

Bradford Grammar School Old Bradfordian Association



Old Bradfordians *Reconnected!*

On 2 May 2006 the OBA will be activating a new web-enabled network to unite and benefit Old Bradfordians.

The system supporting this is called *webALUMNUS*

We expect *webALUMNUS* to deliver real value to those of you wanting to take advantage of this exciting new development. Wherever you happen to be, *webALUMNUS* will be available over the Internet to give you another way to communicate and interact with us and with each other.

Please read on to find out more about this new communication network. To start the registration process, follow the simple registration instructions at the end.

What are the benefits?

From the moment you register with the new on-line network, you will be able to:

- Maintain contact with other Old Bradfordians via the on-line Who's Who and via a personal e-mail address that remains the same, no matter how often you move location or change other e-mail addresses.
- Ensure that details about you are accurate, appropriate and completely up to date
- Keep informed about OBA news, events and issues relating to the OBA immediately they arise.
- Report on your own events and activities.
- Benefit from an expansive network of OBA professional and business contacts with whom you share a common school heritage.
- Share your knowledge, skills and advice with current and future generations of Old Bradfordians seeking university information, career guidance or work experience.



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MEMBERSHIP

Who is eligible for membership?

- Former members of staff, governors
- Current sixth formers
- Former pupils

How do I become a member?

By registering successfully with Bradford Grammar Old Bradfordian Association online.

What happens if I do not register?

We will still send mailings out in the post 2/3 times a year as we do at present.

However, registering will enable you to keep up to date with news and events more regularly as this section will be updated weekly.

Who's Who?

What are your contemporaries doing now? Are you looking for an easy way to find other Old Bradfordians in your local area? Through *webALUMNUS*, you will be able to use an on-line **Who's Who** directory to locate old school friends quickly and to use the comprehensive search facility to enable you to network directly with other members.

What about you?

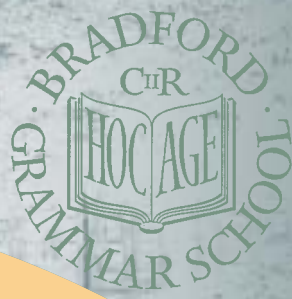
What does your own **Who's Who** entry look like? Where are you? What are you doing? Tell the OBA network with a minimum of fuss by logging on and entering the data yourself. And help us to comply with the Data Protection Act by checking any information that we might already hold on you.

Email for life

webALUMNUS harnesses the full power of e-mail for those Old Bradfordians wishing to communicate with us and each other in this way. Every Old Bradfordian using the system will receive a unique OBA e-mail address and the option, through *webALUMNUS*, to:

- Associate this OBA e-mail address with an on-line *webALUMNUS* webmail account, so that you can access it through *webALUMNUS* wherever you have access to the internet, or
- Instruct the system to forward the OBA e-mail address to another preferred email account.

Your e-mail address will remain with you **for life**, which means it will become a reliable contact channel.



Stay secure!

- You will get a unique username and password.
- *webALUMNUS* incorporates Abattia's ground-breaking data privacy technology, the Consensus Wrapper (patent pending). The Consensus Wrapper enables us to offer you a secure service according to your preferences for the disclosure and use of your personal data, while allowing us to comply with privacy regulations.
- The system will protect your rights over the data it holds about you. You will be able to control what data is held on the system, and whether this data is visible to other users. The *webALUMNUS* system will ensure that we handle your personal data in the way that you specify.
- *webALUMNUS* keeps track of how, and by whom, it is used. When signing on for the first time, all users must agree to clearly stated terms of use, which are monitored and strictly enforced.
- The system will operate from dedicated servers protected by an industry strength 'firewall', which will be monitored continuously.
- Your data will not be lost – a regular backup regime will be in place.
- The system will be lodged in a secure, fireproofed and security guarded installation.

Registration Process

To log on, click on the **OBs Reunited** link then click on **New, never registered before** and enter your unique PIN number and complete the rest of the form.

Your username and password will follow by email shortly.

You will then be able to begin using the system to review any data that we might already hold on you, or use any of the other *webALUMNUS* features, including the on-line Who's Who directory.



OUR PROMISE

The information we keep is never sold or passed on by us to commercial third parties for purposes unconnected with the school or the OBA; it is only used by us, or by third parties on our behalf and under our direction, for purposes related to Bradford Grammar School or the Old Bradfordian Association. These purposes include:

- 1 Allowing you and us to keep abreast of where Old Bradfordians are and what they are doing.
- 2 Administering the OBA and keeping in touch with you.
- 3 Supporting the activities of Bradford Grammar School.



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Registration Instructions

If you wish to take advantage of this exciting new development, register **NOW** by following these simple steps:

- 1 Connect to the internet and visit www.bgsoba.com using a standard web browser.
- 2 Follow the link to "OBs Reunited!" Please note that you do not need to put in your **username** and **password** here. Just click on the "New, Never Registered Before?" link.
- 3 Where prompted, **complete the on-line questions** that will allow us to authenticate your identity.
- 4 Where prompted, **enter a current e-mail address** that we can use to notify you of your unique username and password.
- 5 When you have completed steps (1) to (4), press the **SUBMIT** button at the very bottom of the screen.



IMPORTANT!

You will see a "thank you" display at the end of this process. If you do not see this, please repeat steps 1 to 4.

If you know of any potential members with internet access, please encourage them to register.

If you know someone who is interested but does not have access to a computer or the internet, please contact the OBA Office for more information.

Contact Us

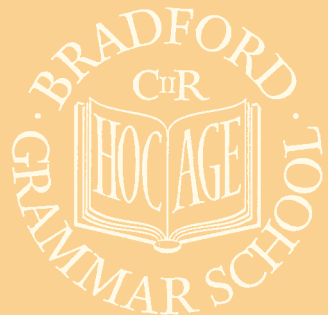
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