B.G.G.S

Bordesley Green Girls’ School is a recognised outstanding school as highlighted by Ofsted. Our mission statement is ‘Bringing Girls’ Greater Success’. We aim to achieve this with each and every one of our students.

Inclusion is at the heart of our ethos and this is apparent in our commitment and drive to ensure that every student achieves the best they possibly can, regardless of their needs.

Hearing Resource Base (H.R.B)

Our school has a fantastic provision for deaf students. First and foremost, we have specialist members of staff, which includes teachers of the deaf as well as classroom assistants. They work with our students on a daily basis and provide support. Furthermore, we have a classroom which has been acoustically set up to provide a sound friendly environment. This room is used for interventions and withdrawals, which includes taking students out of their subject classes and teaching them in smaller groups. This is beneficial in educating them, as it allows them to be able to work at a pace that is suited to them and in an environment that is designed to meet their needs. Students also have their exams in the H.R.B as oppose to the examination hall.

Trips for H.R.B students

H.R.B students are also offered opportunities to attend trips with the school. This allows them to spend time with their peers and helps them to build their social skills and confidence. Previously, we have been to the Snowdome, The Rep Theatre and residential trips to mention a few.
**Deaf Awareness**

Integration within the mainstream part of the school is of paramount importance. However, recognising their deaf identity and being proud of it is of equal importance. We work with staff and students to ensure this is implemented. We have deaf awareness workshops with internal staff and external organisations such as the N.D.C.S (National Deaf Children’s Society). Most recently, we arranged an art therapy workshop. This involved making hand casts of different signs and discussing personal experiences surrounding being deaf. This was an extremely positive experience and worked really well.

**Our Students**

Our students love being part of the H.R.B. Please see their comments below:


‘The teachers give me a lot of support in lessons. They can make it easy and simple for us.’ Aminah. K

‘I really enjoy it in the H.R.B, because it’s really fun and they help me to learn more. It helps me to make more friends.’ Shawneece. A

‘I really like this school and we have lovely teachers to support us. I’m happy in the H.R.B because they help us and make me feel safe.’ Hannah. H

We hope this leaflet has given you an insight into our fantastic school and we look forward to welcoming you in the coming academic year. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask our specialist members of staff.