

Is bvgs.co.uk a scam? TrustSniffer's high-risk assessment: 6/100

bvgs.co.uk

Verdict

6

OUT OF 100

CRITICAL RISK

bvgs.co.uk shows high-risk / scam indicators.

This assessment found strong scam indicators. Do not pay, sign in, or share personal details with this site.

Sensitive Interaction Risk

Governance Risk

Assessed 2026-08-20 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 55%.

What this site appears to be

Official school landing page for Bishop Vesey's Grammar School with comprehensive site navigation, admissions information, news, events, contact details and footer. The page contains repeated and out-of-place gambling/"non GamStop" keyword blocks indicative of SEO injection or compromised/third-party content inclusion.

Evidence status and limitations

- Evidence completeness: UNKNOWN
- The real-world operator identity was not independently verified.
 - Module-level completeness metadata is unavailable for this legacy report.

At a glance

The checks that decide most of this verdict.

Malware engines	2 flagged it VirusTotal	RISK
Google Safe Browsing	Not listed Google	CLEAR
Abuse reports on the host	0 reports AbuseIPDB; shared hosting inflates this count	NOTED
Domain age	18 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 2009 Public history exists	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by YR1	NOTED

The page as captured

<https://bvgs.co.uk/>



Bishop Vesey's Grammar School

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Inspiration &

What bvgs.co.uk served when TrustSniffer captured it on 2026-08-20. The page may look different now.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Sensitive Interaction Risk.
- Domain age: more than 10 years (registration continuity).
- Public web-archive history exists since 2009.
- At least one reputation service TrustSniffer consulted had flagged this domain at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

The website presents itself as the informational portal of Bishop Vesey's Grammar School, offering school information, admissions material, news, events, contact details, and ways to support the institution; however, the page also displays extensive unrelated gambling-oriented text that is inconsistent with that apparent educational purpose.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

The site has a **critical sensitive-interaction risk posture**. External reputation checks recorded a confirmed blacklist hit, including two malicious and two suspicious detections, which is a material contradiction that outweighs the otherwise school-oriented presentation. The homepage also contains repeated "non GamStop" casino content unrelated to school operations, consistent with SEO injection or compromised/third-party content inclusion. Behavioral inspection further identified suspicious inline scripts and substantial DOM changes after interaction. These findings do not establish that the school itself is fraudulent, and no direct impersonation or phishing form was observed, but they make the integrity and trustworthiness of the current web presence unsuitable for sensitive interaction.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage contains repeated gambling-related keyword blocks, including references to “non GamStop casino” services, despite being presented as a school site.
- External reputation checks recorded 2 malicious detections, 2 suspicious detections, and a blacklist hit.
- Behavioral inspection recorded 2 suspicious inline scripts and a maximum post-interaction DOM difference of 2567.
- Domain registration records show registration on 2008-11-03, with an age of approximately 17.8 years.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The visible content is consistent with an educational institution, but the available material does not independently verify the real-world operator or provide a clear legal and governance disclosure. No licensing claim or registration number is presented in the supplied content; for an apparent school website this is a transparency point rather than evidence of a scam, but institutional affiliation and control of the domain require independent confirmation. The long registration continuity and functioning TLS provide limited infrastructure and longevity signals, while the confirmed reputation contradiction remains decisive. No matching broker-reputation signal was identified.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage identifies Bishop Vesey's Grammar School and provides admissions, events, news, contact, and support-related content.
- The site is hosted on AS34282, UKNOC-AS - Team Blue Carrier Limited, GB.
- The transport certificate is issued by YR1, uses DV validation, and is valid to 2026-09-30 01:31:10 UTC.
- The registrar is Heart Internet Limited t/a Heart Internet, with an expiration date of 2029-11-03 11:42:54 UTC.

What to Verify Next

The institution or its governing body should confirm, through an independently sourced official channel, that this domain is authorised for school communications and that the current web content is under legitimate administrative control. The site should also be checked for unauthorised changes, injected content, and suspicious scripts before it is used for account, personal-data, donation, or payment activity. Official contact channels should be confirmed through an independent offline or separately sourced route.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage has no detected login form, sensitive form, hidden form, or password submission destination.
- The page was classified as informational and school-related, but its content includes a material unrelated-content anomaly.
- Two behavioral runs completed successfully with stable HTTP responses, while interaction produced substantial page-content changes.

Summary Verdict

The website should be treated as an established-looking but currently untrusted web presence. Its apparent institutional purpose is contradicted by material content-integrity anomalies and confirmed external reputation indicators, while the real-world operator remains unverified. Sensitive interaction is not appropriate on the basis of the available evidence.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site resolves directly to a single apparent origin address without a detected CDN or WAF, so there is no identified edge-protection layer mitigating direct infrastructure exposure. The hosting arrangement is a conventional data-centre/web-hosting posture and is not, by itself, evidence of legitimacy.

Closing Assessment

Restrict use to passive viewing until independent institutional confirmation and technical remediation have been completed; credentials, personal information, and payment details should not be submitted in the interim.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-20 by the TrustSniffer Analysis Engine from the evidence in this report.

What the analysis found

2 findings contributed to this verdict, raised by registration and ownership, analysis engine, behaviour in a sandbox.

- 01 Governance Risk

 - The public registration record for this domain is incomplete.
Registration and ownership rule:KF_WHOIS_INCOMPLETE
- 02 Sensitive Interaction Risk

 - The analysis matched a pattern TrustSniffer treats as a direct threat to a visitor.
Analysis engine signal:direct_threat
 - The page rewrote itself after it was interacted with, so what a visitor first sees is not what they end up on.
Behaviour in a sandbox rule:BEHAV_DOM_DIFF_AFTER_INTERACTION
 - The structure of the page changed sharply while it was loading.
Behaviour in a sandbox rule:BEHAV_DOM_DENSITY_SPIKE
 - The page carried inline scripts written in a style TrustSniffer treats as suspicious.
Behaviour in a sandbox rule:BEHAV_SUSPICIOUS_INLINE_SCRIPTS

Identity verification

Status	UNVERIFIED
Identity score	30/100
Identity verification confidence	50%

- No on-site identity signals detected

Identity verification measures whether the site can be independently connected to a real-world brand or person. It is separate from the classification confidence.

What TrustSniffer observed

First-party facts recorded during the assessment of bvgs.co.uk.

- The request stayed on bvgs.co.uk. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under Heart Internet Limited t/a Heart Internet. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by uk., across 2 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2029-11-03. CLEAR
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2009-05-30. CLEAR
- It is hosted on UKNOC-AS, from a server in GB. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	Heart Internet Limited t/a Heart Internet
Hosting	UKNOC-AS - Team Blue Carrier Limited, GB
Country	GB
Server IP	5.134.14.183
Name servers	ns.heartinternet.uk., ns2.heartinternet.uk.
SSL issuer	YR1
SSL expiry	2026-09-30
Domain age	17.80 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	2029-11-03
Archive first seen	2009-05-30
Archive snapshots	Not counted (archive lookup incomplete)
Reputation	VirusTotal: 2 flagged AbuseIPDB: 0 reports Google Safe Browsing: 0 matches

About this assessment

A trust score summarises the evidence TrustSniffer could collect about bvgs.co.uk at assessment time. It is a starting point for your own judgement, not a guarantee: a high score means the signals were consistent with a legitimately operated site, a low or critical score means several risk patterns were present.

TrustSniffer assesses a website from the evidence it can collect at a point in time: domain registration and age, hosting and certificate, the content the site served, and third-party reputation feeds. A score is a summary of that evidence, not a guarantee and not a legal finding. There is no human rating and no user review in it. A site can change after it is assessed.