



Newsletter

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Good Bramcote College Ofsted Inspection

Firstly, welcome back to the summer term – I trust that you had a good Easter break and that your children are returning to school relaxed and ready for another busy term. I would like to wish the best of luck to all of our pupils who have tests and exams this term. I know how hard they have worked and will continue to work over the next few weeks, and we are looking forward to another year of excellent outcomes across the Trust.

At the end of February, Bramcote College was inspected by Ofsted. It was the fourth of our Trust schools to be inspected over the last year, and the first inspection of the school since 2017. I am delighted to report that the school was judged by inspectors to be Good in all areas, maintaining our position of all schools in the Trust being judged as Good. The report has been made available to all parents and will be on the Ofsted website next week.

Behind the headline measures, the messages within the report are particularly pleasing. Inspectors recognised the high aspirations for all pupils at the College, and the way that the school lives up to its motto of 'Work hard, Be well, Do well'. The curriculum is described as broad, ambitious and well-planned, and it helps pupils to achieve well.

Inspectors reported that pupils are happy and appreciate the opportunities that the school gives them. The excellent pastoral support of the school is recognised. The team found that pupils trust staff to keep them safe and know who they can turn to if they need help or guidance. Pupils are described as 'well prepared for their next stages in education and beyond. They benefit from excellent and personalised advice about their future choices.'

Pupils' behaviour is singled out for particular praise. Classrooms are described as calm and orderly, and pupils as polite and respectful. The quality of provision in the sixth-form is also praised and the report says that sixth-form students are 'very well supported to achieve their ambitions.'

Inspectors recognise that the school has received valuable support from the multi-academy trust and that the governing body and trustees know the school well and provide effective challenge to leaders. It celebrates the fact that staff are proud to work in the school.

As you would expect, it identifies the next areas that we should focus on as the school goes from strength to strength. These include ensuring that as many pupils as possible access the extra-curricular opportunities on offer, and building consistency so that the quality of every lesson meets the highest standards. The school is not complacent, and continues to work on improvements, as do all of our schools.

I would like to offer my sincere congratulations to Mrs Gale and all of the team for achieving this excellent outcome – our schools are not defined by Ofsted, and all the work we do is aimed at improving the life chances of pupils, not aiming for an Ofsted grade. However, it is very gratifying when the progress that the school is recognised, especially when it is so well-deserved.



Dr. Paul Heery
Chief Executive Officer



The White Hills Park Trust
Better Together

Men's Sheds

A message from Councillor Richard MacRae

It has been highlighted there is no Men's Sheds group in Stapleford.

To allow us to find out if there is a need and want for a group in the Stapleford that could be accessible to all in Broxtowe, the Stapleford Community Engagement Group have put together a poll to ask the question, if you could please share this far and wide with your contacts.

Men In Sheds is a ground-breaking woodworking project. Men in Sheds encourage people to come together to make, repair and repurpose, supporting projects in their local communities. Improving wellbeing, reducing loneliness and combatting social isolation.

The link is below -

<https://forms.office.com/>

Councillor Richard MacRae



Careers within the White Hills Park Trust

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.

We currently have open vacancies in various roles across our schools. Please see our online application portal at whptrust.org/vacancies for more information on the benefits of working with us, to read more about the roles below and begin an application, or to sign up for job alerts.

Reprographics Technician

at Alderman White School, Bramcote

Closing Date: Monday 22nd April 2024.

SEN Class Teacher

at Foxwood Academy, Bramcote

Closing Date: Monday 22nd April 2024.

KS2 Classroom Teacher

at John Clifford School, Beeston

Closing Date: Monday 29th April 2024.

EY Classroom Teacher

at John Clifford School, Beeston

Closing Date: Monday 29th April 2024.

KS1 Classroom Teacher

at John Clifford School, Beeston

Closing Date: Monday 29th April 2024.

Cleaner

at Bramcote College, Bramcote

Closing Date: Monday 29th March 2024.