



#WEAREBGGS

June 2026

Half Term 6 -  
Week 5



## BRADFORD GIRLS' GRAMMAR SCHOOL



### INSPIRE - SUCCEED - LEAD

This week, a group of our Year 9 girls successfully completed their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award expedition. The students spent two days demonstrating teamwork, resilience, navigation skills, and independence as they travelled and camped at Blackhills Scout Camp.

Despite the challenges that come with carrying equipment, following planned routes, and camping overnight, the girls approached the expedition with enthusiasm and determination. They worked together exceptionally well, supported one another throughout the journey, and represented the school with great maturity.

The overnight camp at Blackhills Scout Camp was a highlight of the experience, giving the students the opportunity to put their expedition training into practice and enjoy the rewards of outdoor adventure.

We are incredibly proud of all the girls who took part and congratulate them on completing this important stage of their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award. Their positive attitude, perseverance, and teamwork were a credit to themselves and to the school.

### TOP ACHIEVEMENT POINT EARNERS

**Year 7**

**Alina Y**

**Year 8**

**Hajira M**

**Year 9**

**Maliha K**

**Year 10**

**Fatima A**

### 5 DAY FOCUS

**BLACK  
TRAINERS  
WITH BLUE  
OR BLACK  
SOCKS**



## Year 10 & Year 9 Spotlight: Dedication, Leadership, and Excellence

As we approach the final weeks of the term, we want to take a moment to shine a spotlight on the incredible dedication, maturity, and community spirit shown by our Year 9 and Year 10 students. They have truly embodied the values of our school recently, and we could not be prouder.

### ☀️ **Year 10: Setting the Gold Standard**

Our Year 10 students have had a phenomenal few weeks, tackling big changes and high expectations with absolute grace.

#### **Mock Exam Excellence**

A massive congratulations to Year 10 for their incredible efforts during their recent mock exams. Their behaviour during both the pre-exam preparation and the formal exam sessions was nothing short of remarkable. They approached the exam hall with focus, silence, and determination, showing a level of maturity that bodes incredibly well for their final GCSE year.

#### **Fantastic Form Group Transitions & Attendance**

Alongside their exams, Year 10 underwent a transition into new intervention form groups. They embraced this change with a fantastic attitude, settling in quickly and supporting one another. Furthermore, their attendance has been absolutely brilliant. Regular attendance is the foundation of academic success, and Year 10 is leading by example!

#### **Leading the Way for Our Future Students**

We also want to say a special thank you to the wonderful Year 10 volunteers who gave up their time to help during our recent Transition Evening. They were impeccable ambassadors for BGGS, welcoming new families with warm smiles, answering questions, and guiding our future students with confidence and kindness.

### 📖 **Year 9: Giving Every Second Count for Core Mocks**

The spotlight now turns to our brilliant Year 9 students as they prepare for their Core Mock Exams next week.

We have already seen a brilliant effort from the year group in the run-up to these assessments. It has been inspiring to see so many Year 9 students using every single second to revise—whether that's hitting the books during social times or forming study groups out on the grass during lunch breaks.

Good Luck, Year 9! Keep up this fantastic work ethic, stay focused, and do your absolute best next week. Your hard work will pay off, and the entire school community is rooting for you! Thank you to all our parents and staff for their continued support in helping our girls achieve their potential.

## News and events from the local area

The Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme is now open for bookings from eligible families now!

There is a wide range of fun, engaging activities taking place across the Bradford District during the summer break.

Places are free for children who are:

- Eligible for benefits-related free school meals
- Living in the Bradford District
- Children with special educational needs or disabilities (SEND)

As well as taking part in activities, children will also receive a free healthy meal.

Places are limited and fill up quickly, so please encourage families to:

- Explore what's available in their local area
- Book as soon as possible to avoid disappointment

Full details and the booking link are available on the [HAF page of the Bradford Council website](https://www.bradford.gov.uk/education-and-skills/haf-holiday-activities-and-food-programme/haf-holiday-activities-and-food-programme/) -<https://www.bradford.gov.uk/education-and-skills/haf-holiday-activities-and-food-programme/haf-holiday-activities-and-food-programme/>

A free ParkLife Climate Action summer programme for young people aged 11-18, exploring climate change and redesigning local green spaces in Bradford.

Dates:

- 10 Aug (online)
- 13 Aug (online)
- 15 Aug (in-person – travel covered) [[Parklife |...ve A Voice](#)]

A great opportunity to build skills, confidence and meet others.

To register interest, email: [rebecca@ihaveavoice.org.uk](mailto:rebecca@ihaveavoice.org.uk)

### Word of The Week

Autocorrect - a feature that automatically fixes spelling or typing mistakes.

E.G - Autocorrect changed the message before I sent it.

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