



BROMSGROVE SCHOOL

School Profile 2024

Bromsgrove School has been educating children for some 500 years. Our 1600-strong community comprises three campuses and includes girls and boys aged 2 to 18, day and boarding, UK and international. Bromsgrove welcomes international pupils and has been immeasurably enriched by them. As well as the British pupils, four hundred others from over forty nations now attend Bromsgrove.

Mission Statement: Bromsgrove School aims to produce happy, creative, moral citizens who live motivated, fulfilled lives while enriching the lives of others. It seeks to achieve this through an enlightened, disciplined and broad education that responds to global change while retaining core values. The Core Values Bromsgrove seeks to foster in its pupils are: Humility and Confidence; Compassion and Ambition; Respect and Curiosity; Tolerance and Vision.



The School

Bromsgrove was an ancient chantry school originating sometime in the Middle Ages, and existing possibly for a hundred years before the proper foundation in 1553. In 1693 it was refounded by Thomas Cookes and moved to its current site in the town. At the foundation of the Headmasters' Conference (HMC) in 1869, Bromsgrove was one of the original fourteen members. Today Bromsgrove is one of Britain's most successful and forward-thinking independent schools. The Pre-Preparatory and now two Preparatory Schools are both twentieth century foundations and have over 1000 pupils between them. Bromsgrove Senior School has a roll of around 930, while the opening of Bromsgrove International School Thailand in 2005 for up to 1000 pupils and Bromsgrove School Mission Hills in Shenzhen, opened in 2016, testifies to Bromsgrove's global vision. Alumni of the School include the classical scholar and poet A E Housman and the leading Management Theorist Charles Handy.



Senior School Curriculum

In their GCSE years (Years 9-11 UK and 8-10 US), reasonable breath is sought whilst the focus on key subjects is maintained. Beyond the normal core qualifications taken in English Language and Literature, Mathematics, the three separate Sciences (or a dual award qualification) and a Modern Foreign Language, pupils by Year 11 will also take three further optional subjects. In the Sixth Form (Years 12-13, US 11-12), there is a large number of subjects on offer and the School makes every effort to ensure a pupil's preferred subject combination is made possible. The majority of our pupils study the standard 3 A Levels plus EPQ package, either choosing to specialise in one curriculum area or maintain breath. Newly introduced in 2024, the Core Maths qualification is equivalent to half an A Level, providing students with mathematical understanding of the subject's real-life applications.

As an alternative to A Levels, pupils may study the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP), a curriculum designed for well-motivated 16-19 year olds aiming for breadth across their academic programme. Students study six academic subjects, in addition to completing Core requirements including Theory of Knowledge, the Extended Essay (an independent research project), and Creativity, Activity and Service pursuits.

2024 Test score Information

A level - The majority of leavers took A Level examinations. A fifth of students achieved A*, the A/A* rate was a half of the cohort and three quarters achieved A*/B.

BTEC - 20 students studied a BTEC heavy programme and two fifths gained Distinction* (D*) / Distinction (D). (D* is equivalent to A* at A level and D is equivalent to A at A level).

IB Diploma - The School's International Baccalaureate students averaged 38.9, with 40% of students gaining 40+ points, one gained the maximum 45.

GCSE - Our Year 11 (16 year olds) sat 2020 GCSEs between them. The average points per entry was 6.75. Just under 40 % gained 8 or 9.

Results 2024

GCSE

Average point per entry was 6.75

41% GRADE 8/9

62% GRADE 7/8/9

A-Level

1/5th A* GRADE

60% GRADE A*/A

83% GRADE A*/B

BTEC

48 Distinction*/
Distinction

IB

38.9 Average Score

40% scored 40+ points

1 scored max 45 points



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Grading and Ranking

Internal attainment and engagement grades are awarded throughout the year and we set great store by value added statistics.

Attainment: grading at school has changed to reflect attainment across Years 7-13. Predicted examination grades remain as per the exam board grade boundaries. GCSE/IGCSE 9-1, A LEVEL A*- E, IB 7-1, BTEC Di*-Pass.

Engagement Grades: Consistent with our values, our students are also assessed on their engagement with their studies. New system from Oct 2022, 5 - exceptional, 4 - good, 3 - satisfactory, 2 - limited, 1 - disengaged.

Statement on Class Rank and GPA: Bromsgrove School does not calculate class rank or grade point average; instead academic achievement is reported through public examination: GCSE, A Level, BTEC and IBDP and predicted grades which are based on formative and summative data, and internal attainment and engagement grades.

High School Graduation Date: 2024 30th June. Exam results issued in July (IBDP), (BTEC) and August (A Level) Certificates sent out to students in Late Fall.

Extra-curricular Opportunities

At Bromsgrove a graduated scheme of service is spread over a number of years from Bromsgrove Badge to the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme, Combined Cadet Force and Community Service. During activity sessions timetabled during the school week, pupils make good use of specialist facilities and staff expertise in Art, Design, Technology, Computing, Drama, Electronics and Music. Competitive activities such as Debating and Young Enterprise involve healthy competition against other schools and colleges.



Bromsgrove takes sport seriously and, as a result, is one of the country's most successful sporting schools. Two sports halls, two floodlit astroturfs, a 25 metre swimming pool, indoor squash courts, tennis and netball courts and a 400 metre track (at the adjacent Ryland Centre) are all available. The superb Outdoor Education facility of Upton Warren is a mere five minute drive away, and there pupils can engage in a host of activities from sailing and kayaking to climbing and ropework. Sport Alumni include:

Sporting Alumni	Field	University
Rachel Mack	Field Hockey	University of Michigan
Pascale Massey	Field Hockey	Northwestern University
Declan McManus	Track and Field	Belmont University
Siena Horton	Field Hockey	Harvard
James Humphries	Golf	Nova Southeastern University
Paulina Jurkowska	Tennis	University of Delaware, USA



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Destination Information 2024

Destinations – as usual in 2024 very small numbers left directly to gain employment. With just over 200 leavers each year, a tenth of the cohort moved to start university courses abroad, split roughly equally between North America and the rest of the world.

Within the UK, in a typical year around three-fifths take up places at Russell Group Universities and a fraction under a third of all those starting undergraduate courses began at QS World top 50 universities.

Main University Destinations:

UK Universities		International Universities	
Reading	17	US	Columbia
UCL RG	12		Nova Southeastern University
Exeter RG	10		University of Southern California
Nottingham RG	8		UC Santa Barbara
Oxford Brookes	8		University of Colorado, Boulder
Bath	7		University of Delaware, USA
Queen Mary RG	7	CANADA	Toronto University
Cardiff RG	6		McGill University
Loughborough	6	EUROPE	Erasmus University Rotterdam Netherlands
Manchester RG	6		Esade Business School, Spain
Royal Holloway	6		HVHL - Van Hall Larenstein Netherlands
Birmingham City	4		IE Madrid Spain
Bristol RG	4		Leiden University Netherlands
Durham RG	4		Maastricht University Netherlands
King's RG	4		WHU, Germany
Sheffield RG	4		Hult Business School
Warwick RG	4		Universita Unicamilla Rome
Liverpool RG	3	ASIA & AUSTRALIA	UNSW Sydney
Nottingham Trent	3		CUHK
Birmingham RG	2		
Brighton	2		
Cambridge RG	2		
City University, London	2		
Glasgow RG	2		
Imperial RG	2		
Kent	2		
Lancaster	2		
St Andrews	2		
Surrey	2		

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