



BURY

GRAMMAR SCHOOL

WHAT OUR PUPILS, PARENTS AND STAFF SAY ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

- Our community is what makes Bury Grammar School (BGS) such a special place.
- From our sparky and engaged pupils, our talented and committed staff, to our supportive and friendly parents, BGS is an outstanding school.
- Not only academically outstanding, but also second to none in our forward-thinking and modern approach to pastoral care and life.
- **An ambitious school with an uplifting, positive and life-affirming ethos.**
- We believe utterly in the transformative power of education and we always have high aspirations for our young people.
- But don't take our word for it, please see what our pupils, staff and parents say...

OUR PUPILS

Here are the top 5 reasons why our current pupils chose our school:

- Excellent exam results
- Excellent reputation
- Extensive facilities
- Warm, friendly, family feel to the school
- High quality university and careers advice and support.

Our pupils overwhelmingly agreed that:

- Teachers help them to learn and make progress and provide help if they have problems with their work.
- They are encouraged to think and learn for themselves and that feedback and marking helps them to improve.
- There are adults to talk to if they are worried at school that they receive prompt help if they get ill or become unwell in school.
- There is a good range of subjects.
- They receive helpful advice about their choice of career, or the subjects to choose.
- The School does not show any favouritism or treat us unfairly because of our gender, faith, race or needs.
- The School deals effectively with bullying.



“ What our pupils say:

"I really like this school because I have made lots of new friends and I like all the subjects that there are! School encourages me to learn new things and to always be kind to everyone!"

"BGS is the perfect place to learn. We are supported to the highest level; teachers encourage us to reach our goals and as students, we definitely feel that our individual achievements are celebrated and valued."

"I like it very much and have made many friends way quicker than I expected, everyone is very friendly."

"I like the small classes because our teachers can give us more one to one help and time."

"I adore it here, there is a great connection from teachers and students and is a very happy place for me, and I AM HONOURED to be here."

"I feel in a community or a family at BGS, it is a very supportive school which I love to be in. I feel very safe and supported at BGS too. Overall, I am delighted to come to such a great school which gives me so many more opportunities than any other school."



BGS PARENTS CONSIDER OUR SCHOOL'S MAIN STRENGTHS TO BE...

97.4%

Parents said they would recommend Bury Grammar School to another family.



99%

Parents said Bury Grammar School teaching enables their child to make progress.



98%

Parents believe Bury Grammar School actively promotes values of democracy, respect and tolerance of other people.



97%

Parents said that Bury Grammar School treats their child fairly, regardless of their gender, faith, race or needs.



99%

Parents believe Bury Grammar School actively promotes good behaviour.



98.5%

Parents believe The School is governed, led and managed effectively.

97%

Parents believe Bury Grammar School helps their child to be confident and independent.

“ Children and young people are developed as a whole during their time at Bury Grammar School. The focus is not solely on academic outcomes but their character development, enrichment opportunities and mental health and wellbeing. This means that they are well-rounded individuals who are equipped with the skills to succeed academically.

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OUR PARENTS

Here are the top 5 reasons why our current parents chose our school:

- Warm, friendly, family feel
- Excellent exam results
- Reputation
- Number of extracurricular activities
- Extensive facilities.



What our parents say:

"I have been very impressed with how much my child is a lot happier and more confident since transitioning from Primary School. I was very worried about how they would manage High School but seems to be flourishing. Thank you."

"Worlds apart from the high school my child previously attended. My child is much more confident in the grades they will achieve at GCSE."

"My child has been studying in Bury Grammar School since the age of three. I think that the pastoral care and the individual attention given to each child is amazing. The encouragement given is fantastic. Above all, the school always tries its best to maintain a happy atmosphere. Thank you."

"My child continues to thrive and is very fortunate we can send them to the School. Everything about the school is excellent - teachers, pupils, help with learning, supportive environment."

"Excellent academic work. My child is extremely happy in school."



OUR STAFF



"Teachers care about, take pride in, and are dedicated to pupils' learning and personal development."

"An experience for pupils and their families that is superb in all areas."

"I am new at BGS and am proud to be part of the team, which truly puts children's wellbeing at the heart of EVERYTHING. The culture is so positive on every level that children and staff alike are happy and motivated. With such high expectations and opportunities, it promotes a 'can do' ethos, and it really is a place where students can thrive."

"Educational provision is excellent, in my opinion."

"My experience of safeguarding procedures in the school is that they are thorough and robust...safeguarding training is always brilliant at the beginning of the year and on inset days."

"The school treats all pupils fairly, whatever their gender, faith, race or needs - all of these areas are taken seriously within the school and given thorough consideration."



Our pupils feel happy and settled at school, are well supported by their teachers, and make excellent progress.