

Local Trust moves to Sawyers Hall College

Brentwood Schools Christian Worker Trust (BSCWT) has moved its office to new accommodation in Sawyers Hall College. The move provides increased office space and a good sized training room with catering facilities. Sawyers Hall College has supported this move which builds on the existing Chaplaincy and partnership. The Trust will be joining the Extended Schools Service and Childrens' Trust Centre along with other existing organisations which are located at the College. This well developed and extensive site in Sawyers Hall Lane will close as a school in 2012 and plans are being formed to develop the site as a Vocational and Community Centre.

The Trust has had links with the College going back a number of years, and in 2007 it established a team of Chaplains to support the students and staff at a time of considerable change and development. A recent OFSTED inspection stated "They (the students) were particularly enthusiastic about the chaplaincy, a faith based support in school." The Chaplaincy team includes several ministers from local churches and is co-ordinated by the BSCWT Secondary Schools Worker, Mary Thomas.

The Trust is a local charity supported by churches in the town and was set up in 1991. It works in most of the Primary and Secondary schools in the Borough. Its staff and volunteers give support to schools by leading assemblies and RE lessons, as well as providing pastoral care, prayer support and other services.

The rapidly developing provision at Sawyers Hall College is already bringing