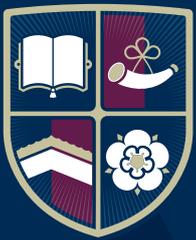




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A MESSAGE FROM ...

The Headmaster

Poms vs Aussies – sporting clash (and camaraderie)
like no other.

I am hugely excited for our girls as they jet off on an exciting tour of Australia. It is an honour to represent your school and country abroad and I have no doubt that the netball squad will do themselves, and all of us back home in Yorkshire, proud. I know that our girls have trained and played hard this past year and that they are ready to test themselves against some tough opposition down under. Equally, I know that this tour will develop players to go on to be even more successful at the start of next season. I'd also like to acknowledge my colleagues who dedicate their time and talent, and invest so much passion, in support of BGS netball - thank you.

So as I contemplate another drizzly summer in the UK (hopefully not) I would like to wish our netballers every success on tour in the Australian sunshine and I encourage the girls to play hard, play fair and make the most of this wonderful opportunity. The very best of luck and I'm sure your time together in Australia will provide many happy memories that will last a lifetime.

Simon Hinchliffe
Headmaster



‘The girls will have an
amazing experience.’

A MESSAGE FROM ...

Head of Netball

I am very excited about the tour to Australia this year,
having gone to Brisbane and Sydney in 2014 with our last
touring squads; the girls will have an amazing experience.

Australia is renowned for its netball success and passion for the sport and there isn't a better location for the girls to develop their skills and knowledge. Australia was my first ever experience of netball outside of England when I toured with Oldham Netball Club 10 years ago, where I too went to Tangalooma and played John Paul College. Having been several times since then with England Netball it has quickly become one of my favourite places!

This tour is going to be extra special for me as it will be my last with Bradford Grammar School as I am moving to a school closer to home (the commute from Bradford to Manchester is almost as bad as the flight to Australia) I am looking forward to seeing Georgina and Caroline continue to develop the squads whilst we are out there and prepare them for the 2016/2017 season when they return. This may be the most talented senior netball squad yet so watch this space!

Danielle Bloomfield
Team Manager/Coach



A MESSAGE FROM ...

Director of Sport

Once again, Australia will be the destination for the Bradford Grammar School netball tour party. It is easy to see why when you consider the successes and lessons learnt on the last tour.

On our last tour to Australia two years ago we enjoyed warm hospitality and fierce but fair competition, and we were privileged to do so.

I strongly believe that having the opportunity to tour, especially with your school, is an amazing experience, and one that will stay with you forever. Standards improve; determination and grit shine through; friendships are made for life. Tours like this do not just happen; they are a result of much hard work, especially by Danielle and her team, the NPA, the players and their families. I would like to thank them all for their fabulous efforts in making this tour become a reality.

When the girls take to the court, they will be there to play for each other; teamwork is hugely important to them. I am so proud of the girls' journey to get here; as they start the tour, I would like to thank them for being fantastic ambassadors for Sport, BGS and their country.

Caroline Taylor
Director of Sport

'In 2014 we enjoyed warm hospitality and fierce but fair competition ...'



A MESSAGE FROM ...

1st VII Coach

I have now taught at BGS for 7 years and have been on two senior netball tours to New Zealand and South Africa. This will be my first tour to Australia, it is very exciting to be touring a country where the status of netball is so high.

I am hugely looking forward to taking this particular group of girls knowing both their potential and their genuine love of the sport.

Next year I will be taking on the role of Director of Netball and hoping to continue and build upon the great work done by both Caroline and Dani. Netball at BGS has gone from strength to strength over the last few years and the focus of a development tour for next year's senior teams can only drive the standard higher.

Georgina Jones
1st VII Coach

'Netball at BGS has gone from strength to strength.'



A MESSAGE FROM ...

BGS NPA Chairman

After another two years of fund raising, the team embarks on the next Senior netball tour to Australia, home of the number one netball team in the world.

Money raised by the NPA means we have never been in a better financial position, proven by the number of funded excursions and activities. Thank you to all involved, particularly the NPA Committee and the Netball Coaches who have put in countless hours to make each event a success. The Christmas Fair and the Fashion Show continue to grow and our new events, such as The Auction of Promises, are now contributing to our fund raising efforts.

The itinerary is the best I have seen and will give the girls a memorable experience. On court will be a massive challenge, especially in a country where netball is a religion, but the time off court should make it all worthwhile. Each tourist is an ambassador and I am sure they will represent the school impeccably.

To the players: "Winning means you're willing to go longer, work harder, and give more than anyone else, pain is only temporary but victory is forever."

Enjoy the tour and come back winners!

Mark Briggs
BGS NPA Chairman

'Enjoy the tour and come back winners!'

'Netball at BGS continues to develop, and over the last few years has had an injection of passion, mainly down to Danielle and her fitness regimes!'

A MESSAGE FROM ...

2nd VII Coach

Well, here we are again, ready to embark on the 7th overseas netball tour, and it promises to be even bigger and better than last time!

Netball at BGS continues to develop, and over the last few years has had an injection of passion, mainly down to Danielle and her fitness regimes! This will certainly pay off in Australia, and the level of netball that we will see out there will be very strong. I am looking forward to seeing how the girls adapt their game to meet the needs of the Australian game, and I know they won't disappoint. Next season back in England will hopefully see some new tricks c/o the Aussies! The players, and their parents, have worked extremely hard to get to this point, fund raising and finding sponsors, so I'd like to say a huge thank you to them.

I will be very sorry to see Danielle leaving next year and would like to thank her for the input she has had into the netball club at BGS. I wish her all the luck in the world as she embarks on the next step of her career, and I hope she will come back and see us as often as she can.

Caroline Taylor
2nd VII Coach

Itinerary – Australia 2016

Wed 13 July

London/Singapore

Depart from School
Arrive at LHR (terminal 2) – 5.50pm
Depart for SIN on flight SQ319 – 8.50pm

Saturday 14 July

Singapore/Brisbane

Arrive at SIN – 4.55pm
Depart for BNE on flight SQ235 – 9.15pm

Friday 15 July

Brisbane/Tangalooma

Arrive at BNE
Transfer to Moreton Island – 7.05pm
Depart for Tangalooma via ferry – 10.00am

EXCURSION: DOLPHIN FEEDING

Saturday 16 July

Tangalooma

Beach run/fitness session
EXCURSION: DESERT SAFARI AND SAND TOBOGGANING

Sunday 17 July

Brisbane

Return ferry to Brisbane mainland
Court training session
Free time in Brisbane
Transfer to All saints Anglican School (3 Nights billeting)

Monday 18 July

Brisbane

BGS V ALL SAINTS ANGLICAN SCHOOL – 1ST AND 2ND VII
Morning at leisure with host families
Meet at All Saints
Post- match function and return to billets

Tuesday 19 July

Brisbane

Meet at All Saints

EXCURSION: SURF LESSON AT SURFERS PARADISE

Free time at Surfers Paradise
Court training session
Return to All Saints

Wednesday 20 July

Brisbane/Gold Coast

BGS V SOMERSET COLLEGE – 1ST AND 2ND VII

Meet at All Saints
Transfer to Gold Coast
Arrive at Somerset College
Post match function
Transfer to Tallebudgera Sports Centre (TSC)
Pool Session

Thursday 21 July

Gold Coast

BGS V JOHN PAUL COLLEGE – 1ST AND 2ND VII

Morning training session with Australian netball international player/coach
Post-match function

Friday 22 July

Gold Coast

BGS V ST MARGARET'S ANGLICAN GIRLS – 1ST AND 2ND VII

Morning training session
Transfer to St Margaret's Anglican Girls
Post match function

Saturday 23 July

Gold Coast

EXCURSION: AUSTRALIA ZOO

Evening court session

Sunday 24 July

Gold Coast/Sydney

Transfer to Gold Coast Airport
Depart for Sydney on flight VA524

Arrive in Sydney – 1.05pm
Transfer to Sydney Harbour YHA – 2.35pm

EXCURSION: SYDNEY HARBOUR BRIDGE CLIMB

Monday 25 July

Sydney

BGS V LORETO NORMANHURST 1ST AND 2ND VII

Training session at the KGV
Pack/morning at leisure
Collect luggage from YHA
Transfer to Loreto Normanhurst via Waldorf Apartments (staff hotel) – 1.00pm
Post-match function/meet billets – 4.00/5.00pm
Return to billets

Tuesday 26 July

Sydney

Meet at Loreto

EXCURSION: BONDI BEACH, BONDI TO COOGEE WALK, GROUP MEAL – 8.30AM

Return to billets

Wednesday 27 July

Sydney

BGS V QUEENWOOD SCHOOL 1ST AND 2ND VII

Meet at Loreto
Transfer to YHA
Morning at Leisure – 8.30am
Transfer to Queenwood School
Post-match function – 3.30pm/4.30pm
Return to YHA

Thursday 28 July

Sydney

EXCURSION: SYDNEY HARBOUR CRUISE/ DARLING HARBOUR, FERRY TO MANLY, END OF TOUR DINNER AT MANLY RIB AND RUMPS – 4.30PM

Return to YHA – 6.00pm

Friday 29 July

Sydney

Check out of YHA
Transfer to Mrs Macquire's Chair
Group photo
Watsons Bay, The Gap and Bondi Beach

Transfer to Sydney Airport
Check in for flight to Singapore – 3.00pm
Depart for Singapore on flight SQ242 – 6.00pm

Saturday 30 July

Singapore/London

Arrive in Singapore – 12.20am
Depart for London on flight SQ306 – 1.10am
Arrive at LHR – 7.45am
Depart for BGS – 8.30am
Arrive back at School – 1.00pm

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SIN to BNE: SQ235 – Dep: 9.15pm. Arr: 7.05am
GCA to SYD: VA524 – Dep: 1.05pm. Arr: 2.35pm
SYD to SIN: SQ242 – Dep: 6.00pm. Arr: 12.20am
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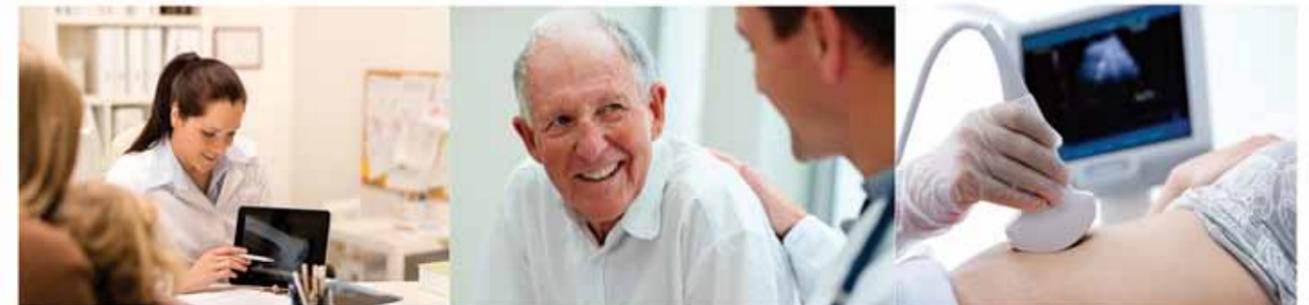


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Abbie Spencer (Squad number 1) 1st VII Captain

AKA: Gail, Bambi, Ciderpig Position: WD Age: 17

Likes: Tinder 4761, Gecko, napping and ranting, spending money she doesn't have

Dislikes: Frogs, RS, bucket hats, man bags and most people

Ambitions: To get through Upper Sixth

Abbie ended last season as borderline starting 7 but has shown her capability after an outstanding performance against Sedbergh and a successful season with the 1st VII. She now has responsibility of first team captain for not only having a fantastic season, but when she is on form in training everybody else steps up their game. The downside is, when she's not, everyone

else takes their foot off the gas - with great power comes great responsibility! Friends say Abbie will be a very 'strong' captain, particularly as she managed to pull a toilet off the wall whilst Izzy Wellings was sat on it! Abbie uses her strength on court too, being a dominant player. Abbie can make every member of the squad laugh, building great morale, and will only be an asset on tour.

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Tamara Smith (Squad number 2)

AKA: T and The Hunter Position: GK/GD/WD Age: 16

Likes: Chicken, Grease the musical

Dislikes: Fitness, yellow, A levels and heights

Ambitions: To be Beyonce

Tamara's amazing interceptions on court have deservedly earned her the nickname 'The Hunter'. She is always making her teammates laugh with her funny comments and is never afraid to let them know when they are doing something wrong. She is described by her teammates as one of the most supportive player on the team and we know she will make a fantastic vice-captain

on tour (apart from her refusal to climb Sydney Harbour Bridge and fussy eating habits). Tamara is an outstanding defender and has been crucial to the success of the 1st VII all season. Tamara is just one example of one of many of these girls who has the potential to go on and be super successful in netball...unless it involves further fitness sessions or any fitness related activity.

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Sarah Varley (Squad number 3) 2nd VII Captain

Nickname: Sez Position: GD Age: 17

Likes: Moisturiser, nail varnish, "bad boys"

Dislikes: Beans, school gravy, social media

Ambitions: To own a pet monkey

Sarah is an assertive, hardworking and determined player and is supportive of her peers - our future politician! Sarah looks for ways to improve and provides feedback for her squad. She is dominating on and off the court physically and vocally and can be seen parading the side-line - shouting encouragement. Sarah gives 100% in training and matches, a true inspiration to

the rest of the team. She is a last minute kind of gal but you can always count on her to pull it together, like choreographing the Fashion Show in 1 hour. She has the team in stitches, keeping spirits high. She is forever drowning in art course work, pretending to do her homework or eating. A generous friend, the girls can't wait to go on tour with their natural leader.

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Talia Goode

(Squad number 4)

Nickname: Tal Position: C Age: 17

Likes: Healthy food, organisation and toast
Dislikes: Mess, maths and science, being brunette
Ambitions: To live abroad

Talia has been fantastic this season, she plays consistently well and dominates in centre court. Talia is always positive, smiling and gives 100% in both training and fixtures. She will be a force to be reckoned with on tour. Her determined attitude extends to everything she does, including her crucial role in choreographing the fashion show this year. Her work ethic is

undeniable, always coming out on top in her studies, making her an inspiration to everyone. Although she appears to be elegant on court, she is less so at night and is determined to not return home without having some kind of drastic fall - down a ditch or into puddles. The mummy of the group, Talia helps to organising the team, explains things to Sarah, and snacks on fruit.

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Ellie Rayner

(Squad number 5)

Nickname: Ray Position: WA Age: 17

Likes: Joe Colman, Gecko, her bed, Instagram and contouring
Dislikes: People with bad eyebrows, chavs, cheaters, split ends and pasta
Ambitions: To become a Disney princess, preferably Belle.

Ellie was voted Little Miss Princess at this year's presentation, which gives you an idea of what she's like. She has a quality that gains the respect of her teammates and when you have a mix of personalities this is so beneficial. She is a player that doesn't necessarily have a 'hunter' style, or have the showmanship of others but she never makes a mistake and she is always an

option. For that she's so valuable. Her friends say she has more 'sass' than the whole squad, and the tour wouldn't be the same without her. She will come off court after a game looking pristine and her eyebrows on fleek! Off court Ellie is a great friend, will offer advice on Instagram filters, and split the next round of Jägerbombs with you. The tour wouldn't be the same without her.

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Izzy Wellings

(Squad number 6)

Nickname: Iz, Glen Position: C Age: 17

Likes: Warmth, all you can eat buffets, eating leftovers, fluffy socks, southerners
Dislikes: Being wrong, grapes, Spanish and fitness.
Ambitions: "I want to see all those star places"

It is safe to say that Izzy is the dopest most lovable player on court. It is rare if she manages to complete a full match without falling over her own feet, but manages to hold the team together by being available for every ball and effortlessly feeding the ball across the court. Another thing she seems to do effortlessly is make the whole team laugh without even realising. This is

why the girls find Izzy a key member of the squad. Izzy is one of our players who has the ability to go further with netball outside of school. Playing a position that can at times go unrecognised, she works extremely hard 100% of the time whether that's matches or training. She is a centre court superstar.

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Izzy Austin

(Squad number 7)

Nickname: Iz, Austabelle Position: GD Age: 17

Likes: Friends and family, the outdoors, skiing and scuba diving
Dislikes: Jellyfish and cheese
Ambitions: To travel the world

Izzy is the sensible member of the squad. She is always smiling and encouraging during training and matches. Her positivity will be appreciated whilst in Australia by both staff and players. Izzy is always eager to start (she got dressed for a party four days early). She always makes the rest of the team look unfit with her impressive bleep test scores. She is respected by the

rest of the squad and the girls are looking forward to having her on tour. Izzy is one of our quieter players but her shy and timid character soon disappears when she steps on court. She is polite, hardworking and has had an outstanding netball career. She is an integral part of the first team defence and with Tamara have formed a formidable unit for any attackers who take them on.

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Becky Ashurst

(Squad number 8)

Nickname: Becks Position: GS/GA Age: 16 (17 whilst in Australia)

Likes: Tess (her dog), food, roast dinners, bopping and sunshine
Dislikes: Texting, winter, Friends of Ham
Ambitions: Travel the world, open a yoga shack/beach bar in Australia ... Have lots of babies

Becky has the most unorthodox jumping shooting technique but is extremely consistent. She has come on leaps and bounds this season; she has grown in confidence and is part of a strong attacking unit. Becky is a player who will sink the ball as soon as she gets it - there is no better feeling than having a reliable shooter on your team. Becky is an extremely positive

person, always smiling, and will never get frustrated with the umpire's bad decisions. She is always up for a laugh - until someone mentions the word Biology, or her GK dislocates her thumb and she gets tormented by her teammates. Becky will be celebrating her 17th birthday while we are away and is looking forward to spending it in her favourite place.

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Philippa Bailey

(Squad number 9)

Nickname: Phil/Philly Position: GA Age: 17

Likes: Clubbing with her brother, green tea, dream analysis, gossip, physical contact and pugs
Dislikes: Running, anyone who doesn't like gossiping, FOMO
Ambitions: To achieve the mission, to be Sophia Bush

Phil is one of our most versatile players, excelling whether she is midcourt or shooting. Despite her alertness on court she fails to maintain this when she is not playing netball and is known for falling asleep and taking naps in clubs. Phil is relied upon by the girls for always having juicy gossip to share and for being the ultimate 'gossip girl'. She is also extremely

friendly and craves human contact. She works hard but knows how to relax in the true style of duvet days and one tree hill marathons. Her shooting never fails to let her team down in crucial moments which is why we all know we can count on her to help us to our victories on tour and to hold everyone's hand!

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Francesca Berry (Squad number 10)

Nickname: Fran, Dean Position: GK/WD Age: 17

Likes: Netflix, Fast-food, KUWTK, Brioche, James Liu

Dislikes: Shepherd's Pie

Ambitions: To be on a reality TV show

Fran is an integral player in our squad and her loyalty to her friends and her teammates never fails to impress. She is extremely committed to training and reminds her teammates when it comes to fitness that "it can't be that bad". You can usually find her studying with Lui or ranting. She is always up for a good time (especially when binging on Keeping up

with the Kardashians is involved, relating to Kourtney the most) It wouldn't be the same without her in Australia, with her outstretched arms reaching for a victorious interception.



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Roisin Brophy (Squad number 11)

Nickname: RoBro, Rosh, Ro Position: GK Age: 16

Likes: Shopping, food, family and friends

Dislikes: Cold meat, 4 corners and fitness

Ambitions: To go shopping and not have to look at the price tag

Roisin has been described by her teammates as a bit clueless, but always means the best. Her style of netball is unique and never fails to amuse. Roisin is usually in bed for around 8.00pm so there will be no issue with sleeping on the plane to and from Australia. Armed with her Australian passport, Roisin's 5th trip back to the land down under will be memorable

as she will be celebrating her 17th birthday whilst we are there. Roisin has been a key member of the 2nd VII this season and formed part of the defending unit. She has an incredibly wide arm span which her opposition always seem to struggle against and she is very much looking forward to learning lots of new skills and learning from the best.



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Phoebe Ogden (Squad number 12)

Nickname: Oggy, Pogden Position: C/GD Age: 16

Likes: Bouncy castles, freckles, gum, year 7 handshakes

Dislikes: Shampoo, being so pale, sharing

Ambitions: To meet God

Phoebe is a very active, competitive member of the team. Even in training she fights for the first centre pass, often seen pushing her other teammates out of the circle. She is really sporty and loves her horse Joey - she even refuses to reply to any messages when she is at the stables. Phoebe is one of our more dynamic, impactful players in any game. She always

seems to have an endless amount of energy which is probably down to the fact that she never stops eating and is always hungry. Phoebe made a huge impact at national schools finals last year. She started in most games despite being one of the youngest in the team and was key to their success, which we know will only continue on tour.



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Claudia Dobson (Squad number 13)

Nickname: Dobby, Lanky Position: GD Age: 16

Likes: The colour 'Greene' being tanned and Antonia and Zoe's house

Dislikes: Hairbrushes, Elastic bands and school

Ambitions: To be less confused in life and to become a nurse

Claudia is a sociable girl who loves a good house party and cannot wait to spend 2 weeks with her best friends. She is extremely disorganised which has made her one of the least reliable players, often being late to training, claiming she never received messages and forgetting about meetings...but we wouldn't have her any other way. Full of team spirit, she is

extremely enthusiastic and dedicated to netball, and has worked extremely hard for the tour. Claudia is spending the rest of her summer abroad, so should have built a very good tan in time for tour. After a long year studying for her GCSEs, Claudia can't wait for tour and looking forward to playing plenty of netball, learning new things and winning games with her new teammates.



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Sally Bertrand (Squad number 14)

Nickname: Gold Digger Position: GS Age: 16

Likes: Iced Jems, anti-wrinkle cream, contouring, fake tanning badly and straightening her hair

Dislikes: Halloween, cows, spiders, dirt, germs, feet and the cold

Ambitions: To be French, to be rich and to eat a nut

For the majority of the time Sally is very caring, funny and a great friend to have. However, on the 'rare' occasion that she's in a mood, everyone will know about it. People can trust Sally to be honest and she is relied upon for being the organised one of the group. Sally made a transition in year 9 from GK to GS and she has never looked back. She has become crucial to her team's

success and a very accurate shooter. She offers height in the circle and a strong hold against defenders and we are all looking forward to seeing her in action in Australia.



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Lydia Beckett (Squad number 15)

Nickname: Mother Hen Position: GK Age: 16

Likes: Armani, history, Vaseline, wearing sunglasses inside

Dislikes: Vloggers, tomatoes, beers, homeless people

Ambitions: To become a doctor

Lydia is a very passionate and much loved member of the squad. No matter whether the team is winning or losing her teammates can always rely on her 'assertive' approach to defending to keep them motivated. She is extremely vocal on court and can be seen communicating to her shooters and attackers despite being at the other end of the court as a GK. Lydia is

one of the more sensible members of the squad and tends to take care of everyone... hence her 'Mother Hen' nickname. She will be a valued member of the squad in Australia and her teammates hope she doesn't take a break from her 'responsible' role too much as this doesn't always end well for her.



Zoe Briggs

(Squad number 16)

Nickname: Briggsy, Innocent Position: WA Age: 16

Likes: Her bed, brownies and Claudia

Dislikes: English, netball and curry

Ambitions: Make it through training without arguing, become Mrs Taylor and go to university

Zoe loves all of her friends and each of her netball teachers. She is a loving, caring friend whose shoulder you can cry on. Zoe has been at BGS for 9 years now and has always dedicated her time to netball - the stress of her GCSEs has been tough but as Zoe is so enthusiastic, she has never given up. She is looking forward to 2 and half weeks of solid netball. Zoe has been a

crucial part of the team's success including qualifying for the regional round of national schools. Zoe is very hard working and I am sure Poppy, her older sister who captained the last tour to Australia, has given her some words of wisdom for her time down under!

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Katie Robertshaw

(Squad number 17)

Nickname: Potati Position: WD Age: 16

Likes: Lewis, reading, rain, sushi and cheese pie

Dislikes: Butterflies, replying to messages, spending time with her friends, Maive

Ambitions: Go to Oxbridge (preferably Cambridge)

Katie has been a consistent member of the A team for the past 5 years. She loves spending time with her team and has been key to perfecting the zone, working hard to ensure her defending skills are of the highest standard and works well with Claudia to ensure the ball is turned over. Katie loves everything about school life at BGS and often asks for extra Greek homework for

the weekend to keep her busy. Classics are Katie's passions in life and when she's not studying you can find her giving presentations on Classics Society. Katie is an avid member of the school council and one of the most organised within the group. She will have an amazing time on tour and will ensure the squad builds strong relationships both on and off the court.

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Niamh Sedgwick

(Squad number 18)

Nickname: Sedge, Zoella Position: C/WD Age: 18

Likes: Vloggers, drummers, ice age, Hawaiian pizza, gods, Shibden Mill Inn, parties and makeup

Dislikes: Her hair not growing, being disorganised, having no plans and exams

Ambitions: To become a professional vlogger

Niamh was moved up from the B team to the A team last year and has managed to slot right in. It is fair to say she has a very unique shooting technique, but it seems to work. Niamh was new to the school in year 9 and has made great progress since joining BGS. Although she may not always enjoy training she is extremely competitive and always steps up when it comes to

matches. The team are sure to benefit from her tenacious and determined nature when they face the Aussies. When Niamh isn't training, working and watching vlogs she loves sitting on the couch and watching Ice Age.

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Izzy Heaton

(Squad number 19)

Nickname: Shrimpy Position: WD Age: 16

Likes: Drakmere, Trinity Kitchen, chicken, movies

Dislikes: BML 2K41, babies and chemistry

Ambitions: To tell a good joke and to be in a relationship for more than 2 weeks

Izzy is a very confident member of the team, who isn't afraid to get stuck in and help. She leads by example in everything she does, whether on court, fund raising or her attitude in training. Izzy has gained a lot of respect from her teammates and has inspired them with her leadership skills, pushing them to the best of their abilities. She often leads the Classics Society or

School Council, where she is addressing the concerns of her peers. A great friend to her teammates and first to offer a hug, she always finds the time to support them. She makes the most of every situation, making it as fun as possible, either through a bad joke or her infectious nature. Izzy will be a passionate, vital member of the team both on and off the court.

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Jemima Lee

(Squad number 20)

Nickname: Mole Position: WA/C Age: 16

Likes: The Gilbert netballs, orange juice, sleeping, school, being ill and spring onions

Dislikes: Fizzy drinks, ice cream, puppies and OAPs

Ambitions: To be tall

Jemima has been part of BGS netball for 5 years now and she has made some great friends and memories. What Jemima lacks in height she makes up with in personality and sheer determination on court. Jemima is extremely kind, easy to get along with and never makes a fuss...which can't be said for some of her teammates. Jemima can come across as shy but once you get

to know her she really comes out of her shell. On court Jemima's quick pace is helpful, but only when she doesn't trip and break her glasses. She always turns up to training with a positive attitude which will only continue when we are in Australia... that's if we don't lose her at the airport before we get there as she can be difficult to see as she is so tiny!

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Louisa Duncan (Lulu)

(Squad number 21)

Nickname: Pulu Position: C Age: 16

Likes: Dog sitting, pizza, The Incredibles.

Dislikes: People, plasters, cling film and socialising

Ambitions: Marry rich

Lulu is described as someone who prefers to stay home, eat pizza and watch Netflix, but has the best time when she does go out. 9 times out of 10 Lulu's comments are sarcastic but she can be extremely deep and offers both great and terrible advice ... When she can be bothered. Lulu loves playing netball but hates the early Saturday morning starts - she's well known for

bringing enough food for her entire team to make the journeys endurable. Lulu can be extremely quiet in netball and timid on court but her fitness is incredible and her ability to sustain an entire game at centre is admirable. Lulu has been dedicated to netball at BGS since Clock House and will be an asset to the 2nd VII on tour.

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Team Trivia

The girls have shared a little information about themselves which hopefully gives you some insight into their personalities and what their friends think of them.

As you can see below the girls have had a wide range of success in netball outside of school, with some playing for West Yorkshire County and Bradford District, which has all contributed the huge success of these two age groups.

Their friends were also asked what they were 'most likely to...' Have a look below, but don't take them too seriously!

Abbie Spencer

BGS Memory:
1st VII V Sedbergh 2016 (Bradford 52-Sedbergh 32)
Playing Honours:
Bradford District
Studying:
Business, RS, History and Politics
Most Likely:
To have some kind of mental breakdown on tour

Tamara Smith

BGS Memory:
NPA Fashion Show 2016
Playing Honours:
West Yorkshire County
Studying:
Chemistry, Physics, Maths and Spanish
Most Likely:
To eat nothing but chicken

Sarah Varley

BGS Memory:
Pre-season tour to Manchester
Studying:
English Literature, Politics, Art, RS
Most Likely:
To become Prime Minister

Talia Goode

BGS Memory:
When a bird pooped in her mouth on the court
Playing Honours:
Bradford District
Studying:
French, German, English Literature, Politics
Most Likely:
To fall down some kind of ditch whilst on the tour

Ellie Rayner

BGS Memory:
U16 National Finals
Playing Honours:
Bradford District
Studying:
Art, French, Business and Psychology
Most Likely:
To be the first of the team to become a millionaire

Izzy Wellings

BGS Memory:
National Finals
Playing Honours:
Bradford District and West Yorkshire County
Studying:
Chemistry, Biology, Spanish and Psychology
Most Likely:
To fall in love with someone in Australia

Izzy Austin

BGS Memory:
Beating Sedbergh
Playing Honours:
West Yorkshire County
Studying:
Chemistry, Biology, Physics and Maths
Most likely:
To win the Nobel prize

Becky Ashurst

BGS Memory:
U16 National Finals
Playing Honours:
West Yorkshire
Studying:
Geography, Psychology, Art and Biology
Most Likely:
To leave after Sixth Form and not come back

Philippa Bailey

BGS Memory:
Winning the South Craven game 30-2
Playing Honours:
Bradford District
Studying:
History, RS, Psychology and Politics
Most likely:
To marry her dog, and take a nap in a club

Francesca Berry

BGS Memory:
Lower School Netball Tour and the Fashion Show 2016
Studying:
History, Maths, Politics, German
Most Likely:
To get married first

Roisin Brophy

Studying:
Maths, History, RS and Economics
Most Likely:
To never leave the house without her eyebrows done

Phoebe Ogden

BGS Memory:
Being late to every match
Playing Honours:
District and West Yorkshire County
Studying:
DT, Psychology, Business and Biology
Most Likely:
To be late for her own wedding and blame Bren

Claudia Dobson

BGS Memory:
Playing with a broken rib at Nationals
Playing Honours:
Bradford District and West Yorkshire
Studying:
Biology, Art, History and Psychology
Most Likely:
To forget we are going on tour or miss her flight

Sally Bertrand

BGS Memory:
Mrs Taylor eating a Snickers in front of her
Playing Honours:
Bradford District
Studying:
French, Geography, Politics and Business Studies
Most Likely:
To master the art of fake tanning ...
At some point

Lydia Beckett

Playing Honours:
Bradford District
Studying:
History, RS, Chemistry and Biology
Most Likely:
To take someone to Trinity Kitchen on their first date; that's when you know its real

Zoe Briggs

BGS Memory:
Chats with Mrs Taylor
Playing Honours:
Bradford District and West Yorkshire
Studying:
History, Politics and Psychology
Most Likely:
To fly home early

Katie Robertshaw

BGS Memory:
When her boyfriend Lewis watched her play Netball one time
Playing Honours:
Bradford District
Studying:
French, Greek, Latin, English Literature
Most Likely:
To become a Classics teacher

Niamh Sedgwick

BGS Memory:
Her time with the B team
Playing Honours:
Bradford District
Studying:
Politics, Business, Psychology, RS
Most Likely:
To appear on Jeremy Kyle

Jemima Lee

BGS Memory:
NPA Fashion Show 2016
Studying:
History, RS, Psychology and Classical Civilisation
Most Likely:
To fall and break her glasses

Louisa Duncan (Lulu)

BGS Memory:
Being put on the crying tally
Studying:
Classical Civilisation, Psychology, Politics and Geography
Most Likely:
To drop the ball

Message Board

Sending best wishes to Abbie and the squad. You'll be amazed by what Australia has to offer! Enjoy the coaching, the matches and the whole experience. We love you loads and we are so proud of you Abs! Safe travelling! Love Mum, Dad, Alex and all the family xx

Becky – Hope you have an absolutely amazing time on tour and learn lots from it! Remember to stay safe, I'm sure everyone in England will miss you lots but we won't because we will be with you!! Lots of love Izzy, Ellie & Abbie'

Have the most amazing time in Australia Claudia you lucky girl. Its a good job they don't have big spiders down there as you know how they terrify you! Enjoy every moment. Love Mum Dad and Kristan.

Ellie – We hope you have an amazing trip to Australia and enjoy all the fabulous excursions and activities and of course the netball! Looking forward to hearing all about it soon. Bon voyage . Lots of love Mum, Dad, Georgia, Alex, Ed, James & Mary xx

Wishing you a wonderful time in Australia Fran. We will miss you lots but know that you will enjoy every minute. Can't wait to see the photos ... Lots of love Mum, Dad and Sam xx

Izzy we hope you have a great time with **great** company. Please look after us because we all know you're the sensible one. Lots of love from T & R xx

Hi Izzy. Have a great time down under. And think of us as you're sunning yourself on Bondi Beach whilst we walk the Dales Way - we know where we would rather be! Lots of love Lillian, Charles and Anamaria

Dear Izzy. Have a wonderful trip to Australia. Enjoy all the experiences that the trip brings you and don't worry about the spiders. We don't expect you to bring home any gifts, just a suitcase of memories (and dirty clothes!). Lots of love from Mum, Dad and Eve xx

Katie have a great time in Australia with the team. Here are some quotes from your favourite subject to inspire 'Palma non sine pulvere (Horace) et fortes fortuna adiuvat (Pliny) and remember really 'vincere facile est'. Love Mum. Brian, Harry, Katie & Lucy x (and thank you Mr Barr for the classics support!)

Lulu – wishing you and all the girls a fantastic time in Australia. Going to tidy your bedroom whilst you are away ... We'll miss you! Love Mum & Dad, Millie & Suzi xx

Lydia – Enjoy your amazing Aussie adventure. Looking forward to lots of koalas when you return! Lots of love, Mum, Dad, Rowan, Truffle, Monty , Baggy, Ben & Angel xx

I am sure Australia is going to be such a great experience for Niamh and the girls and give them a great opportunity for them to develop skills, as well as for them to spend time together as a team. I wish Niamh and her team the best of luck in Australia! Miss u already x

Our good luck message is 'Good luck Phil and everyone ... We hope you can play upside down as well as you play the right way up. Love Mum, Dad, Liz, Dom, Gran and Tom.'

Have a Fantastic Trip in Oz to all the Girls and Staff. Good Luck and **Enjoy**. Love from All The Ogdens xx PS. Please bring some sun back.

Have a nice time in Australia, Sal don't drop your phone in the sea and don't get eaten by a crocodile! We will see you soon x

'Sarah, Have a fabulous trip in Australia. Laugh loads and we look forward to you sharing your memories when you get back'. Lots of love, Mum Dad and Rachel xx

Goodbye to our Little Miss Splendid as you commence your extraordinary journey down under. Two and a half weeks of fun and partying-we hope you have a good time too! Remember, we've won the Ashes, conquered the Aussies at Union - so let's show them how talented we are at netball too. We love you x

Tamara enjoy the tour, which will be a wonderful experience to broaden your horizons. Develop your skills, work hard and unleash your independence, but more importantly just have a brilliant time. Love Mum and all

Zoe even when you've played the game of your life, it's the feeling of teamwork that you'll remember. You'll forget the passes, the intercepts and the scores, but you'll never forget your teammates. Have a great time in Australia, make some memories. Love you, Poppy.

Zoe don't stop when you are tired, stop when you are done!! Oh and don't forget to enjoy yourself as well ! Mum and Dad

Zoe you're going to love it down under. Good luck, play tough, play fair but most of all enjoy the experience and keep the memories. Chez and Dan

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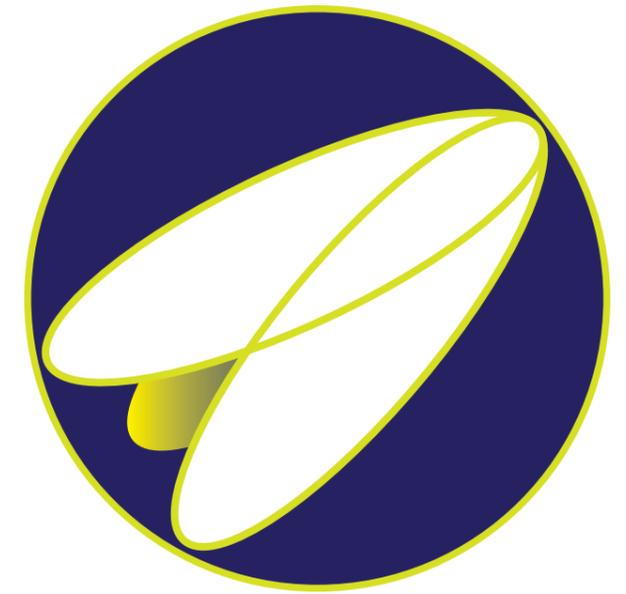
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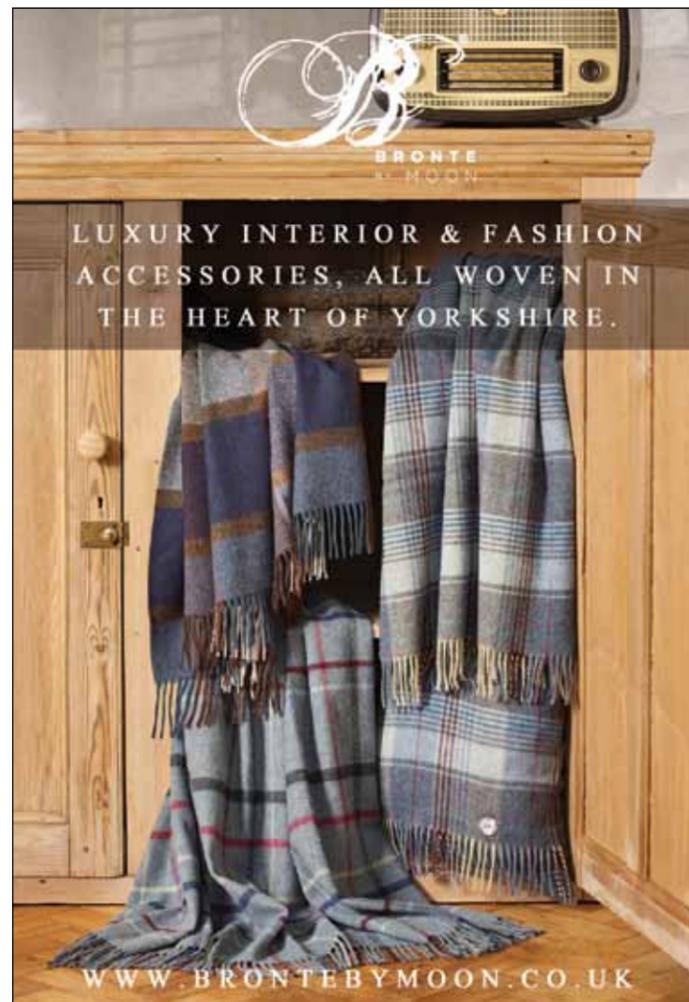
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