



INSPIRE LEARN TRANSFORM

Head of School: Anna Hughes
Exec Headteacher: Dale Barrowclough

13th June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to share key information about our plans for the end of the current academic year, as well as some important updates as we look ahead to the start of the 2025/2026 school year.

End of Term Arrangements

As we approach the end of term, we are excited to introduce our Enrichment Week. Throughout the final week, all students will take part in a variety of activities designed to support their enjoyment of school and enhance their character, aspirations, and personal development. Mrs Carter will send out a more detailed overview including what pupils will need each day but here is the overview:

	MONDAY 14 th	TUESDAY 15 th	WEDNESDAY 16 th	THURSDAY 17 th	FRIDAY 18 th AM
Y7 (AB)	TRIP DAY Sheffield Brunch & Lane 7	CAREERS DAY In school	SPORTS DAY School	TREK DAY Sponsored walk Bradfield	Rewards assembly Form time quiz
Y8 (ST)	TREK DAY Sponsored walk Bradfield	TRIP Xcape Castleford	CAREERS DAY In school	SPORTS DAY School	Rewards assembly Form time quiz
Y9 (TM)	SPORTS DAY School	TREK DAY Sponsored walk Bradfield	TRIP Sheffield Brunch & Lane 7	CAREERS DAY In school	Rewards assembly Form time quiz
Y10 (BL)	CAREERS DAY In school	SPORTS DAY School	TREK DAY Sponsored walk Bradfield	TRIP Alton Towers	Rewards assembly Form time quiz

Please note that on Friday 18th July, the **last day of term**, we will release pupils from **12 noon**.

Students eligible for free school meals will be able to collect a grab bag from the canteen before leaving. If you would like to request one, please complete the order form here: [Grab bag order](#)

Uniform Policy - 2025/2026 Updates

At Bradfield School, we are committed to safeguarding childhood and creating an environment where students are free from societal pressures regarding appearance. While we celebrate individuality, we also believe that wearing a smart uniform promotes pride, a sense of belonging, and helps maintain a focused and purposeful academic environment.

From **September 2025**, we are proposing the following updates to our uniform policy:

- **Tailored shorts** will be permitted during the beginning of the autumn term and the summer term. These need to be made from a suit type material.



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We are also clarifying expectations around personal appearance:

- One small pair of **stud earrings** may be worn. One ring, one bracelet and one necklace - no excessive jewellery.
- **Nails** - you are permitted to wear nail polish (except when taking part in Food Technology practical lessons). Acrylic or false nails must be removed for school for health and safety reasons. It is your responsibility to ensure any nails worn for celebrations such as weddings/birthdays etc., are removed in time for school.
- **Nose piercings** are permitted; however, students must wear a **clear plastic retainer** during the school day.
- **False eyelashes** should not be worn unless they appear natural.
- **Make-up** should be natural in appearance and not visibly obvious.
- **Natural hair colours.**

Furthermore, we will be enforcing our current policy from September so please acknowledge the following and refrain from purchasing any of the following for next academic year as they will not be allowed:

- Girls skirts should be knee length and of tailored material, no stretchy skirts.
- Trousers should be suit type material and tailored. No leggings, sportswear, or leisurewear. We have seen an increase in cotton and lycra flared trousers, these are not permitted.
- Footwear should be all black, leather or leather look and polishable - they should not be made of canvas, mesh or have bubble soles (e.g. Nike Air Max).

For all of the above - there are pictures on our website for you to check. [Bradfield School - Bradfield School Uniform](#). We value your input and would like to invite parents and carers to share their views on these proposed changes. Please submit your comments using this form: [Uniform consultation](#)

Start of Term - September 2025

- **Monday 1st September** - Staff INSET Day (school closed to pupils).
- **Tuesday 2nd September** - School open for **Year 7 and Year 8** pupils only, to support a smooth transition back into school life.
- **Wednesday 3rd September** - All year groups in school.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Warm regards

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