



Batley Girls' High School

Visual Arts College

Achievement • Respect • Transformation

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Dear Parent/Guardian

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We would like to wish you a warm welcome to the new academic year and update you with regards to some key information about our school.

First of all, as parents we consider you to be key stakeholders in the success of our school. Your voice, ideas and suggestions are very important to us and will always be valued and considered. We would like to remind you about our Parents' Forum Group, which meets every half-term. If you would like to be involved with the group, please email Mrs Ahmad (iahmad@batleygirls.co.uk).

The safety of our students is our number one priority as a school and we would like to remind you that Mrs Hughes, in her role as Deputy Head is our Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL). If you have any concerns with regard to the wellbeing and safety of your daughter, please do not hesitate to contact us as soon as possible. With safety of your daughter in mind, if she is ever unable to come to school please telephone in on each day of her absence by 8.30am and leave a message on the automated absence line (01924 350080 option 2).

Our school is built on three key principles and we can promise that we will work tirelessly to deliver on all three. The key principles are:

- **Achievement:** Ensuring the best possible outcomes for all our students at GCSE and A level.
- **Respect:** Ensuring that we are one-school, one-staff and one-community working together for the benefit of all.
- **Transformation:** Ensuring that we enable all our young people to develop their unique potential by providing them with a wide range of opportunities.

We are striving to ensure that our communication to you is of the highest possible quality and would be very grateful if you could complete the reply slip below and ask your daughter to return it to Reception as soon as possible please.

Thank you - your involvement and support is appreciated. By working together we can ensure that we are providing an inspirational education for your daughters.

Yours sincerely

Julie Haigh

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 Co Head

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Please return this slip to Reception at Batley Girls' High School if you wish to receive correspondence via email.

Student name & Form	Parent name	Parent email address

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