

14th October 2022

Continuing the Conversation

The partnership with BDAT and Bradford Girls' Grammar School

Thank you to all our parents and families who took the time to attend the parents meeting on Wednesday 5th October to discuss the partnership arrangement between BDAT and BGGS. It was good to hear your views and engage with you about the partnership moving forward.

You should now have received the FAQ detailing responses to questions on the night. We will continue to update this in the coming weeks and rather than continue to send you updated versions, if you wish to re-visit this it can be found on the schools website: [Bradford Girls' Grammar School - Transferring to BDAT \(bggs.com\)](https://www.bggss.com/transfer-to-bdat)

As promised in the meeting we do want this to be the start of a conversation with you to keep you updated on developments as the partnership moves forwards and to continue to seek your views as we look to the future.

We are therefore pleased to pencil in two further drop-ins at school on:

- **Monday 7th November 2022 at Bradford Girls' Grammar School at 8.45am-9.45am.**
This breakfast drop in will give us the opportunity to update you on the conversion and for you to meet some of the BDAT team, alongside members of the school SLT and Governors.
- **Wednesday 18th January 2023 at Bradford Girls' Grammar School at 3.00pm – 4.00pm.**
This post conversion check in will be an opportunity for you to feedback on how the conversion has gone, discuss any differences you have noticed and will be a further chance to ask questions. We will also use it as an opportunity to discuss your preference for future communications.

As we discussed in the meeting, we do want this to be an ongoing conversation where we work together as parents, school and the Trust. The very clear spirit last Wednesday was about working together, as families, as a school and as a Trust partnership to get the very best outcomes for our current and future students. We do want this to be about the future rather than continuing to re-visit the frustrations of the past.

As a school and Trust we look forward to meeting you for further conversations and want to thank you again for your time, your support and the clear passion you have shown to driving this partnership forward through talking and working together.

Best wishes,



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