



# Newsletter

The White Hills Park Federation Trust

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## Protecting Your Data

In schools, as in many other organisations, we depend upon the intelligent and efficient use of data. Whether it is assessment information, parental contact details, information from other agencies such as Health or Social Care, timetable and attendance records, or data from a host of other sources, we have always had to ensure that we store and use data wisely and safely.



I'm sure you are aware that in May, the laws surrounding data protection changed and the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) came into effect. Schools have a legal duty to comply with GDPR, which brings higher standards for handling data, improved transparency, enhanced data security and increased accountability for processing personal data. We have taken our obligations under GDPR very seriously, and I wanted to reassure parents that we are well-prepared for this change.

GDPR will ensure data is protected and will give individuals more control over their data, and this therefore means schools will have greater accountability for the data:

Under GDPR, consent must be explicitly given to anything that isn't within the normal business of the school, especially if it involves a third party managing the data. Parents (or the pupil themselves depending on their age) must express consent for their child's data to be used outside of the normal business of the school.

We have appointed a Data Protection Officer who is able to demonstrate that we are GDPR compliant.

We ensure that third party suppliers who may process any student data are GDPR compliant and that we have legally binding contracts with any company that processes any personal data. These contracts must cover what data is being processed, who it is being processed by, who has access to it and how it is protected.

We will ensure that in the unlikely event of a data breach which is likely to have a detrimental effect on the data subject, it is reported to the Information Commissioner's Office within 72 hours.

Obviously, there is a balance to be struck to ensure that we protect data whilst making sure that our schools run smoothly. One potential issue is the use of photographs, recordings or videos that we take within school. As we have advised in our recent email or letter to parents and carers, these are used in a very positive way to celebrate students' achievements, and can be a source of pleasure and pride, not just for the student, but their families as well. When children have been a part of a successful sports team or taken part in a school production, we try and make sure this is recognised within school and published in our newsletter and on social media, and even in the local press. In the light of GDPR, we are encouraging all parents to return the Image Consent Form, which can be found here on our website, along with all other information about GDPR and our use of data.

*Paul Heery*

Executive Principal

## Dates for your Diary

June	FED	AWS	BC	BC6F
15th - 18th	Federation Trip to Paris & Disneyland Paris			
20th	Bramcote College Sixth Form Induction Day			
23rd	Year 9 D of E Practice Expedition			
27th - 28th	Residential Performing Arts Trip to London			
29th	Year 11 Proms			
<b>July</b>				
2nd	<b>INSET Day Schools closed to students</b>			
3rd - 5th	Year 6 Induction Days			
4th	Induction Evening 19:00 - 20:30			
5th	Induction Evening 19:00 - 20:30			
5th - 13th	Year 12 Mock Exams			
6th - 9th	PGL Residential Trip Torquay			
7th	PTA Summer Fayre 14:00 - 16:30			
9th - 13th	Chinese Exchange Students Visit			
10th	Summer Concert 19:00			
11th - 13th	Geography Field Trip Aberystwyth			
15th	Cabaret All Day Rehearsal			
16th - 20th	Year 12 Work Experience			
16th	Sports Day			
17th	Sports Day			

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

## Graduation Award Ceremonies

Students are being asked to complete their graduation audit sheets which summarize their achievements in school and their contributions to the life of the school and the wider community. On Monday 9th July we shall be celebrating the achievements of students at Bramcote College in Years 7-10 who have worked hard throughout the year and taken part in a range of activities from fund-raising to performing-arts and sports events. Please check whether your son/daughter has completed the audit form for graduation. The forms for Bramcote College students should have been handed in this week whereas Alderman White students have until next week to complete their forms as their awards evening is not until Monday 16th July.

To achieve Graduation students need to have demonstrated sustained effort in all their subjects and achieved at least 80 Graduation points. Graduation points are awarded for participation in extra-curricular activities (eg 20 points for a regular after-school club or 15 points for a lunch-time club; 10 points are awarded for one-off activities; the same range of points is available for similar activities outside school in the wider community; INSPIRE points also contribute to the final total).

We are all looking forward to two celebratory evenings.

**Mr K Stephan**

## Uniform Donations

Our PTAs, both at Alderman White School and Bramcote College, are looking to raise funds by collecting any unwanted uniform from our leavers, setting up a second hand shop and ensuring any unwanted items don't go to waste.

Any items that are clean and in good condition can be donated. Year 11 students can bring them along to the Leavers' Assembly, or they can be handed in to reception any other time.

Thank you for your support

## Exam Results Days

**A / AS Level Results Day:** Thurs 16th August, 8am - 12pm

All results available from Bramcote College.

**GCSE Results Day:** Thurs 23rd August, 9am - 12pm



ALDERMAN WHITE SCHOOL PTA

PRESENT

# SUMMER FAYRE

Great Family Fun

SATURDAY 7TH JULY 2:00PM - 4:30PM

ENTRY - ADULTS £1 UNDER 16 FREE  
BOUNCY CASTLE - STALLS - CRAFTS - GAMES  
MUSIC & DANCE ENTERTAINMENT - FOOD & DRINK

ALDERMAN WHITE SCHOOL - CHILWELL LANE - BRAMCOTE - NG9 3DU



**OXJAM** MUSIC FESTIVAL

## SAVE THE DATES!

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# BEESTON TAKEOVER

SAT. 13 OCT 2018

12 HOURS OF LIVE MUSIC AT MULTIPLE VENUES THROUGHOUT BEESTON

Plus: Oxjam Unplugged Sat. 22 Sept.  
Classical Oxjam Sat. 17 Nov.  
Oxjam Ceilidh Sat. 1 Dec.

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