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**BRADFORD GIRLS' GRAMMAR SCHOOL**

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

October 2023

# WHOLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## THE WEEK AHEAD

Weekly Assembly Theme: Primary: Neurodiversity (treating people equally) Secondary: 'work hard'  
Next week: Poverty

When	For	Time	Activity
Wednesday	Year 2	All day	Great Fire of London Workshop
Thursday	Reception	All day	Trip to Morrison's
Friday	Reception	8.40 am - 9.10 am	Stay and Learn

We also want to remind everyone that there will be a **training day on 20th October**, and as a result, the school will be closed on that day. Please plan accordingly, and enjoy the extended weekend!

## Highlights

### Extra Curriculum Activities

Great news! Our extracurricular activities have started. These activities help your child explore interests and learn beyond the classroom. Please encourage them to participate and enjoy this enriching experience - List of activities on Pg 2

### Attendance and Punctuality

Attendance and punctuality are crucial for your child's success. Regular attendance ensures they don't miss valuable learning opportunities, and being on time teaches responsibility and discipline. Your support in this matter is greatly appreciated.

### Well Being

Our Well-Being Ambassadors launched the Well-Being Cafe for mental health support, and two student groups collaborated with other schools on community initiatives concerning mental health and living costs.

### Year 4-5 Residential

We're thrilled to report that our Year 4-5 students had an amazing time during their residential trip to Robinwood. They enjoyed memorable adventures and valuable learning experiences that will stay with them for years to come.

### Head Boy and Girl - Lady Royd

Congratulations to our newly appointed Head Boy, Head Girl, and School Councillor! Your leadership roles reflect your dedication, trustworthiness, and leadership abilities. We're confident in your success and positive impact on our school.

### DofE

We're delighted to share that some of our Year 11 students recently participated in the Duke of Edinburgh program, and they had an incredible time. This experience has provided them with valuable skills and unforgettable memories.

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## Extra Curriculum Activities

Please find below list of dates and times for all extra curriculum activities:

### 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)
Wednesday	DofE Silver	Lunchtime	G9	Invite only
	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)
Thursday	Y11 STEM	After School	G10	Invite only
	Exploring Crossover Maths	Lunchtime	F12	Invite only
Friday	Well-Being Ambassadors	Lunchtime	Conference Room	Invite only
	Badminton	After School	Sports Hall	Open (max 50)

## Year 4-5 Residential



Our Year 4-5 students had an unforgettable time at Robinwood during their residential trip, experiencing memorable adventures and valuable learning moments that will leave a lasting impact.

## Well-Being

A brilliant assembly was presented by our Well-Being Ambassadors, focusing on the importance of mental health. Furthermore, two student groups joined forces with neighboring schools to tackle community projects related to mental health and the cost of living.



## DofE



The Duke of Edinburgh Award program offers young participants a chance to develop life skills, resilience, and unforgettable adventures. Well done to all the year 11 students that took part this year.

We're collecting donations for Bradford North Foodbank during our **Harvest Festival**. They need canned fish, fruit, rice pudding, spaghetti, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, toilet paper, and dish soap. Please donate by **October 12th**. Thank you!

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## Attendance and Punctuality

# ATTENDANCE

## WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

### ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

Children are required by law to attend school 190 days per year. The Government states that every pupil's attendance should be at least 95%.

How do YOU measure up?

Attendance	Days Absent	Weeks Absent	Lessons Missed
95%	9 Days	2 Weeks	50 Lessons
90%	19 Days	4 Weeks	100 Lessons
85%	29 Days	6 Weeks	150 Lessons
80%	38 Days	8 Weeks	200 Lessons
75%	48 Days	10 Weeks	250 Lessons
70%	57 Days	11.5 Weeks	290 Lessons
65%	67 Days	13.5 Weeks	340 Lessons

89% & Below  
Drastic effect on  
academic achievement

95%-90%  
Cause for  
concern

100%-96%  
Excellent



Regular attendance and punctuality are crucial for your child's success, supported by national statistics. Missing school means missing out on learning opportunities, while being on time fosters responsibility and discipline. Thank you for your valuable support.

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