

Our School Year 2018 - 2019

Bartley Green School has been rated Outstanding by Ofsted for over a decade, with the most recent inspection in 2013.

- **All groups of students achieve outstandingly.**
- **They enjoy their lessons and show a great eagerness to learn.**
- **All teaching is never less than good and almost half is outstanding.**
- **Students' behaviour is exemplary both in lessons and around the school.**
- **Students say how safe they feel as a result of the support adults provide.**

Ofsted, November 2013

We strive constantly to maintain this standard; I am pleased to inform you that an external review commissioned by the school in 2018 echo the findings of Ofsted.

- **All lessons observed were characterised by highly positive relationships between pupils and with adults. Classrooms are calm and orderly and pupils are ready to focus and get on with their work.**
- **Pupils' books are a real strength in terms of care, pride and high standards of presentation.**
- **Personal development is a strength of the school as a result of the high importance that all staff and governors place on this. Pupils have embraced and understand the core values of the school and show a good appreciation of British values and are well prepared for life in modern Britain.**
- **Pupils say that their achievements are recognised and acknowledged.**
- **Behaviour and conduct is very strong. The school is an orderly and calm environment and pupils move around the school with care and regard for others. Pupils believe that behaviour is typically very good.**
- **The school is highly inclusive.**

Our long history of providing such high quality education has resulted in yet another year of successful examination results.

Significant Headlines

- 21 pupils were awarded grade 7 or above in 5 subjects – achieving the entry requirements for the most stringent of post 16 providers.
- Two thirds of pupils achieved a grade 4 and above in both English & Mathematics with well over 40% achieving a grade 5 or above.
- Single sciences (Biology, Chemistry & Physics) were strong, as always, over half of all grades were awarded at 7 or above – with more than a third at 8 or above!
- The Humanities department (Geography, History & Religious Studies) produced another year of outstanding results; 30% of grades achieved at 7 or above and 60% of grades at 5 or above.
- In languages over a quarter of entrants achieved a grade 7 or above, whilst over two thirds achieved a grade 5 or above.
- 2019 leavers achieved 271 grades at 7 or above – this is the highest number of 7+ (or A*-A grades in historical terms) GCSE grades ever achieved at Bartley Green School.

The best of the best at Bartley Green School compare favourably with the highest results nationally:-

- Andrea – 9999999998
- Anthony – 9998888887
- Emily – 9888888777
- Sophie – 9988888766
- Larcia – 9988887776
- Asha – 9988887775
- Cleo – 99987666 + a Level 2 Merit
- Leanne – 9887777766
- Isaac - 9987777555

High Standards – Teaching School

Bartley Green is known nationally for its high standards. It is the reason we were chosen to be one of the first in the country to be a "Teaching School", helping teachers from other schools to improve their teaching and the outcomes for their pupils.

We are one of a small number of schools with an outstanding Ofsted grade for the quality of our teaching in the classroom, and very few indeed will have maintained this quality over a decade!

Beyond the Classroom

Alongside our high standards of work and good behaviour, the hallmarks of our school, we also provide a rich variety of opportunities for our young people through visits, extra-curricular clubs, activities and residential experiences. Pupils have fun too.

Sporting Success

Our success is not confined to the classroom. We are very proud of our sporting achievements too. Look at our record for last year for example:

- Football - Year 11, City of Birmingham & Solihull champions
- Indoor Rowing - Year 9, Boys Birmingham School games runners up.
- Dance – Key Stage 3 Birmingham School Games champions
- Gymnastics - Birmingham Schools Novice competition champions
- Badminton – Boys Birmingham school games plate champions.
- Athletics - Talon and Kori represented South Birmingham at the West Midland Schools athletics championships.
Arun and Chloe represented South Birmingham at the West Midland Schools cross country championships.