

Secondary

School Profile 2024/25



BROMSGROVE
INTERNATIONAL
SCHOOL THAILAND

Bromsgrove International School Thailand (BIST) is a private, international day/boarding school for the children of Thai and expatriate families, located in the outskirts of Bangkok. The school caters for children between the ages of 2 and 18 with 510 students of 20 nationalities on roll, 40% of which come from countries other than Thailand. Students from Preschool to Year 1 are on the separate Early Years Campus whilst students from Year 2 to Year 13 are on the Windsor Park Campus.

Admissions Testing

The school conducts admissions screening to determine student placement and appropriate groupings, but this process is predominantly non-selective and we are proud of our inclusive ethos. Additional support is provided for students with learning difficulties and there is broad and intensive provision for students at an early stage of English language acquisition.

Our Curriculum

We offer the National Curriculum for England, whilst incorporating the flexibility to effectively respond to global change. Dependent on their individual circumstances, the Senior School students will study for between 7 and 10 IGCSE subjects from the age of 14-16 (known as Key Stage 4: Year 10-11), and, from 16-18 (known as Key Stage 5: Year 12-13), will complete between 3 and 4 A Level or BTEC qualifications. Students sit for external IGCSE, and A Level examinations. The A Level curriculum is fully recognised by universities worldwide.

Sixth Form Studies (Key Stage 5)

Students in our Sixth Form will choose a maximum of four A Level or BTEC courses to study. We offer a large number of course options for a school of our size and context, however the structure of our pathways means it is not possible for a student to study all three Sciences, Maths and Further Maths at A Level. In addition to their chosen subjects, students also follow a weekly guidance programme, "BEAM" that consists of life skills, study skills and other important personal and social themes as well as one period a week of Physical Education. Beyond the academic curriculum all students at BIST take part in a minimum of four extra curricular activities a week. Students choose from a diverse and dynamic list of activities ranging from sports and the arts to MUN/debate and environmental activism all supported by purpose-built state-of-the-art facilities. Along with rigorous ECAs including the Duke of Edinburgh's International Award, students participate in various student led charity works throughout the year and attend an annual residential trip as a part of the community service expectation at Bromsgrove.

Bromsgrove Learner Profile Attributes

-  **Determined**
-  **Curious**
-  **Independent**
-  **Kind**
-  **Risk Taker**
-  **Positive**
-  **Team Player**
-  **Reflective**

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Subject offered for IGCSE & A Level/BTEC course

The following subjects are offered in Key Stage 4 & 5. Students will take between 7-10 subjects for IGCSE in Year 10-11 and 3-4 subjects for A Level/BTEC in Year 12-13.

IGCSE (Y10-11) Core Subjects

English Language, English Literature, English as a Second Language, Mathematics, Physics, Biology and Chemistry (or Coordinated Science)

IGCSE (Y10-11) Optional Subjects

History, Geography, Computer Science, Business, Economics, Physical Education, Art, Music, Drama, Chinese, Thai, Spanish

A Level and BTEC (Yr12-13) Subjects

English Literature, Mathematics, Further Mathematics. Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Art, Economics, History, Geography, Computer Science, Chinese, Drama, Music, Digital Media Design, BTEC Sport, BTEC Business.

Assessment at BIST

The internal grading system for each subject at BIST for Key Stages 4 and 5 uses the grade criteria for IGCSE and A Level as prescribed by the University of Cambridge and Edexcel Boards UK. This includes both the A* - U and the 9-1 grading systems. **At BIST we do not provide GPAs as standard, nor do we have a formalised system of ranking students.**



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IGCSE & A Level Exam Results (2024)

CLASS 2024 EXAM RESULTS

Year 11 IGCSE

100% OVERALL
PASS RATE

**45% A*/A
or 9-7**

93% A*-C

100% A*/A
Chinese First Language

100% 9-7
Music

100% A*-C
English Literature

100% 9-7
English as a Second Language

64% A*/A
Computer Science

70% 9-7
Maths

Year 13 A Level

99% OVERALL
PASS RATE

**25% A*/A
Grades**

77% A*-C

100% A*/A
Chinese Language and Literature

100% A*/A
Further Maths

50% A*/A
Physics, Chemistry and Biology

Year 12 AS

96% OVERALL
PASS RATE

74% A-C

60% A
Maths

100% A
Geography

100% A
Art and Design

58% A
Economics



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University Acceptance 2016-2024

Over last four years, the vast majority of graduates have gone on to study in Higher Education. Here are the colleges and universities in which they have enrolled. Around 50% of students go to Russell Group UK universities, 20% to top Asian universities in Thailand, HK, Korea and Japan and 30% to the rest of the world (including Australia and North America). Acceptance without matriculation is indicated in italics.

- Arts University Bournemouth
- Ball State University
- California State University, Northridge
- Cardiff University
- Chulalongkorn University
- City University of Hong Kong
- Cours Florent School, Paris
- Delaware State University
- Durham University
- Dusit Thani College
- Edinburgh Napier University
- Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
- Erasmus University Rotterdam
- European University Viadrina
- Falmouth University
- Finn School of Business and Tourism
- Glion Institute of Higher Education
- Hanze University Groningen of Applied Sciences,
- Fine Arts Minerva Academy
- Hawai'i Pacific University
- HRH Princess Chulabhorn College of Medical Sciences (PCCMS)
- Imperial College London
- King Mongkut's Institute of Technology Ladkrabang (KMITL)
- King's College London
- Kingston University London
- Korea University
- Leeds Beckett University
- Les Roches International School of Hotel Management
- London College of Fashion - University of The Arts London
- London School of Economics and Political Science (University of London)
- Loughborough University
- Maastricht University
- Mahidol University International College
- Monash University
- Newcastle University
- Northeastern University
- Pacific International Hotel Management School
- PolyU : The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
- Purdue University
- Rangsit University
- SAE Institute
- Semmelweis University
- Sirindhorn International Institute of Technology (SIIT)
- Srinakharinwirot University
- Stamford International University
- Syracuse University
- Thammasat University
- Thammasat - Chulabhorn's International College of Medicine
- The Chinese University of Hong Kong
- The KSA Academy of Performing Arts
- The Royal Central School of Speech and Drama London
- The University of Auckland
- The University of British Columbia
- The University of Edinburgh
- The University of Exeter
- The University of Manchester
- The University of Melbourne
- The University of Sydney
- The University of Warwick
- Tokyo International University
- University College London (UCL)
- University College London Medical School (UCLMS)
- University of Bath
- University of Birmingham
- University of Brighton
- University of Bristol
- University of Cambridge
- University of Canterbury
- University of Dundee
- University of Essex
- University of Glasgow
- University of Groningen
- University of Hawai'i at Manoa
- University of Hong Kong
- University of Illinois
- University of Kent
- University of Leeds
- University of Nottingham
- University of Oxford
- University of Plymouth
- University of Sheffield
- University of Sussex
- University of Warwick
- University of Wisconsin-Madison
- University of York
- Waseda University
- YONSEI University

Should you wish to know more about the school, or the academic programmes we offer, please do not hesitate to contact Andrew Hallas, Head of Sixth Form headofsixthform@bromsgrove.ac.th or Rebecca Owens, Head of Secondary headofsecondary@bromsgrove.ac.th.