



Bradford  
Grammar  
School

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# Pastoral care information booklet

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Outstanding pastoral support contributes to the happiness of Bradford Grammar School pupils, creating a positive, friendly atmosphere for all.

We work closely with parents to ensure each child receives the best possible pastoral care during their time at BGS.

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Jane Chapman  
Assistant Head (Pastoral)



# Pastoral Partnership

## Staff



Every pupil has a form tutor with whom he or she has daily contact. Overseeing and supporting these tutors are the Heads of Year, who work with the School Nurses, School Counsellor and Learning Support Department to ensure that the needs of each individual pupil are met.

The Assistant Head (Pastoral) has overall responsibility for the team and for pupil welfare generally within the school.

## Pupils

Alongside this team of staff, our own pupils contribute significantly to pastoral care at the school through our Sixth Form mentoring scheme, Student Voice councils and our Council Against Bullying.



# Parents



We believe that effective pastoral care is a partnership between the School and parents.

Communication with parents takes place formally through regular Parents' Consultations Evenings and school reports but also less formally through emails, telephone and meetings as required.

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Happiness is the key to academic excellence, which is why we prioritise the well-being of our pupils through pastoral care.

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# Personal Development Programme

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In addition to developing pupils' study skills and career ambitions, it raises their awareness and understanding of key areas including:

- Health Awareness
- Ethics and Morality
- Social and Economic Awareness
- Economic Wellbeing and the World of Work
- Environmental Awareness
- Wellbeing

## Duty

At the heart of our School's ethos is our duty to every pupil to enable them to fulfil their potential and equip them for the challenges of life. Proactive, supportive and caring pastoral provision at Bradford Grammar School is always geared towards this.



Ross McOwen,  
Head of Year 13



Jane Chapman,  
Assistant Head  
(Pastoral)



Sarah Flaherty,  
Head of Year 12



Sally  
Martindale,  
School Nurse



Mark Thompson,  
Head of Year 11,  
Senior Pastoral  
Leader



Nicola Beynon,  
School Nurse



Elizabeth  
Greaves,  
Head of  
Year 10



Jo Rutter,  
School  
Counsellor



Kate Wilde,  
Head of Year 9,  
Senior Pastoral  
Leader



Louise Dixon,  
Head of  
Learning  
Support



Matt Tate,  
Head of Year 8



Debra Crawford,  
Assistant Head  
of Learning  
Support



Emma  
Tomlinson,  
Head of Year 7



Sheila  
Shoemith,  
Pastoral and  
Safeguarding  
Officer



# Policies



- Anti-bullying
- Behaviour
- Safeguarding
- Drugs and Drugs Education
- SMSC
- Relationships and Sex Education
- Supervision of pupils
- Wellbeing
- Personal Development programme of study
- Counselling Protocol and Practice

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## Meet the Pastoral Team



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