



The Bury Grammar School Parent Partnership

What School seeks to do

Bury Grammar School is committed to providing a high-quality all-round education for every pupil.

Our partnership with parents is integral to the success of each individual pupil. This vital partnership enables pupils to make the best possible academic progress, ensures they flourish as young people and prepares them for the future.

We have found that our pupils' progress and well-being are best supported when school and parents work together, sharing the same values and adopting a united approach to high expectations, care and standards.

BGS colleagues will always seek to do their very best for each pupil; to act in good faith; to take decisions following due reflection and with an absolute focus on what is right for our pupils; to communicate openly and honestly with parents; to speak with parents in a respectful manner; and to address professionally any areas in which we might improve our practice further.

We are happy to report that our School seeks, and consistently succeeds, in forging very positive relationships with parents. This has an enormous impact on pupils.

We have set out above what we expect of ourselves as professionals and in addition, we outline below what School asks of parents to give every child the greatest opportunity to thrive during their time at BGS.

What School asks of parents

- ✓ To work with us in a productive and positive partnership with a clear focus on each child's all-round progress and well-being;
- ✓ To support the School's high expectations regarding attendance, academic work, behaviour and respect and in matters of discipline;
- ✓ To give pupils every opportunity to study independently outside of school and to encourage participation in enrichment opportunities;
- ✓ To speak to and about the School in a respectful way, both in person and online;
- ✓ To bring any concerns directly to us promptly and in a spirit of collaboration so that we can resolve them together openly and effectively;
- ✓ To show our young people that we are united in our partnership, so that our shared messages regarding their progress, their well-being and their futures are clear and positively communicated.