ☆ REFRESHMENTS**  
**£2 ADULTS ☆ UNDER 18'S FREE**

**PTA**  
BRAMCOTE COLLEGE  
SCHOOL AND SIXTH FORM

**FASHION SHOW**  
Alderman White School, Chilwell, Nottingham

**and clothes sale**

**Thursday 12 March 2020**  
**6.30pm for 7pm start**  
**Finish at 9pm**

**BRANDS MAY INCLUDE:**  
DEBENHAMS, PURPLISH, White Stuff, DOROTHY PERKINS, oasis, Monsoon, next

**Advance tickets:**  
**£2 Children & £3 Adults**  
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**On the door: £3 Children & £4 Adults**

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