

Bromley High School

Information for parents and prospective parents

As the new Head, arriving at the start of this term, I would like to extend a very warm welcome to you and encourage you to visit the school to find out more.

The arrival of a new Head is an interesting and exciting time for all members of the school community, with an intriguing element of the unknown on both sides! I hope that, as you get to know me, you will be reassured that changes I make (and I am sure there will be some!) will have your daughters' best interests at heart, and will be done in a timely manner.

The ethos and aims of the school remain the same:

To provide a high quality broadly based academic syllabus for 4 to 19 for pupils from a wide social mix in terms of family income.

To generate hard work, enthusiasm, self-confidence and commitment so that each individual can fulfil her potential

To provide a strong pastoral system with emphasis on the individual and on social responsibility

To provide a happy, stimulating and safe environment

To provide a strong extra curricular programme

To promote health awareness in the school community

To involve Governors, parents, former students and the local community in school activities

To encourage links with communities both nationally and internationally with emphasis on Bromley High School's involvement in local initiatives and community efforts

To provide careers guidance and some experience of work before leaving school

To foster cultural and spiritual values in pupils (through, for example, assemblies that have a Christian base but also provide for girls of all faiths and none)

To ensure highly professional staffing and provide career-long learning opportunities through appraisal and INSET

Above all I think, when you visit, you will find that Bromley is an overwhelmingly happy place; where girls are totally comfortable in the presence of their teachers and of each other, and where they are encouraged to try new things, to do their absolute best and, hence, to achieve more than they thought was possible.

Please do contact me via the school office, I look forward to meeting you.

Louise Simpson, Head. January 2010.

If you would like to find out more about the procedures in school, please contact us and we can supply:

- Curriculum policy (including provision for pupils with Learning Difficulties and Disabilities and those with English as an Additional Language)
- Anti-Bullying policy and procedures
- Health and Safety procedures, both in school and on out of school visits
- Behaviour and Discipline policy
- Complaints procedure

Please note that there have been some recent changes at Trustee level at the GDST. The new chair of the trustees, Lorna Cocking, can be contacted via the Trust Office at 100 Rochester Row, London SW1P 1JP

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