

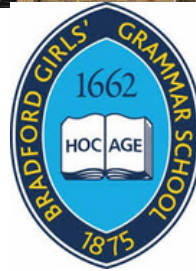


#WEAREBGGGS

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# BRADFORD GIRLS' GRAMMAR SCHOOL



## ASPIRE - SUCCEED - LEAD

These last few weeks we saw a range of impactful events, including the dynamic initiative Girls into Maths, BBC Bitesize Careers Day, Year 7 Road Safety workshops. Kooth Assemblies and of course our very well attended Y11 Parents Evening. These events are testament to our pledge to our school's motto: *Aspire, Succeed, Lead*, a firm belief in the aspiration that every student should be ambitious, work hard and achieve success both academically and personally. Leadership in the maths field, exposure to the most wonderful and adventurous pathways and ensuring our girls are supported with their wellbeing and personal growth is testament to the fact that we will do whatever it takes, however it takes, to ensure our girls are the future leaders of their communities and continue to harness the endless possibilities life has to offer within the realms of BGGGS and beyond....

Important Event: Y11 Parent Information Evening – 5th February 4.30 – 5.30 in person/ 6.30 – 7.30 online via Microsoft Teams

Next Week we have a brilliant opportunity for our Y11 families to attend our Targeted Parent Information Evening on Wednesday the 5th February between 4.30 – 5.30. This evening will give you the opportunity to listen to contributions by our Y11 Key Stage Lead, our Deputy Headteacher and our wonderful Curriculum Leaders who will give you an insight into the successes and areas of improvement linked to the December Mocks and our upcoming March mock readiness. Your attendance to this evening is essential, in building that fundamental partnership between the school and yourselves, a partnership that will solidify the success of every student facing exams this year.

Y11 Intervention attendance:

We are incredibly proud of our Y11 students who have fully committed to the intervention sessions offered to them after school, a fantastic 79% of our students have attended a revision session – maximising every second of their learning outside of the school day! We want 100% of our girls to attend these sessions, in the same way we want 100% of our girls to have a fire that's inextinguishable when it comes to following their dreams, leaving BGGGS with a sense of "success that comes from curiosity, concentration, perseverance and self-criticism" (Einstein).

unity spirit and shared sense of purpose!

### Key events

Year 11 Targeted parents evening 5th February  
(Invites have been sent to those invited)

### Best Attendance

The form group with the best attendance last week was **7T** with 96.8%.

Don't forget to check our X account for our weekly attendance post.  
#AttendanceMatters

### CAREER OF THE WEEK - DENTAL NURSE

Dental nurses support dentists with all areas of dental care.

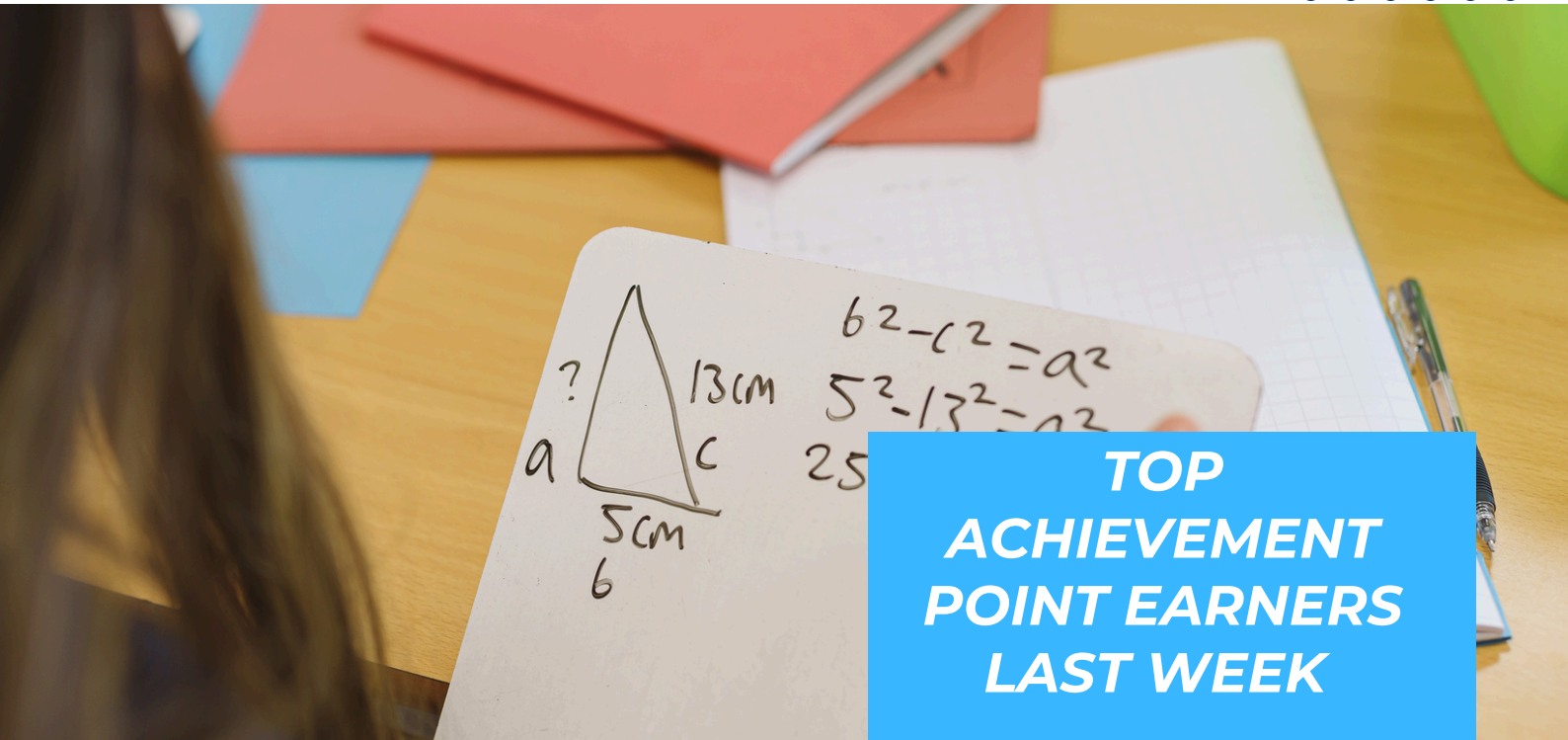
Salaries for dental nurses range from £23 000 to £35 000.

There are many routes available to become a dental nurse including Level 3 Diploma courses at College, a T Level in Health or an Apprenticeship. You normally need 5 or more GCSEs at Grade 4 or above to get access to these courses.



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## SEND FOCUS

Each week we would like to introduce you to a particular area of SEND, this week we would like to focus on communication and interaction.

This area is linked to children and young people with speech, language and communication needs (SLCN) and those who have difficulty in communicating with others.

This may be because they:

- have difficulty saying what they want to
- don't understand what is being said to them
- don't understand or use social rules of communication

Every child with communication and interaction needs is different and their needs may change over time. They may have difficulty with one, some or all of the different aspects of speech, language or social communication at different times of their lives.

Children and young people with autism spectrum conditions (ASC), Autism, are likely to have particular difficulties with social interaction. They may also experience difficulties with language, communication and imagination, which can impact on how they relate to others. Young people with this difficulty may 'mask' how hard they find interacting with others and so people may not realise that they struggle with this, as a result it could cause 'meltdowns' when they cannot manage the situation.

Autism is something that a person is born with and there is not a cure.

If you have any concerns please contact the SEND department on [sendco@bggs.bdat-academies.org](mailto:sendco@bggs.bdat-academies.org)

## TOP ACHIEVEMENT POINT EARNERS LAST WEEK

### Year 7

Huda H

### Year 8

Deya A

### Year 9

Alisha H

### Year 10

Arooba J

### Year 11

Faria S

## Welcome

A warm welcome to our new colleagues who joined BGGs in January.

- Ms S Bradley (Associate Assistant Headteacher Inclusion / SENDCo)
- Mrs I Aziz (Assistant Curriculum Leader of Maths)
- Mrs C Keirs (Subject Co-ordinator Geography)
- Mr W Harrison (Teacher of Science)

We wish them all the best in their new roles.





## UNIFORM RECAP

### JEWELLERY AND ACCESSORIES

- One pair of plain round studs (one in each earlobe)



- Wrist watch – If this is a smart watch it must be on airplane mode

### JEWELLERY AND ACCESSORIES

- Make up, nail varnish, false nails, false eyelashes and decorative contact lenses must not be worn to school.

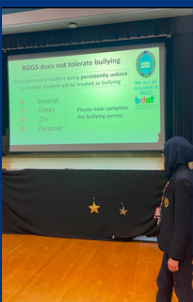
### MAKE UP

- Hair must be a natural colour
- Plain navy or black hair bands, clips and slides
- Hijabs must be plain black or navy blue



## Anti - Bullying

This week our anti-bullying ambassadors delivered assemblies to the whole school. They did a fantastic job of reminding students how they can report bullying and how they can get support. Well done!



## NEW STAFF INTRODUCTION HEAD CHEF - MRS HUSSAIN

Hello, my name is Samina, and I am the new catering manager at BGGs. I have 18 years of school catering experience having previously worked in both primary and secondary schools across West Yorkshire. I have enjoyed my experience working with children and am very excited about working at Bradford Girls Grammar School, especially because of the kind staff and children.

Please check the school website to view our menus.

## Communication to BGGs

From the 1st February the 'office@bggs.com' or any email ending in '@bggs.com' will no longer work.

For general enquires please email **Office@bggs.bdat-academies.org**  
To report an absence or appointment please email

**Attendance@bggs.bdat-academies.org**

WORD  
OF  
THE  
WEEK

3rd -7th February 2025

**BGGs Word of the Week**

**Inept**  
Adjective | in-EPT

**not skilled or competent at something; clumsy or awkward in performance or behaviour.**

*Even though he tried his best in the game, his inept attempts to catch the ball made everyone laugh.*

**Synonyms:** awkward, clumsy, unskilful

