



GLG here to support the #BGSCommunity

Tash Miller: Head Girl

Subjects: Biology, Classics and Religious Studies

I have been at BGS since year five and, although that seems like a long time ago, I feel like it was only yesterday. In those eight years I have found myself exploring all aspects of school life, including: sport, dance, drama, music etc. Spending my time on the hockey pitch and singing in choirs has made it clear to me that I find great enjoyment from working in a team; and that is one of the many reasons I am so excited about being part of the GLG for this upcoming year. Outside of school I seem to have a new hobby every week! Whether that be sewing, reading, baking or even knitting. Although I am unsure of a career path, I am looking to study philosophy at university next year. Feel free to come and see me for a chat whenever - especially if you know how to crochet as that's this week's hobby!

Alexandra Gentry: Deputy Head Girl

Subjects: International Baccalaureate: HL Physics, Maths, Chemistry. SL Geography, English Literature, Latin

Since I joined BGS, I've loved immersing myself in the range of extracurricular activities BGS has to offer. From drama and music to CCF and STEM society, I've met so many incredible people from BGS's community and can't wait to meet many more as Deputy Head Girl! Most of the time you can find me on the river as I'm a little obsessed with rowing, or over in Trinity trying (and failing many times!) to play a new clarinet piece, so feel free to come and talk to me about any

changes you want to see in the school or just for a chat. After BGS, I want to study either Computer Science or Engineering at university, and then go on to become a software engineer, so I'd love to hear from any other budding engineers in our community as well.

Saarah Javaid: Diversity and Inclusion Captain

Subjects: Maths, Chemistry and Religious Studies

Year 7 Saarah would be so thrilled to know that five years later she's achieved so much and is actually on the GLG! During these years at BGS I have enjoyed getting involved in a range of clubs such as calligraphy, PPE and now helping out at chess club. I began with attending South Asian Society, and now I am leading it for the second year running. This has led to us organising events such as a movie night, world hijab day, and recently our school Iftar. Now, I am excited that I can take on an even bigger role in future events as the Diversity and Inclusion captain. If you ever have any ideas please do let me know!

Maisie Payne: Service Captain

Subjects: English Literature, Politics and History

I have joined BGS this year and have really enjoyed my time at school so far. I've taken part in many of the incredible opportunities presented and have been able to meet so many interesting and amazing people. Outside of school I enjoy a variety of hobbies none of which I seem to stick to from drama, dance, running, reading and art. I hope to study law at university next year and fingers crossed go into a career as a family lawyer. Feel free to chat to me about any ideas you may have for what work we can do with any charities or how you'd like for our charities to be displayed more around school.

Max Melvin: Arts Captain

Subjects: Drama, Classics and Psychology

Throughout my time at BGS I have really discovered who I am. My confidence in myself has grown hugely and it's definitely in part due to the support I have received from the school. I have made some wonderful friends throughout my time at the school who allow me to be who I am with no judgement. I hope to study stage management and technical theatre at university, specialising in lighting design or stage management. I have a deep passion for all the arts, taking part in a youth theatre club outside of school and painting when I have the time. I take part in theatre crew within school, and that club has allowed me to gain so many achievements and it has given me so many opportunities to grow into the person I am now. I'm so excited to be a part of the GLG and get to know some of you, and if you want to talk to me I'm almost certainly hanging around annoying the drama department!

Megan Howlett: Sports Captain

Subjects: Psychology, Geography and PE

Throughout my 10 years here at BGS I have tried to throw myself into anything and everything. This has enabled me to form friendships that will last a lifetime and develop skills I will value when

moving out of the school. As you can probably figure out from my role my main extracurricular activities are sports! My favourite sport is hockey, which I play in the national league for, but I have played/am playing almost every school sport (so feel free to ask me questions!) Due to being on the sports pitch most days I don't have many 'at home hobbies' but I would consider myself an avid Netflix watcher if that counts! As for university and beyond I am still undecided what I would like to do, however I think a career in sports media would be super exciting! I am delighted about being part of the GLG this year due to my clear affinity to team environments, and being able to get to know so many new people!

Emily Pinkney: Parks House Captain

Subjects: International Baccalaureate: HL Biology, Chemistry and Spanish, SL English Literature, Maths and Geography

During my time here at BGS I have always tried to get involved in all the extracurricular activities it offers, whether that be music, drama or dance. I have also thoroughly enjoyed being part of different sports teams over the years, and I feel that there is a strong sense of community which has allowed me to develop life-long friendships even with people of different ages. One of my favourite things to do when I have some free time is play the piano and I am hoping to continue playing pieces even after school ends. I was so thrilled to be given the opportunity to be Parks House Captain and I am very excited to start my new role!

Alexa Coles: Franklin House Captain

Subjects: English Literature, Religious Studies and Drama

As a newcomer here at BGS this academic year, I found my teachers and peers have welcomed me into the community with open arms. Due to this, I have found it incredibly easy to get involved within the school community, whether that be clubs, societies or even this opportunity for the role as the Franklin house captain! Which I am equally grateful and thrilled to be chosen for. One of my many hobbies outside of school includes playing the piano. For me, the piano is a way to unwind, reflect and reset for whatever the next task of the day may be. Apart from that, I also have a strong passion for poetry which I thoroughly enjoy inside and outside of the classroom. My love for meeting new people is never ending so please come and talk to me if there are any questions you may have. All I have to say now is... GO FRANKLIN!!

Avneet Dhaliwal: Nightingale House Captain

Subjects: Geography, Maths and Spanish

During my ten years here at BGS, I have really been able to take advantage of all the things there are on offer. One thing I'm looking forward to is completing my grade 8 speech and drama after doing it since Year 3. I also love playing netball and lacrosse which have given me the opportunity to work with so many different people which is going to be especially invaluable for university next year. I am still uncertain on what I am going to study after sixth form, but hoping to eventually pursue a career in law. I'm super excited to be the new Nightingale House Captain and feel free to let me know if you have any suggestions for the house or any new competitions you would like to see!

Mya Lakhan: Hepburn House Captain

Subjects: Maths, Psychology and PE

Over my time at BGS I have indulged myself in extra curricular activities and trying new things, I spend most of my time playing sports in and out of school which have allowed me to develop new skills. After sixth form I'm not really sure what I want to do, but I'm sure I'll figure it out! I'm thrilled to be Hepburn house captain, and if you have any questions or suggestions for the house please don't be scared to ask!

Parmita Achari: Chanel House Captain

Subjects: International Baccalaureate: HL Economics, French and Geography, SL Maths, English and Physics

I have been at BGS since year 8; the second I got here I was enlightened by vibrant classmates and wise teachers from whom I have gained the knowledge that has allowed me to become the person I am today. My competitive drive has naturally led me down the sports route; with rowing taking up any free time I have... but I wouldn't have it any other way. It is not only a physical bonus; but a significant mental cleanse which complements my busy schedule perfectly. I also enjoy singing and watching Bollywood (Kuch Kuch Hota Hai will forever be my favourite). I can't wait to fulfil my role as Chanel House Captain and see all the Chanelions every two weeks where we will be strategising our success as a team. P.S if you see me around please don't be afraid to come and say hi or even tell me about your day.

I'm always up for making new friends. GO GO CHANEL!!! 

Lottie Giles: Austen House Captain

Subjects: Geography, Maths and Economics

Having been at BGS since Year 5 I've tried my very hardest to get involved in nearly everything. Over the years I've filled my time with nearly every sport BGS has to offer and also some music. In recent years however, I have to admit that a lot of my time is put towards rowing, which I find super rewarding to be a part of such an amazing community and it certainly helps keep me busy. When not rowing I also take part in CCF and D of E, which I love as I have been introduced to lots of new people and activities. After school I'm hoping to go to university to study a combined course with economics, most likely economics and management. I'm so excited to be Austen House Captain this year and I'm looking forward to all the House competitions coming up!

Avleen Jandu: Sustainability House Captain

Subjects: HL Maths, HL Economics, HL Philosophy, SL Physics, SL Spanish SL English

I joined BGS in Year 10, and in the past 2 1/2 years I have explored a variety of clubs and extracurriculars. I am currently involved in MUN, which led me to create the BGS Amnesty group - who meet every Monday in S102 to discuss important human rights issues. In June we will be invited to the annual Amnesty meeting, and we are currently working on a joint social media awareness project with London School of Economics! (P.S we're always looking for new people to

join!) When I'm not busy with Amnesty I enjoy spending time with friends and family. I'm looking at studying PPE/Economics at university, and am very excited to be part of the GLG this year!

Amy Sturt: Junior School House Captain

Subjects: Economics, German and Geography

Throughout my time here at BGS I have loved getting involved in opportunities ranging from theatre performances, Bedfordshire speech and drama festival and house competitions to volunteering weekly with primary school children both here at BGS and at a couple of our local primary schools. Taking part in these activities has really allowed me to develop my confidence beyond what I could have imagined before coming here in year seven. In my free time I love visiting new places, spending time with family and fitting in a part time job as a waitress. Although unsure about my next steps, I am currently interested in business finance management and would like to continue to improve my German beyond sixth form. I am thrilled to be a part of this year's GLG and am looking forward to working with various year groups and meeting new people!