
News, Events and Updates at Brompton Academy

UKAT Sixth Form Options Event

We are excited to announce that the UKAT Sixth Form Options Event is taking place on Wednesday 16th November 2022 at the Pilkington Building, Medway Campus, University of Kent.

To register for this event, please click on the following link: <https://forms.office.com/r/0rxpPWRS�k>

UKAT SIXTH FORM
WARMLY INVITES YOU
TO OUR PRESTIGIOUS
OPTIONS EVENT

UKAT Sixth Form Options Event
The Pilkington Building at the Medway
Campus – University of Kent
Wednesday 16th November 2022
6.00pm – 8.00pm

All internal and external Year 11 students are welcome to attend this event.

Please register to attend via the QR code on this postcard. **BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL.**

For more information please contact Tommy Stanley who is the Assistant Principal Post 16 on 01634 852341.

We are looking forward to meeting you.

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Mini School Update - Term 1 Scores

We welcomed back students after a very successful first year launching our Mini School (MS) system. The MS system provides many opportunities and experiences to enhance students personal development. This ranges from competitions, trips, rewards, team building, charity projects and more.

This term, students have been motivated to earn lots of REACH points (ePraise) in their subject lessons, as well as earning points (3 points) participating at Mini School competitions. We had over 300 different students represent their MS this term in various competitions which consisted of netball, benchball and our spelling bee. Students are thriving on being part of a team and this has created a sense of belonging within their Mini School Tutoring and Personal Tutoring.

The school shop has been increasing in demand as students have started to earn points from scratch and spend them towards the end of term. You can see what items are available on students iPads, together with the termly raffle prizes. This term students had the opportunity to win a pair of AirPods, a £30 cinema voucher, a £10 Love to Shop voucher, two large pizzas from the Refectory, a £20 Nandos voucher and 100% attendance raffle worth £10.

Each Mini School had a celebration and recognition of students achievement's in the final week of term. It's been very rewarding seeing the students enjoyment and praise they received from teachers and students.

1st place - Rutherford

2nd place - Keynes

3rd place - Turing

4th place - Woolf

5th place - Darwin

Term 2 Raffle Prizes

INDIVIDUAL REWARDS

SCHOOL SHOP - E PRAISE



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LARGE RAFFLE ENTRIES - 15POINTS

- T1** APPLE AIRPODS 
- T2** £100 LOVE TO SHOP VOUCHER 
- T3** ULTIMATE FOOD BUNDLE 
- T4** 1 YEAR SUBSCRIPTION SPOTIFY 
- T5** X10 CHOICE (WORTH £300) 
- T6** £150 LOVE TO SHOP VOUCHER 

SMALL RAFFLE EVERY TERM - 10POINTS

- £10 LOVE TO SHOP VOUCHER 
- NINJA WARRIOR 
- FLIPOUT CENTRE 
- ODEON TICKETS 
- PIZZA PARTY YOU + 3 FRIENDS 
- ICE RINK - YOU + FRIEND 
- CHATHAM BOWL £20 VOUCHER 
- £20 NANDO'S £15 SUBWAY VOUCHER 

Mini School Competition Results

Netball Competition

The first Mini School competition of the year started with Netball! Over 150 students took part in the activities over the two days. All students did amazingly well, resulting in an extremely competitive event.

Here are the results:

Year 7

Year 8

| Mini School | Points | Position | Mini School | Points | Position |
|-------------|--------|----------|-------------|--------|----------|
| Rutherford | 7 | 3 | Rutherford | 10 | 1 |
| Wolf | 3 | 4 | Wolf | 8 | 2 |
| Darwin | 8 | 2 | Darwin | 0 | 5 |
| Keynes | 10 | 1 | Keynes | 5 | 3 |
| Turing | 0 | 5 | Turing | 4 | 4 |

Year 9

Year 10/11

| Mini School | Points | Position | Mini School | Points | Position |
|-------------|--------|----------|-------------|--------|----------|
| Rutherford | 10 | 1 | Rutherford | 10 | 1 |
| Wolf | 6 | 3 | Wolf | 10 | 1 |
| Darwin | 1 | 5 | Darwin | 2 | 4 |
| Keynes | 1 | 5 | Keynes | 4 | 3 |
| Turing | 10 | 1 | Turing | 1 | 5 |

Eliot Centre Mini School Beachball Competition

The Eliot Centre Mini School kickstarted Term 1 off with a beachball competition. The entire Eliot Centre were involved, either playing or spectating - it was a huge event with some amazing support from students and staff. Each Mini School put forward a team of ten students from each year group and battled it out to become the beachball champions!

There was some close competition and fantastic teamwork from all involved. Turing took the win for the second year running, gaining 100 points for their Mini School.

Here are the results:

- 1st Place** - Turing
- 2nd Place** - Woolf
- 3rd Place** - Rutherford
- 4th Place** - Keynes
- 5th Place** - Darwin

All students represented their Mini School brilliantly. A huge well done to all students involved!



Brompton Academy Football Teams

This term has seen Brompton's Football teams take part in after school fixtures against schools in Medway, with some teams taking part in Kent Cup competitions. Well done to all the students who have represented the Academy and those who have made the new introduced feature, team of the week, that gets shared with the whole Academy in weekly Intentions and the BA PE Instagram due to excellent performances!

All of our teams have put in some great performances, but some special mentions are in order. The Year 8 team who have only lost one game which turned into a goal fest and finished 11-10 to St John Fisher! Recently they also showed great resilience winning 4-3 with only 9 players!

Our Year 9 team have managed to go unbeaten this term, which is a great achievement, and our Year 7 team have played their first games together. It looks like we have a strong group of players that will win many games throughout their time here at the Academy!

Our Year 11 Boys team have made it through to the semi-finals of the Kent Cup and will play Greenacre in the next round. The Girls Under 16s team is in the second round of the Kent Cup against Highstead Grammar.

Our Year 7 and 8 Girls team have got more fixtures coming up, so keep an eye out for those as they played their first game this term and put in a great team performance!

Well done to all our Football teams!









Netball On The Up!

During Term 1, the PE department has seen netball grow as a sport across the Academy. We currently have over 30 students attending training each week and this number is growing weekly.

Brompton Academy Netball teams have entered their first games, which were extremely competitive! We are looking forward to the rest of the year with these amazing teams!



Mini School Events Calendar

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| ELIOT MINI SCHOOL EVENTS CALENDER 2022-2023 | TERM 1 BENCHBALL TUESDAY 4TH OCTOBER (P6 - COURTS)  | TERM 2 BROMPTON'S GOT TALENT WEDNESDAY 7TH DECEMBER (P5 & P6 - ASSEMBLY HALL)  | TERM 3 BADMINTON WEDNESDAY 1ST FEBRUARY (P6 - SPORTS HALL)  |
| | TERM 4 BROMPTON'S BAKE OFF TUESDAY 7TH MARCH P5 & 6 (FOOD TECH)  | TERM 5 DODGEBALL WEDNESDAY 17TH MAY (P6 - SPORTS HALL)  | TERM 6 SPORTS DAY Year 7&8 Tuesday 4th July Year 9-11 Thursday 6th July  |

| | TERM 1 | TERM 2 | TERM 3 |
|--|--|--|---|
| MINI SCHOOL EVENTS CALENDER 2022-2023 | SPELLING BEE Tuesday 11th October ALL | XMAS FAMILY FORTUNES Tuesday 6th December ALL | THE CHASE Tuesday 31st January ALL |
| | NETBALL Year 7&8 Tuesday 4th October Year 9-11 Thursday 6th October | BADMINTON Year 9-11 Tuesday 13th December Year 7&8 Thursday 15th December | TABLE TENNIS Year 7&8 Tuesday 24th January Year 9-11 Thursday 26th January |
| | TERM 4 | TERM 5 | TERM 6 |
| | BROMPTON'S MASTERCHEF Year 7&8 Tuesday 7th March Year 9-11 Tuesday 14th March | THE BIG BA DEBATE Tuesday 16th May ALL | BROMPTON'S GOT TALENT Tuesday 4th July ALL |
| | DODGEBALL Year 9-11 Tuesday 21st March Year 7&8 Thursday 23rd March | FOOTBALL Year 7&8 Tuesday 9th May Year 9-11 Thursday 11th May | SPORTS DAY Year 7&8 Tuesday 4th July Year 9-11 Thursday 6th July |

Medway Schools Cross Country Competition

On Thursday 6th October 2022, Brompton Academy students competed in the Medway Schools Cross Country Competition at Capstone Park. 28 students from Year 7 to Year 13 competed in the competition, with many students finishing in the top 15 places, qualifying for the Kent Schools Cross Country competition.

All students that took part were amazing team players, encouraging and supporting each other throughout the day. Students competed with mature and professional attitudes and are an asset to the Academy.



Performing Arts and Dance

Term 1 has come to an end, and we have loved every minute of being back in the studios and working with our fabulous students! The team are very excited for the year ahead and everything that's in store!

Phase one

Our Phase One students have dived straight into their Dance and Drama lessons, exploring key skills and elements of performance in both practical and theory lessons. Students have also had the opportunity to explore different career paths within the Performing Arts industry, with a focus on off-stage roles and transferrable skills as well as the purpose of performance.

Students have been able to showcase their design skills and have a go at set design, costume design, and choreography!

Emily (Year 9) took on the role of set designer and created a fantastic Gryffindor inspired mood board to pitch to a large production company!



Year 10 and 11 BTEC - Performing Arts and Dance

Miss McMenemy and Miss Aujila were so pleased to welcome all our wonderful new Year 10 BTEC students to the studios to start the first stages of their BTEC journeys. The last 7 weeks have been non-stop, with students partaking in a variety of workshops, including technique and learning professional repertoire from a range of professional practitioners. The team are so impressed with the commitment and enthusiasm shown by all and are very excited for what's to come!

Year 11 BTEC students have also returned with a spring in their steps and are currently busy devising and creating material for a mock workshop performance for their final component of the course. We are excited to see the final products and are eagerly awaiting the release of the real exam paper in January 2023!

UKAT Sixth Form – Level 3 BTEC and A level Dance

The UKAT Sixth Form Performing Arts students have also arrived ready for action. They have taken part in a range of challenging workshops and activities, which required them to apply their skills and techniques to prepare an “audition” piece of their choice to showcase a specific talent. When audition day arrived, the ‘Panel’ were treated to a range of fabulous performances from all the students and it was clear the students had worked extremely hard!

Year 12 and Year 13 A level students have also been put through their paces in both their theory and practical lessons, learning new techniques, choreography, creating solos and the release of the long-awaited choreography paper!

Both Miss Hough and Miss Aujila are extremely proud of what the students have achieved this term and are very excited to see what they will do in the near future.

Extracurricular Reminder

| Day | Club | Time | Room |
|----------|----------------------|---------|--------------|
| Monday | Year 11 Intervention | 3pm-4pm | TBC |
| Tuesday | Glee Club | 3pm-4pm | Drama Studio |
| Thursday | Dance Company | 3pm-4pm | Dance Studio |

Personal and Professional Development

Health and wellbeing has been the main focus within Year 7 and Year 10 Personal and Professional Development (PPD) lessons. Students have learnt about transitions and how to navigate change as they start secondary school and their GCSE courses.

Year 8 students explored issues around peer pressure, health risks, and first aid for allergies and asthma whilst Year 9 learned about the importance of belonging and how to recognise healthy and unhealthy friendships and group behaviour. They also explored the risks and consequences of being in a gang, knife crime, and substance abuse.

Year 11 learned about strategies to help manage exam stress as they enter their final year of Key Stage 4.

Year 12 and Year 13 students have examined the importance of making positive lifestyle choices and healthy habits as they move into adulthood and become more independent.



Year 10 Personal Tutor groups are also participating in a workshop on Extremism with our subject specialists.

Kent Fire and Rescue have also visited to speak with Year 7 about fire safety, risks, and consequences of arson.

Our PPD lessons aim to promote positive, healthy choices, as well as teaching students how to prevent and protect themselves and others from harm. Lastly, we offer students sources of support.

Should you need any information to further support your child regarding any of the topics from this term, please see the links below.



Young Minds



This link offers advice on how to help your child with their feelings and behaviour, as well as mental health conditions and life events. It also shows you where you can get help.

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/parent/parents-a-z-mental-health-guide/>

Educate Against Hate

Educate Against Hate aims to provide practical advice, support, and resources to protect children from extremism and radicalisation.

<https://educateagainsthate.com/category/parents/>



Parents Booklet:

<https://educateagainsthate.com/resources/parents-protecting-children-extremism-2/>

Andrew Tate and the rise of Toxic Masculinity

Andrew Tate, a social media influencer and content creator, has become a major internet celebrity in 2022. He is a former professional kickboxer who acquired notoriety after appearing on the reality TV show Big Brother. His views are misogynistic and closely linked with extreme Right-Wing ideologies. He has a huge reach of over 12.7 billion social

media views. He is highly influential among young males and it is important that schools/academies are aware of this individual and how students may be influenced.

You can read a detailed report on Tate here: <https://hopenothate.org.uk/wp-%20content/uploads/2022/08/Andrew-Tate-Briefing-Final.pdf>

Duke of Edinburgh Award

We are pleased to announce that Brompton Academy are currently seventh, out of 30 Medway schools, for the most students that have completed their Duke of Edinburgh (DofE) Award. A total of 20 Awards and five Certificates of Achievements have been completed, with many more to close finishing. This is a fantastic achievement. Well done to all the 2021/2022 student cohort.



During academic year 2021/2022, the DofE students have achieved approximately 400 hours of voluntary work, which is equivalent to £1,801.80. Students have participated in a number of different voluntary roles which include animal rescue centres, community events, Scouts, Beavers and food banks to name a few.

During Term 1, we opened the registration for the Bronze and Silver Awards. This year we have successfully applied for additional funding from the DofE, which has allowed us to offer students to sign up for free, saving them £24 each. With this funding we have also been able to reduce the cost of the expeditions.

A record number of 55 students have signed up for the Bronze Award and a further 15 students have signed up to do the Silver Award.

We look forward to starting the new cohort of students on their DofE journey.

Careers Corner

This term, the Careers Team have focused on highlighting the wide range of Careers and Employment Skills that students gain from each lesson.

Mr Measure and Ms Laing are continuing to develop a comprehensive careers journey from Year 7 to Year 11. Mrs Murphy continues to support the UKAT Sixth Form students to enhance their careers aspirations and is currently working with them to complete their UCAS application forms.

Ms Laing is currently working with Year 10 students to secure their work experience placements, which will take place in Term 3.

Recycled Uniform

At Brompton Academy, we try our best to support our parents/carers with any concerns they may have. We have recently launched our Recycled Uniform Project which aims to offer parents/carers the chance to purchase clean, good quality recycled uniform at reduced prices. It also combats our uniform going into landfill and helps to reduce our impact on the environment.

If you would like to check what uniform we have in stock, please email us at recyclinguniform@universityofkentacademiestrust.org.uk . Please include which items and sizes you would like to purchase so we can get to your order quickly. We can then add the requested items onto your child's ParentPay account. When the payment has been processed, we will then email you to confirm that your order can be collected from our main reception.

Alternatively, if you would like to donate any good quality uniform, please drop this off at our main reception.

If you would like to see our price listings, please visit our website at <https://www.bromptonacademy.org.uk/uniform-recycling-project>

Sports After School Clubs - Term 2

| Day | Sport | Year | Time | Coach |
|-----------|--|--------------------|-------------|---|
| Monday | Futsal (Week 1 - 4) Sports Hall/ Astroturf | Year 7-10 | 3:00pm - | Miss Mann Mr Yeowell |
| | | Invite | 4:00pm | |
| | Sports Hall Athletics (Week 4 - 6) | Year 7&8 | 3:00pm - | Mr Yeowell Miss Mann |
| | Invite | 4:00pm | | |
| Tuesday | Netball Courts | All Years | 3:00pm - | Miss Pedelty Miss Webb Miss Daniels |
| | | | 4:00pm | |
| | Table Tennis Sports Hall | Year 7-11 | 3:00pm - | Miss Foster |
| | Invite | 4:00pm | | |
| | Boxing Activity Studio | Year 9, 10, 11 | 3:00pm - | Olympia Boxing |
| Wednesday | Badminton Sports Hall | All Years | 7:45am - | Mr Gower |
| Thursday | Tennis Sports Hall | Year 7 & 8 | 3:00pm - | Frindsbury Tennis Club |
| | | | 4:00pm | |
| | Football Astroturf (Boys and Girls) | Year 7, 8, 9 | 3:00pm - | Mr May Mr Webster |
| | | | 4:00pm | |
| Friday | Football Astroturf (Boys and Girls) | Year 10 & 11 | 3:00pm - | Soccer Elite |
| | | | 4:00pm | |

Halloween Film Night

Our first Film Night of the academic year was a huge success, with over 100 students enjoying the movie Hocus Pocus 2. Lots of delicious popcorn, pizza, sweets and much more were enjoyed throughout the afternoon.

Tickets for our Christmas Film Night on Friday 9th December, 2.30pm - 5pm, will be available to purchase on your child's ParentPay account soon! Tickets are £4 per student.

The Film Nights are fundraising events organised by the Associates of Brompton Academy.



The Associates of Brompton Academy

The Associates of Brompton Academy are a motivated, keen, and determined group of parents and carers whose primary focus is to raise funds through fundraising events that go back into the Academy to enrich the education and learning experiences of students. We meet once a term to discuss our progress, where our funds should be put, and what exciting events we have coming up.

The Associates need you!

No matter how limited your time, we appreciate any help, and we are always looking for motivated and friendly parents/carers to join the Associates of Brompton Academy. If you are interested, please email joprice@universityofkentacademiestrust.org.uk for further information.

The Associates next meeting is due to take place on Monday 7th November, at 6pm.

Flu Vaccinations for Students

Flu can be an unpleasant illness and can cause serious complications. Vaccinating your child will help protect them and more vulnerable family and friends by preventing the spread of flu.



The vaccination is a quick and painless spray up the nose. Even if your child had the vaccine last year, the type of flu can vary each winter so it is recommended to have it again this year or they won't be protected. There is no charge for the vaccine.

The Kent and Medway School Immunisation Services will be visiting Brompton Academy on 15th December 2022.

Please complete the online form to either consent or decline the vaccination at <https://www.kentcht.nhs.uk/service/immunisation-team/>

Current News and Information - Social Media

For the most current news and information at Brompton Academy, we invite you to follow our social media pages:

Facebook: @BromptonAcademy

Twitter: @BromptonAcademy

Instagram: @BromptonAcademy



We regularly promote competitions for our students, parents and carers on our social media channels.

Virtual Carers Group

Virtual Carers Group

The next round of our popular
Virtual Carers Group starts again on

Tuesday 1st November

7-8pm

Open to families in Medway & Swale

call **03000110300** or email

admin@autismapprentice.co.uk to book



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University of Kent Academies Trust **Counselling Service**

FREE Talk Therapy for Adults
Monday to Thursday,
4pm - 8pm

During these uncertain times, you may find yourself feeling anxious or stressed. The dedicated team of volunteer Counsellors in training, are able to offer you confidential and non-judgemental support.

Counselling offers opportunities to look at other ways to manage difficult situations.

For further information or to book, please email:

Counsellors@universityofkentacademiestrust.org.uk

Facilities for Hire

We are pleased to advise that Brompton Academy's facilities are available to hire. For a full list of facilities, further information or to book, please email office@universityofkentacademiestrust.org.uk, alternatively, click the the following link: <https://www.bromptonacademy.org.uk/facilities>

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