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BRADFORD GIRLS' GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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

Dear Parent/Guardian

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1. The Week Ahead

As we approach an exciting week ahead, we have some important updates and events to share with you:

Weekly Assembly Theme: Mental Health				
Next week: Atonement (handling issues)				
When	Session	For	Time	Location
Monday	Photographs	All Lady Royd pupils will have their individual photograph taken.		
Tuesday	Photographs	Bradford Girls' Grammar School		
	Photographs	Pupils with siblings in Lady Royd will have their photographs taken together.		
Wednesday	Yr 7 Opening Evening	Parents/Carers	5.00pm 7.30pm	Main Hall
Thursday	Reading and Phonics Workshop	Reception Parents/Carers	8:40am – 9:10am	Lady Royd

2. Open Day – Bradford Girls' Grammar

We are excited to inform you that our Secondary School Open Day is just around the corner and we cordially invite you to join us on Wednesday, September 27th, between 5:00 PM and 7:30 PM. This is a fantastic opportunity for you to explore our school's facilities, meet our dedicated teaching staff, and gain insight into the enriching educational experience we offer to our students. Whether you have a child transitioning to secondary school or are simply curious about what our institution has to offer, we look forward to welcoming you to this informative event. Your presence and engagement are highly valued, and we believe that together, we can create a nurturing and empowering learning environment for your child. We can't wait to showcase the vibrant learning community at our school and answer any questions you may have. We hope to see you there!

3. School Photographs

We would like to remind you that school photographs are scheduled to be taken on the 25th and 26th of September. Capturing these moments is a wonderful way to preserve memories of your child's educational journey, and we want to ensure that everyone looks their best. To maintain uniformity and create a polished appearance in the photographs, we kindly request that ALL children wear their correct school uniform on these days. This includes the proper attire, shoes, and any accessories specified in our uniform policy. Your cooperation in ensuring your child's adherence to the uniform guidelines is greatly appreciated, as it contributes to the overall success of our school photo sessions. We look forward to seeing those bright smiles on picture day!

4. Year 11 Achievements



Congratulations to our exceptional Year 11 pupils who have truly excelled in The Brilliant Club program! Your dedication and commitment to academic excellence have shone brightly as you worked at A-level standard while still in Year 10.

Your remarkable achievement in producing assignments that were graded at a university level is a testament to your hard work, intellect, and determination. This accomplishment not only showcases your individual talents but also reflects the outstanding support and guidance provided by your teachers and mentors. Your success in The Brilliant Club is a significant milestone on your academic journey, and it fills us with pride to see you reach such heights.

We have no doubt that you will continue to achieve great things in the future, and we can't wait to see what you will accomplish next.

WELL DONE...

- Muskaan A*
- Lina K*
- Zaynab N
- Khadijah Z
- Arina W*
- Amber S*
- Leah R
- Hana Ali*
- Umairah D*
- Raviha M*
- Mariyaah Waseem
- Zoha Farooq
- Urooj A*

*The girls with * beside their name achieved a 1st class grading!*

5. Extra-Curricular activities

Our school is proud to offer a diverse range of extra-curricular activities designed to enrich the educational experience of our students. These activities extend beyond the classroom and provide students with opportunities to explore their interests, develop new skills, and build lasting friendships. From sports teams that foster teamwork and physical fitness to clubs that encourage creativity and critical thinking, there is something for everyone. Whether your child is interested in drama, music, debate, robotics, or any other pursuit, our extracurricular programs aim to nurture their talents and passions. We believe that these activities not only enhance academic growth but also contribute to the holistic development of our students, fostering a well-rounded and confident individual. Joining our extracurricular offerings is a fantastic way for students to make the most of their school experience and create lasting memories. Please see below list of activities available for the senior phase.

Week A

Day	Club/Activity	Time	Location	Open to All or Invite
Monday	Swimming	After School	Swimming Pool	Open (max 20)
	Creative Writing	After School	F6	KS4 (max 20)
Tuesday	STEM	Lunchtime	F16	Open (max 20)
	Drama Performance Club	Lunchtime	B1	Open (max 20)
	Reading	Lunchtime	F7	Open (max 15)
	Knit and Natter	Lunchtime	F9	Open (max 12)
	Basketball	After School	Sports Hall	Open (no max)
	Café Club	After School	F13	Open (Max 10)
	DofE Silver	Lunchtime	G9	Invite only
Wednesday	Choir	After School	B1	Open (max 40)
	Religion and Philosophy	After School	F4	Years 9-11 (max 20)
	Netball	After School	Sports Hall	Open (no max)
	Y11 STEM	After School	G10	Invite only
Thursday	Exploring Crossover Maths	Lunchtime	F12	Invite only
Friday	Well-Being Ambassadors	Lunchtime	Conference Room	Invite only
	Badminton	After School	Sports Hall	Open (max 50)

Week B

Day	Club/Activity	Time	Location	Open to All or Invite
Monday	Comic Book Club	Lunchtime	F6	Open (Max 20)
	Swimming	After School	Swimming Pool	Open (Max 20)
	Arts and Crafts Club	After School	F17	Year 7 (Max 15)
	Thinking and Reasoning Skills	After School	F2	Open
Tuesday	Languages Club	After School	G2	Open (25)
	Graphic Design	After School	F11	Open (15)
	Basketball	After School	Sports Hall	Open (No Max)
Wednesday	DofE Silver	Lunchtime	G9	Invite only
	Mindful Colouring	Lunchtime	G13	Open (Max 20)
	Religion and Philosophy	After School	F4	Years 9-11 (max 20)
	Netball	After School	Sports Hall	Open (no max)
Thursday	Rangoli Art	Lunchtime	F19	Open (Max 10)
	History Reading	Lunchtime	F3	Open (Max 20)
	Homework Club	Lunchtime	F11	Open (Max 30)
Friday	Table Top Games	Lunchtime	F18	Years 7, 8 & 9 (Max 24)
	KS3 Animation Club	Lunchtime	F10	Years 7,8 and 9 (Max 20)
	Badminton	After School	Sports Hall	Open (No Max)
	Card Games	After School	G6	Years 10 & 11 (Max 30)

Should your child wish to sign up for these activities, they should do so via their form tutor.

6. Parking

When taking children to school teach them to STOP, LOOK, LISTEN and THINK before they cross the road

Hold hands **Find a safe place to cross**



LOOK **STOP**



LISTEN **THINK**



Every time you cross the road set a good example and do it safely.
For further information call the Road Safety Team on 01274 437409

The wording in this publication can be made available in other formats such as audio, large print and Braille. Please call 01274 437409.

School parking



Keep the zig-zags clear – no excuses!

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Just a polite reminder regarding parking - Parking on the pavement is unsafe and against the law. It puts pedestrians, especially kids and parents with pushchairs at risk because pavements aren't built to hold cars.

If you drive to school, please avoid stopping on "School - Keep - Clear" markings and park away from the school entrance. This ensures good visibility for drivers and the safety of all our children crossing the road. Don't let bad weather tempt you to park too close to the school; it's better to get a little wet than risk an accident.

Let's all prioritize safety when driving to school.

7. Dart - NSPCC

Domestic Abuse, Recovering Together (DART)

Coffee Morning

Tuesday 26th September 2023

Brathay Trust,
Cathedral Hall, Stott Hill,
Bradford BD1 4EH

10am - 12pm

Brathay Trust, is offering the **NSPCC DART** programme to help mothers and children strengthen their relationship with each other following domestic abuse.

Within the 10-week programme, qualified key workers and counsellors will help participants to explore their issues within a safe and friendly environment and provide the opportunity for mothers to meet others who have experienced domestic abuse.

If you, or a family you know, could benefit from this programme, you'd be very welcome to join us for our informational coffee morning to learn more about the programme.

Brathay Trust supports children, young people and families across the Bradford District.



To book a place on the programme, please contact:
Leanne Forde on 015394 33041 or email
leanne.forde@brathay.org.uk



In regard to community activities, Brathay Trust is offering the NSPCC DART programme, aimed at helping mothers and children rebuild their relationships after domestic abuse.

Over the span of 10 weeks, qualified key workers and counsellors will provide a safe and supportive environment for participants to address their concerns. This program also offers a chance for mothers to connect with others who have faced similar challenges.

If you believe your family or someone you know could benefit from this initiative, we invite you to join us for an informative coffee morning on Tuesday 26th September, 10am-12pm.

Brathay Trust is committed to supporting children, young people, and families throughout the Bradford District, and we believe this program could make a significant difference in the lives of those who participate.

With our best regards

Cath Proud

Headteacher, BGS Secondary

Keeley Poole

Headteacher, Lady Royd Primary

