



Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to introduce myself as the new Head of Year 9 at Bury Grammar School Boys and I very much look forward to supporting each and every boy as he aims to achieve his potential.

As a Head of Year it is my role to support, encourage and monitor your son to ensure he makes progress. I expect all boys to maintain high standards of behavior, enthusiasm for their learning, appearance, and commitment to extra-curricular activities. I will foster a positive atmosphere within the year group where all pupils feel valued and understand our joint responsibility for developing their own academic, emotional and social skills.

Year 9 marks the beginning of your son's GCSE journey. With this in mind, it is crucial that the boys show an excellent attitude to learning from the outset. While Year 11 can seem a very long way off, it is crucial that your son makes the most of every opportunity in lessons. The knowledge and skills that they acquire in Year 9 set the foundations for success at GCSE. We expect that boys dedicate time each evening to homework and we ask for your full support in encouraging your son to use his time productively. I would ask that you check and sign your son's planner and use this as a communication between the School and home.

As a parent/guardian, you play a crucial role in supporting the education of your child. The team of Form Tutors and I look forward to working with you over the coming year. Should you need to contact School about your son, I would ask that you speak to the Form Tutor in the first instance. The contact details for each form tutor are below.

9B – Mr Boyd ([mboyd@burygrammar.com](mailto:mboyd@burygrammar.com))

9U – Mr Ahmad ([mahmad@burygrammar.com](mailto:mahmad@burygrammar.com))

9R – Mrs Lynch ([klynch@burygrammar.com](mailto:klynch@burygrammar.com))

To end, I hope your son has an enjoyable year as we continue on our journey together and I hope to see you all soon at the Year 9 Welcome evening on Monday 10 September at 5pm.

Yours sincerely,

Gareth Hall

Head of Year 9

Headmistress: **Mrs J Anderson BA PGCE Med**  
Headmaster: **Mr D Cassidy BSc**

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