

# celebrate

One In A Million, A Bradford Children And Young People's Charity

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Young people  
shine at the  
Stars Awards



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**PROMOTING  
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CITIZENS**



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our new  
Principal



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business  
collaboration

Investing in children and young people in and out of school

# celebrate with us



Welcome to our very first edition of **Celebrate**. Enjoy reading about the achievements, successes and efforts of all the amazing children and young people we have the privilege of working with. Each one comes from within the One In A Million family; our **School**, our **Positive Lifestyle** centre, our partnership work with the **Youth Offending Team** or from the different communities we work in within the Bradford Metropolitan District. This is made possible due to the commitment and great work of both our volunteers and staff. We are also supported by our Ambassadors, **Community** and Corporate Partners and many others who share our passion for this wonderful district and the children and young people who live in it. It is our continued hope that as we value and celebrate every child's uniqueness, each one will grow, flourish and reach their potential. We understand the awesome responsibility of the office that we hold and knowing **"it takes a community to raise a child"** – we thank you for playing your part! So, take a moment to relax, read about and celebrate their accomplishments; they are all 'one in a million'.

Wayne Jacobs  
(CEO/Co-founder)



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## Interested in becoming a volunteer?

Are you enthusiastic,  
dependable and  
reflect our core  
values: compassion,  
honesty, integrity  
and excellence?

If you are interested in  
volunteering within One In A  
Million, please email us at  
volunteer@oneinamillion.org.uk.  
We treat safeguarding with the  
highest importance. Please be  
aware that all interested  
candidates will need to  
complete a DBS check.

## Parent voice

High performing schools have a close working relationship with parents. Mr Grant made himself available to meet with all parents during the first couple of weeks of his start in the school. Parents were able to book in for the morning, afternoon or evening sessions run over a two week period. Parents thoroughly enjoyed the meetings and gave valuable feedback. Parent forums will become a pivotal part of the school moving forward. Letters will be sent home to parents listing all future forum dates.

“The way that parents are being included and consulted about the future of the school is very refreshing. I encourage all parents to get involved with the school in any way they can”. (Parent Governor)



## ONE IN A MILLION FREE SCHOOL

ENJOYING TODAY, PREPARING FOR TOMORROW



## Award Winners

As a part of the school programme for delivering vocational qualifications and accreditations, a group of students recently completed their Bradford Council Youth Service Local Youth Award. The award recognises the development of skills, abilities and understandings gained through participation in the extended school Football Enrichment programme. The successful students were: Zain (Yr9A), Haris (Yr9A), Mohammed Ali (Yr9B), Mujtaba (Yr9C), Zeeshan (Yr8A), Mateusz (Yr9A), Brendan (Yr9A), Umar (Yr10B), Azeem (Yr8B) and Wakeel (Yr8B). A Young Sports Leader Award qualification training is scheduled for the Easter Holidays.

## Read All About It!

Our enrichment programme for aspiring sportswriters began with research into the job itself, including the qualifications needed. Students then studied articles from various publications to evaluate what engages the reader and shared their opinions as well as the first drafts of their own work. At this point students began researching Bradford City's recent transfer window activity and collaborating on an article for the OIAM website. We were honoured to welcome guest speaker Simon Parker, Chief Sports Writer at the Telegraph & Argus, who shared his insights on his work and inspired students to aim for excellence in literacy. Students will attend a live City match on 28 February, where they will try their hand at writing under pressure. Completed articles will be due just after the final whistle and Mr Parker has volunteered to give his professional feedback on students' work!



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THE STUDENT  
REPORT

Simon Parker, Chief Sports Writer of the Telegraph & Argus speaks to students.



## Hat-trick Hero Miss Stuart Is Outstanding

OIAM Free School teacher Charlotte Stuart scored a hat-trick for Bradford City Women during a recent FA Women's Premier League game, where they hammered Newcastle United 5-1. The player-manager said, "It's always nice to get on the scoresheet and lead my team – but to get a hat-trick! I couldn't be happier. That's my first one for quite some years". City dominated the match from start to finish. Miss Stuart added: "It was a great performance from the girls. They did everything we asked and more. The quality of our passing and moving, playing one and two-touch football, meant that Newcastle just couldn't get near us!". City are currently positioned in the leagues top three teams.

## Mixed Martial Arts Enrichment

“Every week on a Thursday night, I attend an Enrichment called MMA (Mixed Martial Arts). You can learn about self-defence, self-discipline, martial arts and much more. Our trainer is called Jay. He is a cool guy, we have a lot of banter with him, but when it comes to training he makes us work hard. It is a fun session and it is free of charge! Outside of school you would be charged £3-£5 per session. MMA teaches you self discipline and self awareness, it also teaches you to listen. It can relieve your stress and anger, it makes you feel happier as you work out and gets me in the right mindset as I go home. Overall it is a fun session where we listen, learn and get to know more about Mixed Martial Arts”.

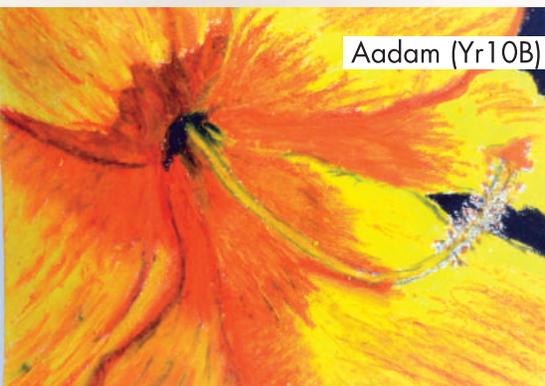
**By Mohammad Ali (Year 9B)**



Kealeigh (Yr10A)



Tom (Yr10A)



Aadam (Yr10B)



Hamid (Yr10C)

## Emerging Talent Blossoms

Year 10 Art GCSE students have been exploring the theme of 'natural forms'. They are focussing on mark making whilst experimenting with inks, pastels, watercolour and acrylic paints and macro photography. They are now putting their new skills into practice on a project entitled 'The Figure' and have been studying artists such as Julian Opie, Alberto Giacometti and Keith Haring. Students have been working independently and the outcomes are looking impressive. Silver foil sculptures, large scale paintings and mixed media collages are all starting to emerge from the art room. Hamid of 10C has produced 4 different sculptures of people walking, each made from silver foil and he is growing in confidence in his abilities. "I love creating things. I am inspired by the work of Alberto Giacometti".



# Meet Mr Grant, Our

To get to know the new school principal we asked some of our students to put questions to him in a live interview. Here is what Halima K (Yr7), Wakeel A (Yr8), Ellis P (Yr9), Shauna T (Yr10) asked Mr Grant...

**HK:** Why did you apply to become principal of our school as opposed to other schools?

PG: As a School leader, it is really important to find a school, which is full of people that you can identify

with. What stood out to me was the school values. They are very similar values to mine.

**HK:** When applying, what skills did you have that another person didn't?

PG: I think that I bring different life and educational experiences. As a child, I went to a school that was initially failing me and I was inspired by a couple of amazing teachers. I know what it took to flick the switch on in me, to ensure my learning was relevant to equip me to go onto become a successful person in life.

**EP:** Why did you want a career in education and what do you teach?

I've always had the natural ability to talk to people and make sense of complex things so that people understand them. My background is probably more aligned to science and biology.

**EP:** What is your view on students reading books?

PG: I think it's fantastic! Everybody needs to broaden their vocabulary. Reading a book enables you to dream and use your imagination. Strong literacy skills are pivotal to your future.

**ST:** Do you believe students should have the opportunity to explore the workplace?

PG: Absolutely. I want to find your

## Student Executive

The Student Executive is pivotal to running the school. Students meet with members of the senior team regularly, discuss important elements of school life and even take part in staff recruitment. Students have fantastic ideas and are working to develop the school's enrichment programme.

Mr Qadri, Vice Principal chats with students



# New School Principal

talent and abilities so we can prepare you for the world of employment so that when you leave school, you are ready to get a really good job or have the qualifications to go onto further training or university.

**EP: What are your short term and long term plans for the school?**

PG: We will introduce a new school timetable, a new and exciting curriculum aligned to the Trust's vision, which will create more opportunities for you to do even better in your academic studies and to prepare you for your adult life. There will be new expectations for behavior and overall achievement. In a few

years time, I'd like to think the school will be a beacon of excellence within Bradford.

**ST: What can you do to help LGBT students, such as myself, to accept themselves and to encourage others to accept us?**

PG: I think equality and diversity are critical values and the way that we deal with that is through education. At One In A Million we believe everyone is unique and valued. We accept everybody from all walks of life; every background and we celebrate them.

**HK: What life lesson would you like to teach students at One In A Million?**

PG: If you can dream something and picture it in your mind, you can achieve it! I've done that on a number of occasions with things that I thought were not possible. The key to being successful in life is having the confidence to fail. You have to be willing to fail, learn from your mistakes and improve. Brave people put themselves forward knowing that they might fail, but know that they are eventually going to get better at crafting this skill and expertise.



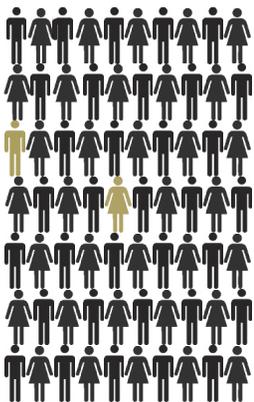
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## Streetwise, Tackling Social Issues!

Streetwise, our Friday night Football project kicked off 2017 with the theme: Tackling Football Hooliganism whilst Promoting Responsible Citizens. For the last 10 years, each project has been linked to a relevant social theme to educate the young people that attend. During the national 2015/16 football season, 2085 banning orders were issued including the arrest of those as young as 15 years old. In June 2016, 5 young football hooligans from Bradford were jailed for a total of 17 years. In contrast, One In A Million want to encourage young people to become responsible citizens who can positively impact their friendships, families, communities, schools, colleges and workplaces.

ONE IN A MILLION  
**STATISTIC**



DURING THE LAST YEAR, OIAM WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AVERAGED:

# 1848

CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE ACROSS **ALL OUR** DEPARTMENTS

## Cultivating Futures With Bradford Youth Offending Team

OIAM have been in partnership with the Bradford & District Youth Offending Team since October 2013. Staff member Derek Nolan is seconded to the Youth Offending Team (YOT) to lead on project delivery for Reparation and Sport with young people involved within the criminal justice system.

YOT deliver a horticulture programme for youths at this location, once described as "one of Bradford's best kept secrets".





Alt Ed Winner: Brodie Nash with Tanya Arnold & Stephen Waud of Business Enterprise Fund



Sports Award Winners: Morgan Brigg & Morgan Cowling with Richard Slater of Craven Slater & Assoc. and David Baldwin CEO of Burnley FC and OIAMFS Governor



The OIAM Award Winner: Conner Griffin with Major Stan Hardy DL and Kathryn Harland of Barclays, Bradford



Arts Award Winner: Shannon Dalby with Cathy Prior of Provident and Kersten England, CEO of Bradford MD Council



School Award Winner: Danyal Hussain with Bradford City's manager Stuart McCall and COO James Mason



Volunteer Award Winner: Jid Rahman with Cllr Alun Griffiths, Deputy Lord Mayor of Bradford and Billy Bingham of Momentum Recruitment

## Young People Shine At Our Stars Awards

On Saturday 22nd October 2016, One In A Million held its annual flagship Stars Awards Ceremony at the prestigious Bradford Grammar School. On the night, OIAM celebrated 10 years of delivering community activities across the Bradford district. The event was attended by over 300 guests, which included local dignitaries and OIAM Ambassadors from the world of sports, media and entertainment. The awards were presented in recognition of the outstanding achievements of the children and young people who attend OIAM programmes and activities. There were fantastic performances from OIAM Free School Choir, OIAM Community Dance Group, singer/songwriter Lara Martin (OIAM ambassador) and Robbie Miller, who is a former award winner himself!

OIAM Ambassador Brian Noble presents 'Winning Teams'



OIAM Ambassador Tanya Arnold with Jordan Walker of Bradford Audi



## Corporate Partners

We are thrilled that following the launch of our One In A Million Corporate Partners programme, a year ago, we now have an incredible 47 local businesses are supporting our charitable community work through corporate regular giving. We are delighted that the Bradford business community are collaborating together to support the next generation of future employees. Victoria Wainwright, Managing Partner of Naylor Wintersgill, said: **"One In A Million is a great charity making a difference in the lives of 1000's of children!"**. We believe it takes a community to raise a child – we thank you for playing your part!

**Great signing! Become a Corporate Partner!**

To find out more details visit our website.



# Join us at one of our Charity Fundraising Events:

Saturday 25th March 2017  
Ladies Sparkling Afternoon Tea

Friday 28th April 2017  
OIAM Fundraising Business Lunch

Sat 13th / Sun 14th May 2017  
Packetts Tour de Dales Cycle Challenge

Monday 22nd May 2017  
CELEB/AM Golf Tournament

Saturday 17th June 2017  
Yorkshire 3 Peaks Challenge

Sunday 25th June 2017  
Skydive with Wayne Jacobs

Friday 7th July 2017  
BEF National 3 Peaks Challenge

Thursday 20th July 2017  
Welsh 3000s Challenge

Friday 18th August 2017  
Illingworth McNair Summer Golf Tournament

 **Interested? Email**  
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for more information



★ We are grateful to **Barclays** for match funding £1,000 through their community match funding scheme, thank you!



OIAMFS PE Teacher & Bradford City Women's captain fired the Celeb Team to victory.



"He's magic, you know...". Bantams legend Gary Jones was in fine form.



**L-R:** Graeme Tomlinson, Lee Bullock, Simon Ramsden, Gary Jones, Charlotte Stuart (BCWFC), Danny Forrest, Guest GK: Mark Hawker (City fan)

## All winners! OIAM Charity Celeb/Am 5-A-Side Football Tournament

Our 5th Charity football tournament was held on Friday 10th February 2017. We wish to thank: Barclays, Bermar Building Co, Business Enterprise Fund, The Broadway Bradford, University of Bradford, Help Locks, TL Dallas, JCT600, LCF Law, Leeds Federated Housing Association, Naylor Wintersgill & of course the OIAM Celeb Team. Congratulations to the winners: OIAM Celeb Team; Runners up: Help Locks, 3rd Place: Leeds Federated Housing Association. An incredible £2,752 was raised during the afternoon. **THANK YOU** for making the afternoon a great success!



Wibsey pupils visit the Valley Parade Fire Memorial to pay their respects.



## Making a positive impact with primary school pupils

Positive Lifestyle provides ten prevention educational programmes focused on creating responsible citizens, initially aimed at primary school children in Bradford. Workshops include Anti Bullying, Drugs Awareness and Healthy Lifestyles. Over the last year the Centre has delivered to over 2,800 from years 3,4,5 and 6. Each session begins with a tour of the iconic Bradford City stadium, which inspires pupils before they start their workshops in our central hub: One In A Million Free School. Thanks to our partners Bradford City AFC, the club gives every child a free match day voucher.



Pupils enjoy the stadium tour during which they get to shout, "Come On City".



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