



The Bromfords School and Sixth Form College

The Bromfords School and Sixth Form College is committed to bringing out the best in everyone regardless of their ability and we strive to raise aspirations, expectations and achievement for all our learners. Our aim is to “be exceptional” in all that we do and we seek to ensure that all of our students leave, prepared to play a full role in the world in which they live. We are confident that our calm working atmosphere and strong focus on achievement, the arts and sport provide children with an excellent place to learn.

We provide a safe and nurturing environment where student talent is encouraged and celebrated. We value the relationships with our parents and our community and would encourage you to contact us if you would like to come and talk with us or take a tour of our school.

Our Curriculum Intent

Our curriculum ensures that our school motto of ‘To Learn and to Care’ is at the forefront of all that we do:

Achieve

Students are given an appropriate pathway that allows them to be challenged and supported and enables them progress to the next appropriate pathway.

Enrich

Students maintain a breadth of subjects that they can personalise for their own enjoyment.

Prepare

Students are prepared for the wider world and life beyond school with key life skills and learning relevant to their life, both in the present and in the future.

High Quality Teaching and Learning

In May, 2016, OFSTED remarked that “the quality of teaching and learning has improved greatly over time. Teachers plan interesting lessons, which pupils enjoy. Staff have high expectations of pupils’ application to tasks and, in return, pupils work with positive attitudes....teaching and assessment has a positive impact on the progress of pupils.”

Our aim is to ensure that the quality of teaching and learning at the school becomes outstanding, that our curriculum intent is delivered to all students and that our students continue to be successful. We also believe it is crucial that students are active participants in their own learning and that they take shared responsibility for their own progress.



High Expectations

The core purpose of our school is to enable every young person to achieve their full potential, in every aspect of their lives. We are a school where it is important for our students to feel happy, safe and able to express themselves. The school's highest priority is to secure the academic achievement of our students. We expect them to study hard to ensure that they make exceptional progress.

We use every opportunity to encourage the traditional values of respect, courtesy, honesty, reliability and team work because these are valued by families, society and future employers. Everyone at The Bromfords School and Sixth Form College works hard to help our young people be confident, with a smooth and positive transition from primary school life into the Bromfords community. Success for your child needs a strong partnership between school and home. We therefore ask that you as parents embrace the school's ethos and expectations, which will effectively support your child.

Fulfilling Potential - In and beyond the classroom

At The Bromfords School and Sixth Form College, students engage in a high quality curriculum from Year 7 onwards. We also ensure that all students are able to access a broad and balanced curriculum. In Years 7 and 8, students have the opportunity to develop a variety of skills and knowledge through a wide range of academic and practical subjects.

All students entering Year 9 study English Language and Literature, Mathematics and Science. Students also access one period of PE every week even if they do not choose it as a GCSE option. We strongly believe that the knowledge students gain from their lessons must be supported with important moral values and respect for others. This is delivered through our non-examined Values, Ethics and Beliefs (VEB) course. Away from the Core Curriculum, in Year 8 students make choices from a number of subjects to make up the rest of their Year 9 timetable. At the end of Year 9, students will make an additional choice which will finalise the courses they take in Years 10 and 11 through to GCSE and/or vocational qualifications.

We actively encourage students to extend their learning beyond the classroom. Lessons make full use of the school environment where appropriate and students have the opportunity to participate in a range of educational trips and visits, both in this country and abroad, alongside lunchtime and afterschool clubs.

Enrichment

At The Bromfords School and Sixth Form College, we ensure that the talents and interests of our students are nurtured and developed across a wide range of areas: academic, sporting, artistic and leadership. Those students who already participate extensively in activities beyond the school curriculum will find support from staff to develop their personal talents. We are committed to working with them and their families to ensure that a balance is found between their studies and developing excellence in their particular field. For other students, Bromfords provides a wide range of opportunities to try new activities and foster skills and talents. We offer encouragement for every student to unlock their hidden skills, develop their interests and gain a wealth of experiences.



Students of The Bromfords School and Sixth Form College are encouraged to develop their own individual talents and passions through the provision of a wide range of sporting activities and competitions, expressive art shows, public speaking and leadership courses, subject specific and general interest clubs, numerous cultural trips and visits and all three levels of the Duke of Edinburgh Award. These allow our students to develop into well-rounded individuals who are dedicated and confident and who have had an abundance of invaluable life experiences.

Knowing and Supporting Every Student

The Bromfords School and Sixth Form College is a close-knit community where all students are known and cared for as individuals. We are proud of the care and support we provide for all of our students. All staff work together to ensure the individual needs of all students are met effectively.

Prior to any student arriving at Bromfords we work closely with primary schools and families to identify the specific needs of each individual. The Bromfords School and Sixth Form College embodies its motto of “To learn and to care” by ensuring all students are given the opportunity to achieve their full potential.

Sixth Form

The Bromfords Sixth Form College offers a supportive and inclusive learning environment. Our Sixth Form prides itself on providing students with a bespoke curriculum tailored to their individual needs including offering a range of vocational qualifications in ICT, Business, Applied Science and Sport alongside traditional A-Levels in English, Mathematics, Science, Humanities and The Arts.

We offer a wide range of pastoral and study support programmes to our students, with students having access to a dedicated study centre, which includes IT facilities. Student development programmes include aspects of health, personal safety and responsibility. Through our Student Ambassador Programme, students have opportunities to volunteer for a range of activities within the main school and at the Sixth Form College. Our personalised approach means that we can support students to progress to their next stage of education, employment or training, allowing them to achieve excellent outcomes.

The primary aim of the Sixth Form is to ensure students develop a lifelong love of learning whilst becoming caring and active citizens within our local community.’

