

# Improv Group



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# Welcome



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## Bexley Grammar Sixth Form - 2024 entry

Tuesday 14th November 2023



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# Outline

Mr Gilmore

- Why Bexley Grammar School?

Mr Martin - Head of Sixth Form

- How the IB works for you

Year 13 Students

- Experiences of BGS Sixth Form

Miss Roberts - Head of Year 13

- Your Sixth Form



Outstanding  
2022



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# Why Bexley Grammar School?



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- Ethos
- Academic Record
- Curriculum
- Opportunities



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# Why Bexley Grammar School?



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## Inspection of Bexley Grammar School

Danson Lane, Welling, Kent DA16 2BL

Inspection dates: 18 and 19 October 2022

Overall effectiveness	Outstanding
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The quality of education	Outstanding
Behaviour and attitudes	Outstanding
Personal development	Outstanding
Leadership and management	Outstanding
Sixth-form provision	Outstanding



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# Outstanding Outcomes



- An average point score of 34 (global average 30 points) to strive for excellence
- 80% of grades at 7-5
- BGS results equivalent to 81% A\*-B (A Level)
- Average UCAS score equivalent to AAB
- Over 90% first or second choice universities
- Over 55% into Russell Group universities
- 4 into Oxbridge
- Job offers from Commerzbank, BA, KPMG amongst others



In terms of destinations, these outcomes are easily the best in Bexley, Greenwich and Lewisham



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# Academic Record - Destinations



## Universities

King's College London (4)

Loughborough University (10)

Oxbridge (4)

University of Bath / Birmingham  
/ Kent (8)

University of Durham (5)

University of Leeds / Liverpool /  
QMUL / UCL (3)

University of Nottingham (16)

University of Warwick (20)

## Apprenticeships

BA

Google

Deloitte

Astrazeneca

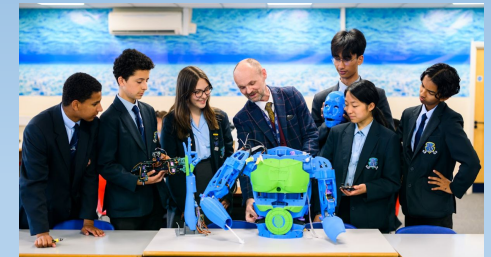
Bank of England

KPMG

Goldman Sachs

Barclays

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# Academic Record - Destinations



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GCSES	IB DIPLOMA	DESTINATION
48 points	26 points	Studying Psychology at Bournemouth
48 points	31 points	Studying Law at Leicester
48 points	32 points	Studying Business at City, University of London
48 points	31 points	Gained an apprenticeship at KPMG
48 points	34 points	Studying Law at Exeter
48 points	31 points	Studying Psychology at Sussex
49 points	37 points	Studying English at Oxford



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# The IBDP



- “The IB Diploma Programme is the best preparation for work place and university.” – *University Admissions Officers’ Report*.
- No other country in Europe stops teaching Maths or languages at 16
- Over 10,000 combinations – create a package that is right for you
- HL Chemistry and Biology is all you need for Medicine at any university
- Veterinary Science, Dentistry, Engineering, PPE, Law – all work perfectly for IB students
- The IB makes you a stronger candidate for the top universities

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# In Summary...



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- An Outstanding School
- A world class educational programme
- Excellent network of staff support
- Warm and established relationships



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# The International Baccalaureate

## A Brief Tour

Mr Martin - Head of Sixth Form



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# The IB Diploma: Curriculum



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**Group 1- Language A:**  
English Literature,  
Literature & Performance

**Group 2 – Language B:**  
French, Italian, German,  
Spanish, Latin, Russian,  
Japanese, Mandarin

**Group 3 - Humanities:**  
History, Economics,  
Psychology, Philosophy  
Business Management,  
Global Politics, Geography,  
Environmental Systems\*,  
Social & Cultural  
Anthropology

**Group 4 - Experimental Sciences:**  
Biology, Chemistry, Physics,  
Computer Science,  
Environmental Systems\*, Design  
Technology, Sport Exercise  
Science

**Group 5 - Mathematics:**  
Mathematics

**Group 6 - Arts:**  
Visual Arts, Theatre,  
Film, Music,  
or  
a second option from  
Groups 2, 3 or 4



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# The IB Diploma: Key Points



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**6** subjects:

**3** at Higher Level (HL)

**3** at Standard Level (SL)

Some subjects are only taught at Standard:  
Classics, ESS, Chinese

Some are only available at Higher:  
Film, Economics, Chemistry and Physics,  
Computer Science



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# Assessment Outline



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Six subjects; 3 HL 3 SL

Each subject is worth 7 points whether Higher or Standard.

Total of 45 points:  $(6 \text{ subjects} \times 7) + 3 \text{ possible extras} = 45$

No external exams in Year 12

Exams in May of Year 13

Results on 6 July of Year 13



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# The IB Diploma: Group 1



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## Group 1 - Language A

English Literature  
Literature & Performance\*

\* Standard only



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# The IB Diploma: Group 2



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## Group 2 – Language B:

French

German

Italian

Japanese

Latin

Mandarin Chinese

Russian

Spanish

All available at  
Higher & Standard,  
some at Beginners

**Two Languages can be studied**



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# The IB Diploma: Group 3



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## Group 3 - Humanity

Business Management

Economics

### Environmental Systems\*

Geography

History

Philosophy

Global Politics

Psychology

Social & Cultural Anthropology

Two Humanities can be studied

\* Standard only



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# The IB Diploma: Group 4



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## Group 4 - Experimental Sciences:

Biology

Chemistry\*\*

Computer Science\*\*

Design Technology

Environmental Systems\*

Physics\*\*

Sport & Exercise Science

**Two Sciences can be studied**

\*\* Higher only  
\* Standard only



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# The IB Diploma: Group 5



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## Group 5 - Mathematics:

### Mathematics

- SL for most, including Medicine applicants
- HL suitable for Students wishing to study Maths or strong maths related courses at university e.g. Physics, Engineering



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# The IB Diploma: Group 6



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## Group 6 - The Arts:

Film\*\*  
Music  
Theatre  
Visual Arts

or

Most students pick a second  
option from  
Groups 2, 3 or 4

Two Arts can be studied

All available at  
Higher or Standard  
except Film -  
\*\*Higher only.



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# Sanjana

## Senior Prefect – The IB at BGS

- Staff-student relations
- Independence and autonomy
- Skills



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# Konstantinos

## The IB at BGS



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- Transitioning to Sixth Form
- Overcoming challenges
- Extra-curricular



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# Your place in Year 12



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## Miss Roberts - Current Head of Year 13



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# Year 12



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- A fresh start
- Great opportunities for my next Sixth Form cohort: leadership and fun!
- Student voice: shaping your school
- Fond memories



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