



BURY GRAMMAR SCHOOL PLANS FOR THE 2020s

QUALITY, TRADITION AND INNOVATION

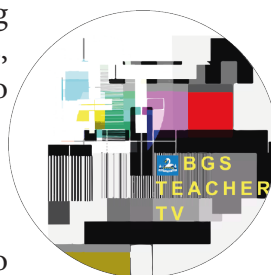
Our focus is on **quality, tradition and innovation** in every area of school life: we intend to combine the best of new technologies and new approaches with the best of the established and traditional - the common thread throughout being quality.



We intend to greatly enhance academic provision through the intelligent and innovative use of technology as a Microsoft school. BGS pupils currently consistently outperform expectations and we wish to make even further strides in this respect. Quality will remain the hallmark of our provision as we combine the best of traditional teaching methods with exciting advances in IT. BGS teacher TV will be launched from September 2020, allowing our pupils to continue to learn from home. While learning has the potential to be revolutionised in many respects, solid, successful and thorough proven approaches to teaching will continue to underpin our pedagogy.

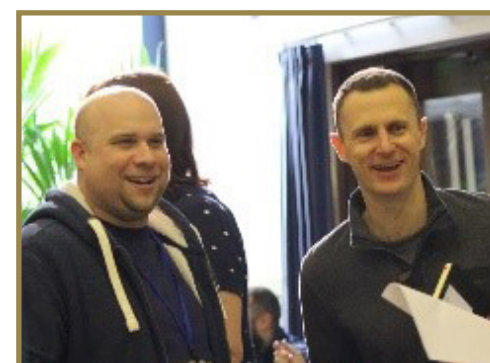


Bury Grammar School's **pastoral care** will continue to be second to none as we lead the way in safeguarding, caring for young people as individuals and providing a safe, stable and kind environment in which to grow up. We will be strongly focussed on the needs of a generation growing up in unusual times and who are preparing for a future which is likely to hold a whole range of new challenges and possibilities: resilience, self-belief and flexibility will be key.



Pupil leadership will be a key focus at Bury Grammar School for the 2020s as we prepare our pupils to go out and be the trail blazers of the future. We expect to see the introduction of Air Cadets to our CCF, the growth of our Duke Edinburgh Awards and World Challenge offering and the expansion in the range of sporting, musical and other extracurricular activities on offer. More pupils will be encouraged to take on leadership roles from a young age and a prefect and mentor training programme will be developed. We expect to see BGS pupils become the leaders and innovators of the future, boosted in confidence by the traditions and the background within which they have grown up.

Communication with parents will move on to a new level using technology, allowing for ever strengthening relationships with home and providing the best possible partnership to support our young people's growth. Our door has always been open to our parents since we know that trust and confidence between home and school allow our pupils to fly.



Bury Grammar School intends to become **Investors in People**. Staff motivation, commitment and engagement have been integral to the School's success and we commit to investing in and providing the best training for our staff in all areas of the school as working practices evolve. We want every member of staff to feel part of our whole school team and to fully appreciate the key role every member of the team plays; staff appraisals, possibilities for shadowing, training and development schemes will be relaunched.

Bury Grammar School's **Arts and Culture** is about preserving the past, recording the present and inspiring the future.. Our Arts & Culture strategy, 'Imagine', is devised in line with Arts Council England's Arts strategy 'Lets Create'. Planned projects entail Remembrance 21 - in partnership with the Lancashire Fusiliers and The Tower of London; Light Up A Life, working alongside Bury Hospice and Bury Council; This Kid Can, supporting and collaborating with local Primary schools; and Culture in Quarantine, a programme of cultural events, promoting and celebrating the many disciplines of expressive arts in our community in partnership with Bury Art Museum and Bury Council.



We are proud of our **45-acre estate** and of the magnificent buildings which make up Bury Grammar School's campus. Combining the traditional with the modern, caring for our historic buildings and creating new and modern areas for a generation working in different way will be key aims in the 2020s. Classrooms and IT areas will take on a new form given innovations in, a new Reception area will be opened on Bridge Road and the Boys' Senior School entrance enhanced. It is important that our quality education takes place in an environment which reflects the School's standing.