



ADMISSIONS POLICY

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Scope:	All Schools

Bromsgrove is an academically selective, independent, co-educational HMC School. It welcomes applications from boys and girls from all social or cultural backgrounds who will benefit from an academic education and who will contribute fully and enthusiastically to the ethos and wider life of the School.

child is moving from another school, they will be asked to bring examples of their current work in Mathematics, English and Reading. A confidential school reference will also be requested.

- 7.3 The School needs to be aware of any known disability or special educational need, which may affect a child's ability to take full advantage of the education provided at the School. We advise parents of children with special educational needs or physical disabilities to make adequate provision for his or her needs. Parents should provide a copy of a current report in advance of a pupil starting at the School.

However, for transfer into Bromsgrove Senior School the academic entrance criteria for Bromsgrove must be met.

11.2 Interviews (at 11+, 13+ and 16+)

The aim of the interview is to explore some of the selection criteria. The style of the interview is intended to be informal and natural.

The interview will focus on the applicant's interests and talents in particular subjects, to discover his/her extra-curricular interests and talents and to evaluate his/her interpersonal skills in order to choose those who will be most suited to life at Bromsgrove, both in and out of the classroom.

The interview is carried out by an experienced and senior member of the academic staff. It does not include questions that imply racial or religious bias and is conducted in an objective manner.

11.3 Offers of a place will be subject to:

- there being a place available. Parents should note that the upper limit of Year 12 external intake will be based, not on total Year 12 numbers projected for the following academic year, but on the projected size of the teaching groups. Taking into account choices for A level / IB study, applications will be refused where the School considers the size of teaching sets would be detrimental to the education of the group and it is not financially or educationally desirable for the Governors to alter the balance of the year group or to appoint additional staff
- the applicant being of the appropriate age and maturity
- meeting the academic criteria
- the present school reporting satisfactory attitudes and conduct on the part of parents and applicant
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- The Assistant Head is responsible for admissions and the operation of this policy.
- The selection criteria and interview procedures are reviewed regularly.
- Documents supporting each application for admission, together with selection and interview records, are kept for a period of five years. If an applicant is not offered a place, the applicant is offered a place.