



BROMSGROVE

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VARIOUS SUBJECTS

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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 independent 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 60% achieve an A* or A grade in both the Fifth Form and their final Upper Sixth years, with a further quarter gaining a B grade. In 2017 our IB Diploma students averaged 39.1 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 five ranked schools for sport nationally for each of the last four years that rankings have been published).

The School is a hardworking environment but offers a diverse range of opportunities for pupils and staff within a strongly academic and ordered framework. In general, 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.





THE ROLE

Post Title: Academic Subject Tutors for the 2018 Easter Revision course

Responsible to: Deputy Head Academic

During Easter 2018, Bromsgrove's Fifth Formers and A Level Upper Sixth will have the opportunity to opt in to up to four days of intensive revision at the start of the Easter holidays. These sessions do not replace the supported revision that pupils ordinarily receive, but simply offer an additional approach should students wish to take it.

Running from Saturday 24th March – Tuesday 27th March inclusive, each day will run from 9.00am to 7.30pm for upto 8 hours of tutor-student contact time and a further hour for assessment to occur. GCSE subjects will be allocated a day per subject, A Levels two days per subject, with several repeat sessions being put on so that students can opt in to a variety of different combinations of subjects. Students will expect key topics to be refreshed and examination tips to maximise final grade outcomes.

It is expected that a brief report will be provided for each student who has attended the course with some information on assessment of learning and targets which indicate where attention should be further applied. These brief reports may be top and tailed with standardised statements as to what key areas were covered and what areas were touched on in a more cursory way.

The maximum group size will be a dozen students, but there is no great desire to set a minimum group size before it is deemed viable.

In recognition of the intensity of the teaching expected during these revision days, those teachers taking a GCSE or A Level group will receive £325 for each day of subject support subject to the usual statutory deductions, a total of £1300 if all four days are covered. Accommodation is may be available for the duration of the course.



Subjects and levels where tutors are sought		
	A Level	GCSE
Mathematics	Edexcel	Edexcel IGCSE
Separate Award Biology	AQA 7402	Edexcel IGCSE
Separate Award Chemistry	Edexcel	Edexcel IGCSE
Separate Award Physics	AQA	Edexcel IGCSE
Dual Award Biology		Edexcel IGCSE
Dual Award Chemistry		Edexcel IGCSE
Dual Award Physics		Edexcel IGCSE
History	AQA (Tudors, US Revolution & Weimar)	
Geography	AQA	AQA
RS	AQA	AQA
Business		
English Language		
English Literature	Richard III Paradise Lost Books 9 & 10 Nineteen Eighty-Four The Handmaid's Tale The Duchess of Malfi (or A Doll's House)	CIE IGCSE (The Secret River Macbeth {or Henry V), A View from the Bridge, Poetry Anthology*
<p>* From Songs of Ourselves Volume 1, Part 5, the following 15 poems: Fleur Adcock, 'For Heidi With Blue Hair' James K Baxter, 'Elegy For My Father's Father' Elizabeth Bishop, 'One Art' Boey Kim Cheng, 'Reservist' Emily Brontë, 'Cold In The Earth' Robert Browning, 'Meeting At Night' Emily Dickinson, 'Because I Could Not Stop For Death' Philip Larkin, 'The Trees' Charlotte Mew, 'The Trees Are Down' Grace Nichols, 'Praise Song For My Mother' Wilfred Owen, 'Anthem For Doomed Youth' Siegfried Sassoon, 'Attack' Stephen Spender, 'My Parents' Alfred, Lord Tennyson, 'Song: Tears, Idle Tears' Hone Tuwhare, 'Friend' These may be found in Songs of Ourselves Volume 1: The University of Cambridge International Examinations Anthology of Poetry in English (Cambridge University Press).</p>		

PERSON SPECIFICATION

	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
Experience/Qualifications		
Strong degree in relevant subject	*	
Current teaching experience at the relevant level	*	
Current teaching experience of the specific exam board		*
Current examining experience with the specific exam board		*
Personal, Skills, Knowledge and Abilities		
Strong verbal and written communication skills	*	
Ability to meet deadlines	*	
Ability to gain quickly confidence of a small, well-focused group of students.	*	

HOW TO APPLY

Please visit the School website www.bromsgrove-school.co.uk/current-opportunities.aspx and complete the online Application Form by Tuesday 9th January. For an informal discussion regarding the post, please contact Mr Peter Ruben, Deputy Head (Academic) by email at pruben@bromsgrove-school.co.uk.

Alternatively you can download the application form and send by post to:

The Personnel Office
Bromsgrove School
Worcester Road
Bromsgrove
Worcestershire
B61 7DU

Closing date for all applications is **Tuesday 9th January 2018**

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.