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#### **BROMSGROVE**

APPLICANT INFORMATION FOR THE POST OF

HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL

Bromsgrove School Mission Hills Shenzhen, China

## The Head of Senior School Recruitment Announcement

We are delighted to announce that Bromsgrove School Mission Hills has launched the recruitment process for the Head of Senior School.

We are excited to begin the process of sourcing an experienced, dynamic and knowledgeable Senior School Leader who will uphold our School Vision, Mission and Values and lead our students from the transition from Prep School to Senior School and on to top universities around the world.

# Teaching and Learning at BMH

On 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov, 2018, our Head of school Ms. Anna Packman and Deputy Head Ms. Arlene Chen held a coffee morning themed on teaching and learning at BMH with the purpose of helping parents engage and understand how we deliver the prep curriculum.

At BMH, children develop their competencies, abilities and skills under our Guiding Statements through a holistic, balanced programme of Language, Maths, Inquiry, Arts, Morality, wellbeing Physical Education; and STEAM. Through this Coffee Morning, parents were informed about the teaching and learning process at school and how we empower our students to prepare for a better future.



#### Nanshan School Maker Faire

On Saturday November 17, BMH students took part in a 'Maker Faire' in Shekou. It was part of an exhibition that featured many schools around the city, and was hosted by the 'Design Society'. The event ran all afternoon and was attended by many people, including students and parents from other schools as well as many hundreds of people from the general public who stopped by to see.

The students were directed by Prep 4 teacher Ms Hill, as well as Mr Bill who has been assisting development of our own school's 'Maker Space'. Together with the students, they set about designing and creating a series of bridges. These bridges were constructed from wood, brackets and large bolts, from the same unique Mr. Bill designed materials as are located in our school's Maker Space.

The students were familiar with the materials from using them at school, however the tasks being presented were challenging. The students worked together to build the bridges that, when completed, could withstand the weight of people.

The success achieved is evident in the picture above, and was noticed by the event management-BMH was presented a number of awards for their hard work on the day.

Thank you to Ms Hill and Mr Bill for their time and organisation on the day, and thank you to the students and parents for being involved and presenting our school in such a positive way.



### **Punctuality in the Pre School**

The start of the school day can empower our students to start in a positive, calm and collaborative manner. Our Pre School teachers work extremely hard to embed solid routines into the day to help our students have success and stability. When students arrive late they miss key routines which are the foundation of their learning here at BMH.

Being punctual is not optional chioce. We aim for punctuality to become a lifelong habit in in all of our students. There is a clear link between attendance and attainment. The more time a pupil spends in school the more likely they are to fulfill their full potential.

When students arrive at school in plenty of time ready to start at 8.30am we believe that are starting their day in the best possible way as they are able to line up with their class and enter the classroom together, promoting a sense of belonging and community. In fact, if you are 5 minutes late every day this totals over 100 minutes of missed education a month. If you are 30 minutes late everyday your child will lose 19 days of learning a year! Punctuality records form part of references passed onto employers or higher educational institutes.

We thank you for supporting your child to get the most out of their day by arriving on time. We place a strong emphasis on good punctuality and hope you can too.

### **Upcoming Events**

Date: 6th of December-Coffee Morning

Time: 8:45am-9:45am

Topic: Home-School Learning Through

Seesaw for Prep Parents



### A Journey to Mission Hill Eco Park

With the support of school teachers, students from K2 had their excursion to Mission Hill Eco Park this week to explore the lives animals live in there. We put students in several groups to cooperate in response to questions including: "what do you see in the park", "what does the animal eat?" and "Where do they sleep". Students were so excited to find out the answers. Some interesting conversations were recorded by the teachers

"Have you seen? That little hamster was startled by our footsteps so they are trying to hide from us." "Oh goats are seeking for food right now." "Haha! "See those peacocks are tickling each other"?

When students leave their comfort zone to study the mystery of nature, they learn much scientific knowledge through their exploration and observation.

