

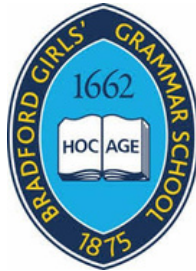


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BRADFORD GIRLS' GRAMMAR SCHOOL



ASPIRE - SUCCEED - LEAD

The start of this term has been remarkable as our girls have shown great perseverance, accountability, and integrity as they conducted themselves superbly around the school during a very intensive two-day Ofsted inspection. They spoke proudly and eloquently about being part of a school community that fosters a culture of care and nurture; ensuring leadership is a quality that is not just aspirational but actionable!

Our Mantra this half term is female empowerment and building a sense of comradery and sisterhood amongst our future leaders:

“Teach her that the idea of ‘gender roles’ is absolute nonsense. Do not ever tell her that she should or should not do something because she is a girl. ‘Because you are a girl’ is never reason for anything. Ever.”
— Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

Parents evening

Thank you for all parents who engaged in our parents evenings so far. The dates for the parents evenings can be found below, these events will run between 4-6.30pm

- Year 11 - 22nd January 2025
- Year 10 - 29th January 2025
- Year 7 - 26th February 2025
- Year 9 - 19th March 2025

CAREER OF THE WEEK - ENGINEERS

This week we are looking at mechanical engineering, mechatronics and acoustics engineers. These career paths lead into many industries including production development, wind farm design and prosthetic limb improvements. Engineers may produce designs on paper or using technology, produce prototypes, present designs to pitch for funding or oversee full scale projects. There are around 380 000 jobs in this field across the UK with around 2 500 in Bradford. Average salaries for engineers are between £42 000 and £46 500.



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TOP ACHIEVEMENT POINT EARNERS THIS HALF TERM

Year 7

Annam M

Year 8

Hridika K

Year 9

Zuleekha A

Year 10

Juwairiyah B

Year 11

Leeza A

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

This half term our attendance focus for student rewards will be punctuality. Students who receive a fewer than 5 'L' codes and no 'U' codes will be eligible for the reward at the end of the term. Watch this space for information of the rewards we will be running.

Don't forget to check our X feed on a Sunday for our weekly attendance quote.

#AttendaceMatters

YEAR 11 INFORMATION EVENING

Next week on the 27th November we will be holding our Y11 Parent Information Evening between 4.30 -5.30 in person and 5.30 -6.30 on Teams, providing parents with the following information:

- Support materials and details of exam boards provided by the Curriculum Leaders for English, Maths, Science, MFL,R.E and History, Business Studies
- Details on how BGGs can work in partnership with families to ensure the best outcomes for our students
- Information regarding key events during this academic year.
- Key messages from the Key stage Leader

Big Ideas

On Thursday 14th November our Y9 students took part in a Big Ideas day to launch the start of their journey on the Big Ideas programme.

The programme, ran by Solutions for the planet, aims to inspire and encourage young people to believe that they are the next generation of problem solvers who can save the planet! Students worked in groups to learn about sustainability, develop STEM and employability skills and began deciding on an issue to tackle that was important to them.

Supported by our mentor from Northern gas networks, Elle Griffin, each group began to think about their 'Big Idea' which they will now develop into a business plan and presentation ready to submit to the national competition in March.

