

BROMSGROVE SCHOOL LIBRARY



Mrs. J. Bedford
Head Librarian

MISSION STATEMENT

The library exists to supply staff and students with information, books, journals and multimedia resources in order to enable them to complete work and research during their time at Bromsgrove School.

It also aims to provide a wide range of resources to enlighten and aid personal development.

HOUSEKEEPING INFORMATION

- The Library is open Monday – Thursday 8am – 9pm, Friday 8am -6pm, Saturday 9am – 1.30pm. We are closed on Sundays
- The Library aims to provide a quiet place for all students to use so please respect that
- No eating or drinking are allowed

BORROWING BOOKS

- 7 books per student for L4, U4 and 5th form
- 10 books per student for 6th form and IB
- Date stamp; 2 days for magazines
- 3 week loans for books

- Books need to be returned or renewed after the loan period
- Books overdue for more than a term will be charged for

- A student can request books from the Head Librarian

DEWEY NUMBERS

- All books are numbered
- on the spine and divided
- Into subject areas
- Sections are named on
- the ends of bookcases
- You can search the Library catalogue ‘Oliver’ from your start-up menu





LIBRARY RULES

- Silence
- No eating
- No drinks allowed
- Water ONLY

RECOMMENDED READING

- There is a Sixth Form recommended reads list
- There is a School recommended reads list
- English department has a recommended reads list
- Each week a Librarian recommends a book

SCHOOL READING LIST

- The books on the School Reading List are a selection of books recommended by teachers for each subject for EVERY student to read during the course of their school life. The list can be obtained at the Library desk or emailed to you to keep on your area
- This can be found on Senior School Pupil files on your Start menu

USEFUL SEARCH ENGINES

- A list of search engines used for academic research. Some are general and some are more subject specific and some are multilingual. It gets you away from just using Google.
- **Search Engines: General Academic**
 - [Google Scholar](#) (all)
 - [SweetSearch](#) (all)
 - [Academic Journals Database](#) (all)
 - [BASE](#) (all)
 - [Directory of Open Access Journals](#) (all)
 - [Infotopia](#) (all)
 - [Intute](#) (all)
- **Search Engines: Different Learning Styles**
 - [iboogie](#) (shows index)
 - [Quintura](#) (shows clusters)
 - [Search-Cube](#) (visual search)
 - [TinEye](#) (reverse image search)
 - [Quixey](#) (Apps)

SEARCH ENGINES: SPECIFIC TO SUBJECT

[Biznar](#) (Economics)

[Google Art Project](#) (Art)

[AGRIS](#) (EVS, Biology)

[ASDL](#) (Chemistry)

[arXiv](#) (Physics, Maths)

[BioOne](#) (Biology, EVS)

[Bioinformatic Harvester](#) (Biology, EVS)

[CogPrints](#) (Psychology, Bio)

[Google Music Search](#) (Music)

[GENESIS](#) (Women's History)

[PubMed](#) (Medicine, Psychology)

[GeoInteractive](#) (Geography)

[InTechOpen](#) (Medicine, Bio, EVS)

[JURN](#) (Music, Art, Geography, History)

[PsychSpider](#) (Psychology in English/German)

[Scirus](#) (Science)

[SSRN](#) (Social Sciences)

[WorldWideScience](#) (Science Multilingual)

USB STICKS

- Please remember to name your USB stick in a folder so that if lost they can be checked easily and returned to you
- It is possible to rename the stick so instead of the make of the stick it's your name
- **BACK UP YOUR WORK**

LAYOUT OF THE LIBRARY

- Upper level:- Fiction, Sport, Drama, Plays, Criticisms, Geography, Biographies, Classics, History
- Lower level:- Art, Sciences, Economics, Politics, Languages, Religion, Philosophy and Reference
- Reading area including newspapers and magazines

RESOURCES FOR STUDY

Subject Text Books

Reference Books

Journals/Periodicals

Online Subscriptions

Newspapers

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ONLINE RESOURCE LIST

This list gives web sites, user names and passwords for the online, secure, trustworthy resources that the school subscribes to.

It can be found online in Pupil Resources

PHILIP ALLAN MAGAZINES



ISSUES

- Choose from nearly 70 titles covering a huge range of topics:
- Citizenship and Participation
- Drugs and Alcohol
- Environmental and Global Issues
- Family and Relationships
- Health and Wellbeing
- Rights and Discrimination
- Economics and Welfare

OTHER ONLINE RESOURCES

- Economist
- Aesthetica - Art
- Atantot - Languages
- Emagazine - English
- History on the Web
- Geography
- Jstor – Academic journals and books

LOCAL LIBRARY RESOURCES

- Join your local library for added resources
- The Librarian is always available if you have any questions