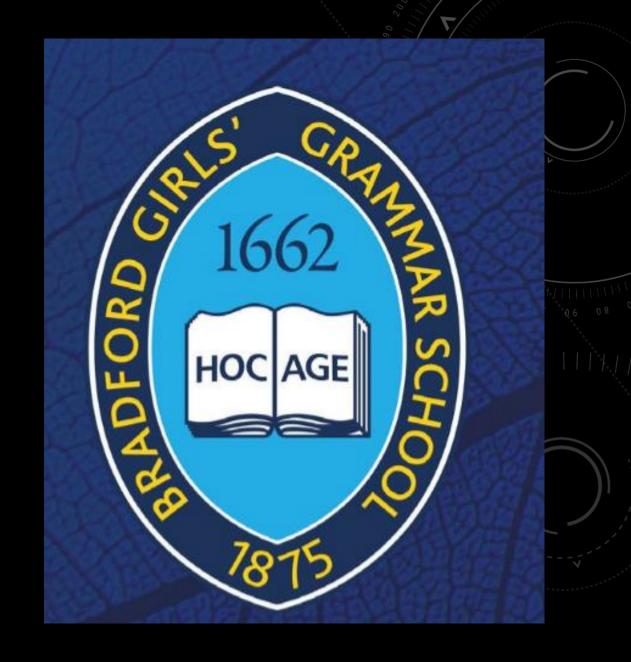


#### WELCOME TO

# BRADFORD GIRLS' GRAMMAR SCHOOL

**Mrs Webster** 



## AIMS OF THIS SESSION

Welcome back to parents and pupils!

Covid measures and expectations

MS Teams and working from home

Workforce Absence

Important dates this term

Importance of reading

Supporting your child in school

# COVID MEASURES AND EXPECTATIONS

Testing

**Face Coverings** 

Ventilation

Sanitisation

The government will review this on 26<sup>th</sup> January.

## STAFF ABSENCE

Our priority will be to keep school open and face-to-face learning to continue.

Short-term flexible approaches will be put in place. These have been recommended by the Department for Education.

Merging Classes

**Partial Closure** 

Remote Learning

Supervision

Provision of school lunches

#### MS TEAMS AND WORKING FROM HOME

At times we may need to make decisions quickly at the start of a school day, once we know staff absence levels and the availability of supply staff. We will try to do this before 8am, and will communicate by:

- Text
- Email
- Communications app (We will be launching over next few weeks)

#### PARENT COMMUNICATIONS

- Successful pilot of MySchool App
  - Roll out over Spring Term
- School facebook page: @BGGSchool
- School twitter: @BGGSchool

#### IMPORTANT DATES

Pantomime – drama trip – CANCELLED

<u>PSHCE information evening</u> – Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> January: 3.30-4.30pm

- More detail about how we teach PSHE and what will be taught this term.
- An opportunity to speak to teachers and leaders of PSHE

Parents Evening Yr 8 - Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2022 4pm- 6:30pm

# PSHE PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

Monday 26th January: 3.30-4.30pm More detail about how we teach PSHE and what will be taught this term.

An opportunity to speak to teachers and leaders of PSHE

Importance of Reading

#### A focus on Literacy

Promoting a love of reading

Developing vocabulary – the academic language of success

Redeveloped libraries and guided reading



STRONG
VALUES
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ACTIONS



**Principal**Mrs Martin



Vice Principal
Mrs Howarth



Senior Leader Safeguarding
Miss Harris



**SENCO**Mr Mahmood

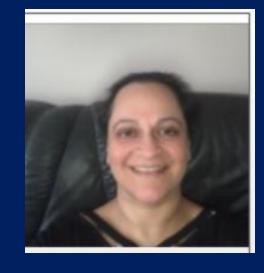
Y8 SLT link Mrs Hughes

#### **Pastoral Team**

Year Leader 8+9 Upper KS3 Mrs Webster







**Year 8 Form Tutors** 



8B Ms Gant



8C Miss Taylor



8N Ms Nicholson





8V Dr Smith

# WHO TO CONTACT

Curriculum Teaching, homework

**Class Teacher** 

**Head of Department** 

Pastoral
Friendships,
attendance, home life,
health, wellbeing

**Form Tutor** 

Year Manager / Leader

Safeguarding
Mental health, child
protection, agency
involvement

Safeguarding Leads:
Miss Harris
Mr Mahmood

**Extra-Curricular Opportunities** 

Lunchtime & after-school

ALL students expected to participate



# HOW YOU CAN WORK WITH US IN SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD'S WELLBEING

- Let us know if you notice any changes in your child's behaviour/mood at home
- Ensure your child has good school attendance
- Engage in parent meetings (parents evening/wellbeing evenings)
- Keep us updated us of any significant changes in a child's life
- Don't be afraid to ask for help/advice (we can support families too)
- Eliminate the stigma around mental health

# PARENT SURVEY FEEDBACK

• Response rate: surveyed 41% of pupils

Agreement with the following statements:	
My child feels happy at this school.	95%
My child feels safe at this school.	95%
The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved.	86%
The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year.	83%
The school has high expectations for my child.	85%
My child does well at this school.	90%
The school lets me know how my child is doing.	88%
There is a good range of subjects available at this school.	89%
My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school.	93%
The school supports my child's wider personal development.	81%

