BROMSGROVE

Preparatory school

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Bromsgrove School Mission Statement

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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 independent schools. We are co-educational for 3-18 year olds with the Pre-Prep, Preparatory and Senior Schools working closely together, sharing some policies, management personnel and committees. With 208 pupils in the Pre-Prep, 514 in the Preparatory Section and 948 in the Senior section, most pupils feed through from one year group to the next, but large numbers of additional pupils join the School in Years 3, 7, 9 and 12. In the Prep School there is a large, wholly refurbished boarding house for 70 pupils, whilst the Senior School has an almost equal mix of day and boarding pupils.

Bromsgrove pupils are academically ambitious and resilient: their behaviour is exemplary. Whilst the School is not exceptionally selective, pupils are expected to work hard and fulfil their potential. Further down the line, Prep leavers will be expected to achieve 60% A* / A grade in both GCSEs and A Levels, with a further quarter gaining a B grade. In 2017 Bromsgrove IB Diploma students averaged 39.1 points ensuring that the University of Durham's Value Added data continues to indicate that Bromsgrove pupils' results are amongst the very best in the region bar none.

A major feature of the School is the huge diversity of the extra-curricular activities on offer to pupils. Preparatory children have access to state of the art sports facilities and teams expect to be nationally competitive in all major team sports. It is expected that all staff will contribute in some way to this side of School life. Opportunities also exist for involvement in extra-curricular cultural, dramatic and intellectual pursuits. The Prep School works a six-day week, with Saturdays given to sports and other activities. Pastorally, the Prep School is based on form groups (with a four form entry in Year 3 growing to six forms in Year 8), but House competitions and, in particular, the boarding House, also play key roles in the life of the School. Involvement with the boarding life of the School is encouraged and all staff work one Sunday per year in the boarding house as a minimum. A major refurbishment of the Prep School was completed in 2017. The Performing Arts now benefit from an impressive 300-seater theatre located in the Prep School, providing the school with an outstanding facility to deliver and enjoy the dramatic arts. There is also a dance/drama studio, which is a wonderful creative space. The Routh Concert Hall, opened in October 2017 by Julian Lloyd Webber is a hub of musical activity in the School and local area. Completion of this building work has ensured that academic facilities across the board are unrivalled.

In short, 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 English

Full-time teacher from September 2018

We seek to appoint an outstanding English teacher to join a superb department. The successful applicant will be required to teach both Key Stage Two and Three and will hold a strong first degree in English with a PGCE, or have a Primary Education degree, specialising in English. A significant depth of training and breadth of experience is available to the successful candidate should they require these.

The Preparatory School has an extensive sport and co-curricular curriculum and the successful candidate would be expected to support these aspects of school life. Every member of staff is also expected to work one Sunday each academic year in the Preparatory School boarding house.

With each lesson fifty minutes in length, pupils in Years 5 and 6 have six English lessons a week, whilst students in Years 7 and 8 have 4 periods per week. The National Curriculum is closely followed, although there is increasing liaison with the Senior School's English Department as students move up the school to ensure the requirements of new I/GCSE courses are fully recognised.

The English Department has five full-time members of staff. All teaching above Year 5 takes place in one of the Department's recently refurbished rooms. All classrooms are networked and have touchscreen boards. There is ready access to a well-resourced library. The Department does much to support the School's Drama activities and there are theatre trips to both Birmingham and Stratford arranged each year.

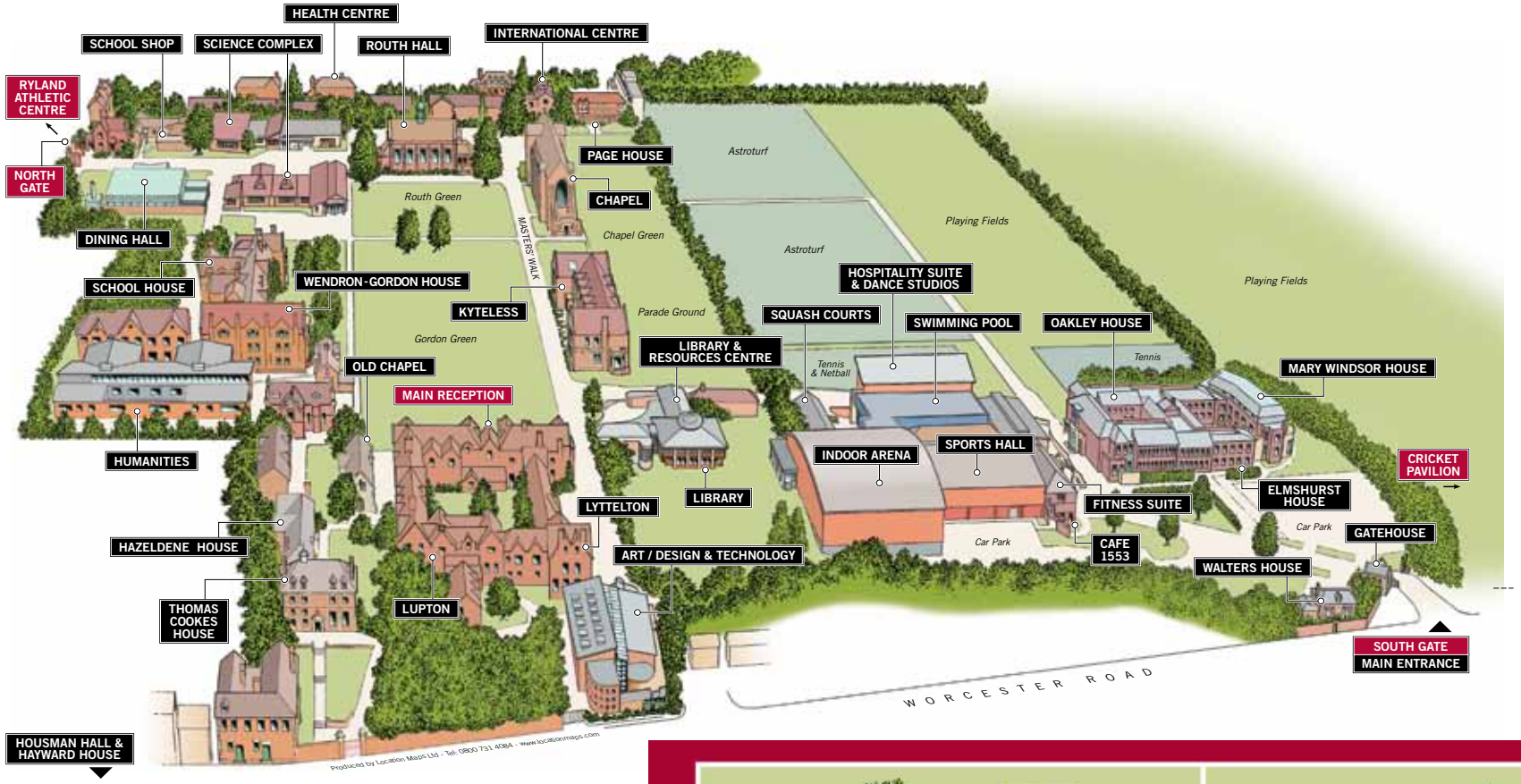
The person we appoint will be enthusiastic, ambitious, organised yet flexible – we seek an English teacher with flair and drive who is keen to work in a busy school and take advantage of the varied openings that this presents. There is a warm and industrious atmosphere within Common Room and a willingness amongst our student body to work hard whilst being challenged. This is, in short, a wonderful opportunity to contribute to an inspiring department.

How to apply

Please visit the School website www.bromsgrove-school.co.uk and complete the online Application Form.

Closing date for all applications is **Friday 29th January** with interviews being held shortly after this.

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.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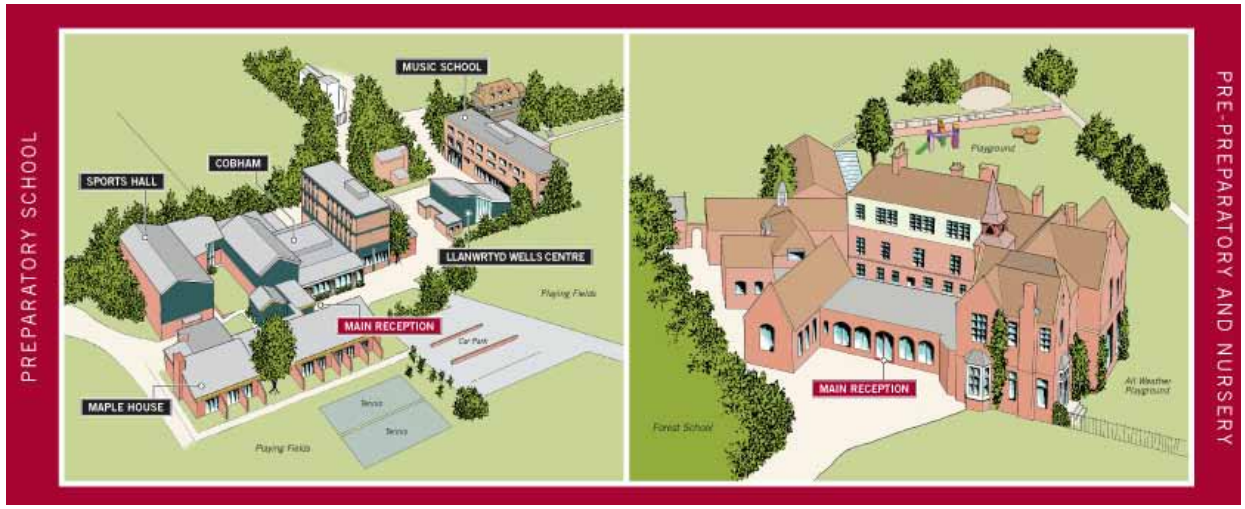
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