



Bradford
Grammar
School

Application for Year 12 BGS Assisted Places Awards

Awards are given on a means-tested basis, each case being reviewed annually. The award depends on parental circumstances, demand at the time of entrance and the academic ability of the candidate (candidates looking for an Assisted Places Award will need gain a minimum of 6 GCSE passes at grade 8 or 9 (A*/A) to put forward an application to the Assisted Places Awards Panel). Decisions regarding who will receive an Award will be made following receipt of all applicants' results. Competition for awards is fierce and the School will inevitably have to disappoint many students. Applications will be considered following publication of GCSE results on Thursday 20 August 2020.

To begin the process, an online registration form must be completed, following which applicants will be forwarded an application form and further details.

Those students wishing to apply for financial assistance will be forwarded an Assisted Places Financial Assessment form in April 2020. This form will need to be completed and returned with all supporting documentation by Friday 14 June 2020 at the latest. Late applications will not be considered.

On GCSE results day (Thursday 20 August 2020) candidates should bring a copy of their Statement of Results to the School and speak to the Admissions Registrar. Successful candidates' parents will be contacted by the School's independent financial representatives who will arrange a home visit to discuss the financial application (this visit may take place before Results Day). We must emphasise that a home visit does not necessarily guarantee the offer of an award.

Awards are decided by the Assisted Places Awards Panel based upon the outcome of the financial questionnaire and home visit. Offers are then communicated in writing by the School's finance department.

Financial reviews will be conducted annually and parents will be expected to complete a form each spring. Improvements in financial circumstances could result in a lower award in subsequent years.

Finally, all parents are expected to keep their fee and extras accounts up to date. Failure to do this could result in the loss of the award in subsequent years.

Please note there is no appeals procedure as it is the responsibility of all families to provide true and accurate information throughout the process. Any false or inaccurate information could result in the withdrawal or reduction of an award.

Please contact the Admissions Manager (01274 553702 or admissions@bradfordgrammar.com) if you need any further details or clarification of any of the points raised in this policy.

Your enquiry may then be re-directed to the BGS Assisted Places team.