

Congratulations to our Class of 2019

Our students have worked really hard this year and were fully supported by our dedicated teachers and SLT.

GCSE results were the best ever with almost 70% of GCSE 4+ grades in English and Maths and a quarter of our students achieving 7+ Maths.

A level results had a 100% pass rate in nearly 90% of subjects with 77% of results being at A* - C.

We'll be analysing the detailed results and working with Mrs Gale to update the College continuous improvement plan at our next meeting.



Class of 2019 enjoying their leavers' assembly

Best of luck to our upcoming Year 11 Class of 2020 – "Work Hard. Be Well. Do Well." and success will happen. Don't forget to encourage your son/daughter to sign up for after school, Easter Holiday and May half term revision classes. Although not compulsory, additional classes WILL make a difference and the LGB would like to see as many families as possible making use of this provision.

Did you know.....?

Ofsted introduces its new education inspection framework from September 2019.

- Inspection will focus on the real substance of education, the curriculum. Ofsted wants to make sure that good results flow from teaching a broad, rich curriculum and reflect real learning, not just intensive preparation for a test.
- Inspectors will spend less time looking at test data, and more time looking at what is taught and how it is taught. They will consider how a school achieves its results.
- Ofsted will grade schools on the areas that matter most to parents:
 - the quality of education
 - behaviour and attitudes
 - personal development
 - leadership and management



We support the school leadership's aspirations for:

Students

To Work Hard, Be Well and Do Well and enjoy enrichment activities – Bring your best self to College!

Staff

To Provide Excellent Teaching and Support Services, Engage in Professional Development and Be Well.

Parents/Carers

To Regularly and Actively support your child and the College so your child achieves their potential.

Parents' Forum

Our next Parents' Forum takes place on
Wednesday 20th November
7pm - 8pm
at Bramcote College.

We hope to see as many of you as possible at the event, but please don't hesitate to contact us directly in the meantime:

Chair | Cathy Peacock

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Our Next Meeting...

Our next LGB meeting takes place on Wednesday 9th October at Bramcote College

What have we been doing this term?

This term always feels like the busiest! Some of the highlights have been:

- Held one formal LGB meeting and had several meetings with Heidi Gale and members of her leadership team. Focus this term has been on the policy and provision of support for SEN students, 2019/20 curriculum changes, Pupil Premium and Year 7 catch up funding strategy & impacts and alternative provision & elective home schooling. We also appointed link Governors to focus on Dis-advantaged students (Alex Slowey) and Quality of Teaching and Learning and Well-being of Staff (Graham Perry-Slack)
- We have supported:
 - Induction evening for our Year 7 intake in September. We met many of our new families from what is our biggest intake for over 5 years.
 - Year 10 Mock Interview Day. With volunteers from the local community we held job interviews to give our students a real flavour of the world of work.
 - Parent's Forum. To discuss the emerging plans of the new building and also attended several meetings with Notts County Council and ARC to help ensure the College voice is strong during the design stage.



We received fantastic feedback from students & local businesses on our Mock Interview Day

Governor Recruitment

We will soon be writing to parents and the community advertising for new co-opted governors. We are looking to further strengthen our skills in several areas including Education, Mental Health and HR.

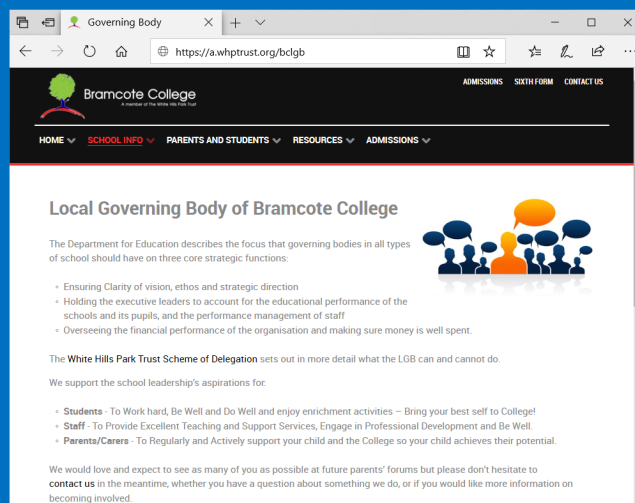
All Governors are unpaid volunteers but take on the role because of their passion to support and improve the educational outcomes and experience for young people. We are also still keen to improve the diversity of our LGB.

If you think you have the skills and personal qualities to join us please consider applying. In the last two years there has been significant positive change at the College so we know we are making a real difference. If you would like to help us continue on this journey please get in touch.



LGB Online

If you'd like more information on the Local Governing Body including who we are, what we can (and cannot) do at Bramcote College, and how to get in touch with us, see our web page on the Bramcote College website:
a.whptrust.org/bclgb



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