



# BROMSGROVE

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VISITING MUSIC TEACHER - SINGING

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## BROMSGROVE SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

### **FLAIR : DISCIPLINE : ACADEMIC RIGOUR**

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



## AN OVERVIEW

Bromsgrove is one of the UK's largest, busiest and most successful schools. The Senior section has 940 students, with another 700 students in younger year groups. We are co-educational with a roughly equal mix of Boarding and Day pupils.

Bromsgrove pupils are academically ambitious and resilient: their behaviour is exemplary. Whilst we are not an exceptionally selective school, we expect our pupils to work hard and fulfil their potential – around 50% achieve A\*/A at A Level, two-thirds 7 – 9 at GCSE with a further quarter at both levels gaining a B or a 6. In 2018 our IB Diploma students averaged 38.4 points. Government and University of Durham Alis Value Added data suggests our pupils' results in the Sixth Form are the best in the region bar none over the last few years whilst we field nationally competitive teams in all main sports (we have been one of the top six ranked schools for sport nationally for both the last five years that rankings have been published). Staff are encouraged to support areas of extra-curricular life where they have a real passion and interest. Pastorally, the School is based on the

House system. Each house has a Houseparent and a tutor team which caters for around 85 pupils per house. Almost all teaching staff are house tutors caring for around 12 pupils. Involvement with the boarding life of the School is encouraged.

The School is a hardworking environment but offers a diverse range of opportunities for pupils and staff within a strongly academic and ordered framework. We seek to appoint teachers who are passionate about their subjects and the learning experience pupils receive. We aim for them to actively inspire and engage students by putting learning within the context of intrinsically interesting academic disciplines. The School encourages pupils both to reflect on their evolving ability as learners and to demonstrate their ability to learn and understand content and concepts.





## TEACHER OF SINGING (PART TIME)

### VISITING MUSIC TEACHER (VMT)

VMTs are employed by Bromsgrove School to work for a set amount of lessons per week, and some VMTs also contribute to the extra-curricular life of the schools by leading ensembles. The nature of the job is to teach individual lessons, although some group lessons also take place. Each teacher brings their own strengths and subject specialisms to the job. The nature of the job is to teach a wide variety of ages of pupil with a range of abilities, and to develop the pupil's very individual needs musically on a one-to-one or group basis. VMTs should deliver a balanced programme, tailored to needs of the individual, including the teaching of aural awareness, sight-reading, theoretical and analytical skill and historical context.

#### Job responsibilities

- Foster a love of singing in all age groups and abilities
- Teach according to need individual singing lessons across prep and senior schools
- Offer trial lessons to those seeking tuition
- When requested, support Prep and Senior School ensembles/choirs by performing with them
- Help with and accompany students in performance in school events, examinations, auditions and competitions
- Attend meetings as required with other departmental staff



Subject to availability, interest and expertise, there may be opportunities to lead ensembles according to the candidate's specialism(s) in conjunction with the Director of Music.

Interviewees will be expected to teach a lesson to a pupil and be interviewed by the Director of Music and/or Head of Prep School Music.

The post is for a minimum of two days per week.

### HOW TO APPLY

The closing date for the position is **Wednesday 10th July** and we intend to interview soon after this date.

For an informal discussion regarding the post, please contact Mr James McKelvey, Director of Music by email on [jmckelvey@bromsgrove-school.co.uk](mailto:jmckelvey@bromsgrove-school.co.uk)

*The School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. Applicants must be willing to undergo child protection screening including checks with past employers and the DBS.*



# BROMSGROVE SCHOOL - SENIOR SCHOOL



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|-------------------------------------|---------------------|--|--|
| 1 Headmaster, Bursar, Reception     | 9 Elmhurst          | 19 Humanities  | 29 School Shop                               |
| 2 Lyttelton                         | 10 Mary Windsor     | 20 Biology   | 30 Dining Hall                               |
| 3 Lupton                            | 11 Walters House    | 21 Chemistry   | 31 Café 1553 / Sports Reception              |
| 4 Thomas Cookes House / Cookes Room | 12 Housman Hall     | 22 Physics   | 32 Sports Centre (Gym, Arena, Swimming Pool) |
| 5 Hazeldene                         | 13 Gatehouse        | 23 Routh Concert Hall and Music School                             | 33 Hospitality Suite                         |
| 6 Wendron-Gordon                    | 14 Library, Careers | 24 Cobham Theatre  | 34 Webber                                    |
| 7 School House                      | 15 Kyteless         | 25 The Observatory   | 35 Prep School                               |
| 8 Oakley                            | 16 ADT              | 26 Memorial Chapel   | 36 Health Centre                             |
|                                     | 17 Big School       | 27 Old Chapel  |  |
|                                     | 18 Millington       | 28 Old Police Station / Exchanging Room / International Department |  |

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