

# Leading Ladies



## SUZANNE WATSON

Managing Director of Approach PR and  
President of Bradford Chamber of Commerce

Suzanne founded Approach in 2001 as a journalist turned PR consultant. Approach PR manages the reputation of clients in a range of sectors including manufacturing, retail, charity, food and drink, hospitality and tourism. Suzanne loves nothing more than to see the results of a creatively executed PR campaign, whether that's sales uplift, enquiries or getting local issues onto the national agenda. Alongside living and breathing PR, Suzanne sits on the Board of Governors at BGS. She also represents the voice of local businesses as the President of Bradford Chamber of Commerce, and is a trustee of the National Eczema Society, helping the charity fulfil its mission of providing support and information to those living with the condition and their families.

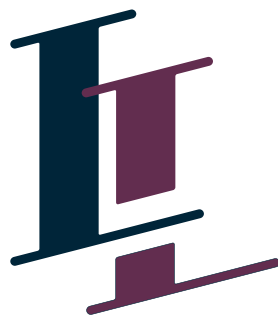
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**SABBIYAH PERVEZ**

BBC Communities Reporter

Sabbiyah is the Communities Reporter at BBC Look North. In the five years Sabbiyah has been at the BBC, she has covered exclusive stories and explored issues such as child sexual exploitation, radicalisation and gay sham marriages. At the root of her journalism is Sabbiyah's passion for giving underserved audiences a voice, empowering them to own their stories. It is this approach that has enabled Sabbiyah to create networks across Yorkshire and to ensure her journalism is as proactive as possible.

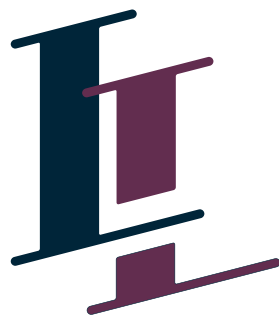
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## HELEN HAIGH

Army Reserve Captain and Senior Project Manager at White Young Green (WYG)

Bradford-based Helen has worked as a Senior Project Manager for a professional services firm (WYG) and as an Armed Forces Covenant signee for two years. Prior to this, she served with the Army in the Royal Engineers for 10 years. Since 2014, she has also worked at the Commonwealth Games in Glasgow, with Mace as a Construction Project Manager and as an Army Officer Recruiter.

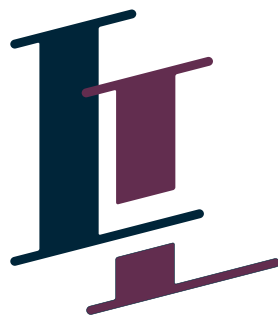
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**ABBY-MAE PARKINSON**

Team GB Cyclist

Previously a national fell running champion, Abby is now one of the best female racing cyclists in the UK. In 2019 she finished fourth in the National Road Championships and 19th in the Ladies' Tour of Norway, being the first Briton to cross the finish line. Abby attended Bradford Grammar School (BGS) from the age of seven until completion of her A Levels in Biology, Geography and Physical Education. After spending 12 years of her life in the classrooms and on the playing fields of BGS, Abby returned to inspire her old classmates in May 2018, during the Tour De Yorkshire. She now lives in the rather sunnier climes of the south of France. Her mother Lisa Brambani is a former racing cyclist who won a silver medal in the road race at the 1990 Commonwealth Games.

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**JANE CHAPMAN**

Assistant Head (Pastoral)  
Bradford Grammar School (BGS)

Jane was educated at Portsmouth High School and Balliol College, Oxford. She has taught Classics for over 30 years, first at St Bees School in Cumbria, moving to Bradford Grammar School in 1989. She became Head of Classics in 2006 and was promoted to the position of Assistant Head (Pastoral) in 2013. Jane is married to an Old Bradfordian, and her three children all went through the school from Clock House to the Sixth Form. In her current role, she leads the Pastoral Team and oversees the school's Personal Development programme and wider spiritual, moral, social and cultural (SMSC) development provision. She is also the BGS Safeguarding Lead.

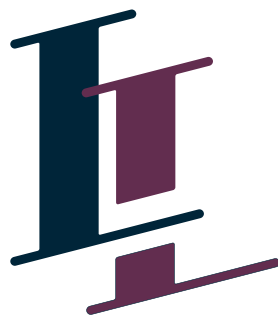
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**JAYA KRISHNA**

Sixth Form Student  
Bradford Grammar School (BGS)

Jaya joined BGS in 2010, and is a student who aspires to be the best in whatever she does. She has pursued her netballing goals and was selected for the Leeds Rhinos High Performance Academy where she has been asked to play for the U17 squad against super-league academy opposition. She is a fantastic shooter and plays with style and grace. She has a wealth of sporting experience and has a passion for womens sports. Outside of sport Jaya led a hard-hitting assembly at BGS about women's rights during spring term. Jaya also recently hosted The Singing Children of Africa as part of their 2019 UK Tour, to raise money for their education and others.

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