



BROMSGROVE SCHOOL

School Profile 2026

Bromsgrove School has been educating children for some 500 years. Our 1600-strong community comprises four 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 seventy-eight 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.



2026 Test Score Information

A Level - The majority of leavers took A Level examinations. 16% of students achieved A*, the A/A* rate was just under 50% of the cohort and 76% achieved A*/B.

BTEC - Some of our students study a BTEC heavy programme and collectively 38 gained Distinction* (D*) and 57 gained 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 38.5, and half of the students gained 40+ points. Two students achieved the maximum 45.

GCSE - Our Year 11 (16 year olds) sat 1932 GCSEs between them. The average points per entry was 7. Nearly 40% achieved grade 8 or 9.

Results 2026

GCSE

Average point per entry was 7

39% GRADE 8/9

60% GRADE 7/8/9

A-Level

16% A* GRADE

49% GRADE A*/A

76% GRADE A*/B

BTEC

38 Distinction*

57 Distinction

IB

38.5 Average Score

50% scored 40+ points

2 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: 3rd July 2027 Exam results are issued in July for the IBDP, and August for BTEC and A Level, with Certificates sent out to students in Late Fall.

Extra-curricular Opportunities

At Bromsgrove a graduated scheme of service is spread over a number of school 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.





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Music Groups

There are various music groups to get involved in:



Big Band



Brass Group



Bromsgrove Badge Music



Chamber Choir



Chapel Choir



Concert Band



Flute Group



Jazz Band



Mixed Voice Choir



Orchestra



Senior Percussion



String Orchestra



Sports

Listed are the main sports for each term:

Michaelmas Term



Boys Rugby



Girls Hockey



Boys and Girls Badminton

Lent Term



Boys and Girls Football



Boys Hockey



Girls Netball



Boys and Girls Cross Country



Boys and Girls Badminton

Summer Term



Boys and Girls Cricket



Boys and Girls Tennis



Boys and Girls Athletics

Also on offer are: Volleyball, Squash, Swimming, Table Tennis, Fencing, Basketball and Golf. These have regular fixtures across the School year.

Bromsgrove takes sport seriously and, as a result, is one of the country's most successful sporting schools - ranked in the top 1% in School Sport Magazine. 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.

Sporting 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



Destination Information 2026

Destinations – as usual in 2026 very small numbers left directly to gain employment. With around 240 leavers each year, 15% 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 over two-thirds of students take up places at Russell Group Universities and 25% of all those starting undergraduate courses began at QS World top 50 universities.



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Main University Destinations:

QS World Top 50 Universities			
Rank	University	Country/ Continent	No. of Students
2	Imperial RG	UK	3
4	Oxford RG	UK	2
8	UCL RG	UK	13
25	TUM Munich Germany	EUROPE	1
28	University of Sydney	AUSTRALIA	1
32	University of Toronto	CANADA	1
35	Edinburgh RG	UK	3
34	Manchester RG	UK	3
37	King's College London RG	UK	12
40	Manchester RG	UK	8
47	Zhejiang University	ASIA	1
48	Delft University of Technology	EUROPE	1

UK Universities							
Aston	1	Glasgow RG	1	Nottingham RG	9	Surrey	1
Bath	8	Hartpury	3	Nottingham Trent	2	Sussex	1
Birmingham RG	13	Imperial College	3	Northeastern	2	SOAS University of	1
		London RG		London		London	
Bristol RG	6	Lancaster	2	Oxford Brookes	2	Southampton	4
Buckingham	1	Leicester	2	Plymouth	1	UAL	2
Cardiff Metropolitan RG	1	Leeds RG	3	Royal Holloway	3	UWE Bristol	1
Cardiff RG	7	Liverpool RG	4	Sheffield RG	3	Westminster	1
City St George's	1	LMA	1	Queen Mary RG	3	Warwick RG	7
Durham RG	9	Loughborough	2	Reading	1	Worcester	1
Essex	1	LSE RG	6	Sheffield RG	1		
Exeter RG	19	Newcastle RG	1	St Andrews	3		

International Universities			
EUROPE	Delft University of Technology, Netherlands		
	Final International University, Kazafani, Cyprus		
	Politecnico di Milano, Italy		
	Technical University of Munich, Germany		
	UCLouvain, Belgium		
	UIC Barcelona, Spain		
	Universidad San Pablo CEU, Spain		
	University of Passau, Germany		
		US/CANADA	Boston University
			Davenport University
			Parsons School of Design, New York
			University of Toronto
		ASIA	Beihang University, China
			CICM, Thailand
			Zhejiang University, China
		AUSTRALIA	University of Sydney

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