



# Newsletter

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## Thank a Teacher Day

Earlier this week, on June 18th, schools across the country celebrated Thank a Teacher Day - a national opportunity to recognise and appreciate the remarkable contribution of teachers and all those who work in education. While we value our teachers every day, this week gave us a special moment to pause, reflect, and say thank you to those whose work transforms lives.

Teaching is one of the most important professions in society. Research from the Education Endowment Foundation confirms what we know from experience: high-quality teaching has the greatest impact on pupil progress, particularly for disadvantaged pupils. A skilled and passionate teacher can unlock a child's potential, raise aspirations, and change the course of their life. As the late Sir Ken Robinson once said, "Great teachers empathise with children, respect them, and believe that each one has something special that can be built upon."

Across the White Hills Park Trust, we are fortunate to have so many teachers who do exactly that - every single day. From the early years to GCSEs and beyond, our schools are full of staff who bring expertise, care and creativity into their classrooms. In our primary schools, we see teachers making phonics come alive with joy and energy, or patiently helping a young mathematician discover their confidence with numbers. In our special school, teachers and support staff create highly personalised programmes of learning, helping each pupil to develop independence and thrive in their own unique way. In our secondary schools, we witness the power of subject specialists inspiring curiosity, challenging students to think deeply, and helping them take the next steps towards university, apprenticeships or employment.

We have seen teachers go the extra mile to support pupils through difficult times, adapting lessons, offering encouragement, and showing unwavering belief in a child's ability to succeed. Whether it's the Year 6 teacher who stays late to rehearse a leavers' assembly with nervous pupils, or the science teacher who sparks a lifelong passion with a simple experiment, or the TA who gently reassures a child overwhelmed by a noisy classroom—these small moments add up to something extraordinary.

It is also important to recognise that great teaching is rarely a solo act. Our teachers are supported by fantastic teams of teaching assistants, learning mentors, administrative staff and many others who work tirelessly to create a positive, safe and supportive environment for learning. And of course, the partnership with parents and carers is essential—after all, you are your child's first teacher. When school and home work together, the impact is multiplied.

So this week, and every week, we thank all our teaching staff—past and present—for the difference they make. Their work is challenging, often demanding, and always deeply meaningful. We are proud of the high standards of teaching across our Trust, and we know that behind every successful pupil is a team of adults who have believed in them, guided them, and helped them grow.



**Dr. Paul Heery**  
Chief Executive Officer



The White Hills Park Trust  
*Better Together*



Are you looking for a workplace that values collaboration, teamwork, and a supportive environment? Then look no further. In the White Hills Park Trust, we pride ourselves on the fact one of the best things about working here is the people. Whether it's our supportive central team, our passionate and dedicated school families, or our amazing diverse pupils, we provide a friendly workplace that promotes collaboration and teamwork, united in our mission to provide the very best for our young people across the county.

We currently have open vacancies in various roles across our schools. Please see our online careers pages on our website [whptrust.org](http://whptrust.org) for more information on the benefits of working with us (such as access to leading pension schemes, and free wellbeing and medical support), or visit our new managed careers portal at [url.whptrust.org/careers](http://url.whptrust.org/careers) to apply for roles or to join our talent pool for future opportunities.

If you have any questions about the roles or would like more information not available online, please email our HR team on [HR@whptrust.org](mailto:HR@whptrust.org) who will be happy to assist.

#### **Alderman White School** Bramcote, NG9 3DU

- Student Support Mentor
- Cleaner
- Science Technician (Temporary - September until December)

#### **Arnold Mill Primary School** Arnold, NG5 7AX

- Classroom Teacher

#### **Arno Vale Junior School** Woodthorpe, NG5 4JF

- Cleaner

#### **Bramcote College** Bramcote, NG9 3GA

- Cleaner

#### **Foxwood Academy** Bramcote, NG9 3GF

- Teaching Assistant
- Finance, EHCP and Exams Assistant

#### **John Clifford School** Beeston, NG9 2AT

- Classroom Teacher
- Teaching Assistant

#### **The Lanes Primary School** Chilwell, NG9 4BB

- Teaching Assistants



## Sport @ BC

### Broxtowe Schools Athletics



This year 38 students from Years 8 to 10 represented Bramcote College at the Broxtowe Schools Athletics, which was held at Harvey Hadden. There were some fantastic performances from all our athletes on both the track and field. Outstanding performances came from Dominic Adamczyk and Alabibi Warbibo-Cookey coming first and second in the discus, Erica How, First place in the 100m, Chloe Rawson First in the 100m, Sam Scheider First place in 1500m and Ben Argent First place in 100m. Those students will now go on to represent the district at the County Championships later on this summer. Well done to all those who competed.

### Miss King

### Inclusive Sports-Hall Athletics

On Tuesday 17th June seven students across year 7, 8 and 9 took part in an indoor athletics event at Harvey Haddon alongside twenty other schools across Nottinghamshire. Students competed in a variety of relay races and field events. The students did themselves and Bramcote College proud.

Everyone involved said what an enjoyable and fun morning it was and they can't wait to go along again next year!

### Mrs Sherwood & Mr Deacon

### Cricket

The Bramcote College Year 7 cricket team attended the Broxtowe tournament on Friday 13th, playing teams from Kimberley, Chillwell and George Spencer. Some fine performances lead to some tight matches, losing two games on the final ball. The team didn't go away empty handed with a fantastic fielding performance ending in a single run win vs George Spencer. Well done to all involved.

Cricket club continues on a Wednesday after school.

### PE dept

## A Bramcote Win at the City Ground

This week our U14 Girls represented Bramcote College in a football tournament at the City Ground as part of the 'Play on the pitch' initiative. The tournament started with all teams entering the pitch through the players' tunnel. After a full morning of intense competition, teamwork and determination in the heat, we came out on top, finishing first. Our first game we lost by one goal. This we saw as our warm up match. The girls then came back cool, calm and collected winning the next 2 games, drawing a game and then winning their last game, claiming the title of winners.

A very well done by all.

Miss King and Mr Marlow

## Schools Race for Life

On **Tuesday 15th July 2025** students from Bramcote College will take part in a 'Schools Race for Life' event in aid of Cancer Research UK. Students will have an option to complete a 1, 2 or 3 mile course, running; jogging or walking the route during their allocated lesson on the day.

As a School we would love to raise money towards a worthy cause.

Donations can be made via the schools fundraising page:

[fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/heidis-giving-page-30102527](https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/heidis-giving-page-30102527)



Cancer is happening right now, which is why we're taking part in a Race for Life Schools to raise money and save lives. 1 in 2 people will be diagnosed with cancer in their lifetime. Every single pound you donate makes a difference to Cancer Research UK's ground breaking work.

If students would like to record their sponsorship totals they can collect a sponsor form from their form tutor along with a race card to pin to their shirt giving the name of anyone they know affected by cancer if they wish. If students prefer (and to save paper) any person wishing to sponsor an individual can mention the runner name/tutor group on the just giving page if they wish to leave a message.

