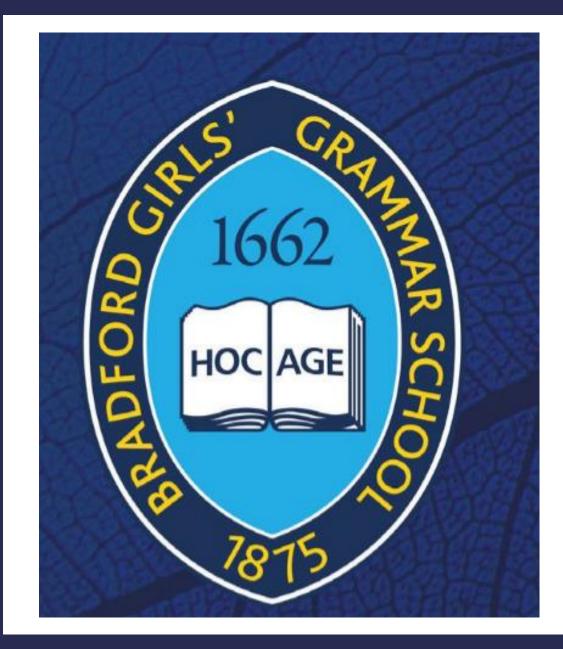


# Welcome! September 2021

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## **BRADFORD GIRLS'** GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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## Aims of this session

- Welcome parents back to BGGS!
- Introduce staff and explain their role in supporting your child
- Share our school values and priorities
- Outline opportunities for parent involvement
- Share Year Group key information

### Principal Mrs Martin



Senior Leader Safeguarding Miss Harris

### Vice Principal Mrs Howarth



Senior Leader, Behaviour Ms Jackson

### Senior Leader Link Y7 Mrs Shields



Senior Leader, Personal Development, Mrs Sutcliffe



**Y7 Year Leader** 

Miss Dickinson

**Y7 Year Manager** Mrs Hussain









## School Motto

**ASPIRE** 





### What do you want from your school?

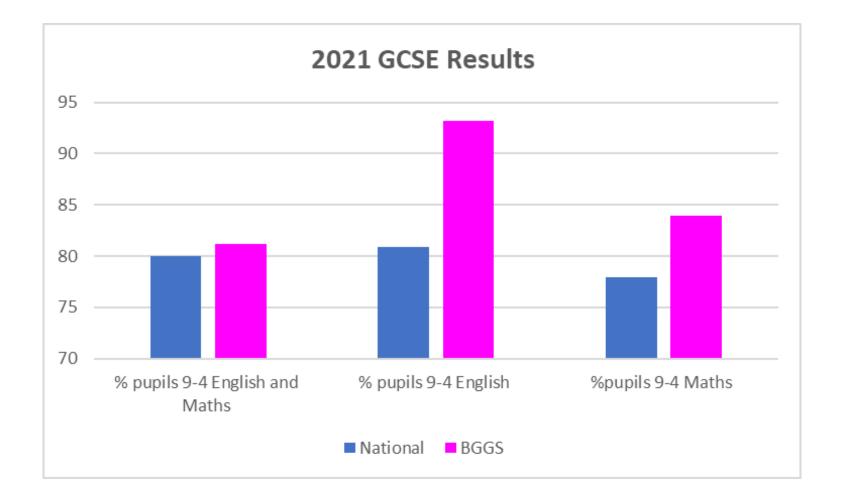


TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN YOUR NEXT STEPS

AND CARING PEOPLE

Significantly better results than other schools in Bradford, and in England

### Great Results



# **Great Prospects**

- 21 applied to university
- 21 offered a university place.
- 19 gained their first choice
- 11 different courses including
  - 3 Medicine
  - 3 Law
  - 2 Optometry
  - 2 Nursing
  - 2 Teaching
  - 3 Biomedical Science
  - 1 Radiography

Outcomes of our last ever sixth form cohort of 24 students.

The result of a fantastic throughschool education

- Excellent teaching
- Excellent careers advice
- Excellent preparation for future life

Strong Values guide our actions



# **Key Priorities**

- High expectations
- High standards
- Excellent teaching, giving high quality feedback
- Developing high standards of literacy
- Broadening experiences through extra-curricular
- Promoting tolerance and respect
- Working in partnership with parents

### High Expectations

Students should **LEAD** their learning



During **registration** and **teacher explanation**. When other students are **feeding back** to the class, **answering** a question or **presenting** their work.

# quipment

Planner, Calculator, Pencil case and contents, subject specific equipment, text books, exercise/sketch books, homework... and a positive attitude.

Questions For support

For extension activities



High quality, well presented work

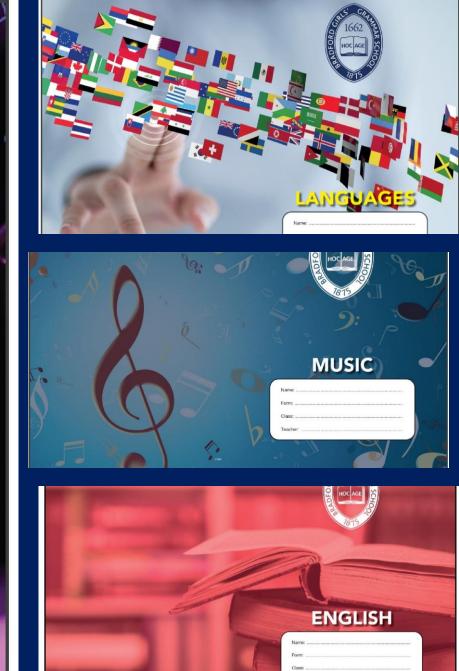
During the 15-20 minute period of **independent** silent, but <u>supported</u> working in every lesson

### **High Expectations**

High Standards of presentation

Periods of silent work in every lesson – students should work hard, build resilience

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# **High Quality Feedback**

#### Marking Codes

Next to work that has been marked by your teacher, you may notice letters, symbols, or different coloured pen. These are the BGGS Marking Codes. They tell you what you need to do to improve your work.

Use them to help you to decide how you should improve your work during reflection time.

Code	Meaning	Code	Meaning Ruler and pencil for diagrams Show your working out		
//	New paragraph	RP			
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O (Circle where it is missing)	Punctuation	U	Include your units		
_ (Underline where it is missing) Capital letter		A	Please use an algebraic method		
Missing  word/symbol/number		RE	You have rounded incorrectly or too early		
Pres Presentation		СС	Check your calculations – your method is correct.		
Sp Check your spelling		S	Simplify your answer		
?	Doesn't make sense	EBI	Even better if		
RQ Read the question more carefully		www	What went well		
Green highlighter Means great. How or pen can I make sure I do more work like this?		Pink highlighter or pen	Means think. What can I improve?		

To help students know how to improve their work

Consistent marking codes used – shown inside every front cover

### Support

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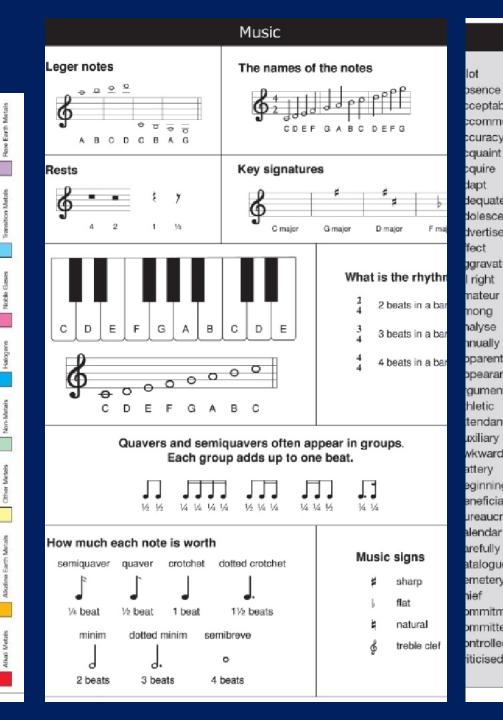
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#### 150 Commonly Misspelt Words

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ary	imaginary	practically	truly
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### A focus on Literacy

Promoting a love of reading

Developing vocabulary – the academic language of success

Redeveloped libraries and guided reading



### **Extra-Curricular Opportunities**

Lunchtime & after-school

ALL students expected to participate





Promoting Equality & Diversity

Tolerance, understanding, respect for all cultures, faiths, and beliefs.



# Relationships and mutual respect



### Parent Partnership

#### **Communication:**

- Fridays Weekly update letters
- Monday morning 13th September
  Coffee & a Conversation 8.30am 9.15am Dining Hall.
  Community languages spoken
- ✤ Website
- ✤ Walk and Talk rambles

**Curriculum Workshops:** 

A programme including Maths, Reading etc

**PSHE Workshops:** 

Mental health & wellbeing, drugs, social media, Relationships & Sex Education



# LPPA improving parental engagement

#### Leading Parent Partnership Award Objectives

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#### Commitment

The school demonstrates a commitment to work towards achieving the LPPA

#### **Effective plans**

The school makes and implements effective plans to achieve and maintain the I PPA

#### Welcoming

3 The school is a welcoming, communicative and friendly place for parents

#### **Promoting awareness**

4 The school promotes the awareness and participation of all groups of parents in supporting their children's learning and developing their own learning.

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The school provides a good induction for all new parents

#### **Guidance and information**

6 The school provides parents with relevant and user-friendly guidance and information to help them support their children's learning

#### **Parent-friendly policies**

The school produces and implements parent-friendly policies to establish effective home-school links and improve children's attendance, punctuality, progress and positive participation in school

#### Support

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The school provides good support for all parents as their children move through or leave the school

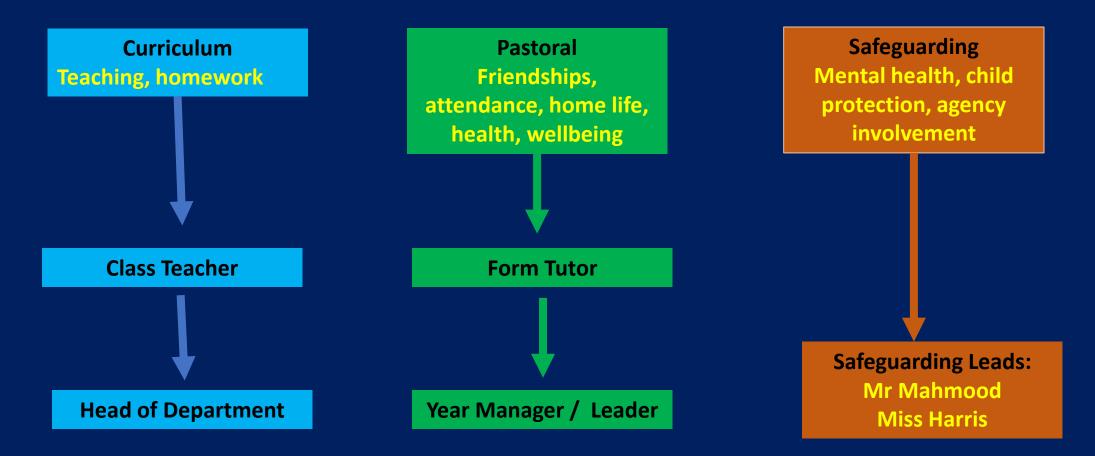
#### Future plans

The school summarises its achievements against the LPPA Objectives and outlines its future plans

### **Opportunity for 2 parents** to be part of the working party.

Nominations process to be communicated shortly.

## Who to contact

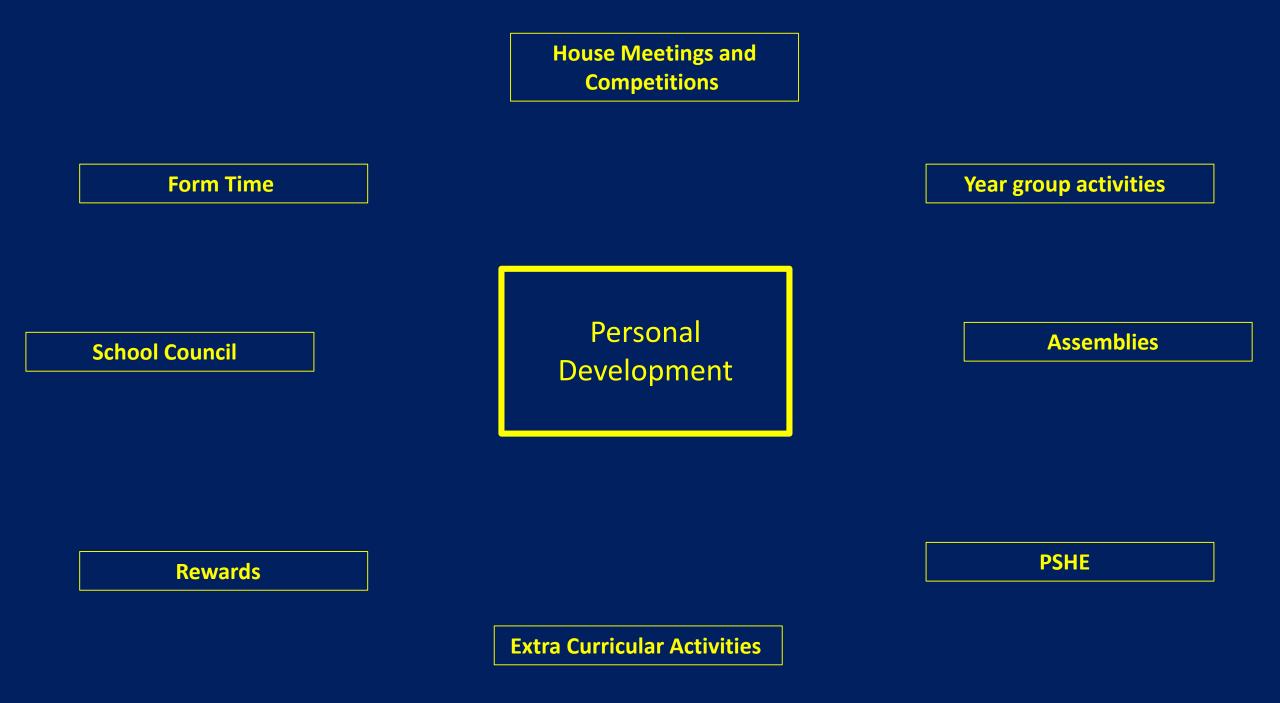


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# Personal Development

Vicky Sutcliffe Senior Leader – Personal Development



### Form Time and Assemblies

 Programme of activities to support personal development and learning

 Assemblies, organisation, PSHE, House meetings, reading, praise and support

 Assemblies delivered by SLT and Year Leaders linked to School Values and addressing a range of themes

# School Council

- Elections held this week
- Three committees
- Regular meetings
- Feedback taken to SLT

### House System

- Fortnightly meeting with House members from all year groups
- Builds confidence, cooperation and teamwork
- Competitions throughout the year

## Extra-Curricular

- Activities every lunchtime and after school
- Sport, music, artistic, cultural, wellbeing
- Attendance expected and monitored

### Rewards

• Achievement points awarded for upholding School Values

• Certificates at significant milestones

 Entries into raffle to win notebooks, stationery sets, vouchers and other prizes

# PSHE including SRE

### • Half term 1 – BEING ME IN MY WORLD

Who am I?

### My influences

Peer pressure and belonging

My online identity

What are the consequences of what I say and do online?

## PSHE including SRE

- Other Topics Include:
- Celebrating Difference
- Dreams and Goals
- Healthy Me
- Relationships
- Changing Me

• Find out more: PSHE Parents Information Session 3.15pm Monday 27th September

# Supporting Excellent Behaviour

Corinne Jackson Senior Leader – Behaviour