



# Welcome to a visual tour of Bramcote College

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We know that we're really lucky to have such a beautiful site, which gives our students enough room to thrive and enjoy themselves.



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These images were kindly produced for us by Martin when he was in Year 13 ... he's now at Birmingham University!



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“Leaders are determined that only the best is good enough for pupils at the school.”

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“Leaders have ensured that pupils have a wide experience outside their local community to broaden their horizons, raise their aspirations and prepare them for life in modern Britain.”

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“Pupils know the high standards of behaviour expected of them. As a result, they behave well.”

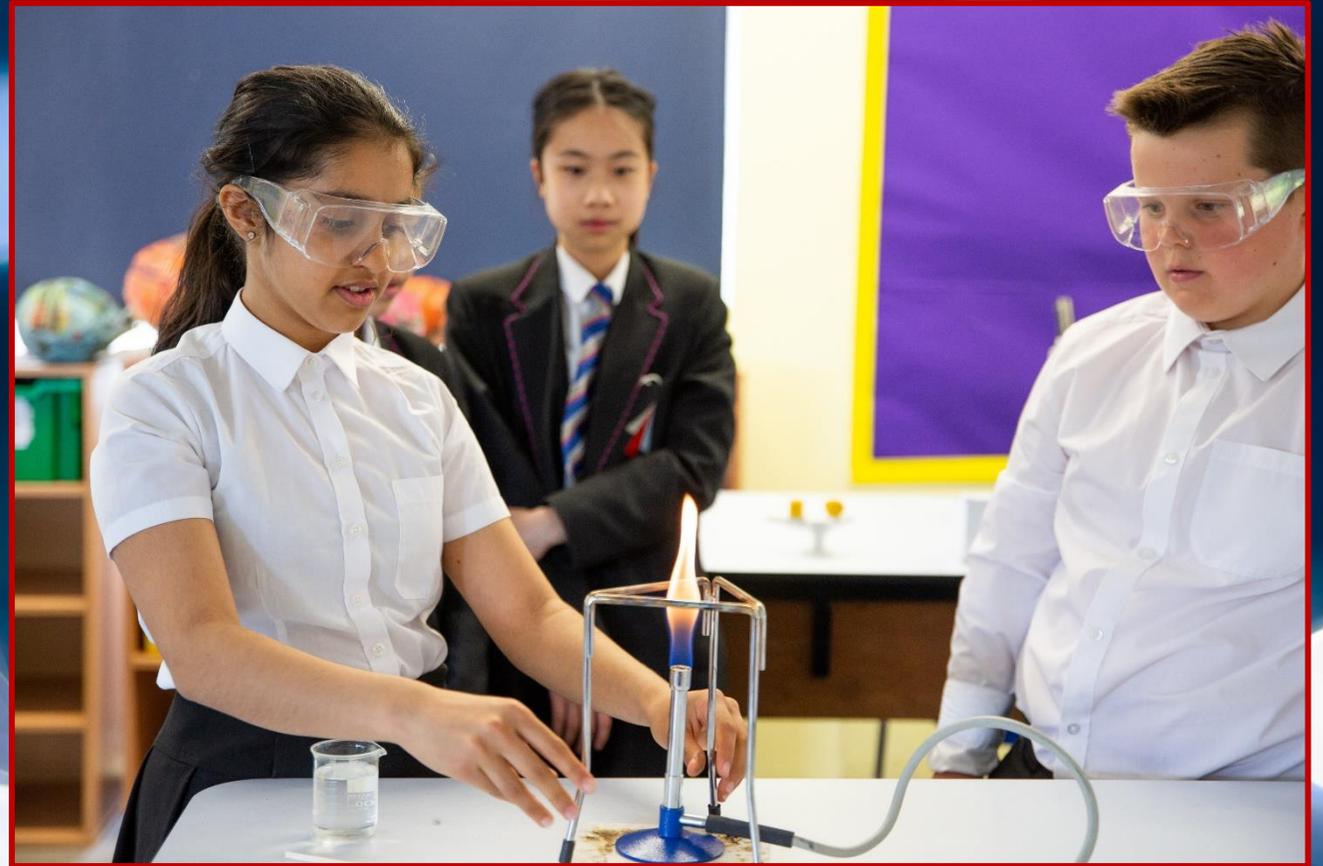
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“Pupils receive a broad and balanced curriculum, which prepares them well for the next stages in their education.”

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“Pupils, particularly in key stage 3, enjoy the extra-curricular activities provided for them.”

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“Pupils told inspectors that teachers help them with their work and encourage them to do their best.”

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“The leadership of the executive headteacher and the senior team has ensured that the school has rapidly improved. It is now good and continues to improve across all areas of the school.”

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“They have introduced an aspirational culture which pupils and staff have embraced.”

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“Teachers are committed to providing the best quality education for all pupils. Consequently, pupils are making faster progress and their attainment is improving.”

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“Relationships between staff and pupils are very positive. Pupils trust their teachers to help them do the best that they can.”

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We have focussed on developing a broad and balanced curriculum to suit all students' needs. We believe in developing our students' areas of interest and strength. This includes offering early GCSE and even A Level entries for exceptional students.

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We offer a full Creative and STEM curriculum for all years, as well as introducing subjects such as Social Sciences and Business Studies at GCSE. We also encourage students to study their home language at GCSE



From Year 7 SEND students enjoy a personalised approach to learning which suits their needs while still enjoying our wider school life. Students can have a Key Worker to support and guide them. We are also very proud of our Forest School.

We have introduced an additional range of courses to support and empower SEND students and to enable them to achieve well at GCSE, including Photography, Achieve and Functional Skills.

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While we are a small school, which allows us to know our students by name and to find out about their strengths and interest, we also work hard to ensure that students have a breadth of choices at both GCSE and A Level.

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In addition to the more traditional subjects, we offer:

- \* Product Design
- \* Computer Science
- \* Photography
- \* Psychology
- \* Sociology
- \* Health & Social Care
- \* Media Studies



We value the fact that we are small for a secondary school and are happy to say that most of our classes have between 20 and 25 students and some classes are smaller to ensure students get the stretch, support and challenge they need.

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We put a lot of effort into really good transition from primary to secondary school, offering at least 3 days of induction at the start of July in Year 6 to help children get to know the school and to make new friends before they start with us in September.

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“Leaders make sure that systems for keeping pupils safe are robust and effective. Pupils feel safe and say they have someone to talk to if they need help.”

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Our Student Support area offers students everything they might need when they're at school, whether that's a phone call home, or help with a problem, counselling, or just to borrow a tie.





Residential activities  
field trips including:

- \* Walesby Forest in Y7
  - \* Hagg Farm in Y8
  - \* PGL in Y9
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## Residentials further afield

- \* Spain
  - \* France
  - \* Germany
  - \* Portugal
  - \* China
  - \* Wales
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A lot of our students participate in the Duke of Edinburgh Awards Scheme at all levels:

- \* Bronze
  - \* Silver
  - \* Gold
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School productions including:

- \* Footloose
  - \* Annie
  - \* The Wizard of Oz
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“ Being a part of the production was the best thing I’ve done in school. I’ve made loads of friends and feel really confident on stage now.”

Year 8

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## Reading is important

- \* DEAR every day
- \* Accelerated Reader
- \* Millionaires' (word) club
- \* Brilliant Book Award
- \* Carnegie Book Award

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DEAR stands for '*Drop Everything And Read*'; students have at least 15 minutes every day where they silently read their reading book in class.



## STEM events

- \* Science, Engineering & Coding clubs
  - \* Nottingham University
  - \* Lincoln University projects
  - \* Engineering partnerships with Rolls Royce
  - \* Primary Science days
  - \* UK Mathematical Trust challenges at all levels
  - \* Kangaroo & the Mathematical Olympiad
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Music clubs to suit all tastes and styles; solo or part of the band.

Students can also choose to do a twilight GCSE course in RSL Music.

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'Nellie' our therapy dog comes into school as part of the personalised timetables we offer students who need extra support.

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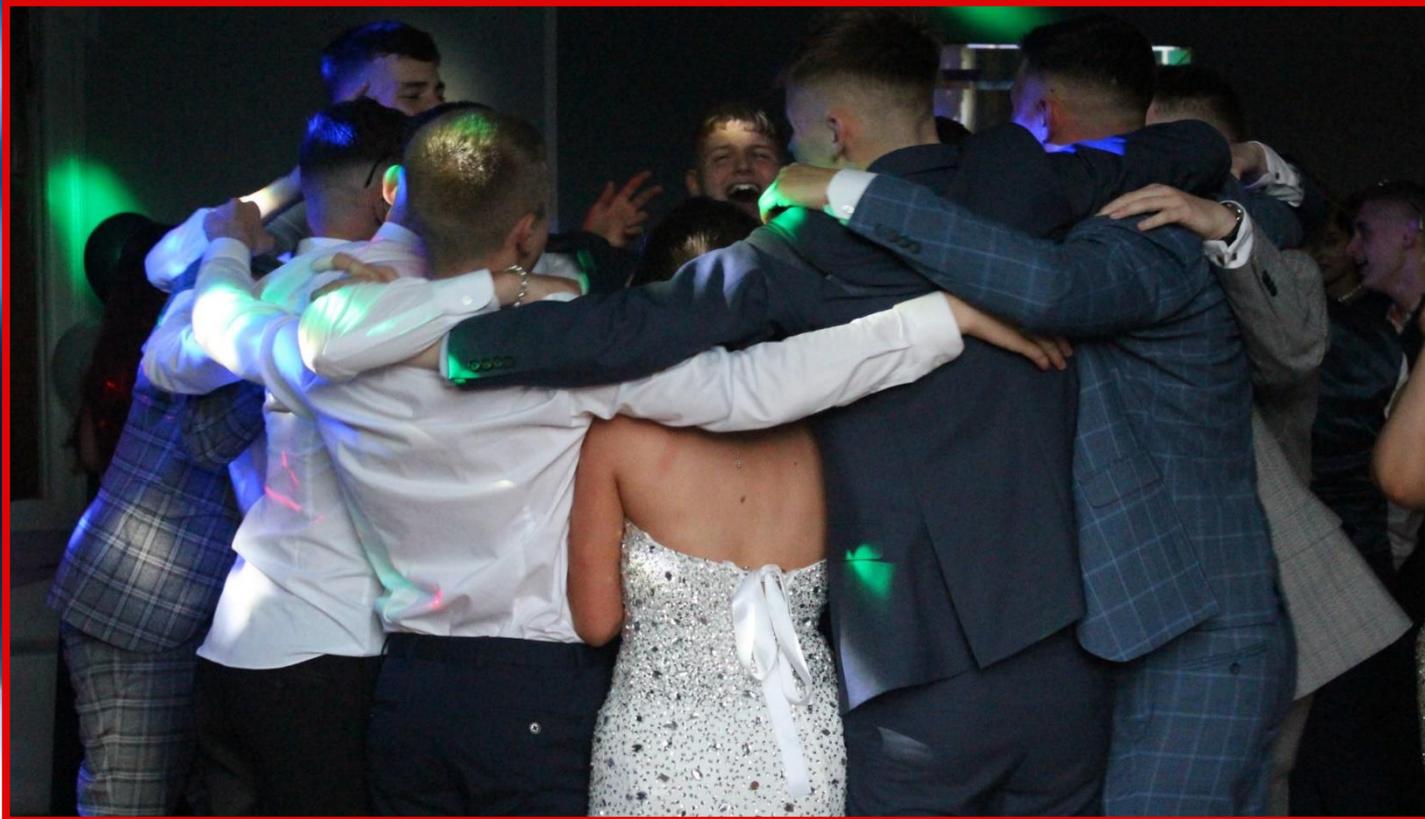


We also support our students' emotional well being through access to mentors and a school councillor at any stage in their time with us.

The wellbeing and resilience of our students is important to us. We support our students by developing their independent study skills so they can work independently and tackle their exams with confidence and minimal stress.

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- \* Key Stage 3 Literacy & Maths support for all years
  - \* We work with Action Tutoring in Year 11
  - \* After School Study Lounge
  - \* Holiday Study Lounge to prepare for exams
  - \* Study Skills lessons





After all the hard work and focus preparing for and sitting GCSEs, Year 11s celebrate their years at Bramcote College at the Prom.

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We're proud of the achievements of our students at Bramcote College 6<sup>th</sup> Form and the amazing next steps they take

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6	F

100% pass rate – this is exceptional in the context of both the 2022 results and the regional results. A\*-D grades put us in the top 20% of NCC 6<sup>th</sup> Forms.

BC6F students go on to study a range of courses at a variety of universities, including Nottingham, Liverpool, Exeter, Leeds, York, Cambridge

We look forward to answering any questions you may have – please email [bramcote@whptrust.org](mailto:bramcote@whptrust.org)

And we look forward to welcoming you to Bramcote College

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