

BIRCHENSALE MIDDLE SCHOOL



12TH JANUARY 2024 NEWSLETTER

TESCO STRONGER STARTS

Stronger Starts.

We are in the customer vote for a Tesco Stronger Starts. Our project is to provide shelter on the playgrounds enabling pupils to enjoy the outdoor space regardless of the weather. It's a scheme which gives community projects like us grants of up to £1,500. Tesco customers can vote in the following stores from mid-January 2024 until the end of March 2024 to decide how much funding we get:

2504 Barnt Green Bham Exp B45 8NE
3084 Redditch Extra B98 7RU
3262 Lodge Park Express B98 7LB
5000 Marlbrook Brmsgrv Exp B60 1DL
6447 Redditch Brockhil Exp B97 6PH

So please support us next time you shop at Tesco!

ANTI BULLYING SCULPTURE



During Anti Bullying week back in November members of the Arts Council worked on designing a sculpture linked to Anti Bullying. This sculpture took a few weeks to complete, and the final piece is now in our reception area at school. Well done to all who contributed to the art piece during November and December.

IMPORTANT DATES

22nd January – Year 5 and 6 Parents Evening (in school)
24th January – Year 5 and 6 Parents Evening (virtual)
9th February – Last day of school for half term
19th February – Pupils back to school

Please support us by following our social media accounts



A huge thank you to all our pupils, parents and families for their continuing support with our attendance and behaviour focus.

We have had lots of external visitors over the past couple of months who have been amazed at the calm learning environments, calm corridors and the rapid improvement in pupil attendance.



Are you nearing the end of your University Degree? Are you looking for a career change? Ever considered a career in teaching?

With TEACH@BMAT you can train to teach secondary at Trinity High School or primary at Holyoakes Field First School

Trainee places available

Art & Design	Design & Technology	Mathematics	Physics
Biology	English	Modern Languages (French)	Primary
Business Studies	Geography	Modern Languages (Spanish)	Psychology
Chemistry	Health & Social Care	Music	RE
Computing	History	Physical Education	

Why train with us?

Bordesley Multi Academy Trust is an accredited provider of school-based teacher training, where courses lead to Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) and a Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE). These courses are designed to prepare our trainees to start their journey towards becoming an outstanding teacher, delivering high-quality, purposeful and inclusive learning experiences, inspiring a love of learning, and bringing outstanding outcomes for our students.

What are the entry requirements?

An undergraduate degree at class 2:2 or above, or equivalent.

Grade 4 (C) or above in English, maths and science, or equivalent qualification.

We consider candidates with pending GCSEs.

We consider candidates who need to take a GCSE equivalency test in English, Maths or Science.

What to expect?

The main placement school is Trinity High School for secondary or Holyoakes Field First School for primary. Our trainees will be in school with us for four days a week and will be involved in all aspects of a teacher's work. One day a week there will be pedagogical training, which will be a combination of specific 'Subject Studies' sessions and more general 'Professional Studies' session. These will take place at different school involved in the SCITT. There will also be a second, shorter school placement at a contrasting school, in the spring term.

Can I get any financial support?

You could be eligible for a bursary of up to £28,000. To be eligible you'll need a 2:2 degree in an eligible subject. You may also be eligible for a student loan.

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