

Welcome



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Bexley Grammar Sixth Form - 2025 entry

Tuesday 12th November 2024



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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 Student

- Experiences of BGS Sixth Form

Miss Aspill - Head of Year 13

- Your Sixth Form



Outstanding
2022



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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
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)
- 80% of grades at 7-5
- BGS results equivalent to 80% A*-B (A Level)
- Average UCAS score equivalent to AAB
- Over 90% first or second choice universities
- Over 55% into Russell Group universities
- 7 into Oxbridge, 12 Medics/Dentist/Vets
- Job offers from Commerzbank, Amazon, 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



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Universities

King's College London (9)

Loughborough University (13)

Oxbridge (7)

University of Birmingham (12)

University of Durham (5)

University of Leeds / Liverpool / QMUL - (5)

UCL (4)

University of Nottingham (10)

University of Warwick (8)

Apprenticeships

KPMG

Barclays

Amazon

Shoosmiths

Commerzbank

GXO

Baily Garner



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The IBDP



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- IB students are:
 - Over 3 times more likely to attend a top 20 HE institution
 - 40% more likely to gain a 2:1 or 1st class degree
 - 40% more likely to do a PhD, Masters or additional degree
 - 7% more likely to earn a first-class honours degree compared to matched A level students."



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In Summary...



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- An Outstanding School
- A world class educational programme
- A network of staff support
- Excellent relationships
- The IBDP makes you a stronger candidate for the top universities and careers



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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,
Language & Literature

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:

ESS, Chinese

Some are only available at Higher:

Film, Economics, Chemistry and Physics,

Sports Science, 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

English Language & 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

Two Languages can be studied

All available at
Higher & Standard,
some at Beginners



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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

** Higher only
* 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, PPE at some Russell Group universities



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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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Possible course options



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Engineering - Maths, Physics and one other HL

Medicine - Biology, Chemistry and one other HL

Law - English, History (or other Group 3) and one other HL

Business/Accounting/Finance - Maths is not necessary for most courses

Some other subjects will have specific entry requirements, please speak to a member of the 6th form team for more information.



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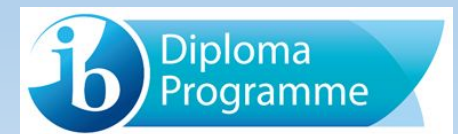
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Your place in Year 12



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Miss Aspill - 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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Final thoughts...



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- Successful record in the IB for two decades
- Unmatched university destinations success in Bexley
- Outstanding teaching
- Outstanding results
- A vibrant Sixth Form



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How to apply



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www.bexleygs.co.uk

Applications are live now

Closing date: End of January 2025

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When do they apply?

