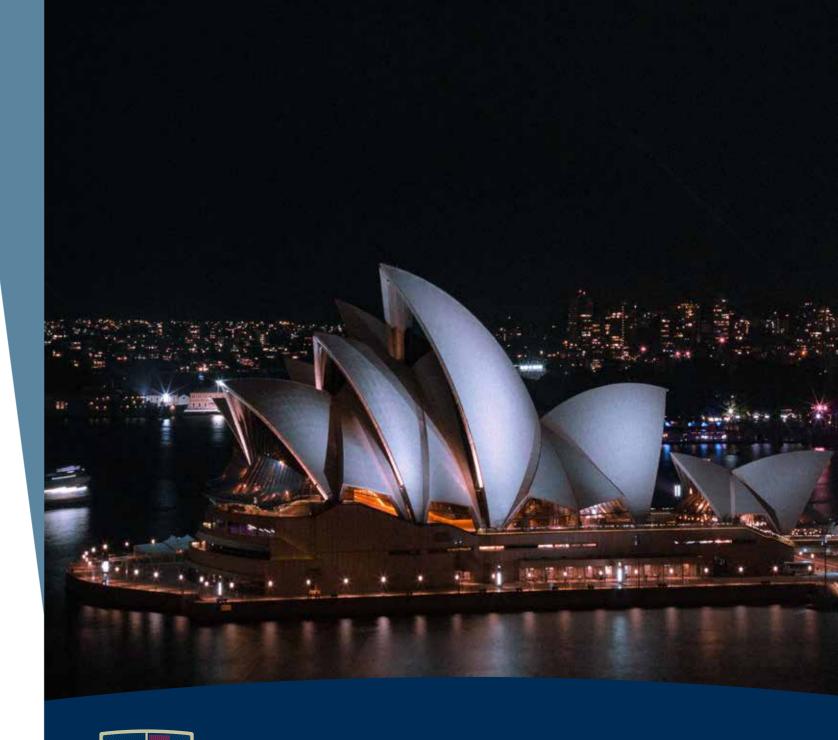
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A MESSAGE FROM ...

### The Headmaster

Are there any greater sporting contests than those between Poms and Aussies?

Our BGS netballers will soon have the chance to represent their school and country in Australia and I know that all will relish the experience. This is a tour than builds on the strong bonds that have grown between our sportswomen and will provide further development opportunities and momentum for the autumn season to come. Overseas tours provide unique sporting challenges and enriching cultural experiences. Those challenges I allude to are not easily overcome. The competition will be tough. But I know our netballers will play hard and in the right spirit, always working for each other, always with fair play at the forefront of their game. The Australia tour will be great fun too, it will strengthen friendships between BGS teammates and foster new ones with peers overseas.

Good luck, girls and thank you to my colleagues for making this tour possible. I hope you all enjoy a wonderful time 'down under' and I'm sure you will return home with memories to last a lifetime!

Simon Hinchliffe Headmaster



'I have no doubt that our girls will do Bradford Grammar proud both on and off the court...' A MESSAGE FROM.

### Head of Netball

No nation loves sport more than the Aussie's, they see sport as a way of life and women's sport, netball in particular, has a huge profile with players being household names, so nowhere could be a better to go on tour with this fantastic group of girls!

Having toured Brisbane, the Gold Coast and Sydney in 2016 I know well what this tour has to offer and am excited to see the memories which the girls make throughout the two weeks.

This is a packed tour and will be intense as all sports tours should be with high expectations in the training sessions and tough opposition in the fixtures. The focus is firmly on developing both the individuals and the squads for senior netball in 2018/19 whilst at the same time having a fantastic experience in an amazing country. The girls will also learn a few touring life skills like washing kit and making meals as we stay self – catering in the Super Sports Centre.

It is an exciting time ahead for netball at Bradford Grammar School over the next season with new staff bringing their expertise to our girls. Tour is however my swansong as Head of Netball and Alice's last act as a coach at Bradford Grammar School, this will make this tour even more special and us even more determined to ensure that we get the best out of every moment. I have no doubt that our girls will do Bradford Grammar proud both on and off the court whilst we are away and when they return they will be ready to turn on the style for the new Head of Netball!

Georgina Jones Head of Netball





'I am sure you will have the most amazing time. I look forward to hearing all about it...' A MESSAGE FROM ...

### The Director of Sport

Touring is always an exciting part of an athletes sporting journey.

The unfamiliar opposition, new cultures, contrasting styles of play not to mention the highs and lows of being in each others pockets for a couple of weeks. When I think back on the best sporting tours I have been lucky enough to be part of there is always one thing that links a successful tour. Its not the destination or fixtures but the people you go with. Travelling with your friends will always bring out the best surprises and experiences. Characters will grow and friendships strengthen through sharing these moments in time. Whether they are on the court, training ground, airport, hotel or in a burger bar I am sure there will be plenty to reminisce on when you return.

These huge tours take a lot of time to get off the ground and a big thank you must go to all who have contributed to the organisation of the tour. In particular the BGS netball staff, NPA, sponsors and parents. It is very much appreciated. Ladies I am sure you will have the most amazing time. I look forward to hearing all about it on your return. Safe journey and keep smiling.

Oliver Rogers Director of Sport



'And remember, there may be people that have more talent than you, but there is no excuse for anyone to work harder than you! Make memories!...'

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### The Chairman

The 2018 Netball Tour to Australia will be m fourth and final tour as Chairman, and I still haven't managed to get a seat on the plane!

During my time as Chairman of Bradford Grammar School Netball Parents Association we have helped fund 1 tour to South Africa and 3 tours to Australia each time raising enough money to subsidise the cost of the tour and ensuring the girls get to experience some amazing excursions and activities, and I have no doubt this tour will be the same. The money raised comes from a huge amount work, time and effort by the Netball Parents and the Netball staff and I am incredibly grateful for the support they have given me over the last 8 years.

I am sure George, Rachel and Alice will push the girls hard on tour to ensure they reach their maximum potential whilst also allowing a little down time for some R&R.

To the players, do not underestimate the challenge that lies ahead. You will be competing against some of the best teams and players in the world in your age group. Use the experience to learn and improve, ready to apply everything you take from the tour into next seasons fixtures. I trust you will all be excellent ambassadors for the school and will create some lifelong friendships at the same time

And remember, there may be people that have more talent than you, but there is no excuse for anyone to work harder than you! Make memories!

Mark Briggs The Chairman



'I look forward to touring with this talented and bubbly group of girls to see how they adapt to different playing situations and to the 'Australian way of play'...'

A MESSAGE FROM ...

### 2nd team coach

Being new to Bradford Grammar School, when I was asked to if I was able to attend the senior netball tour to Australia, I was thrilled.

Not only because I have never been to the country before, but as a keen netballer, netball in Australia is the pinnacle of women's sport. I look forward to touring with this talented and bubbly group of girls to see how they adapt to different playing situations and to the 'Australian way of play'.

Whilst in Australia, the group must appreciate the skills that the Australians use and try to utilise them when they play their own games. It is these skills that will set us apart as a netball club from other schools within our fixture list back in England.

Although it is potentially a very exciting time for BGS Sport, I am very sorry to see Georgina step down as the Head of Netball, as in my first year of teaching, particularly in a school like BGS, I couldn't of asked for a better colleague to lead me in the 'BGS way'. An incredibly respected, inspirational and hardworking member of staff who I look forward to sharing the successes with in her new role. Similarly, to lose Alice's drive and passion for the sport is a huge loss to the department and I can only wish her every success with her Superleague and working career.

Rachel Miller 2nd team coach



'I couldn't have asked for a better group of girls and coaching team to share my final memories with...' V WECCVCE EDOM

### 1st VII coach

I am extremely excited an honoured to have been asked to be part of this tour to Australia.

I have thoroughly enjoyed coaching this group in the run up to the tour. The girls have shown immense potential in pre tour training and have come together to form the two teams with ease.

I am eager to see what the girls can produce on court against the Australian teams, who will no doubt demonstrate a physcial aspect to the game and push the girls to their limits.

This is a fantastic way for me to end my time coaching her at Brtadford Grammar School and I couldn't have asked for a better group of girls and coaching team to share my final memories with.

Alice Smith Assistant Netball Coach

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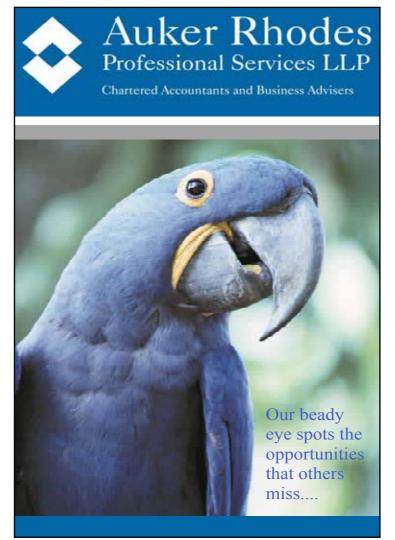
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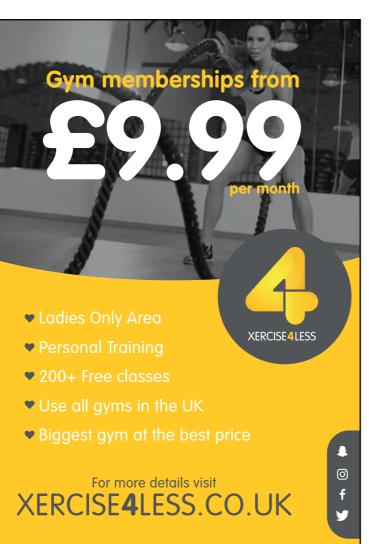
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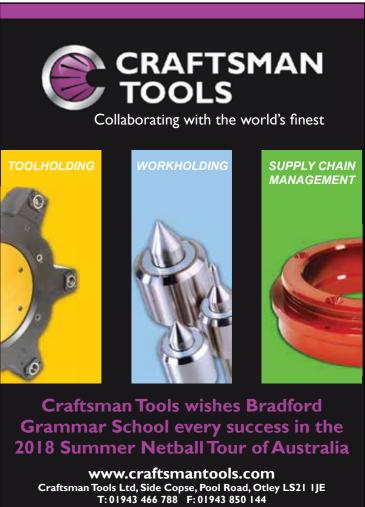












Tuesday 24 July



### Thursday 12 July

12.30pm: Meet at BGS Pavilion for tea and cakes

**1.30pm:** Depart BGS turning circle via coach to Thistle Hotel Heathrow Terminal 5 for 1 nights stay.

### Friday 13 July

**5am:** Collect breakfast to go, check out of hotel and catch the bubble & shuttle to Terminal 2

**6.25am:** Meet at the airport. A Smile Group Travel representative will assist with check-in. Luggage allowance is 1 x 25kg per person.

**9.25am:** Singapore airlines Flight SQ305 departs from the UK

### Saturday 14 July

5.30am: Arrive in Singapore

6.55am: Flight SQ265 departs Singapore

**11.45pm:** Arrive in Brisbane (local time 11 hours ahead of the UK) you will be transferred to catch the ferry to Moreton Island. Check in at Tangalooma Island for your two nights stay on a full board basis.

www.tangalooma.com

**Evening:** Dinner and evening at leisure

### Sunday 15 July

7.30am: Group beach run

**9am:** Breakfast at the hotel/Optional water-based activity/Dinner

**Evening:** Wild Dolphin Feeding

### Monday 16 July

7.30am: Breakfast at hotel/Check out

**8.30am:** 4WD Desert Safari Tour of Tangalooma Desert including Sand Dune Tobogganing

**2pm:** Ferry back to Brisbane/Transfer to St. Margaret's Anglican Girls School

**4pm:** Training session 1 at St Margaret's led by Queensland firebirds player

**6pm:** Meet host families for two nights billeting/ Teachers transfer to hotel

Overnight Teachers at Four Points by Sheraton

### Tuesday 17 July

Morning: Breakfast with hosts

9am: Transfer back to school

**10am:** Brisbane Botanic Gardens

**2pm:** 1st fixtures v St. Margaret's/Post match function

**Evening:** Students meet host families. Teachers

return to hotel.

Overnight Teachers at Four Points by Sheraton

Billet -students -St Margaret's

### Wednesday 18 July

Morning: Breakfast with hosts

8.45am: Transfer back to school

9am: Tour of Brisbane

**4pm:** 2nd fixture vs Somerville High School/Post

match function

**Evening:** Meet host families for two nights billeting

Teachers transfer to hotel

Overnight Teachers at Four Points by Sheraton or similar Billet –students -Somerville

### Thursday 19 July

**Morning:** Breakfast with hosts

9am: Transfer back to school

10.30am: Transfer to Surfers Paradise

**12pm:** Surfing lesson at Surfers Paradise, w/ beach

volleyball

2.30pm: Return to Somerville

4pm: 2nd Training session at Somerville

**5.30pm:** Meet with host families

Overnight Teachers at the Vibe Hotel Billet –

students -Somerville

### Friday 20 July

**Morning:** Breakfast with hosts

9am: Transfer back to school

**9.30am:** Transfer to Super Sport Centre (SSC) (approx.. 1 hour) www.sportssupercentre.com.au

**12pm:** Check into Super Sport Centre (SSC)

**2pm**: Transfer to Somerset College

**4pm:** 3rd fixtures vs Somerset College/Post match

function

6.30pm: Return to the SSC

### Saturday 21 July

Morning: Breakfast

**10.30am:** 3rd Training Session Morning swimming

session at SSC

**2pm**: 4th fixtures vs Club team TBC/Post match

function

**5pm:** Return to the SSC Evening at leisure

### Sunday 22 July

8am: Breakfast

**10am:** Warner Bros. Movie World www.movieworld.com.au

5pm: Return to SSC Dinner

7pm: 4th Training Session Court Session at SSC

### Monday 23 July

8am: Breakfast

**9.30am:** Check out & transfer to Gold Coast International Airport for flight to Sydney

**1.20pm:** Jetstarflight JQ411 departs

**2.50pm:** Arrival in Sydney Terminal 2

3.30pm: Transfer to YHA Sydney Central

www.yha.com.au/hostels/nsw/sydney-surrounds/sydney-central-backpackers-hostel/

**Evening:** Group Meal/Optional Excursion/Sydney Harbour Bridge Walk (TBC )

8am: Breakfast
9.30am: Sydney

9.30am: Sydney Harbour Boat Cruise

TBC: Transfer to All Saints School 6th fixture vs All

Saints School/Post match function

**Evening:** Return to YHA Sydney Central

### Wednesday 25 July

8am: Breakfast at hotel

10am: Transfer to Bondi Beach where the group will

go to the beach and enjoy lunch

**4pm:** 5th fixture vs St Benedict's Catholic/Post Match

Function

7pm: Return to hotel - YHA Sydney Central

### Thursday 26 July

8am: Breakfast at hotel

**10am:** Taronga Zoo

**Evening:** Group meal & tour presentation evening

Overnight YHA Sydney Central

### Friday 27 July

9am: Breakfast

10.45am: Check out

11.30am: Transfer to Sydney Airport Terminal 1

3pm: Flight SQ222 departs from Sydney

9.20pm: Arrival in Singapore

**11.30pm:** Flight SQ322 departs from Singapore

### Saturday 28 July

**5.55am:** Arrive in London Heathrow/Transfer from Heathrow to BGS/ETR: 13:00hrs

END OF TOUR



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### Bradford Netball

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19th July

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20th - 23rd July

Sports Super Centre

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AKA: Av (say it like Ave)

Likes: Chicken satay sticks, cats, glitter, makeup Dislikes: Salty pumpkin soup, vegetables in drinks and cake Ambitions: Pass A levels and live in a cool flat in New York

Ava is an all-round skilful player. Having started her netball career at BGS playing GD she then progressed to the GA position where her attacking timing and shooting accuracy has been invaluable. She is calm and assured both on and off the court and well respected by both coaching staff and her team mates. It is these qualities which have led to her being selected as BGS Club and 1st VII captain for both Senior Tour and the 2018/19 season

With this responsibility Ava, I am sure, will go from strength to strength bringing a positivity and energy to both training and match days. Ava has experienced 1st VII netball for a season already as well as competing in National Schools' Finals as an U16, experiences which I know she will put to good use on tour with her new responsibility.





### Anna Marsden (2)

AKA: Marsden!!

Likes: Chocolate, Make Up, Mango, Feminism Dislikes: Football, Cabbage, Oppression Ambitions: To make a difference!!!

Anna is the most organised player in the squad. She is a great communicator both on and off the court and if something needs doing she can always be relied upon. She is hardworking, determined and can play a key role at both ends of the court as GK or GS. Anna always gives 100% and is quite hard on herself when things don't go to plan; she can often be heard shouting 'sorry!' for any errors made on

Anna was awarded players' player this season for the 2nd VII which is no surprise as she is always generous in her support of other players. She has a good sense of humour which will serve the group well





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### Anna Masterton (3)

AKA: The Master

Likes: Humous with Pitta and carrots, Music, Raspberries

Dislikes: Cucumber, football, flies

Ambitions: To be rich!

Anna has spent this season playing WD in the 1st VII. She is an adaptable player who also has great experience of circle defence. Anna is an unassuming player which is reflected in her hard working attitude on court. She is not flash but has great skills and often comes up with a vital interception. She supports play through centre court and distributes possession

effectively. Off the court Anna has a great ability to lighten situation and bring a fun element to training. Anna captained her U16 team to National Finals' and overcame a significant back injury in the same season demonstrating just how resilient a player she is. She will contribute to any squad she is in whatever way she can but doesn't like carrying the 1st aid kit!!!



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### Issy Clarke (4)

AKA: Ginger

Likes: Travelling, animals, smoothies

Dislikes: Tongue piercings

Ambitions: To see as much of the world as possible.

Issy is a fierce competitor. You may guess by her hair colouring that she is feisty and firey on court which is just what we want from our GK. Her play is at times a little unorthodox but she comes up with some amazing interceptions as well as often forcing her opposite number into errors with her tenacity and determination. Issy is also an U16 National Schools' finalist, it was in this tournament where her attitude and determination was summed up in

one game against Millfield, where not the tallest GK she came up against a 6'4" GS who she hounded into error after error and even beating her to some rebounds! Off the court Issy is an extremely busy student involving herself in lots of different societies and clubs as well as volunteering in the community. With her ambition to travel the world Issy is sure to take a lot more than netball development from the Australia experience.



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### Isabelle Robinson (5)

AKA: Donna (from Mama Mia)

Likes: Gluten, Chicken Nuggets, her dog, task master, positive vibes, Hairspray (the movie), Dwayne Johnson

Dislikes: Water, fake snakes, school blazer, the gym, Hayley from Love Island, marshmallows

Ambitions: Own a patisserie

Izzy is our secret weapon in the shooting circle for the 2nd team, so secret in fact she hasn't even realised her own quality yet; but we are hoping that Senior Tour will bring out in her the confidence in her own ability which she lacks. Izzy works incredibly hard in all training sessions, particularly fitness sessions where despite her asthma she often exceeds the

achievements of those around her. She has the height to dominate the shooting end and stylish accurate shooting to boot. Izzy is popular amongst her peers; as a sensible and quieter member of the group I am hoping she will provide some moments of sanity to the staff on tour.



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### Georgia Rayner (6)

AKA: Gina

Likes: Gecho, eyebrows, fake tan, PLT Dislikes: Cheese, hockey Ambitions: To be a You Tuber

Georgia is an outstanding mid-court player. Her dynamism and competitive nature can be game changing. Georgia plays with flair and is prepared to take calculated risks on court in both attack and defence, often feeding killer balls and coming up with spectacular interceptions. Georgia is also an effective circle defender despite not having grown since year 8!! Georgia has a very strong character and is a lively member of the group who has an excellent netball knowledge.

I am sure that she will use all of these skills on tour to work alongside Ava in captaining the team and play a key role in bonding the squad. Georgia's netball experiences include being an U16 National Schools' Finalist and numerous appearances at National Club Finals with Leeds Athletic.

With her love of eyebrows I know Georgia will be looking forward to visiting the Saphora outlets in Australia!!



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### Lizzie Hamer (7)

AKA: Liz

Likes: Chocolate fudge cake & party bags Dislikes: Rudeness & Man Bags Ambitions: To travel

It is safe to say that Lizzie is one of the most hard working and reliable players in the squad. She is fairly low key in both her character and on court but incredibly effective and missed when she is not there. Lizzie is a centre court dynamo who has incredible agility and endurance. Her ball placement makes her a favourite of the shooters who can always rely on her to

deliver a good ball. Lizzie is a very popular and fun loving member of the squad, she always has a smile on herself and never complains, this will be a great asset to the tour. Our only concern is that there is a lot of coach travel involved in trip, hopefully the roads won't be as winding as to Sedbergh!!!



### Millie Stephenson (8)

AKA: Munker

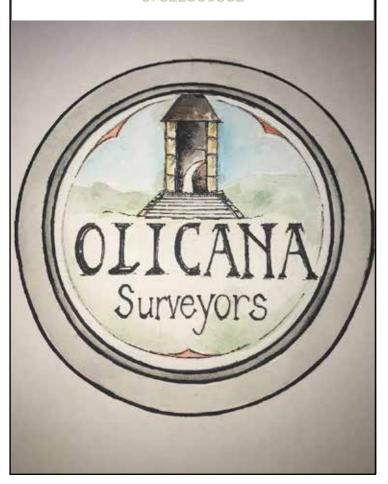
Likes: Sausage dogs, avocado, prosecco, WD & C Dislikes: Flying, peas & training on a Friday

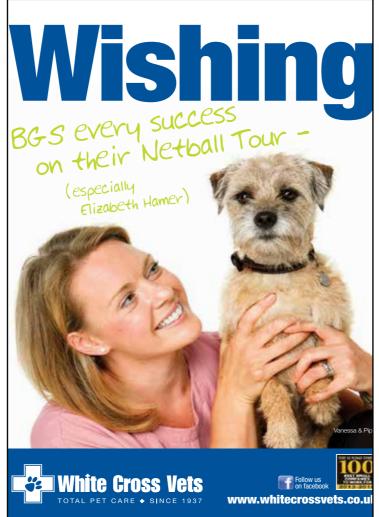
Ambitions: To be a doctor

Millie is like a little terrier in centre court. She is feisty and tenacious in defence and readily available in attack. Millie has played the majority of her BGS netball career at WD but may well contribute in the centre position on tour. On court Millie is vocal and incredibly supportive to her teammates which I know they all appreciate.

Off the court Millie is a bubbly and friendly girl who always takes time to say hello and have a chat. I am sure that Millie will make some great memories in Oz and forge instant friendships with her Australian hosts, she just needs to get through the flight but we will be there to hold her hand!!!

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### Amber McAllister (9)

AKA: Amb

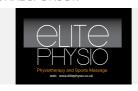
Likes: Netflix, Pugs, Guacamole

Dislikes: DT

Ambitions: To travel the world

Amber is one of the most versatile players in the squad. She has played in both the defensive and attacking circles as well as being effective in centre court.

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Her versatility is a result of her good tactical knowledge and super reading of the game. Amber's role in Australia will be primarily in centre court where she will undoubtedly play a key and vocal part in defensive set plays as well as contributing to the attacking play. One of the most bubbly and outspoken players I fully expect Amber to be at the forefront of social proceedings



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### Grace Lancaster (10)

AKA: Gravy

Likes: Costco, Drinking lots of water, Jelly and Ice-cream

Dislikes: Crocs & socks, weak tea, Slow Walkers

Ambitions: Not to burn in Australia! To survive medical/dental school.

Grace is one of our many multi-talented netballers and also one of the busiest girls I know, playing hockey, netball and having numerous musical commitments, despite this she has always maintained a calm unflustered demeanour on and off the

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court. Grace is very fit and what I would refer to as a 'clever' player; she is very deceptive and knows how to manipulate both the defenders and the space to her advantage. Grace is equally as adept in the shooting circle and attacking centre court and I would fully expect her to feature in both those areas on tour. As a fellow ginger I understand Grace's ambition but as it is their winter I think she will be safe, if not she can be assured I will have some factor



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### Lucy Sherwood (11)

AKA: Lynda

Likes: Jam doughnuts, M & S jelly, Harvey Spector, piercings, money, 2nd Team Dislikes: Coleslaw, CP jackets with goggles, facial tattoos, sweetcorn, toes, fitness, 1st Team ;-)

Ambitions: To live in a NY penthouse apartment, to be a professional grass whistler!!!

Lucy is an athletic defender, she has played mostly at GD throughout her school career but has real potential in the GK position where she can see the court and select the time to go for the interception. It has been great to see Lucy's enthusiasm and ambition for netball grow in the lead up to tour. This will certainly benefit us against the Aussie's as a Sherwood at her best

is outstanding, this is usually when she has been wound up or taken a dislike to the opposition. Lucy has a crazy side to her character and I feel sure that she will provide the group with a lot of laughs this





### Ella Moran (12)

Likes: Chocolate, Wagamamas, avocados & goats cheese

Dislikes: Getting up, single magpies & vomit!

Ambitions: To get a job which doesn't involve anyone (human or animal) being sick!!!!

With her amazing vertical jump and long limbs Ella is a born defender. She is athletic and takes fantastic interceptions in any of the defensive positions. Ella is also an excellent hustler and despite not being a hugely physical player will contest for the ball at any opportunity. Ella has been known throughout her BGS netball career for being quiet on court;

this despite being sent into the sports hall corridor to practice shouting to be heard by everybody else. Although she is still not loud the communication part of her game has improved and will need to be on point against the Australians. Ella is such a lovable character who I am sure will enjoy all the experiences down under.



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### Armani Mir (13)

Likes: Alan Walker, watching football, criminal minds, laughing, horror movies and theme

Dislikes: Spiders, taking taxis and sneezing

Ambitions: To travel the world, to live in Hawaii, to meet her favourite footballers and to study marine biology.

Armani is the loveliest girl who is always willing to give anything a go; this shows in her many likes and ambitions. She is well liked by all the girls and will be an asset on tour. Armani is not always the most confident of players but can be effective at both ends of the court as GS & GK. In Australia it is likely that Armani will be

playing GK the majority of the time. Armani always works hard in training and I know is determined to continue to improve her fitness. I know touring Australia will be a fantastic experience for Armani and I hope it helps to increase her netballing confidence ready for her first senior



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### Ariana Galdins (14)

AKA: Ari

Likes: Ice-cream, pizza & Mamma Mia Dislikes: Mushrooms!!!

Ambitions: To run the Leeds half marathon

Ariana is one of the speediest players. She has made fantastic progress in the season just gone, being awarded player of the season for the U16B and being elevated to the A squad for the second part of the season, following on from this she has secured a centre court 1st VII squad place for tour

Ariana is another multi-talented student who has not only progressed in netball but gained senior full colours in music as well as taking part in drama productions. Ariana can often be found giggling with Ella and Emily, I hope they share the giggles with us all on tour!





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### Melody Seifzadeh (15)

AKA: Mel

Likes: Sorbet & smoothies

Dislikes: Aubergines, courgettes and people who eat with their mouth open

Ambitions: To be rich!

Despite being very organised and reliable Melody is one of the most laid back characters I have ever toured with. Both on court and off she is unfazed by everything even when facing the most physical of defences Mel keeps her cool. Early on in her BGS netball career Melody played GS, a skill which has been called upon on occasion and may well be a useful back

up on tour but primarily she is a specialist WA who has the ability to find players with the ball in any situation and spots very early opportunities to feed killer balls into the D. Melody is a naturally positive person and encouraging to all her fellow players. I very much look forward to seeing how she adapts and develops her game in Australia.



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### Lily Robinson (16)

AKA: Leerov

Likes: Netflix, Baxter, GoT, Noah & Potassium Dislikes: Maths, slow walkers in public

Ambitions: To visit as many different countries as possible

Lily is our really accurate, often long range shooter, she is incredibly hard working in training and effective on court. Having played both GA & GS lower down the school Lily has spent the last few seasons playing exclusively the GS position due to her shooting accuracy. She does however have excellent movement skills and has been training again in the GS & GA

positions in preparation for Senior Tour where she will get the opportunity to play both. Lily is on the face of things quite quiet but has a really cheeky side and the ability to make the other girls laugh. We are all looking forward to spending time getting to know this part of Lily's character in Australia



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### Jaya Krishna (17)

AKA: J Krish

Likes: Cheese, 2 Magpies hawaii 5-0

Dislikes: Rude people
Ambitions: To be a doctor

Jaya is a student who aspires to be the best in whatever she does. As a result she has pursued her netballing goals this season and been selected for the Rhinos High Performance Academy where she has been asked to play for the U17 squad against other super-league academy opposition. She is a great shooter who plays with style and grace at both GS & GA.

Jaya having been part of the U16 national finals squad 2 years ago and captained the U16 A this season has a wealth of experience which I am confident she will put to good use in Australia. It doesn't surprise me that Jaya dislikes rude people as she is one of the most polite and pleasant students I have ever taught!



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### Eve Wellings (18)

AKA: Eric

Likes: New York Knicks, sleeping and being tall

Dislikes: Running & horror movies

Ambitions: To get player profile details in before the brochure goes to print!!

Eve is our (not so secret) weapon at the back of the court. Not only does she have a huge arm span but she uses it well sometimes covering three different attacking options in the goal third and making it so difficult for shooters to penetrate the circle. We all love it when Eve decides to take a risk and go flying out of the circle for an intercept. Eve has

just received Player of the Season for 2017/18, we are hoping her good form and improvement continues on tour. Eve has a really fun, cheerful and cheeky character. I am sure along with others in the group she will be looking forward to playing some pranks whilst we are down under!



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### Emily Conn (19)

AKA: Emily.com

Likes: Sleeping, dancing, trashy reality TV, Disney, gossip & makeup

Dislikes: Being awake & being wrong

Ambitions: To get a tan in Aus (walking tangerine!)

As our B squad Most Improved Player from 2017/18 for Emily senior tour is well timed to catch her at the top of her game. Emily is a nippy little centre court player with super balance and poise on the ball. She is a steady, dependable player who is equally effective on both wings. Emily is a hardworking both in training and in match play. Emily not only plays netball but also

fills her time with dance and performing. Along with Ariana and Ella she can always be seen giggling at something. As the baby of the group and squad number 19 we will all be looking after Emily on tour.





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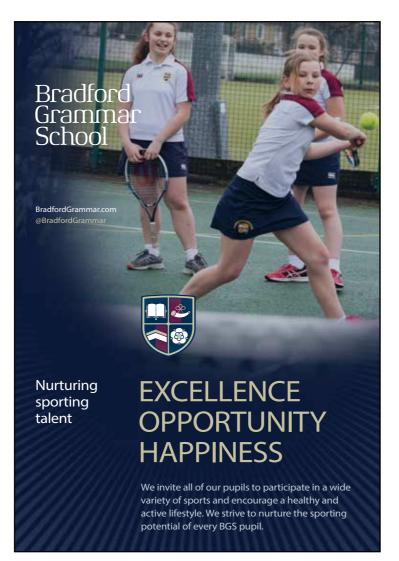
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Georgia Rayner

Lizzie Hamer

Millie Stephenson

**Amber McAllister** 

Grace Lancaster Favourite Joke: I threw a boomerang many years ago. I now live in constant fear!!!

Best BGS Netball Moment: Becoming 1st VII captain and it being announced at the Fashion Show

Not a lot of people know but ... I used to have a phobia of toilets Most likely to ... run off with an Australian man whilst on tour!

Favourite Joke: What do you call the boy who finally stood up to the bullies? An ambulance.

Hidden talent: Fork lift truck driving

BGS Netball Memory: Being repeated told to stop repeatedly apologising for every mistake

ever made on court!

Most likely to ... go on a rant attacking the patriarchy

Favourite Joke: Why did the squirrel swim backstroke? To keep his nuts dry!!!! Best BGS Netball Moment: When Catherine Allen face planted the floor! Not a lot of people know but ... I sucked raisins up my nose when I was a baby.

Most likely to ... Cry!

Favourite Joke: My future! (knowing Issy we are positive that her future is extremely bright) Best BGS Netball Moment: When I accidentally punched someone in the Woodhouse Grove game

Not a lot of people know but ... I am Dutch on my Dad's side

Most likely to ... Live in a different country

Favourite Joke: A man walked into a bar. Ouch!

Best BGS Netball Moment: When Millie tore the ligaments in her ankle and attempted

to come to school the next day

Not a lot of people know but ... My name is spelt ISABELLE or Izzy for short! Not Issy or Isabel

or Izzie or Isabella

Most likely to ... Eat gluten on the plane and miss every game in Australia

Favourite Joke: What do you call a letter from a feminist? Hate male!

Best BGS Netball Moment: When I got hit with a tackle bag by Miss Bloomfield

Not a lot of people know but ... I have Grade 1 violin

Most likely to ... Run away from the group in Australia to try and find Shane!

Favourite Joke: How many opticians does it take to change a lightbulb? One or two? One....or two?

Best BGS Netball Moment: Reaching U16 National Finals Not a lot of people know but ... I have a phobia of belly buttons

Most likely to ... Oversleep and miss the flight

Favourite Joke: Why did the chicken cross the road? To avoid training

Best BGS Netball Moment:

Not a lot of people know but ... I can lick my little toe.

Most likely to ... Forgive a serial killer!

Favourite Joke: What is a ducks favourite joke? Quack-amole

Best BGS Netball Moment: Arriving at training in fluffy Christmas outfits

Not a lot of people know but ... I have an extreme fear of people touching my neck

Most likely to ... Fall off the Sydney Harbour Bridge

Favourite Joke: What do you call a Frenchman wearing sandals? Phillipe Phillope Best BGS Netball Moment: Picking all the worms off the court at Beckfoot

Not a lot of people know but ... I play four instruments

Most likely to ... Get stopped by security for carrying liquids in her hand luggage

Lucy Sherwood

Flla Moran

Armani Mir

Ariana **Galdins** 

Melody Seifzadeh

Lily Robinson

Jaya Krishna

Eve Wellings

**Emily** Conn Favourite Joke: Why did the Jelly fall out of the pot? I don't know Best BGS Netball Moment: Jolie potatoes with Georgia Not a lot of people know but ... I can whistle grass

Most likely to ... Have her own reality show

Favourite Joke: I went bobsleighing the other day. Killed 250 Bobs

Best BGS Netball Moment: Getting sent out to shout my name as loud as I could

Not a lot of people know but ... I can make a clover with my tongue

Most likely to ... Go to the wrong airport

Favourite Joke: What do you call a nosy pepper? Jalapeño business.

Funniest BGS netball moment: When I tore an opponents leggings because I accidentally knocked her

over and I stood shocked and couldn't stop apologising, while she shouted and stormed off.

Not a lot of people know but ... I'm an elite snow globe collector

Most likely to ... be sent home from Australia for getting hay fever everywhere and sneezing too

much.

Favourite Joke: What's the difference between a dirty old bus stop and a lobster with breast implants?

One is a crusty bus station and the other is a busty crustation!

Best BGS Netball Moment: Having an unbeaten Saturday fixtures season with the U16's

Not a lot of people know but ... I can speak Latvian Most likely to ... Sing all the way to Australia

Favourite Joke: A blind man walked into the bar. A chair ..... and a table!

Best BGS Netball Moment: When I got shouted at by the umpire for 'intimidation'!

Not a lot of people know but ... I am trilingual

Most likely to ... Ask for a second meal on the plane to Australia

Favourite Joke: Schools mobile phone policy!

Best BGS Netball Moment: Beating Woodhouse Grove. Once!

Not a lot of people know but ... I wanted to be a forensic pathologist until I realised I hated science

Most likely to ... Fall over in a netball match

Favourite Joke: And God said to John, come forth and you shall be granted eternal life. But John came 5th and won a toaster.

Best BGS Netball Moment: Having a flying banana thrown back at us at the back of the bus.

Not a lot of people know but ... I can sleep anywhere at any time

Most likely to ... Clean everyones room

Favourite Joke: What do you call a chicken with a piece of lettuce in its eye? Chicken sees a salad Best BGS Netball Moment: Bus journeys to games filled with lots of singing

Not a lot of people know but ... I have an extremely long tongue

Most likely to ... Turn up late!

Favourite Joke: Why did Sally drop her ice-cream? Because she had no arms. Knock, knock, who's there? Not Sally

Best BGS Netball Moment: When an opposition player slipped on a crisp! Not a lot of people know but ... I can make my eyes go in different directions

Most likely to ... Pack twice the luggage weight allowance



### Message Board

Emily, have a fantastic Netball Tour on and off the court. Watch out for spiders as we won't be there to rescue you! Love Mum & Dad xx

To Emily, enjoy, have fun, laugh your way through it like you always do and play hard! Good luck and best wishes, Gran Sylvia and Granddad David xx

Dear Emily, we wish you the best time in Australia. What a fantastic opportunity to develop your netball skills under the Aussie sun! Lots of love, Grandma Maggie and Granddad Derrick xx

Dear Lizzie, I hope you have an amazing time on tour and play lots of great netball, with lots of fun along the way! I can't wait to hear all about it when you get back. With love Grandma

Hope you all have the trip of your lives. Give it your all on and off the court. From Mum & Dad Hamer

Hi Izzy, you set the Tour as your goal at Clockhouse! So proud of you for achieving it. Have a fabulous time, play your best & have lots of fun. Lots of love Mum, Dad & Tom x

Izzy, enjoy yourself down under and I look forward to sharing the memories with you when you get back. Wish I was coming too! Love Gran x

Have a great Aussie experience Izzy, score lots of goals for the team and bring back the sun! Love Grandad and Auntie Catherine

Ariana, I hope you have a wonderful time in Australia. Good luck. Enjoy yourself and stay safe. Grandma x

Georgia, we hope that you have so much fun in Australia, try not to miss us too much! Lots of love Ellie & Joe. Xx

Georgia we hope you have a fabulous trip to Australia, enjoy every minute and best of luck with the games!! Can't wait to hear all about it, no doubt there will be lots of stories to tell! Safe journey, Love Mum, Dad, Alex, Ed,

Henry, James & Mary xxxx

Amb – wishing you a fabulous time on Tour. Enjoy every moment & create lots of memories. Avoid the spiders & crocs and don't be sneaking any Koalas into your suitcase! We'll miss you. Love Mum, Dad & Tom xx

Anna, have a fabulous time in Australia. Enjoy everything about it and compete hard on the Netball court. Looking forward to hearing all the stories when you get back. Love Mum, Dad, Will & James

Anna, good luck on tour in Australia. Have a great time and get lots of photos to show us when you are next in Newcastle. Love Grandma & Grandad

Anna, have a lovely time in Australia, it's a fabulous place to visit. Enjoy the Netball and all the sights. Love Nana Joyce x

Have a great trip Anna. We're looking forward to hearing all about it when you get home. Love Joan, Andrew & Family

Anna, have a great time down under, it will be the trip of a lifetime. Enjoy all the trips, the food,the netball and bring back lots of memories. Love Sarah & Tricia x

Ariana, sending you and your school friends lots of luck for your netball tour. We hope you enjoy one of our favourite countries in the world and have the trip of a lifetime taking in all the amazing sights Australia has to offer. We know you are going to play like the excellent pro you are! Sending all our love, your number one fans, Mick & Katie. xxx

Good luck Ariana and all the netball team. 'Practice like you've never won, play like you've never lost.' Lots of love Uncle David, Auntie Shirley, Mark & Jane

Good Luck Ariana and all the team. Live it, love it and make memories to last a lifetime. Love Mum & Dad

Armani, hope you have an amazing trip to Australia and enjoy all the activities and of course the netball. We will miss you lots! Love Mum xx

To Grace & squad, Make sure you win all of your matches! Have a brilliant time in Australia and bring back the sunshine, Love you and look after yourself, Grandma and Grandad xx

Grace, have an amazing time! Enjoy every minute it will fly by! Look after yourself and your team mates and of course drink plenty water! Mutti and Dad xxx

Issy, hope you all have a great Senior Tour "down under". Enjoy the sun, sea and surf and good luck against the Aussies! Love Mum & Dad x

Wishing all year 13s a great time in Australia- it will be a trip of a lifetime! I wish I was coming with you! If all else fails you will look amazing in your kit. Top tip- try to play as a team and you might not get completely smashed. Have fun! Melanie & Catherine Allen

Georgia, if a team wants to intimidate you physically and you let them, they've won, don't let them. Meet fire with fire! Mark

Good luck Eve. Enjoy every moment of the trip and smash it on the court. Love Mum, Dad, Izzy & Bertie x





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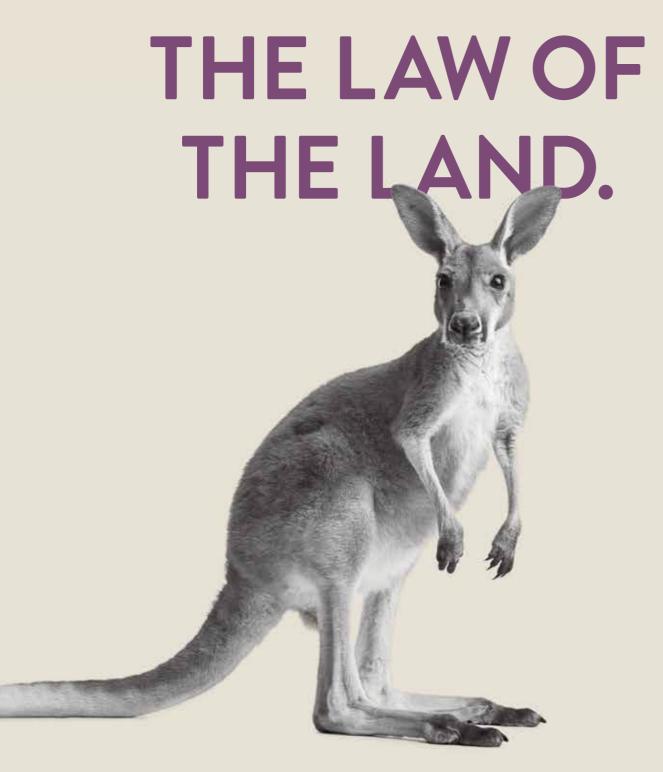


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