



Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

**PARENT ENGAGEMENT ON THE PROPOSAL FOR BRADFORD GIRLS' GRAMMAR SCHOOL TO JOIN  
BRADFORD DIOCESAN ACADEMIES TRUST**

Following extensive discussion and research, the Governing Body of Bradford Girls' Grammar School (BGGs) resolved to make an application to the Department for Education (DfE) to join the Bradford Diocesan Academies Trust (BDAT).

The application has been approved by the Board of BDAT and the Regional Schools Commissioner on behalf of the DfE. An Academy Order has been issued to the school and we expect to transfer to BDAT in early 2023. The target date is 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023, subject to all transfer requirements being completed.

We are engaging with parents, carers, staff, trade unions, and the wider community and this will be an opportunity for you to meet leaders from both BDAT and BGGs and find out more about the process.

The engagement period will run from 28<sup>th</sup> September to 19<sup>th</sup> October 2022. Following this period, we will publish a report which will be made available online to all stakeholders via our school website.

We have organised a Parent Information Evening for parents/carers to explain what joining BDAT will bring to BGGs. This will take place at BGGs at 5.30pm on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2022. The session will be an opportunity to share ideas and ask questions about the transfer to BDAT and how this will affect the school and your child(ren). Representatives from BDAT, Governors and the school leadership will be available to talk to you and you will also be able to register your comments and queries.

We also enclose with this letter a copy of some Frequently Asked Questions, which you may find of interest. On the school website we have created an academy transfer engagement area where you will find a copy of the information sent home today as well as an online feedback form. Further detail will also be added as it emerges.

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GRAMMAR SCHOOL**

Co-educational up to 11, Girls only 11-16

If you are unable to attend the information session but would like further information regarding this transfer, you can contact the school in the following ways:

- By email at: [BDATparentinfo@bggs.com](mailto:BDATparentinfo@bggs.com)
- Complete our feedback form on the school website: [www.bggs.com](http://www.bggs.com)

Yours faithfully

Clare Martin  
**Principal**

Alison Cooper  
**Chair of Governors**

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