



Newsletter

The White Hills Park Trust

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Coronavirus: Latest Information

The news this week has made for worrying viewing as the daily spread of the Coronavirus has started to spread alarm across many countries. We had some queries this week about actions to take if students and staff have returned from Italy in recent days, and so have had to ensure that our advice is up to date and our actions are proportionate. Both schools are committed to keeping parents informed if and when the situation changes, but the situation may vary between the schools.

In school, we have a delicate balance to strike. On the one hand, we do not want to overreact and affect the smooth running of school and the great progress that our students are making. On the other hand, we are always mindful of our core responsibility to protect the health of our students.

As I'm sure you are aware by now, coronaviruses as a group are common across the world. Typical symptoms of coronavirus include fever and a cough that may progress to a severe pneumonia causing shortness of breath and breathing difficulties. Generally, coronavirus can cause more severe symptoms in people with weakened immune systems, older people, and those with long-term conditions like diabetes, cancer and chronic lung disease. Novel coronavirus (COVID-19) is a new strain of coronavirus first identified in Wuhan City, China.

Based on the scientific advice of the [Scientific Advisory Group for Emergencies \(SAGE\)](#) the UK Chief Medical Officers are advising anyone who has travelled to the UK from mainland China, Thailand, Japan, Republic of Korea, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Singapore, Malaysia or Macau in the last 14 days and is experiencing cough or fever or shortness of breath, to stay indoors and call NHS 111, even if symptoms are mild.

If you have returned from the following specific areas since 19 February, you should call NHS 111 and stay indoors and avoid contact with other people even if you do not have symptoms:

- ◇ Iran
- ◇ specific [lockdown areas in northern Italy](#) as designated by the Government of Italy
- ◇ ['special care zones' in South Korea](#) as designated by the Government of the Republic of South Korea
- ◇ Hubei province (returned in the past 14 days)

If you have returned from the following areas since 19 February and develop symptoms, however mild, you should stay indoors at home and avoid contact with other people immediately and call NHS 111. You do not need to follow this advice if you have no symptoms:

- ◇ northern Italy (anywhere north of Pisa, Florence and Rimini)
- ◇ Vietnam
- ◇ Cambodia
- ◇ Laos
- ◇ Myanmar

The principle we work on is that we follow the advice from Public Health England to the letter, and we ensure that we follow the latest updates.

There are also additional measures that we are taking in school, in line with advice. We have increased the amount of hand sanitiser dispensers around our schools and purchased additional supplies. We are regularly checking soap dispensers in toilets to make sure that they remain well-stocked. Staff, and our designated First Aiders in particular, are alert to any early symptoms and if we have any doubts, we will immediately inform parents. We have also displayed information posters around the school.

Whilst we know that this is an unusual situation which demands a particular response, maintaining a healthy environment for our students and staff is something that is always important. There are many things that we always do to keep students healthy – making sure we are aware of allergies, maintaining a high standard of cleaning, ensuring that we have a good programme of health education, ensuring that we have sufficient staff who have had first aid training, taking part and supporting wider health campaigns and so on – all contribute to a school culture that supports good health.

If any of the above advice changes, we will immediately inform parents.

Paul Heery
Chief Executive Officer

Dates for your Diary

March	TRUST	AWS	BC	BC6F
2nd	Go4Set Engineering Project Launch			
2nd - 6th	Year 7 Easter Experience Workshops			
2nd - 13th	Year 11 Mock Exams			
2nd - 13th	Year 10 Mock Exams			
4th - 7th	Year 8 Hagg Farm Residential			
5th	Year 9 Women in STEM Event			
5th	Bramcote's Got Talent 19:00			
9th	National Apprentice Roadshow Milton Keynes			
9th	Inspiring Women Conference			
9th	Y7 Brilliant Book Award Team Event			
10th	Information Evening for April Paris Trip Alderman White School 18:30 - 19:30			
11th	Year 8 Reports Published			
11th	BBC Young Reporter Event			
11th	Project Trust Event			
12th	PTA Fashion Show			
12th	Year 11 Parents' Evening			

Please see the My Ed app or our websites for a full calendar of upcoming events and important dates.

Alderman White GLAMS - Dancing in the Dark

Alderman White kick started a new club this week aimed at encouraging more girls to participate in regular extra curricular exercise. The Girls Leadership And Marketing Squad (GLAMS) have been busy promoting the club in assemblies and taster sessions within girls PE lessons. I recognise that friends are the greatest influencers on adolescent girls and that positive encouragement and support from their peers is the most effect way to engage them. The club 'Dancing in the Dark', involves dancing in a pitch black sports hall with glow sticks and disco lights. This means a lack of self confidence shouldn't be a factor. Attendance numbers for a single club hit a new record high of 102 girls including the 12 leaders! Through the Year 9 GLAMS taking ownership of marketing the club, we have had a surge in recruitment. The GLAMS are really honoured to have been chosen and are great role models with their dedication to the campaign.



Mrs A Kilbane

German Exchange

On Tuesday students from Alderman White and Bramcote College said a fond farewell to their host students at our partner school in Gütersloh after 12 days during which they experienced: a typical German school day including a range of special lessons set up just for our students in subjects such as physics, drama and sport; a 2 day trip to the capital city Berlin; a visit to one of Germany's premier food manufacturers, Dr Oetker (known in the UK for baking products and pizzas); and a really memorable joint concert. Whereas the visit to Berlin focused on the theme of division embodied by the Berlin Wall, the exchange epitomized all the benefits of friendship and collaboration as our students immersed themselves in another way of life.



My thanks go to Mr Brayley at the Städtische Gymnasium for organising a superb programme, to Ms Dalton for assisting with all aspects of the trip and to the students themselves who were such excellent ambassadors for our schools and indeed our society.



Mr K Stephan



OWEN - Open Water Education Network

It was a pleasure to work with the Year 8 OWEN (Open Water Education Network) ambassadors on Friday 14th February at Highfields fire station. The programme, led by Nicola and Hannah, seeks to train up ambassadors to raise awareness of the dangers of open water and receive training which gives them expertise that they can share with others. Nicola, Hannah and the fire officers spoke in glowing terms of the students involved, who they said were fully engaged and highly respectful throughout.



Mr P Foster

Over the last year it has been fantastic to see the Year 9 OWEN ambassadors develop, as they seek to raise awareness of open water safety in our school community. They have been taking part in regular after-school sessions to increase their knowledge of the relevant risks of open water, whilst also growing in a wide range of other skills including public speaking and critical thinking.

They have been a really dedicated team who are excellent role models for the new ambassadors that are just starting in Year 8, and I look forward to seeing them lead their own sessions with a wide range of students later in the year.



Mr R Palmer

Alderman White staff to climb Snowdon



On Saturday 25th April twenty-nine members of staff will be setting out to climb The Pyg Track, Snowdon, Wales, in aid of The Beeston Memory Café. This is a charity that the school has strong links with and we would like to support them in the amazing work they do with members of the local community and their families suffering with Dementia. The Café is a safe and friendly venue where our local community are able to visit, this includes social activities and the opportunity to meet and make new friends.



Staff participating are: Annwen Mellors, Dave Farnie, Lisa Rockley, Alex Young, Julie Shiels, Alan Lea, Jack Allsopp, Angela Crabtree, Andrea Kilbane, Beth Goldsmith, Lana Trimble, Beth Jerrett, Chevan Sanders, Alison Fourie, Pete Baxter, Jacqui Jones, Sam Stead, Tony Selby, Paul Foster, Maria Owens, Bernice Giddins, Elaine Murphy, Liz Matthews, Heather Crofts, Tracy Sneddon, Sam Orchard-Robson, Andrea McLoughlin, Linda Philpot & Donna Spiers.

If you would like to support us in this worthy cause, please follow the "Just Giving" link below or if you prefer, please send a donation to school via reception.

justgiving.com/crowdfunding/alderman-white-climb-snowdon

Miss M Owens

Helping Your Child to Succeed in Exams

I would like to invite all parents and carers of Year 11 and Year 13 students at Bramcote college to come to Bramcote College on March 19th for the re-scheduled 'Helping Your Child to Succeed' evening of advice and small workshops aimed at helping you to support your son/daughter through the coming months and their summer exams.

Parent's and carers of Year 11 and Year 13 students should have received an email invitation to book workshops via the following link:

succeed.eventbrite.co.uk

Miss J Cooper

Exam Success Evening March 19th 18:00-19:30
at Bramcote College

You are invited to choose from a range of 15minute workshops offering advice and ideas to help your child to succeed in their exams, including sessions on:

- ✓ Maths
- ✓ English
- ✓ Science

GCSE revision advice

- ✓ Great ways to revise anything
- ✓ Independent & effective revision
- ✓ SEND friendly revision
- ✓ Mindfulness
- ✓ Nutrition & exercise
- ✓ Preparing for A Levels and beyond

To book workshops, go to <https://succeed.eventbrite.co.uk>

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BRAMCOTE COLLEGE SCHOOL AND SIXTH FORM

TUESDAY
24TH MARCH
Lunchtime

3 turns for £1

All donations welcomed!

Alderman White PTA Fashion Show & Clothes Sale

FASHION SHOW
Alderman White School, Chilwell, Nottingham

and clothes sale

Thursday
12 March 2020
6.30pm for
7pm start
Finish at 9pm

BRANDS MAY INCLUDE:

DEBENHAMS DOROTHY PERKINS oasis W PURPLISH White STUFF Monsoon next

Advance tickets:
£2 Children & £3 Adults
Available through Parent Pay

On the door: £3 Children & £4 Adults

Risley Fashion House
Clothing and accessories for all

Stapleford Community Group - Request for Volunteers

On Saturday 7th March we are having three Community Planters for the Stapleford Food Project delivered to Stapleford and need a hand to build them up. The plan is to install two in the morning (approx. 2m x 1m), the third (approx. 2m x 8m) will be done afterwards. Please email staplefordcommunitygroup@gmail.com if you want to help, we need to know who is coming & can let you know where to meet us. We need anyone who can bring a wheelbarrow / spade as there will be soil to shift too.

Richard MacRae - Stapleford Community Group

ARE YOU A 13-18 YEAR OLD
WHO USES THE INTERNET?

Join us!

Testing for Transparency:

Designing Better Privacy Policies
<https://ephraimluwemba-phd.github.io/research/>

What is testing for Transparency?

A workshop for young people created by academics at the University of Nottingham.

The workshop will test different styles of privacy policies to see which designs make the most sense to you.

There will be a survey to fill in and a recorded discussion about the policies you see, asking what you would like to see done differently.

All participants will receive a £10 high street voucher at the end of the workshop.

Location: IT Learning Suite, Nottingham Central Library, Angel Row, Nottingham, NG1 6HP
Dates: 7th & 14th March 2020, 11am.
To sign up, contact _____, or send an e-mail to Ephraim.Luwemba@nottingham.ac.uk



3k Sport Relief Fun Run

SPORT RELIEF

Run, raise money and dress up for Sport Relief Friday 13th March - 5pm

The route takes in two loops of Bramcote Hills Park's perimeter, using footpaths that are easy to follow and stay well away from busy roads.

It's a gentle route, perfectly suited for all ages and abilities, so even more reason for the whole family to join in.

£3 per person
100% of donations are going to sport relief.
To register your place go to www.leisure.co.uk/events/sport-relief-fun-run

get active 0115 917 3572
www.leisure.co.uk/getactive



BRAMCOTE'S GOT TALENT

THURSDAY 5TH MARCH
SHOW STARTS AT 7:00PM

AN EVENING OF FUN AND ENTERTAINMENT

TOMBOLA ☆ REFRESHMENTS
£2 ADULTS ☆ UNDER 18'S FREE

