

# Wolverhampton Grammar School

## Information for candidates



**Our mission is to deliver education that transforms lives as well as minds. We do this by providing an education as individual as every child, within an environment that's like no other. Fulfilling this mission is the priority of all our staff and our students go on to achieve great things.**

Wolverhampton Grammar School is one of the oldest schools in the country and the top independent school in Wolverhampton. We are the school of choice for parents who celebrate intellectual curiosity and want a human dimension to education. Large enough to be able to offer an experience like no other and yet personal enough to adapt our approach to suit the ambitions and interests of every child. Providing a community spirit where confidence grows and individuality thrives has underpinned our mission since 1512.

As an independent day school, we deliver education that aims to transform lives as well as minds, with a personalised curriculum full of academic and extra-curricular opportunities. We are a unique school to Wolverhampton. We provide this experience to boys and girls from Year 3 through to Year 13 and our students come from all kinds of backgrounds and cultures. Their knowledge and skills are diverse, and are a source of strength and richness to the school. What we expect all our students to have in common is an interest in thinking, learning and discovery.

WOLVERHAMPTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL JUDGED  
**“EXCELLENT” IN ALL AREAS**  
BY THE INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS INSPECTORATE  
**#WeAreWGS #WeAreExcellent**

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GUIDE

*“This is a remarkable school. The atmosphere we encountered as we walked round with a succession of delightful guides was smilingly friendly. There is a real feeling of happiness.”*  
The Good Schools Guide.

Wolverhampton Grammar School employs almost 200 teachers, professional, support and technical staff. The school is a busy, happy and successful community with young people, their learning, development and welfare at the heart of everything.

## Benefits of Service

There are many benefits to working at Wolverhampton Grammar School, including:

- Generous salary and pension package.
- Employees who have children in the school are eligible for a percentage remission of fees.
- Childcare Voucher scheme to help employees with dependent children.
- Service with the school is pensionable under the school's approved pension scheme.
- Lunch is provided free of charge for staff during term time.
- Staff are able to use the school's multi-purpose gym and sports centre facilities.
- Salary Sacrifice scheme to help with the cost of purchasing a new bicycle.
- All staff are able to park free of charge on site.



## Professional and Personal Development

Wolverhampton Grammar School fully supports continuing professional development for all teaching and support staff. Staff have access to in-house and externally provided training, conferences and events.

All staff have an annual review with their manager or Head of Department

where areas for ongoing and future development are discussed.

The school also has an annual training budget and teaching staff are able to apply to access a fund to undertake research related to their discipline that is of benefit to the wider school community.

## Our Environment

Our 23 acre site, located to the west of Wolverhampton blends stunning original architecture with creative, innovative learning spaces. Walk through our school and you will see how our Senior and Sixth Form buildings wrap around our Junior School; how our superb grounds, sports centre and pavilion provide the perfect showcase for sport and how

our use of green open spaces offer the ideal setting for the development of creative and critical thinkers.

Staff have access to a large common room and resource rooms. Our dedicated staff kitchen has complimentary tea and coffee available at all times and a hot or cold lunch is provided throughout term time. Staff

make full use of the facilities available on campus.

Staff regularly enjoy school and social events and their commitment to extra-curricular activities ensures lunchtime and after school clubs are popular too.



*“ We have a unique, public exhibition space that would be the envy of any gallery. ”*

Kathy Crewe-Read, Head





## How to Apply

All vacancies details can be viewed on our school website [www.wgs.org.uk](http://www.wgs.org.uk) where application forms are available to download.

Please note we will only consider applications returned by the specified closing date and completed on the Wolverhampton Grammar School application form.

Applicants are asked to return completed applications to Sue Gough, HR Officer and PA to the Bursar by email: [seg@wgs-sch.net](mailto:seg@wgs-sch.net) or by post to: Wolverhampton Grammar School, Compton Road, Wolverhampton WV3 9RB.

Applicants will be required to undergo child protection screening appropriate to the post, including checks with past employers and the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS).

Copies of the School's Equal Opportunities Policy, Recruitment Policy and Child Protection Policy are available on the school's website [www.wgs.org.uk](http://www.wgs.org.uk)

## Working in Wolverhampton

The city of Wolverhampton is a gateway between the historic Black Country and the beautiful countryside of Shropshire and Staffordshire.

The city's central location means that it is well connected to the rest of the UK via both the road and rail network, and also internationally with Birmingham and Manchester airports within easy access. This central location, along with Wolverhampton's strong manufacturing heritage, has proved a big draw for many national and international companies, with Jaguar Land Rover, Carillion PLC, Marston's PLC, TATA Steel, and UTC Aerospace, who all boast a strong global base within the city forming an integral part of the economy.

Staff easily commute to Wolverhampton Grammar School from the wider West Midlands and neighbouring counties of Staffordshire, Shropshire and Worcestershire. There are a number of local estate agents and property developers who can provide advice and guidance, including:  
Berriman Eaton [www.berrimaneaton.co.uk](http://www.berrimaneaton.co.uk)  
Tatton Hall Homes [www.tattonhallhomes.co.uk](http://www.tattonhallhomes.co.uk)



## How to find us

Wolverhampton Grammar School is an impressive 19th century redbrick school surrounded by acres of green space. All visitors to the School are asked to report to the main reception.

**By Rail:** The nearest mainline station is Wolverhampton (5 minutes by taxi to/ from the school) with regular service connections to Birmingham, the wider West Midlands, Manchester and London.

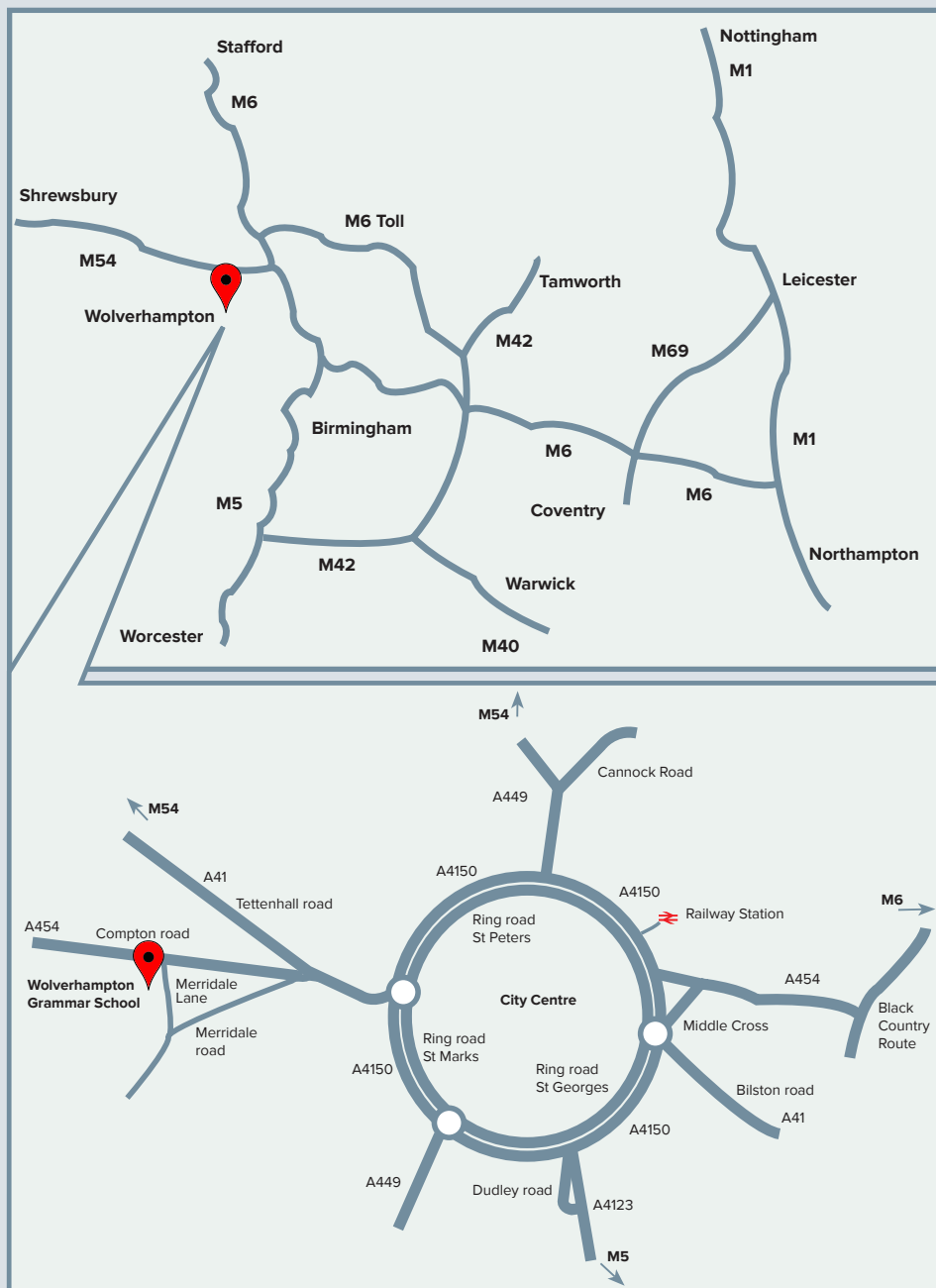
Wolverhampton City Bus Station is located next to the Railway Station (5 minute walk) and can be accessed by crossing Railway Drive Bridge and taking a left down Pipers Row.

Taxis are available for hire outside the main entrance of Wolverhampton Railway Station.

**By Bus:** There are several bus routes which serve the school from Wolverhampton.

**By Road from the South (M6):** Leave the M6 at junction 10, on the Black Country Route to the A454 signposted Wolverhampton. Continue on the A454 and bear left on to Wolverhampton Ring Road. Travel clockwise following signs to Bridgnorth. At the third roundabout take the left filter lane (signposted A454 / Bridgnorth / Compton / Tettenhall). At the three-way junction controlled by traffic lights, take the middle route onto Compton Road signposted A454 Bridgnorth, Wightwick Manor. Wolverhampton Grammar School is situated approximately 300 metres on your left.

**By Road from the North (M6):** Leave the M6 at junction 12, heading west on the A5 (Telford / Wolverhampton). At the first roundabout (Gailey) take the first exit on to the A449, signposted Wolverhampton. Continue on the A449 passing under the M54 bridge and into the centre of Wolverhampton. As you pass Molineux Football Stadium on your left, you will approach Wolverhampton Ring Road; immediately after the stadium proceed through the first set of traffic lights, then at the next set turn right onto the ring road signposted A454 Bridgnorth / Compton / Tettenhall. At the next roundabout take the third exit continuing to follow signs for the A454. At the three-way junction controlled by traffic lights, take the middle route onto Compton Road signposted A454 Bridgnorth, Wightwick Manor. Wolverhampton Grammar School is situated approximately 300 metres on your left.



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