



INSPIRE LEARN TRANSFORM

Head of School: Anna Hughes
Exec Headteacher: Dale Barrowclough

11th July 2025

Our Attendance Target is: 96%
Attendance year to date 94.3%

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a fantastic few weeks at school. As usual there have been a number of exciting and educational opportunities available for pupils beyond the classroom:

- Year 10 have been out on work experience - it's been quiet without them and we are looking forward to welcoming them back next week and hearing all about it.
- On Monday pupils who achieved the Bronze award for the Loric Pledge were treated to a celebration trip.
- Last night we hosted our annual celebration event, where pupils who won awards for subject areas were celebrated and commended for their excellent work ethic.
- KS3 pupils took part in a fantastic Science fair where they showcased some brilliant and extremely interesting Science projects they had been working on.
- Year 7 pupils were treated to a guest lecture from an astrophysicist and asked some amazing questions about the multiverse!
- Today a number of our pupils went out to the Town Hall to engage in a formal debate with Forge Valley school - a great opportunity for developing young leaders of the future!

I wanted to extend a huge thank you to those involved in organising, performing and attending Bradfest. Particularly to Lauren Pigott, Dave Joyce and Karen Carter who went above and beyond to help this event take place. I hear it was a wonderful event, bringing the community together and showcasing our amazingly talented young people and I look forward to attending next year. I also wanted to shout out to Mr Jones, Mr Simcox and Ms Sherlock who put on our first Bradfield 'University Challenge' - this was quite the event and we look forward to seeing this grow and develop next year into something more pupils can get involved with.

We are looking forward to our enrichment activities next week where pupils will continue to develop leadership, organisation, resilience, initiative and communication skills and having a wonderful time with their teachers and classmates. A reminder that pupils do not need to wear uniform next week but should of course where sensible, appropriate clothing.

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It is with great pride and excitement that I can confirm that I have been made permanent Head of School at Bradfield. I look forward to continuing to lead the school on it's journey to achieving excellence and working with the entire community to achieve this.

Anna Hughes

Head of School

This week's letters:

Whole School: [Music July 2025](#)

Year 7:

Year 8:

Year 9:

Year 10:

Year 11:

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Year group specific letters can be found here:

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Dates for the Diary

Friday 18th July

Monday 1st September

Tuesday 2nd September

Wednesday 3rd September

Last day of term - school closes from 12pm
Teacher Training Day
School open for year 7 and 8 pupils only
School open to all year groups

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