

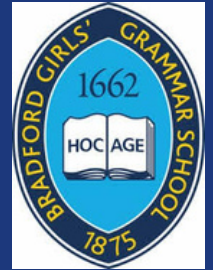


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June 2026

Half Term 6-  
Week 2



# BRADFORD GIRLS' GRAMMAR SCHOOL

## INSPIRE - SUCCEED - LEAD

Thank a Teacher Day – Share Your Appreciation

At Bradford Girls' Grammar School, we are incredibly proud of the dedication, care and commitment shown by our staff every day. Whether they are teaching in the classroom, providing pastoral support, working behind the scenes, or helping our students to thrive in countless other ways, our colleagues make a real difference to the lives of our girls. As we prepare to celebrate Thank a Teacher Day, we would like to invite parents, carers and students to help us recognise the outstanding work of our staff by sharing messages of thanks and appreciation.

If there is a member of staff who has gone above and beyond, inspired your daughter, supported her through a challenge, or simply made a positive difference, we would love to hear from you.

Please take a few moments to submit your nomination using the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=3yzEUiVlzU61aSI75cY4VYWTgRJIr5pAkW7jgJKcahxUREhKWFhLWjZSSIRVRUpOVVFQSkpYUU9BNS4u>

We will be sharing messages of appreciation throughout the week and celebrating the many fantastic staff who contribute so much to our school community. Thank you for helping us recognise and celebrate the exceptional people who support our students every day.

*Mrs Foster*



## SAFEGUARDING UPDATE

As part of our ongoing commitment to keeping our young people safe and well-informed, we are sharing information about local drug and alcohol support services available to children, young people and families. We have also attached a letter from the Police, which contains important advice and guidance for parents and carers. Please take a few moments to read the information and access the support links if needed.

### Quit Vaping | Smokefree Teen

One80 ~ Young Persons Drug and Alcohol Service - The Bridge Project

### Honest information about drugs | FRANK



#### Hospitalisations from Vapes

Dear Parent/Guardian

We know that for a range of reasons, some children are regularly using vapes or at risk of trying a vape for the first time, some as young as 7 years old.

While vaping is currently viewed as a way for adults to cut down on cigarette smoking, buying or selling vapes to children under the age of 18 is illegal.

A lot of young people use vapes because of their popularity. It's easy for them to buy vapes online, in local shops and through friends or social media, however, many of the vapes targeted at children not only have high levels of nicotine, making them very addictive, they often contain illegal drugs or chemicals.

Some of these vapes are so strong that for some children, just taking one puff is causing them to become very unwell with some children requiring hospitalisation.

This is a worrying trend and we would like to ask for your help in raising awareness of the risks and sharing some safeguarding advice with your children;

- If they don't vape – do not start. Explain the dangers and risks, even if you vape yourself. The dangers to children are far greater.
- If they do vape, try cutting down with the aim of trying to stop
- Do not use a disposable vape with more than 2% nicotine or with more than 600 puffs. This constitutes an illegal and therefore unregulated vape.
- Do not use a vape which claims to have THC, cannabis, spice or any other illegal drug content. These can cause children to become very unwell, very quickly.
- If a child feels unwell after using a vape, tell a trusted adult immediately and seek medical advice. If a vape makes a child feel unwell it is likely to contain an illegal product.

If you are worried about your child's use of vapes, seek the advice of a health practitioner or your GP.

Additional help for children to give up vaping can be found here [Quit Vaping | Smokefree Teen](#)

West Yorkshire Police's aim is to keep children safe and reduce the risk of any further hospitalisations or serious side effects from using illegal vapes.

We are currently working with schools to deliver awareness education for children and professional awareness training for teachers. We are also carrying out regular testing of potentially harmful vapes.

Thank-you for your support.



## SEND Youth Voice Summit at Bradford City Hall

A group of our students recently had the fantastic opportunity to attend the SEND Youth Voice Summit at Bradford City Hall, where they joined young people from across the region to share their views and experiences of the SEND offer both in Bradford and nationally.

The girls represented our school brilliantly, speaking with confidence, maturity and enthusiasm. They contributed thoughtfully to discussions and ensured that the voices of young people with SEND were heard by decision-makers.

We are incredibly proud of their confidence, articulation and willingness to make a difference. Well done to all involved!

## Homework Support

Does your child need a little help or even motivation to finish their homework?

A free Homework Club is opening at Shipley Library on June 17, 24 from 3pm-5pm.

Topics will include maths, reading and writing, homework guidance and revision tips.

To book, contact the library at [shingley.library@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:shingley.library@bradford.gov.uk) or just turn up on the day!

Teenagers, struggling to know what their next steps will be after leaving school in the summer are invited to attend a series of advisory sessions at Shipley Library, courtesy of Bradford College Outreach and Recruitment Team.

The team will be based in the Enterprise Hub at Shipley Library on the following dates;

June 23, 1pm - 4pm

July 7, 1pm - 4pm

July 21, 1pm-4pm.

No need to book, just turn up or contact [Andrea.Hardaker@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:Andrea.Hardaker@bradford.gov.uk)

**FREE HOMEWORK**  
SUPPORT AT SHIPLEY LIBRARY

Contact the library for your FREE space or walk in on the day

AGES  
5 - 14 YEARS

**WHAT'S INCLUDED**

- MATHS SUPPORT
- READING & WRITING HELP
- HOMEWORK GUIDANCE
- REVISION TIPS

The Classroom Learning & Enrichment Studio

10, 17, 24  
June  
3pm-5pm

Tuition & childcare



## Year 11: Celebrating an Unforgettable Journey

As Year 11 move beyond the halfway point of their final term at BGGGS, they recently gathered for a truly memorable Leavers' Assembly, marking the end of an important chapter in their lives. For many students, their educational journey began at Lady Royd Primary School before continuing at BGGGS, making the occasion particularly poignant as they reflected on years of growth, achievement and friendship.

The assembly, led by the students alongside Mrs Coleman, was filled with a mixture of laughter, pride and more than a few tears. Through presentations, memories and personal reflections, students looked back on their time at school, celebrating the experiences that have shaped them into the remarkable young people they are today. A particular highlight was the presentation of the now-famous "weird and wonderful" awards, which recognised everything from memorable moments and unique talents to the characteristics that have made this year group so special. The room was filled with laughter as students and staff shared stories and celebrated the personalities that have brought so much life to our school community.

It is difficult to put into words just how much this year group has contributed to BGGGS. Throughout their time here, they have demonstrated resilience, compassion, humour and an unwavering commitment to supporting one another. Whether in the classroom, on the sports field, on the stage, through leadership opportunities or in the countless everyday interactions that make a school community thrive, they have left a lasting impression on staff and fellow students alike.

As a cohort, they have navigated challenges with maturity and determination, whilst continuing to embrace every opportunity available to them. They have been exceptional role models for younger students and have consistently embodied the values that make BGGGS such a special place to learn and grow. Quite simply, they are one of the finest year groups we have had the privilege to work with. Whilst there is still work to be done as examinations continue, the Leavers' Assembly provided an opportunity to pause and appreciate just how far these young people have come. It was a celebration not only of academic success, but of friendships formed, memories created and the individual journeys that have brought them to this point.

We are incredibly proud of every single one of them and know that they have bright futures ahead. Whatever paths they choose next, they will always remain part of the BGGGS family. We look forward to one final opportunity to celebrate together at Prom, which promises to be a fitting end to an unforgettable chapter. Roll on Prom!