



BRADFORD GIRLS' GRAMMAR SCHOOL

INSPIRE - SUCCEED - LEAD

Welcome back to the start of a brand-new academic year at BGGS!

It has been an absolutely brilliant start to the term, and the school is already buzzing with energy, purpose, and focus. Walking through the corridors, I have been delighted to see our girls working incredibly hard right from day one, settling into their new routines with the maturity and determination that defines the BGGS spirit.

Welcoming Our New Staff

A fresh academic year also brings exciting new talent to our community. I am delighted to extend a very warm welcome to our new staff members joining the BGGS family this term. They bring a wealth of expertise and enthusiasm to our classrooms, and I know you will join me in making them feel at home as they settle into their roles.

Celebrating Our Best-Ever Results!

I am exceptionally proud to announce that our students achieved our best-ever examination results last year! This monumental success saw the majority of our subjects achieving well above national figures, cementing our commitment to "bringing girls greater success."

I want to take this opportunity to say how immensely proud we are of the Year 11 cohort who just left us. Their outstanding outcomes are a testament to their resilience, hard work, and relentless drive, alongside the unwavering dedication of our teaching staff and the vital support from you, our families.

They have set a magnificent benchmark, and we wish them the absolute best in their next adventures.

The bar has been set high, and with the phenomenal start our girls have made this week, I am confident this year will be filled with even more growth, achievement, and success. Thank you for your continued partnership.

Welcome

TO OUR NEW COLLEAGUES

We are delighted to welcome our new colleagues to Bradford Girls' Grammar School.

We look forward to working with you and wish you all the very best in your new roles!

TEACHING STAFF

- Christopher Fong Wah**
Teacher of Geography
- Simon Thorpe**
Teacher of Mathematics
- Muhammed Essah Khalil**
Teacher of Mathematics
- Elsa Bua**
Teacher of Food Technology
- Nicholas Gianakakis**
ASL of English
- Taiba Muhammad**
Teacher of English
- Laura Nutton**
SL of Art & Textiles

SUPPORT STAFF

- Harrison Foster**
Cover Supervisor
- Rohit Bangar**
Attendance and Safeguarding
- Suzanne Pell**
Executive Academy Business Leader
- Aneebah Hussain**
Technician
- Kazewah Hassan**
Teaching Assistant
- Adam Barker**
Teaching Assistant

We're so pleased you're here!

ASPIRE SUCCEED LEAD



Welcome from the SEND Department

A warm welcome to all our students and families! We are delighted to introduce the SEND Department at Bradford Girls' Grammar School.

Our team is here to ensure that every student feels supported, included and able to thrive. We work closely with students, families, teachers and Year Leaders to make sure that the right support is in place for every young person.

Meet the team:

Miss Rennalls – SENDCo
Miss Bhatt – Assistant SENDCo
Miss Lindsey – Assistant SENDCo

We will be working closely with our Year Leaders throughout the year. If you have a concern about your child's progress, wellbeing or support in school, their Year Leader should be your first point of contact. They will be able to offer advice and work with you to identify the best next steps.

For more specific SEND-related questions or concerns, please contact our SEND team directly at:

✉ sendco@bggs.bdat-academies.org

We look forward to working with you and supporting every student to belong, thrive and succeed.

Corridor Excellence: Every Transition Matters

This week, we are shining a spotlight on excellent corridor conduct as part of our ongoing focus on developing excellent character and creating a positive environment for learning.

The corridor is an extension of the classroom, and calm, purposeful movement helps to create a safe, respectful and learning-focused environment. Excellent transitions also help us to maximise valuable learning time and reduce disruption.

We are encouraging all students to demonstrate excellence during every transition by:

-  Walking calmly and purposefully
-  Keeping left and respecting personal space
-  Following staff instructions first time
-  Using polite and respectful language
-  Arriving at lessons on time, ready to learn and fully equipped

Our vision is for students to move through our corridors with the same high standards of excellence that we expect in our classrooms.

Throughout the week, staff will be looking for students who demonstrate these expectations and recognising those who consistently get it right. We will be celebrating excellent examples of positive interactions, prompt movement to lessons, helping others, and outstanding leadership and role modelling.

Every transition matters – and every student has the opportunity to demonstrate excellence. 💙💛



Extra-Curricular Clubs: Empowering Your Daughter to Find Her Passion
Discover, grow, and connect beyond the classroom at BGGS.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Lexia Club	KS3 Maths Club	Scoobies Club	Cross Stich	Bruiser Club
Journalling and Scrapbooking Club	Biology Club	Statistics (yr10)	Homework	Extended Reading Project
Walking Club	Henna Design Club	Wellbeing Club	Science Film Club	Bingo Club
Shakespeare Club	French Conversation KS4	Cheerleading	Leavers' Video (Prom Committee Year 11 only)	Painting by numbers
Crochet	Friendship Club	Creativity Club	History Film Club	Mindful Colouring
Football	Quiet Reading Club	Seneca Club	Music Theatre	Wellbeing Club
Spanish film club	Art and Doodle Club	Health and Social Club (Y10 and Y11 only)	Dungeons & Dragons	KS4 Science movie/documentary club
KS4 English Club	Maths Feast	Football	Dodgeball	Scrabble/Rummikub
Charity Champions	Drawing Club			Keyboard club
				Boxing
				Times Tables Rock Stars
				Badminton Club

CLUBS RUN AT LUNCHTIME
See you there!

Aspire Succeed Lead

As we embark on another vibrant term, we are thrilled to showcase our extensive range of extra-curricular clubs designed to inspire, challenge, and engage our students. From sports and performing arts to STEM workshops and creative writing groups, there is a place for every girl to discover new passions, build lifelong friendships, and develop invaluable leadership skills.

We strongly encourage parents and guardians to discuss these opportunities with their daughters this week. Stepping outside of a comfort zone to try a new activity can significantly boost confidence, academic focus, and overall well-being.

How to Sign Up

Signing up is quick and easy! If your daughter finds a club she would like to join, she simply needs to head to Student Reception to register her interest. Our staff will be on hand to guide her through the available timetables and secure her place.

Encourage her to take that first step today—exploration is where true potential begins!