

Well Done to our upcoming Class of 2020

“Work Hard. Be Well. Do Well.” and success will happen.

As an LGB we have been really pleased with the take up of after school revision classes this term. Please also ensure your child signs up for 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.

The Study Lounge takes place every day after school, and there are different subject-specific classes taking place every day both after school and at lunch. The full timetable is available [here](#) on our website.

The Bramcote Study Lounge

Monday to Friday

3:30pm to 5:30pm

in the 6th Form Common Room

**All GCSE and A-Level
students welcome**

**Computers, advice and revision
help!**

Did you know.....?

It's best practise for all schools to have a yearly "School Improvement Plan" (SIP).

The SIP should reflect a school's own self-assessment and set out plans for changes and improvements, big or small, that will make a difference to the lives of students and staff.

At Bramcote College the LGB has approved the 19/20 SIP which includes, at the top level:

- Further increasing attainment and progress of High and Middle attaining students, including those who are disadvantaged or require SEN support.
- Raising the rates of progress and attainment for Sixth Form and continue to develop a culture of achievement and aspiration.
- Continuing to improve teacher instruction, self-development and curriculum knowledge.
- Developing character and behaviours for learning for all – including engagement, enrichment and careers.

Supporting the College

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 and Carers

To regularly and actively support your child and the College so your child achieves their potential.

Work Hard. Be Well. Do Well.

Parents' Forum

Our next meeting takes place on
Thursday 6th February, 6:30pm - 8pm.

Information sessions will take place on KS3 Mastery grading, 'Go 4 Schools', and the New Building project.

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

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All meeting notes are available [here](#) on our website.

Our Next Meeting...

Our next LGB meeting will take place on Wednesday 12th February at Bramcote College

What have we been doing this term?

Another busy term! We held two formal LGB meetings and had several meetings with Heidi Gale and members of her leadership team.

We have:

- Approved the 2019/20 School Improvement Plan.
- Evaluated last year's GCSE and A Level results.
- Approved Key policies including; Child Protection and Safeguarding, Behaviour, and Attendance. It's really important that all parents/carers are aware of the content and the expectations of these policies, which are available [here](#) on our website.
- Undertaken the Annual Safeguarding Audit.
- Reviewed the school curriculum.
- Given feedback to WHP Trust on the Admissions policy that is being consulted upon.
- Adopted several Trust Policies.
- Reviewed the financial accounts of the College.

We have also supported:

- Our Open evening in September for Year 5 and 6 children and their families.
- Our Y11 Open evening in November for up-coming sixth formers.
- PTA at the Year 7 & 8 December Christmas Disco.
- The new re-launched Parents Forum.



Year 7 and Year 8 enjoying the Christmas Disco organised by the PTA

Governor Recruitment

We have said goodbye to two of our Governors this term so will be launching our recruitment campaign on 20th January - advertising for new co-opted governors. We are looking to further strengthen our skills in several areas including Education, Mental Health and HR.

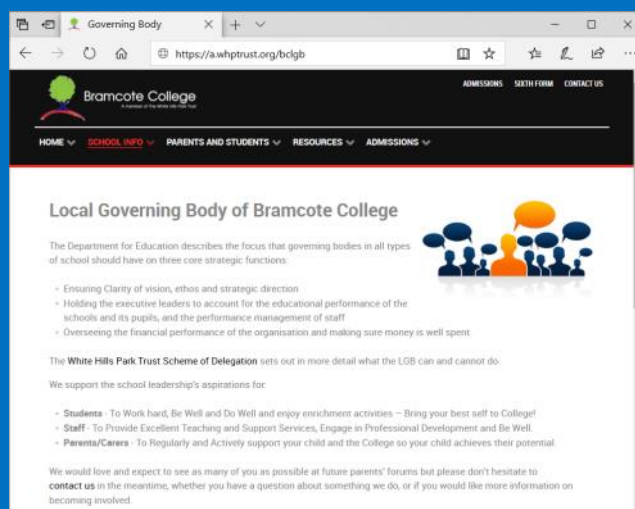
All Governors are unpaid volunteers but take on the role because of their passion to support and improve the educational outcomes and experience for young people.

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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