



Bordesley Green Girls' School & Sixth Form

18th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you and your families had an enjoyable summer. It has been a real pleasure to welcome our students back to Bordesley Green Girls' School & Sixth Form, and I am delighted with the positive and purposeful start we have made to the new academic year.

A particularly warm welcome goes to our new Year 7 students and their families. The girls have settled into secondary school extremely well and are already becoming confident members of the BGGs community. It has been lovely to see so many of them embracing school life beyond the classroom and enthusiastically joining our lunchtime clubs and wider extra-curricular activities. I would encourage all our students to make the most of the many opportunities available to them throughout the year.

Celebrating our summer results

We began this term with much to celebrate following another excellent set of examination results this summer.

At GCSE, our Attainment 8 score rose to 51.16, our highest for six years. 74.4% of students achieved grade 4 or above in both English and Mathematics, with 53.7% achieving grade 5 or above. Almost a quarter of all GCSE grades awarded were at grades 7–9.

Our GCSE results this year showed how much attendance can impact on students' results. The average grade for GCSEs this summer was 5.1 (a strong pass grade). However, lower attenders did not do as well: they achieved an average of 4.5 (a standard pass grade). Good attenders did better, achieving on average at 5.6 (a high grade 5).

We were equally pleased with our Sixth Form results, where outcomes improved significantly. Most importantly, our students have progressed to an exciting range of destinations, including university courses in Nursing, Law, Pharmacy, Optometry, Psychology, Teaching and Speech and Language Therapy, with individual students progressing to study Medicine and Engineering at Oxford.

These achievements are testament to the hard work and ambition of our students, the commitment of our staff and the support of our families. We are incredibly proud of them.

Looking ahead

Our focus remains on ensuring that every student experiences Excellence Every Day and is supported to achieve her very best. Alongside academic success, we want our students to develop confidence, character and a strong sense of responsibility.

This year we are particularly excited to be working towards achieving the UNICEF Rights Respecting Schools Gold Award. We will continue to develop opportunities for student leadership, enrichment and extra-curricular participation and encourage every student to play an active part in the life of our school.

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We will also continue to reinforce our expectations around **Being BGGs Ready** – arriving at school and lessons on time, being properly equipped, wearing the correct uniform and being ready to learn.

Attendance and punctuality

Excellent attendance remains one of the most important factors in a young person's achievement. Every day in school matters, and even relatively small amounts of absence can result in important learning being missed.

We therefore ask parents and carers to support us by ensuring that students attend school every day unless they are genuinely unwell, arrive punctually and avoid taking holidays or other unnecessary absence during term time. If there are circumstances affecting your daughter's attendance, please contact us as early as possible so that we can work with you to provide appropriate support.

Keeping up to date with your daughter's school week

You can use the **EduLink One** app to see all your daughter's Achievement Points and her attendance. You would also see if she has been given any Behaviour Points. Most of our parents are now using EduLink One on their phones but some still don't have the app. There is a **Parents' Guide to using EduLink** on our school website. If you need any help finding or using the app, please contact data@bordgrng.bham.sch.uk for help.

Parent Governor vacancies

We currently have two vacancies for Parent Governors on our Governing Board. A letter providing further information about the vacancies and the nomination process has been sent home this week.

Parent Governors make an important contribution to the strategic leadership of our school and provide a valuable parent perspective. I would warmly encourage parents and carers who are interested in contributing to the continued development of BGGs to consider putting themselves forward.

Working together

The partnership between school and home is central to our students' success. Please continue to keep in touch with us, attend parent events and encourage your daughter to talk to you about her learning, attendance and the opportunities she is taking part in at school.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We have much to celebrate and much to look forward to this year. I am confident that, by continuing to work together, we can ensure that every student is supported to thrive and to fulfil her potential.

I look forward to another successful and rewarding year at BGGs as we continue Bringing Girls Greater Success.

Yours faithfully



Ms P Hyare
Headteacher