

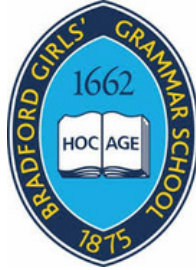


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BRADFORD GIRLS' GRAMMAR SCHOOL



INSPIRE - SUCCEED - LEAD

As this half term comes to end, we would like to thank all our of student, parents and staff, for what has been a truly remarkable start to the year. The positivity around the school, both in the classrooms and corridors has been wonderful to see. The support and feedback we have received from parents has been greatly appreciated and we hope this continues throughout the remainder of the school year.

Below are some celebrations we would like to share from this term:

- **103,263 achievement points have been awarded this term. (With year 9 receiving this highest)**
- **Attendance has continued to rise throughout the term.**
- **Parents have been able to join BGGs in the following events:**
 - 3 Meet the SLT
 - Year 10 information evening
 - Year 11 parents evening
- **100% of staff at BGGs feel positively about the safeguarding procedures we have within the school.**

Year 8 Parents evening

Our year 8 parents evening will take place on Wednesday 6th November between 4 - 6.30pm.

Bookings are open on EduLink One until 5pm on the 5th November. If you have any issues with booking an appointment please call the office number and we will be happy to assist.

CAREER OF THE WEEK - MUSEUM CURATOR

Museum Curators take care of exhibits within a museum, purchase new items to display, support visitors, organise fundraising and give talks. The average salary is £33 000, though this can be greater for prestigious museums such as the Natural History Museum in London. There are nearly 20 000 jobs in this career field across the UK. To become a Museum Curator a degree in History, Classics or Education is often needed.



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TOP ACHIEVEMENT POINT EARNERS

Year 7

Huda H

Year 8

Bryony K

Year 9

Sahiba A

Year 10

Arooba J

Year 11

Yusra K

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

This half term our attendance focus for student rewards has been 0 unauthorised absences for this half term. We have had over 400 students who have met our attendance focus and are invited to the reward on Thursday 24th October. For students in year 7 & 8, this is an after school disco. For students in year 9, 10 & 11, this is a hot chocolate and cake morning. Next half terms focus will be not gaining any late marks, details of the reward events will be released over the course of the next half term, we hope to see all of our girls' invited to this event.

OCTOBER HALF TERM

A reminder that the students break up for half term on Thursday 24th October, the school will be closed for students on Friday 25th October.

We hope that all students will have a lovely break and be refreshed for when they come back to school on Monday 4th November.



GCSE Rewards Evening

If you know any of the girls who left BGGs last year, please remind them to complete the Microsoft form that has been sent out to confirm they will be attending their GCSE rewards event.

This can also be found on X -
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BADGES

We are proud of the number of girls involved in extra-curricular activities in school and appreciate their contribution towards a number of groups and committees.

When your daughter is involved in a group or committee they are often given a badge. To ensure that they get the recognition they deserve we ask that only badges awarded by school are worn on the blazer. All girls wearing non-school badges will be asked to remove them and they will be put in the safe until the end of the day so they do not get lost.



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PUNCTUALITY

A reminder that the school day starts at 8:40am. In the first half term, we gave a grace period of 5 minutes to allow the girls to settle in to the new school year. From half term 2 we will be enforcing the start time of 8:40am meaning that any girls that arrive after this time will be marked as late and receive an after school detention.

Thank you for supporting us with this and for allowing your daughter to have full access to our form time programme.



LANYARDS

A number of parents have asked that we try to speed up the time in which the girls are served in the canteen to allow them to enjoy their social time further.

The easiest way to do this is to ensure that all girls have their lanyards and cards with them every day. This cuts down the payment times dramatically.

Therefore next half term, students with lanyards and cards will be allowed to enter the canteen first, and anyone without one will have to wait until the end.

If your daughter forgets their lanyard or card, we will add an order for a new one on to parent pay.



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