

News, Events and Updates at Brompton Academy

PE Prize Raffle Success

This academic year has seen the introduction of our first ever termly PE Prize Raffle. The raffle aims to recognise the achievements of our students within core PE and BTEC Sport. Students are able to receive nominations within lessons from their PE teachers and are entered into the raffle, with the opportunity to win one of five prizes at the end of each term. Students nominated also receive a letter home congratulating them for their hard work.

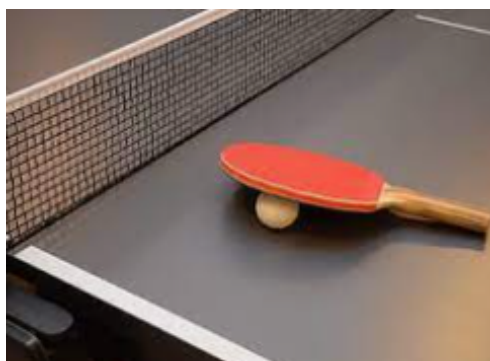
The PE department have made over 300 nominations every term, highlighting the fantastic motivation and dedication students have shown across all year groups within PE. At the end of each term the raffle is drawn live and shared during Personal Tutoring time, where we congratulate our five prize winners. Prizes range from a personalised PE t-shirt, to a JD voucher or Nike socks.

A huge well done to all those who have received a nomination this year!



PE Clubs Are Back!

We are excited to announce that the PE extra curricular clubs are now back at Brompton Academy! Our clubs have been thriving with new students taking advantage of the wide range of opportunities



for all year groups, and those returning to their much loved sporting activities. Our Year 7 students have shown excellent commitment, particularly to the Table Tennis Club, where we have had over 15 students taking part in the Junior Umpire Award. In addition to this, other clubs on offer during Term 6 included; boxing, netball, football, athletics and tennis.

A full list of PE clubs is available from the PE office.

Brighton Marathon

In September 2021 Miss Foster and Mr Webster will be taking on the huge challenge of running the Brighton Marathon. Both have been training extremely hard to prepare for the event.

Miss Foster is fundraising for The Evelina London Children's Hospital where she was a former patient as a child, and Mr Webster's chosen charity is SANDS - The Stillbirth and Neonatal Death Charity in memory of his nephew. They have both been overwhelmed with the support from parents, carers, students and staff, and are extremely grateful for all of the donations they have received so far!

If you would like to support Miss Foster or Mr Webster and their amazing charities, please click on the following links:

www.justgiving.com/fundraising/josh-webster4



www.justgiving.com/fundraising/eviefostersmarathon

New Mini School Council

As part of the new Mini School structure which will be coming into effect from September 2021, numerous exciting opportunities will be open to all Brompton Academy students.

The Mini School Council will be inviting Year 9, 10 and 11 students to apply to be a member. One student from each Personal Tutoring group will be chosen to represent the student voices of not only their year group but also those of the others in their Mini School. Successful students will have the opportunity to play a key role in forming the future direction of the Academy, in addition to gaining valuable leadership, personal growth and development opportunities, an insight into the political nature of an organisation, and also enhance their CV for job applications and future career paths.

What exactly will students be doing?

Students will be assisting their Mini School with completing tasks involving the 'Carbon Footprint' challenge to become a greener school, organising and assisting their Mini School with fundraising activities, developing a garden project, acting as a student voice to feed back to both staff and other

year groups, and contributing to and creating a termly student newsletter that recognises the contributions of students within their Mini School.

A full job description can be found by scanning here:

Students can apply by scanning their iPad here:



Using their UKAT emails, students are invited to email Mr Grimes or Miss Stevens for further information, or to ask any questions:

BarryGrimes@universityofkentacademiestrust.org.uk

SamanthaStevens@universityofkentacademiestrust.org.uk

Finir! - Performing Arts

We have reached the end of another academic year, and what a year it has been! The Performing Arts department have been super busy since the start of Term 6, and we have loved every minute!

Phase One

This term our Year 7 and 8 Dance and Drama students have been able to get back in the studios for some long-awaited practical lessons. The team have thoroughly enjoyed this, although the extra cardio has come as a bit of shock!



Students have transitioned back into the practical space with ease and have shown a high level of professionalism. In Dance, students have been able to apply their knowledge of key

dance elements and performance skills into their movement. They have looked at different dance styles, and even created some of their own choreography.

In Drama, students have had the opportunity to practically re-create some of the scenes from Peter Pan and Treasure Island that they have watched. They have been able to use their performance skills to act like different characters, and we have enjoyed seeing students' imaginations come to life!

The Performing Arts teachers have been so impressed by the enthusiasm demonstrated by the students and the brilliant work that has been produced. The whole team are excited to continue seeing students flourish in Performing Arts – bring on the next academic year!

Year 10 BTEC



Year 10 students in both Dance and Drama have finally completed their first official component and have spent the final weeks of Term 6 exploring acting and dance techniques in their practical lessons, looking at a range of performances and styles. The teaching team are excited for the new academic year when students will get the opportunity to develop their skills further in repertoire-based

units and performances. In the final week of this term, all of our Year 10 BTEC students were invited to a Disney virtual theatre experience to watch the musical "Newsies". This exciting event gave students a chance to have a 'trip to the theatre', something we have all really missed out on over the last year!

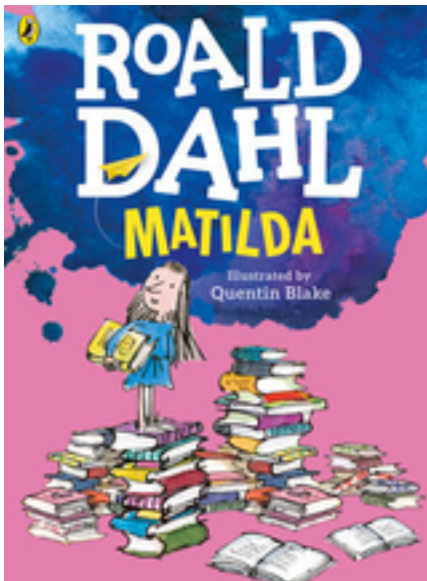
A level Dance

This term A level Dance have been working hard on choreographing small sections of work based on their set work 'Sutra'. Each dancer has choreographed and taught their own section of work to a high standard, and has approached the task with such dedication, positivity, and enthusiasm; we cannot wait to see the final piece at the end of term!

The class has worked so hard over the duration of the year and students have improved so much. Their determination and resilience has been astounding and has led to them creating and performing fantastic and high-quality work. The team cannot wait to see their development in the next academic year.



Year 12 BTEC



Year 12 BTEC students have rounded up a busy term with two pop-up literacy inspired performances based on: Roald Dahl's 'Matilda' and Shakespeare's 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'.

Miss Aujila, Miss McMenemy and Miss Hough performed alongside the Year 12 students over the course of two days to students from Year 7 through to Year 10 in the refectory. The aim of the performances was to encourage students to drop their devices and pick up a book!

The Year 12 students worked tremendously hard during the process and as always, worked extremely professionally with great responses from fellow students and staff alike!

Duke of Edinburgh - Special Mention

The Duke of Edinburgh team would like congratulate Grace who has completed all of the sections of her DofE award. Well done Grace!



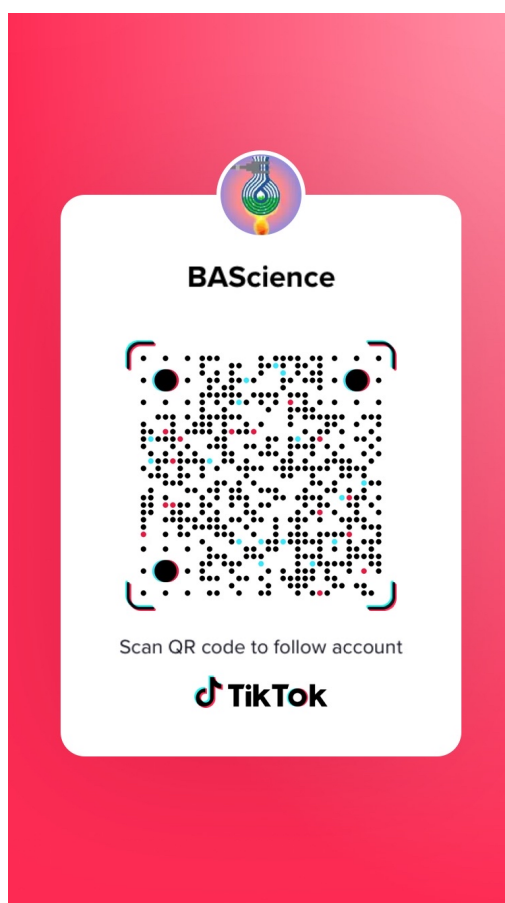
Science Department Tik Tok Success

On the 22nd June the Science department at Brompton Academy posted their first video on TikTok. The department decided to make a TikTok account to increase excitement about

Science at the Academy, particularly with the year groups that have had very little experience with practical lessons due to COVID-19 restrictions. Since posting their first video, their account has blown up - with over **3.5 million views** and **30,000 followers!** Their TikTok videos have tens of thousands of comments from people all over the world, with quite a strong following from accounts in Malaysia and Australia.

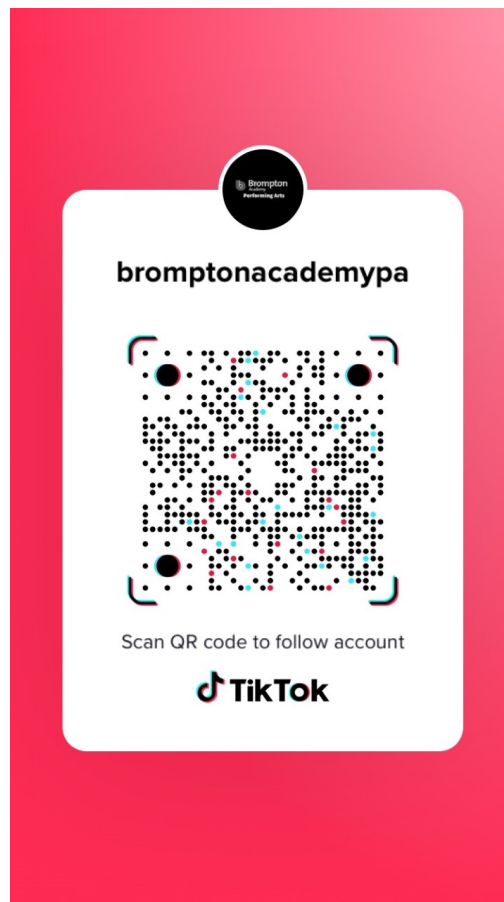
Miss Smith said "We never expected it to be this successful and we are excited to continue to post relatable science videos over the summer and into the next academic year".

You can see all of the Brompton Academy science departments creative TikTok videos by scanning the QR code below:



Performing Arts - TikTok

The Performing Arts department launched their social media in June, and we have been blown away with the response! We will be using the platforms to share amazing content that is fun and engaging, but ultimately celebrates the amazing talent we have at Brompton Academy... and the PA teams outstanding TikTok skills of course!



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:

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

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The part-time Diploma course will be offered at Chatham Grammar from September, and you are required to take at least three subject modules spread over two years to complete the qualification.

For further information or to register for the courses starting in September 2021, please click the following link:

www.kent.ac.uk/courses/access

Virtual taster sessions are available to adult learners, which give a flavour of the subjects that the University of Kent offers on the Access programme. To sign up for the taster activities, please click the following link:

<https://www.kent.ac.uk/courses/access/brompton-academy/study#taster-sessions>



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