

Dear Magnus and fellow staff members,

We hope this message finds you safe and well. We are glad that Bedales seems to be coping so well with having to move to an online environment. We are writing to you from all different stages of our post-Bedales careers and thinking fondly of the memories we had there and how they have shaped us to be the people we are today.

However, in light of recent events in this country and in the US, we write with a particular message to impart. The deaths of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, Tony McDade and Belly Mujinga have made us, like so many others, think hard about our privilege. This country's systems of schooling, policing, caregiving and entertainment rely on and perpetuate anti-black structures of power. The Black Lives Matter protests have reminded us of the need to acknowledge our complicity in oppressive structures, dismantling our own prejudices and biases through conversation and education. This is where Bedales comes in; with the unique relationships students are able to foster with teachers, as well as the small class sizes and close community, we feel that Bedales would have been a productive environment to learn about these systems and structures of injustice in a nuanced and thorough way. We believe that Bedales is a well-intentioned institution, but (especially with the freedom of BACs), we believe that it could be working much harder to actively engage in educating its students about the history, culture and influences of racism. Perhaps it was the fact that the student body of Bedales was so white that it went unquestioned that all the people we studied were also white- but this is exactly why it must change.

We are grateful for the open and flexible education we received at Bedales, which allowed us to pursue our own interests. We ask now that this flexibility is used to bring about a fundamental change to how all areas of the curriculum are taught. Dismantling racism requires, we are sure you know, a difficult conversation about how deeply it is entrenched into British, and all, society. It also requires the consistent platforming of the narratives of people of colour. Students must leave the school with an awareness of the insidious tropes and ideologies produced by racism, as well as of the work done by the BAME community throughout history and today to combat them. We feel it is very important that privileged institutions such as Bedales undertake this work.

It is with this in mind that we have been looking back, and many of us feel that talking of race, racism and colonialism was largely missing from our Bedales experience. Many of us never had a Block Time on race, nor did we have 6.1 or 6.2 times which brought in speakers to talk about race (let alone LGBTQIA+ issues or gender and class-based injustice). There were little to no assemblies or Jaws given on topics of race, and almost never given by speakers who were BAME. Lots of us have realised that we were exclusively taught works of literature by white authors in our time studying English at Bedales. Many of us never studied events in History and Politics which are crucial to understanding modern racial injustice. Art, Music and Drama rarely, (if ever), dedicated time to work by black artists and artists of colour. The impacts of non-British colonialism were rarely addressed in our modern language classes. In the STEM subjects it was never considered that racism could factor there too - that racialised approaches in scientific or medical research can significantly harm BAME communities. These are conversations that young people need to be having if they are to go out into the world and confront these issues.

The introduction of Global Awareness into the curriculum was so significant, and we are glad that it is now given proper accreditation. However, this relies on students choosing to study Global Awareness, and may suggest, falsely, that racism can be studied in isolation instead of acknowledging it to be a pervasive force which shapes all the aspects of culture that the school aims to educate its students in.

We are in no doubt that Bedales is deeply concerned with fighting global injustice. Of course, some of us did have the odd lesson which addressed these issues; but that is not good enough, and the fact that some of us managed to leave school having missed these lessons and conversations entirely is worrying in itself. We sincerely hope that in relaying this message to you the school will take action to ensure that all students are taught about the systems of racism that continue to inflict violence and hardship on black and minority ethnic communities all over the world. There are many ways that this change could manifest- we would be excited to hear of any and all of them!

We look forward to hearing from you,

Warm regards,

Abbie Adams	2005-2014
Abi Wheelan	2016-2018
Abigail Morris	2016-2018
Abigail Upton	2013-2017
Agatha Barker	2014-2016
Agatha Reekie	2013-2018
Aida Alonzo	2005-2011
Aidan Bunce-Waters	2011-2015
Alain Hardwicke	1966-1972
Alannah Wilson	2016-2018
Alfie Harlan	2011-2017
Alia Mehta	2010-2017
Alice Lester	2012-2018
Alice Scullion	2010-2015
Alice Wilson	2013-2015
Aliya Raphael	2011-2013
Allietta Verdon-Roe	2014-2019
Ally Macdonald	2008-2015
Amanda Harding	1983-1985
Amber Pearson	Current student
Amelia Wooldridge, née Blacker	1973-1977
Amy Blakelock	2009-2014
Amy Lock	2011-2016
Amy Meadows	1985-1992
Anais Crowther-Wilkinson	Current student
Anaïs Gallagher	2010-2014
Anastasia Sheldon	2002-2017
Andrew Vickers	1983-1985
Angela Rubens	1949-1956
Angelo Arisco-Corrado	2012-2017

Anna Baring	2010-2017
Anna Sharples	1991-2001
Annabel Boys	1983-1987
Annabel Smith	2013-2017 (Staff)
Anne Novak	Current student
Annia Grey	Current student
Anthea Dutot, née Lynex	1951-1956
Anton Elis	Current student
Antonia Richards	2012-2017
Arabella Joll	2015-2017
Arabella Watts	2009-2015
Arthur Richardson	Current student
Arun Jayaseela Gorna	2012-2016
Aryana Taheri Murphy	Current student
Asia Reekie	2009-2014
Athen Brady	2013-2016
Athena Abell	2011-2016
Athene Church	1996-2001
Athene Jollands	2007-2012
Augusta Scott	2009-2014
Augustus Golding	Current student
Ava Sender Logan	Current student
Barney van Hoeken	2015-2018
Bea Corkhill	2013-2014
Beatrice Baiardo	2014-2019
Bel de Gier	Current student
Belinda Harding, née Salmon	1950-1955
Bell King	2014-2018
Ben Allez	2012-2017

Ben Gooder	1974–1980
Benjamin Meredith-Hardy	2012-2017
Bertie Garnett	2016-2018
Bertie Warner	2012-2017
Bethany Moreton	2014-2018
Bibi Collins	1999-2013
Billy Yeomans	Current student
Blossom	2017-2019
Bridie Mitchell	2004-2011
Brooke Theis	2006-2011
Bryn Bidwell-Richards	Current student
Caítlín Layhe Nugent	Current student
Caleb Curtis	2014-2017
Calum Knight	2010-2015
Cameron Cross	2011-2016
Cameron Macdonald	2007-2012
Casper Neilson	N/A
Catherine Easton	1989-1994
Céleste MacIlwaine	2009-2014
Celia Fraser	2009-2017
Charlie Evans-Flagg	2012-2014
Charlie Riddick	2009-2014
Charlotte Agace	2012-2015
Charlotte Cohu	2017-2019
Charlotte Vergette	2007-2013
Charlotte Wigzell	1949-1955
Chloe Emerson	2012-2017
Chloe Ford-Welman	2009-2016
Chloe Green	2010-2015
Chloé Polkinghorne	2011-2016

Chloe Zhao	2012-2016
Christopher Bury	2008-2016
Cicely Creswell	2014-2015
Clara Batty	Current student
Clara Coëncas	Current student
Clare de Lotbiniere	1987-1992
Clare Denning	2012-2016
Claudia	2009-2014
Clementine Curry	2011-2015
Clementine G-B	Current student
Clover Skerry	2017-2019
Coco Conran	2006-2014
Connie Gillies	Current student
Connie Holben	2016-2017
Cormac McShane	2008-2012
Cosima Ross	2017-2019
Daisy Chadwick	Current student
Daisy Devonshire	2009-2014
Daisy Flint	Current student
Daisy Hannam	2012-2017
Dan Hall	Current student
Daniel Rasbash	2012-2014
Daniel Rogers	2009-2014
Darcy Bartlett	2016-2018
Diana Ensor	1969-1975
Dijle Yildirim	Current student
Dina Wheatcroft	1972-1979
Dixie Normous	1969-1971
Dora Houghton	2011-2018

Dora Wooldridge	Current student
Dylan Allenby-Ryan	2013-2016
Ed Mason	1998-2012
Edie Ashley	2009-2013
Edward Foulger	2015-2017
Edward Oliver	2009-2014
Eleana Wilson-Smith	2011-2013
Eleanor little	2011-2016
Eleanor Plumbe	2006- 2013
Eleanor Taylor	2010-2015
Eleanor Wraight	2008-2017
Elina Dibtseva	2017-2019
Eliza Caird	2001-2004
Eliza Denton	2012-2017
Eliza Goodfellow	Current student
Eliza Joll	2014-2018
Elizabeth Compton	2008-2015
Ella Bardoe	2015-2017
Ella Dallaglio	2010-2015
Ella Piddu	Current student
Ella Sainsbury	2017-2019
Ella Selby	2013-2018
Ella Wooldridge	2011-2016
Elle Soper	2006-2015
Ellie Catton	1999-2013
Ellie Marshall	2002-2017
Ellie Mason	1996-2011
Elliott Hills	2007-2012
Elly Rodbert	2013-2015
Elmo Meath Baker	2012-2017

Eloise Cooper	Current student
Eloise Evans	2010-2018
Eloise Leonard-Biebuyck	2013-2019
Emilia Andrew	2013-2018
Emily Bilisland	2007-2011
Emily Blackley	2010-2015
Emily Cliffe	2014-2016
Emily Cordier	1996-2001
Emily Ghose	2010-2014
Emily Jenkins	2016-2018
Emily Knight	2009-2011
Emily Olphert	2009-2014
Emily Smith	Current student
Emily Tier	1980-1989
Emma de Polnay	1992-1994
Emma Duncan	2009-2016
Emma Young	2011-2014
Enrica Pangrazi	2016-2018
Esme Chancellor	Current student
Esme Golding	Current student
Esther Palmer	2014-2016
Eve Allin	2009-2016
Evelyn Jacobs	2010-2015
Felix Delano	2013-2017
Felix Edwards	2013-2017
Felix Shaw	2010-2016
Fernanda Verdon-Roe	2013-2016
Finlay Smith	2015-2019
Finn Carter	2015-2017
Finnian Davidson	2013-2018

Fleur Conor	2015-2017
Fleur Fincham	2014-2019
Flora Smeeton	2017-2019
Florence Robson	2003-2010
Foxy Hardman	2013-2015
Frances W-S	Current student
Francesca Moufarrige	2014-2019
Frank Macpherson	2001-2011
Frankie Vetch	2014-2017
Gabe Curry	2010-2015
Gabi Staring	Current student
Gabriella Gotts	2012-2013
Gabriella Stephenson	Left 2019
George Crawley	2008-2013
George Gardner	2007-2015
George Harlan	Current student
George McMenemy	2013-2017
George Morony	2010-2015
George Richardson	2014-2018
George Robson	2004-2017
George Vaughan-Barratt	2008-2012
George Veys	2009-2013
Georgia Green	2011-2013
Georgia Stone	Current student
Georgie Brand	2008-2013
Georgie Du Boulay	Current student
Georgie Gulliver	2009-2013
Georgie Robertson	2009-2011
Georgina Ullmann	2010-2015
Georgina Yeomans	2015-2017

Georginia Butz	2010-2016
Gina Miller	2006-2011
Giselle Hayes	Current student
Godelieve de Bree	2013-2017
Grace Nolan	2015-2017
Grace Warde-Aldam	2006-2011
Gully Dickinson	Current student
Gus Bartlett	2017-2019
Hanin Tammour	Current student
Hanna Brown	2010-2019
Hanna Dunleavy	Current student
Hannah Mazas	Current student
Harriet Kelsey	2007-2016
Harriet Selka	2006-2011
Harry Bonham Carter	2010-2015
Harry McWhirter	2013-2015
Hazel Harries	Current student
Hebe Bartlett	2013-2017
Hector Clark	2009-2015
Hector Watney	2008-2013
Hennie Clare	2011-2017
Hennie Peel	2007-2011
Henrietta Ullmann	2005-2011
Henry Soper	2005-2016
Holly Fincham	Current student
Holly Stevens	2011-2017
Hope Cramsie	2015-2017
Ian Ripper	1972-1979
Ihsan Flack	2010-2014

Ilona Verdon-Roe	Current student
Imo Mayhook-Walker	Left 2019
Imogen Gibbon	2012-2017
India	Current student
India Excell	2008-2014
India Hulme	2011-2016
Inigo Portman	Current student
Io Worthington	2011-2013
Isabella Anderson	2012-2016
Isabella Doyle	Current student
Isabella Edgeworth	2008-2018
Isabella Sandhu	2014-2019
Isabelle Adams	2013-2017
Isabelle Binney	2007-2015
Isabelle Michiels	2007-2011
Isla Paine	Current student
Isobel Carro	2008-2012
Isobel Soper	2011-2016
Issi Ludwig	2013-2019
Ivan Ogilvie-Grant	Current student
Izabela Swiderska	2005-2013
Izzy Rollason	2011-2016
Jack Scullion	2010-2012
Jack Shannon	2010-2015
Jack Sinclair-Stott	2010-2014
Jade Edge	2013-2018
Jade Mark	Left 2018
Jago Bevan	Left 2017
Jaimie Tullo	2006-2011

Jakob Oltmanns	Current student
James Dare	2007-2012
James Geaves	2012-2016
James Grout-Smith	2013-2018
James Holt	2010-2016
James Sweet	2013-2015
James Topley	2008-2012
Jamie Murphy	2015-2017
Jannet King	1968-1975
Jasmine Hannington	2012-2018
Jasmine Hughes	2012-2014
Jasmine Woudstra	2011-2012
Jemima Barfoot	2016-2018
Jemima Goodfellow	2011-2017
Jemima Viner	2010-2014
Jess Chilton	2010-2017
Jess Sainsbury	Current student
Jesse Goring	2013-2017
Jessica Sankey	2008-2013
Jimmy Morris	2006-2011
Jo-Lea Edery	2017-2019
Joan Armer, née Roberts	1952-1954
Joe Purefoy	2010-2015
Joe Treasure	2003-2010
Johnny Flynn	1996-2001
Joseph Siddle	2012-2019
Joseph Sieghart	Current student
Josephine Mosely	2007-2015
Josh Bat	Current student
Joshua Losey	1972-1975

Joshua McCoy	2014-2017
Judy Hammond, née Seyd	1951-1954
Julia von Hauenschild, née Rayson	1949-1956
Kate Sampson	2017-2019
Kate Willcocks	1995-2000
Katie Shannon	2008-2013
Katy Stubb	2009-2011
Keir Dale	2011-2016
Kirstine Gernaa-Knudsen	2014-2017
Kit Mosely	2007-2017
Kitale Kennedy	2007-2015
Korel Walley	2006-2013
Kyle MacKillop-Hall	2005-2018
Lara Bell	Current student
Lara Chilton	2009-2018
Lara Hertweck	2016-2018
Lara Johnson-Wheeler	2007-2011
Laura Greene	1976-1990
Laura Wise	2010-2015
Laure Clift	2015-2017
Leila Coy	N/A
Leila Issa	Current student
Leo Besant	1992-1999
Leo Fincham	2012-2017
Leonie von Geyr	2016-2018
Lila Ivingston	Current student
Lili Bidwell	2010-2013
Lily Hopkins	2014-2019
Lily McGregor	Current student
Lily Samarine	2014-2018

Lily Vetch	Left 2010
Lizzie Reynolds	2010-2014
Lola Crichton-Stuart	2014-2018
Lola Fried	2013-2015
Lola Leng Taylor	2013-2016
Lola Pilkington	Current student
Lola Vogel	2014-2019
Lottie Gulliver	2006-2011
Louie Sahota-Singh	2017-2018
Louis Giannamore	2010-2015
Louis Jacobs	2012-2017
Louisa	2009-2014
Luca Caruso	2011-2017
Lucas Closs	2012-2016
Lucy Lithgow, née Meadows	1987-1992
Lucy Waterhouse	2003-2013
Luke Arrowsmith	2012-2017
Lulu King	Current student
Lulu McConville	2011-2017
Lydia Hallam	2014-2016
Lydia Morris	Current student
Lydia Nethercott-Garabet	2013-2015
Lydia Walker	2013-2015
Maddie Jeffreys	Current student
Maddy Upton	Current student
Madeline Green	2008-2013
Magali de Brauwer	Current student
Maggie Cloud	2015-2017
Maisie McGregor	2013-2018

Margaret Rice	2011-2015
Maria Player	2009-2014
Maria Toscana Garfunkel	2010-2012
Marika Hackman	1998-2010
Marissa Keating	1982-1990
Martha Harlan	2012-2017
Mathilda Douglas	N/A
Mathilda Reekie	2011-2016
Mathilda Reekie	2011-2016
Matilda Excell	2010-2016
Matilda Green	2004-2015
Matilda Little	2009-2014
Matilda Raphael	2013-2015
Matilda Rea	Current student
Maud Bonham Carter	2013-2018
Max Turner	2008-2013
Max Yelland	2011-2015
Maya Wilson	2010-2015
Meadow Ridley	Current student
Meg Allin	2009-2019
Meg Stalham	N/A
Megan Harley	2012-2017
Meiya Feng	Current student
Mia South	Current student
Mia Threapleton	2012-2019
Michael Rice	2013-2018
Michael van Miert	2006-2012
Millie Clough	2015-2017
Millie Kennedy	Current student

Mimi Fowler	Current student
Minna Hall	Current student
Miranda Arya, née Stimson	1985-92
Miranda Ashby	2014-2019
Miranda Stern	2000-2003
Miranda Woods Ballard	Current student
Miriam Wilford	2012-2014
Miyako Caird	2013-2016
Molly Beardall	2006-2017
Molly Brooks	2012-2017
Molly Elliott	2010-2014
Molly Melvin	2008-2011
Molly Nicolson	2011-2014
Nadia St John Dixon	1970-1973
Nancy Pilkington	2016-2018
Nancy Powell	2014-2018
Nancy Tier	2014-2019
Natalie Garner, née Castro	1993-1998
Natasha Lingard	Current student
Natasha Ruiz Barrero	1996-2001
Nate Shuster	Current student
Neal Raithatha	2008-2013
Ned Jones	2011-2016
Nell Enfield	Current student
Nell Whittaker	2011-2013
Nick Crane	1998-2013
Nikhil Sinh Smith	2010-2012
Nina Rebeiz	2014-2016
Nizatel Kaliyeva	2013-2018

Noah Clarke Hall	2011-2018
Noah Golding	2017-2019
Noah Raphael	2017-2019
Norpell Wilberforce	Current student
Ola Adamska	Current student
Olav Nielsen	2015-2018
Olga Sukhikh	2015-2017
Oliver Meredith	2016-2018
Olivia Bury	2009-2018
Olivia Grout-Smith	Current student
Olivia Matheson	2016-2018
Olivia Shannon	2013-2016
Olivia Wilkinson	2013-2015
Ollie Duke	Current student
Ollie van Hoeken	2014-2019
Ollo Catton	2012-2017
Olly Shinder	2012-2017
Oscar	2014-2017
Oscar Clark	Current student
Oscar Ramsay	2011-2015
Otto Hall	Current student
Ottoline Macilwaine	2012-2017
Pablo Huneus	2017-2019
Patrick Newlands	2009-2016
Paul Raphael	1967-1976
Peter Price	2013-2015
Peter Wilson	2011-2015
Phoebe Landers	2010-2015
Phoebe Peppiatt	Current student

Phoebe Walsh	2010-2015
Pierro Niel-Mee	2009-2012
Piers Peel	2004-2011
Piper Anderson-Klotz	2008-2013
Pippa Lock	2013-2016
Polly Caines	2012-2017
Poppy Andruskevicius	2009-2014
Poppy Carter	2003-2010
Poppy Pierce	2015-2017
Poppy Poulter	2008-2015
Prunella Sedgwick	1951-1955
Purdey Williams	2016-2018
Rachel Bilsland	2004-2011
Rachel Forsyth	2013-2018
Radheka Kumari	2010-2015
Ransi Jayatissa	2004-2014
Raphaella Parker	2015-2017
Rebecca Lawson	2013-2017
Rebecca Wilson	2007-2012
Reuben Thompson	2008-2013
Richard Bannan	1996-2001
Richie Sweet	2013-2018
Riddell	Left 2013
Rob Miller	2008-2015
Robin Allez	2009-2014
Robyn Whittaker	2011-2016
Roly Botha	2010-2015
Romilly Howes	Current student
Rosanna Verdon-Roe	2012-2017
Rosie Golledge	2013-2016

Rosie Smythe	2009-2011
Rosie Watson	2006-2013
Rowan Eastabrook	2014-2016
Ruan Evans	N/A
Ruby Sieghart	2014-2017
Rufus Gooder	2011-2015
Rupert Dix	2010-2015
Safiyya Subjally	2014-2016
Sam Harding	2011-2017
Sam Pemberton	2014-2019
Sam Wilson	2014-2019
Sampson Keung	Current student
Samuel Vernor-Miles	2014-2019
Sara Sankreacha	2016-2019
Sarah Cacela, née Edwards	1996-2001
Sarah McShane	2012-2014
Sarah Qandeel	Left 2011
Saskia Church	2008-2015
Saskia Duke	Current student
Saul Barrett	2015-2017
Savanna Rollason	2015-2019
Scarlet A Crawley	2002-2005
Scarlet Topley	2004-2018
Scarlet Watney	2005-2012
Scarlett Clough	2016-2019
Scarlett Croft	2013-2018
Scarlett Watkins	2015-2019
Scheherazade Piddu	2016-2018
Scott Emerson	2012-2017
Sebastian Wiener	2013-2018

Serena Abrahams, née Pollak	1953-1956
Serena Brett	2006-2011
Serge Samarine	Current student
Shanklin MacKillop-Hall	Current student
Sisi Johnson	2003-2014
Skye Williams	Current student
Sofia	Current student
Sofia Gaetani Morris	2012-2014
Sofia Testino	Current student
Sofie Kitts	2010-2015
Song Kinsman	Current student
Sophie Fuchs	Current student
Sophie Jarrett	2016-2018
Sophie Jenkin	2016-2018
Sophie Turner	2017-2019
Stella Green	2010-2015
Stella Miller	Current student
Stephen Wu	2014-2018
Sylvia McCarthy	1978-1980
Tabby	2009-2014
Talia Pick	1998-2013
Tallula Macilwaine	2012-2018
Tamara Green	2002-2005
Tara Darby	1989-1991
Tara Noble	2012-2017
Tashi Feinstein	Current student
Tatyana Eastap-Johnson	2013-2015
Tessa von Erlach	2010-2012
Thalia Chin	2011-2013

Thea Levine	Current student
Theo Creswell	2012-2017
Thomas Higginson	2013-2015
Tiger Clothier	2012-2019
Tiger Hornby	2014-2016
Tilly Carter	2003-2010
Tilly Cook	2012-2016
Tilly Howarth	1996-2001
Tim Allen	1974-1988 (Staff)
Tim Rands	1969-1976
Titus Buckworth	2007-2012
Tobias Bonham Carter	Left 2017
Toby Denton	2009-2011
Toby Goodger	2004-2012
Toby Matimong	2007-2013
Tom Duthie	2005-2010
Tom Reynolds	2013-2017
Tom Wilshire	2008-2013
Tomer Ziv	Current student
Tortie Rye	1996-2000
Verity Platt	2016-2018
Victoria Borrows	1985-1992
Victoria Bridges	1977-1979
Victoria Burnell	2010-2015
Victoria Macdonald, née Keene	1985-1992
Vincent Hasselbach	2009-2014
Will Morrison	2013-2018
Will Purkhardt	2015-2017
William Cover	2009-2014
Willow Bidwell	2008-2015

Wizzy Kennedy	Current student
Yaya Caird	Current student
Yoji Caird	2012 - 2017
Zak Hobbs	2007-2013
Zara Huband	2010-2015
Zeyno Yurddas	2012-2017
Ziqing Wang	Current student
Zoë Kremer	2009-2014