

## **BROMSGROVE FUTURES**

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## **BROMSGROVE SCHOOL**

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## **Overview of Qualifications and Curriculum at Bromsgrove School**

Bromsgrove is a large co-education Boarding and Day School situated in North Worcestershire. With a slightly below average ability intake compared to other independent schools in Year 9. We have around 200 Year 13 leavers each year – the vast majority going on to start undergraduate studies.

Our 2022 leavers will have tended to take 10 or 11 GCSEs, although we have a small group of students who join in Year 11 to complete a narrow programme of GCSE subjects in preparation for Sixth Form entry. In the Sixth Form, we offer the IB, A Levels and BTECs in Sport and Business.

Our 50 or so IB students, many of whom gain the bilingual diploma, tend to average around 38 points. Historically a fifth of A Level entries gain an A\*, a fraction under a half gain at least an A and around 75% score A\*/B. A small cohort focus their Sixth Form studies on BTEC Sport or Business tending to aim to achieve the Extended Certificate or National Diploma.

Our A level students tend to take three subjects together with the EPQ. Our BTEC students usually take the course in combination with one other A Level.

Two-thirds of the total cohort move on to Russell Group universities, often applying for relatively traditional subjects.

Due to COVID-19, we delivered lessons via Zoom. Time differences for our international students and digital connectivity issues for some students did affect learning.