

A photograph of four school children in uniform sitting on a wooden bench outside a school building. From left to right: a boy with red hair, a girl with blonde braids, a boy with glasses, and a girl with long brown hair. They are all smiling and looking towards the center. The background shows a stone wall and large windows of the school building, with other students blurred in the distance.

BACUP AND RAWTENSTALL

Grammar School



WELCOME TO OUR SCHOOL

I am proud to be Headmaster of a school where youngsters develop into well-rounded individuals, who are eager to become future leaders. Our students are ambitious and our staff challenge and support them in achieving their aspirations. Although we are a selective school, our students come from a wide range of backgrounds. We pride ourselves on our traditional values and strong family ethos, and offer a safe, secure environment where students can flourish and excel. I look forward to welcoming you to our school.

Alan Porteous, Headteacher

**“STUDENTS MAKE
OUTSTANDING PROGRESS.”
OFSTED**



WHERE STUDENTS ENJOY LEARNING

Each year, students join BRGS from up to 60 different primary schools. This is an ideal opportunity to make new and lifelong friendships. Many of our Sixth Form students also help younger students to settle in by becoming older 'brothers and sisters' through our prefect system.

Our strong behaviour for learning policy ensures that students develop positive attitudes to learning and treat each other with respect and courtesy. Students are expected to dress smartly; good behaviour and attendance are the norm.

Students at BRGS enjoy school and relish learning, while our care, guidance and support have consistently been rated outstanding by Ofsted. The very strong relationships between students and teachers make BRGS an excellent learning environment in which everyone wants to succeed.

**"TWO YEARS IN AND I COULDN'T BE HAPPIER WITH THE
QUALITY OF ACADEMIC PROVISION AND PASTORAL CARE."
YEAR 8 PARENT**

ENHANCED LEARNING FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS


A broad and balanced curriculum is designed to meet the individual needs and interests of all our students. We want to ensure they study a balanced range of subjects, which will equip them to function effectively in a rapidly changing world.

We place a strong emphasis on traditional GCSE and A Level subjects, which are valued highly by prospective employers and universities. The vast majority of our students attain top grades, while a high percentage achieve the English Baccalaureate (EBacc).

At BRGS, learning does not take place exclusively in the classroom. We offer many extra-curricular activities, including one of the largest Duke of Edinburgh's Award schemes in the county.

Enrichment opportunities include instrumental music tuition, sports teams, orienteering, drama, computing activities, religious and debating groups. Students can take part in a wide range of educational visits, both in the UK and abroad, which provide an opportunity for curriculum enhancement and broader cultural awareness.





**"I AM EXTREMELY PLEASED
WITH THE PROGRESS
MY DAUGHTER IS MAKING."
YEAR 10 PARENT**



**"THE QUALITY OF STUDENTS' SPIRITUAL,
MORAL, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL
DEVELOPMENT IS OUTSTANDING."
OFSTED**

OUR VALUES

Everything that happens at **BRGS** revolves around our key values: **RESPECT**, **TRUST**, **AMBITION**, **RESILIENCE**, **OPPORTUNITY** and **SUPPORT**. Working in partnership with parents, we believe that we provide an environment in which students can grow and fulfil their potential as they journey from Year 7 and into our Sixth Form.

We place great emphasis on developing truly rounded, independent and mature young people with emotional intelligence, thinking skills and a desire to give back to their immediate and global community. Above all, we want all our young people to benefit from their time at BRGS so that they leave school to become significant contributors to society.

“THE SIXTH FORM
IS OUTSTANDING.”
OFSTED

“THE TEAM HAVE
BEEN AMAZING
LOOKING AFTER
MY CHILD.”
YEAR 11 PARENT





RESPECT



TRUST



AMBITION



RESILIENCE



OPPORTUNITY



SUPPORT



**“BEHAVIOUR IN
CLASSES AND
AROUND THE SITE
IS EXEMPLARY.”
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BRGS is wholly selective on academic ability in Years 7 to 11. Details of the school's admission policy, and how to apply, are available on the school website. Admission requirements for the Sixth Form are also available on the school website.