

Testimonials



“Where everyone has a voice”

“I am still amazed by the friendliness of both staff and pupils. Whilst in school whoever passes you, speaks.”

“Every member of staff I met greeted me warmly and I was amazed at the calmness within the school even though it was almost Christmas. As I spent time in the school I was amazed at the children’s impeccable manners and the friendliness of both staff and pupils alike. During the lunch time break I also observed the mid-day supervisors. They were friendly and patient with the children and occasionally joking with them showing great rapport.”

“In every classroom we were warmly greeted not just by the staff but also by the pupils. Young men shook my hand and some of the children freely asked questions about why I was in school”

Gloria Hewitt. School Governor, following visits into school.



“Brackenfield School was very good to me and helped me to read and write. I was so upset when I left school age 16. I went to Central College...Now I am a manager of my own salon in Long Eaton...Thank you again for helping me in my life Brackenfield School.”

5* Review on our Facebook Page from former pupil Amanda Biberstein (nee. Shelbourne). Class of 1989.

“I spent a lovely morning interviewing and talking with the most interesting students. As part of their C.O.P.E. course they need to experience a personal interview for the job of their choice. It was a delight to listen to these young people talking about their skills and qualities needed for their chosen profession. I had a wonderful time in a very welcoming and friendly school.”

Linda Williams

I would like to thank you for the wonderful card you made for me, it was a lovely surprise when I came home from work last week. I have put it next to the beautiful flowers I also received off the school.

I would also like to thank the whole school for making my time in FOBS a wonderful experience, I enjoyed helping the school raise extra funds and it was always nice to meet all the very special children at Brackenfield school, all of you work very hard and are growing up to be very special young ladies & gentlemen, you make the staff at school and your parents & guardians very proud of what you all have achieved and I hope you will carry on with all your hard work.

I hope I will see you all again at your next school event.

Becky Moore

The CAMHS LD Team work closely with Brackenfield to provide joined up care for children and young people (and their families) who have a learning disability and who require support in relation to their mental health or emotional and behavioural well-being.

The CAMHS LD Team believe that Brackenfield School is a real asset to the provision of specialist education within Derbyshire and is a key partner in promoting the well-being of children who have learning disabilities and additional needs.