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Dear Ms Martin

# Inspection of Bradford Girls' Grammar School on 06 July 2021 to 07 July 2021

Following our telephone call today, I am writing on behalf of Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Education, Children's Services and Skills (HMCI) to confirm that Bradford Girls' Grammar School will be inspected under section 8 of the Education Act 2005 (as amended). This inspection will take place on 06 July 2021 to 07 July 2021.

Your inspection will be led by Michele Costello, HMI, who will be accompanied during the inspection by five inspectors.

During the inspection we will use the provider portal, which is available here to send you documents relating to your inspection including the draft inspection report. We will send you your username and password for the portal separately.

## **Seeking the views of staff**

We would like to invite all staff who work at the school to complete an online questionnaire. This questionnaire is confidential and complements evidence inspectors gather from talking to staff. Please find below the link to the respective questionnaire for staff, and wording for you to share. There may also be a final question that will not be seen by the inspection team, but that we ask to inform Ofsted's wider research. On the very rare occasion that schools are unable to access this questionnaire, the inspection team will ensure that the views of staff are gathered as part of the usual inspection activities. Please note that the online staff questionnaire facility will close on the day of the inspection at 12pm.

#### Recommended text to staff

Ofsted is inspecting your school and would welcome your contribution. You can do this by completing an online staff questionnaire at the following link: <a href="https://ofsted.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/staff/10184599">https://ofsted.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/staff/10184599</a>. This link must not be shared to



anyone outside of the school.

Your views are important to us, and will help inspectors understand your experiences of the school and how well you support your pupils to ensure the best possible education in the current circumstances. The questionnaire will close at 12pm on 06 July 2021, to give the inspector time to look at the results. The questionnaires work in Chrome, Firefox, Safari and Internet Explorer 11 and on mobiles and tablets when you copy and paste the link into the browser.

We do not ask for your name, unless you are raising a child protection concern, and therefore all responses will remain anonymous.

# Seeking the views of parents

We would like to invite all registered parents of registered pupils at the school to inform Ofsted of their views about the school via Ofsted's online survey site, Ofsted Parent View.

We would be grateful if you could inform all parents today of the inspection dates and ask them, using the following text, to provide their views to us.

## **Recommended text to parents**

Ofsted is inspecting your child's school and we would like to know what you think about the school. Your views about the school are important to us.

If you are a registered parent or carer of a pupil at the school (including pupils on sick leave or who are temporarily excluded), you can tell us your views about the school by completing Ofsted's online survey, Ofsted Parent View, at: www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk.

Ofsted Parent View asks for your opinion on some aspects of your child's school, including the progress made by your child, the quality of teaching, how the school deals with bullying and poor behaviour. It also provides a free-text box for you to make additional comments, if you wish. The inspectors will use the online survey responses when inspecting your child's school.

To register your views, you will need to provide your email address, which will be held securely. It will not be used for any purpose other than providing access to the online survey. Neither schools nor Ofsted will have access to any email addresses.

Please complete the online survey as soon as possible, preferably by 11am on the day of the inspection, as this will give the inspection team more time to consider your views.

# **Privacy notice**

During the inspection of your school, the inspectors will collect information about staff and children at the school by looking at school records, responses to the staff survey where appropriate, and observing the everyday life of the school. In most



cases, we do not record names. However, some of the information may make it possible to identify a particular individual. Ofsted uses this information to prepare its report and for the purposes set out in its privacy policy. Ofsted will not publish any information that identifies an individual in the report but may name the headteacher and the chair of the appropriate authority.

More information is available in Ofsted privacy notice: www.gov.uk/government/publications/ofsted-privacy-notices/schools-ofsted-privacy-notice#maintained-schools-and-academies.

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I hope this letter answers your immediate questions about the inspection but if you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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