



#WEAREBGGS

July 2026

Half Term 6 -
Week 6



BRADFORD GIRLS' GRAMMAR SCHOOL



INSPIRE - SUCCEED - LEAD

Our Year 9 students recently completed their Duke of Edinburgh expedition, demonstrating resilience, teamwork and determination throughout the experience.

Using the map-reading and navigation skills they have developed during their training, the girls successfully planned their routes and navigated their way to the campsite. Once they arrived, they worked together to pitch their tents, organise their camp and prepare their evening meal, showing increasing independence and excellent problem-solving skills.

Although the expedition presented plenty of challenges, the girls approached each one with a positive attitude, supporting and encouraging one another every step of the way. It was fantastic to see their confidence grow as they put their skills into practice in a real outdoor environment.

We are incredibly proud of all the girls for their perseverance, teamwork and achievements during the expedition. They represented the school brilliantly and should be very proud of everything they accomplished.

TOP ACHIEVEMENT POINT EARNERS

Year 7

Alina Y

Year 8

Hajira M

Year 9

Maliha K

Year 10

Fatima A



Word of The Week

Autonomous - able to act, function or govern with outside control.

E.G - The country became autonomous after years of foreign rule

Greek: autos+ self, nomos = 'law' or 'rule'

COMMUNITY UPDATES



Back to School Loan

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It's more than just support – it's a stepping stone towards:

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- Achieving financial stability
- Building a savings habit



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Great British Summer Savings

Rising prices can make life's little treats harder to afford, especially during the school holidays when costs build up for families. This Government is determined to help, and that is why last month the Chancellor announced the *Great British Summer Savings* scheme.

From 25 June to 1 September 2026, the Government is temporarily cutting VAT from 20% to 5% on children's meals in restaurants, children and family tickets to cinemas, theatres, concerts and exhibitions, and admission to a wide range of attractions. Combined with free bus travel during August for children aged 5 to 15 in England, families and young people will be able to enjoy experiences that make summer special, including visits to the kinds of cultural and educational attractions that enrich children's lives outside the classroom.



High Expectations, Huge Success: Y9 & Y10 Update!

What an absolute whirlwind of focus, determination, and pride we have witnessed in school this week! Our students are stepping up, smashing expectations, and showing exactly what they are made of.

Here is the latest on our incredible Year 9 and Year 10 cohorts:

Year 9 Mocks: Setting the Gold Standard!

This week marks the official kick-off of the Year 9 Mock Exams for Science, English, and Maths - and wow, what a start it has been!

Before a single pen even touched paper, our Year 9s blew us away with their superb engagement in our pre-exam prep sessions. When it came to the main event, their conduct was nothing short of exemplary. They followed every single exam routine perfectly, rising to meet our extremely high expectations with maturity and absolute focus.

A massive shoutout to Year 9: You are tackling these exams like true professionals. Keep this incredible momentum going!

Year 10: The Countdown to Results Day Is ON!

Meanwhile, our Year 10 students are eagerly awaiting the fruits of their hard work. The wait is almost over!

Date: To be confirmed

Location: The Main Hall

We are getting ready to celebrate some real, hard-earned successes and highlight the standout achievements from this mock season. This is a massive milestone on their journey, and we cannot wait to see them celebrate their progress and look ahead to the future.

A Note of Thanks:

As always, a huge thank you to our phenomenal staff for their dedication in preparing the students, and to you, our parents and carers, for your unwavering support at home.

Let's keep the energy high and the expectations higher as we head into the final stretch of the term!

Attendance Spotlight

As we approach the final few days of the summer term, we would like to thank parents and carers for your continued support throughout the year.

While the summer holidays are almost here, learning remains as important as ever. The last days of term are filled with valuable lessons, celebration events, reflection activities, and opportunities for students to spend time with friends and teachers before the break.

Be Here, Be Ready, Be Successful

Let's finish the year as strongly as we started it. We encourage all students to attend every day, arrive on time, and make the most of the opportunities available during these final days of term.

Thank you for helping us make every day count at Bradford Girls' Grammar School.

REMEMBER !!

★ Every Day Counts 📖 Every Lesson Matters 🎓 Finish Strong. Finish Proud.

SEND News

Our girls from Team Diamond have been enjoying a creative sewing and crafts project, learning a range of new skills while making their very own teddy bears.

Throughout the project, they have developed practical sewing techniques, including threading needles, stitching by hand, cutting fabric safely, stuffing their bears, and adding the finishing touches. As well as building their crafting skills, the activity has encouraged patience, perseverance, problem-solving and attention to detail.

It has been wonderful to see their confidence grow as they tackled each stage of the process, helping one another and taking pride in their individual creations. Every teddy bear is unique, reflecting each student's creativity and personality.

We are incredibly proud of the effort, resilience and enthusiasm the girls have shown, and we look forward to sharing more of their fantastic creative projects with you throughout the year.



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