
BROMPTON ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER

TERM 4/MARCH 2024

UK MATHS TRUST SUCCESS

Brompton Academy students, in Year 11, are celebrating some exceptional results from their recent UK Maths Trust Intermediate Maths Challenge (UKMT). The students worked hard with a positive mindset and showed resilience and teamwork. We have achieved the best results so far, and this has boosted our students confidence and given them a great sense of achievement.

We are pleased to announce that the Academy achieved two gold, three silver, and four bronze medals!

Aaron, who achieved the best in school score, and Emmanuel, who achieved gold medals, will be proceeding to the next stage, alongside other students across the UK.



This has been a memorable moment for Brompton Academy and the Mathematics Department. The UKMT encourages mathematical reasoning, precision of thought, and fluency to make students think by providing enrichment opportunities beyond the regular curriculum.

All the students who took part in the challenge are achieving at least a grade 7-9 at GCSE level. Taking these challenges throughout the year has had a big impact on their excellent grades.

Once again, congratulations to Aaron, Emmanuel, Divine, Shreyan, Jack, Timi, Daniel, Aliks and Lewis for continuing to demonstrate one of our REACH points, RESILIENCE .

Brompton Academy is super proud of you!

For further information on UKMT, please visit the following link: <https://ukmt.org.uk/>

MINI SCHOOL LEADER BOARD RESULTS

| MINI SCHOOL | POSITION |
|-------------|----------|
| RUTHERFORD | 1ST |
| DARWIN | 2ND |
| TURING | 3RD |
| KEYNES | 4TH |
| WOOLF | 5TH |

MINI SCHOOL COMPETITIONS

THE GREAT BROMPTON BAKE OFF

This term, students from each Mini School had the opportunity to take part in the annual Great Brompton Bake Off competition!

The event was split into three competitions; Eliot Centre students, Year 7 and Year 8 students, and Year 9, Year 10, and Year 11 students. Contestants were tasked with creating tasty cookies and cakes with the hope of being crowned Brompton Academy's 'Best Bakers'!



THE RESULTS

YEAR 7

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|-----|------------|
| 1st | Darwin |
| 2nd | Rutherford |
| 2nd | Keynes |
| 3rd | Woolf |
| 4th | Turing |

YEAR 8

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| 1st | Woolf |
| 2nd | Keynes |
| 2nd | Turing |
| 3rd | Rutherford |



YEAR 9

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|-----|------------|
| 1st | Turing |
| 2nd | Keynes |
| 3rd | Woolf |
| 3rd | Rutherford |

YEAR 10 AND YEAR 11

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|-----|--------|
| 1st | Woolf |
| 2nd | Turing |
| 3rd | Keynes |

MINI SCHOOL DODGEBALL COMPETITION

During Term 4, students from each Mini School took part in the dodgeball competition, dipping and diving to score points for their team. Students really enjoyed the competitiveness of this event.

The competition was very well attended and there was some fantastic dodgeball on show.

Woolf Mini School, who were a force to be reckoned with, scooped the win for all year groups!

Congratulations to Woolf Mini School and to all the students who took part.



REWARDS - EPRAISE SYSTEM

All students have access to the reward app called ePraise, which is personalised for the Academy. The app is easily accessible and available to all students and staff. Within the ePraise system, students can view REACH points, achievement badges, leader boards, virtual certificates, timetables, their student bio, after school clubs, activities, raffle rewards and donations towards local charities.

Students can earn individual REACH points for personal efforts and team points for competing and/or supporting the Academy community.

Staff reward students that demonstrate our Academy ethos: Resilience, Equality, Aspiration, Community and Happiness. Points are extremely valuable and are only distributed to students that staff feel have gone above and beyond in their learning.

Students can spend points on items from the Academy reward shop, enter raffles for larger termly items (such as Apple AirPods, and this term, a £100 Love to Shop voucher), or donate a proportion of their points to a cash value for charity. Students can also suggest other prizes and items too. Raffle prizes can be viewed on students iPads.

INDIVIDUAL REWARDS

SCHOOL SHOP - EPRAISE



DONATE TO YOUR CHARITY!



RAFFLE PRIZES TERMS 1 - 6

LARGE RAFFLE ENTRIES - 15POINTS

- T1** APPLE AIRPODS 
- T2** £100 LOVE TO SHOP VOUCHER 
- T3** £100 WORTH OF ITEMS OF YOUR CHOICE
- T4** 1 YEAR SUBSCRIPTION SPOTIFY 
- T5** X10 CHOICE (WORTH £300) 
- T6** £100 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 NANDOS'S 

MINI SCHOOL COMPETITION CALENDAR

| TERM 1 | TERM 2 | TERM 3 |
|--|--|---|
| SPELLING BEE Tuesday 10th October ALL | XMAS MINI SCHOOL FORTUNES Tuesday 5th December ALL | THE CHASE Tuesday 30th January ALL |
| NETBALL Year 7&8 Tuesday 3rd October Year 9-11 Thursday 5th October | BADMINTON Year 9-11 Tuesday 12th December Year 7&8 Thursday 14th December | TABLE TENNIS Year 7&8 Tuesday 23rd January Year 9-11 Thursday 25th January |
| TERM 4 | TERM 5 | TERM 6 |
| BROMPTON'S MASTERCHEF Year 7&8 Tuesday 5th March Year 9-11 Tuesday 12th March | PUBLIC SPEAKING Tuesday 14th May ALL | SPORTS DAY Year 7&8 July 16th July Year 9-11 July 17th July |
| DODGEBALL Year 9-11 Tuesday 19th March Year 7&8 Thursday 23st March | FOOTBALL Year 7&8 Tuesday 7th May Year 9-11 Thursday 9th May |  |

MINI SCHOOL EVENTS CALENDER 2023-2024

ELIOT CENTRE COMPETITION CALENDAR

| TERM 1 | TERM 2 | TERM 3 |
|---|---|---|
| FOOTBALL TUESDAY 3RD OCTOBER (P6 - ASTROTURF) | BENCHBALL WEDNESDAY 6TH DECEMBER (P6 - SPORTS HALL) | BADMINTON WEDNESDAY 31ST JANUARY (P6 - SPORTS HALL) |
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| TERM 4 | TERM 5 | TERM 6 |
| BROMPTON'S BAKE OFF TUESDAY 5TH MARCH P5 & 6 (FOOD TECH) | DODGEBALL WEDNESDAY 15TH MAY (P6 - SPORTS HALL) | SPORTS DAY Year 7&8 July 16th July Year 9-11 July 17th July |
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ELIOT MINI SCHOOL EVENTS CALENDER 2023-2024

All students can sign up to Term 5 competitions by speaking to their Head of Mini School during Mini School tutoring (period 4).

HEADS OF MINI SCHOOL



Jacqueline
Joseph-Brown

Derek
Swan

Josh
Webster

Emma
Waterman

Jason
Willders

If you require any support regarding the Mini School system or tutoring, please email one of the above Heads of Mini School.

LIBRARY NEWS

WORLD BOOK DAY 2024

Engagement with World Book Day has been great, with students fiercely competing in our World Book Day quiz, answering questions about different fictional genre selected by our Wheel of Wonder! The Library was absolutely buzzing during the quizzes!

Every student in Year 7 and Year 8 could choose a FREE book from a selection of cracking reads, as well as claim a voucher to swap for another book or for £1.00 off a book purchase.

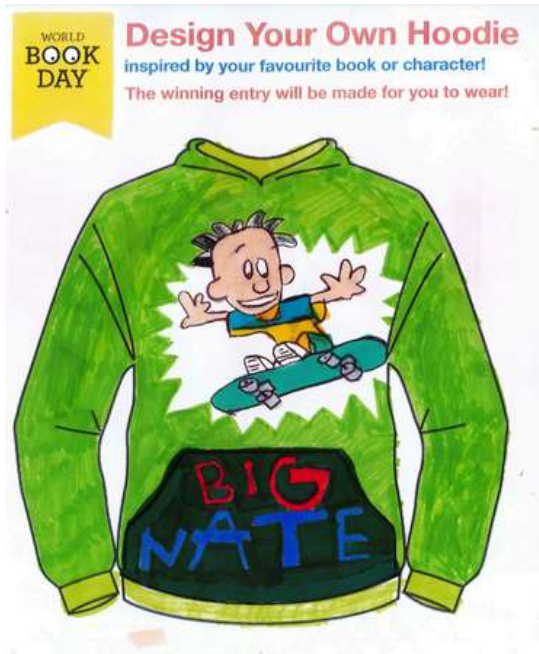


DESIGN A HOODIE COMPETITION

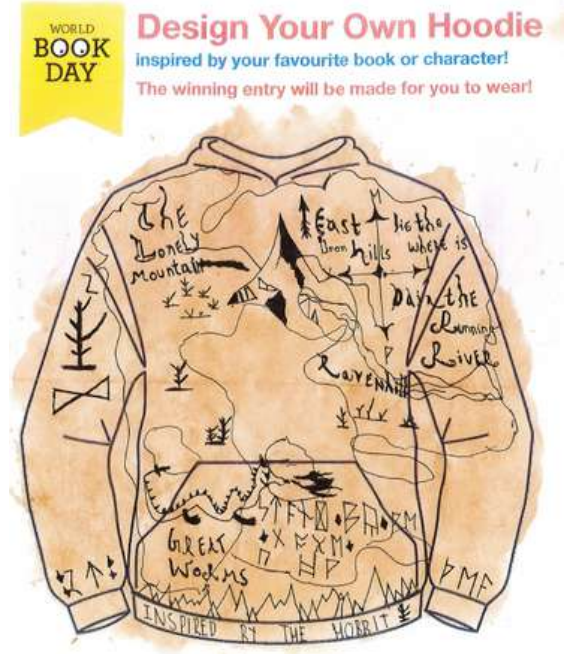
We had a fantastic response to our Design a Hoodie Competition, where students designed their very own hoodie inspired by a book or character. The winning designs will be produced for our winners to wear.

Here are our winning entries!

Jakub, Year 7 Student



Karyn, Year 7 Student



JOURNALLING GROUP

Our journalling group has continued to be a welcome addition to the fabulous after school activities in the Library, with a regular group of students attending each week. Every Monday, students chat, sing, and journal what is going on in their lives. Taylor Swift is our current favourite soundtrack!

Materials are provided and everyone enjoys adding their own special touch.

The group meet on Mondays at the end of the Academy day and welcome new journalers. Pop along and join in!



CHESS CLUB

The Chess Club continues with our unique mix of competition and collaboration. Students learn, teach, and play chess from beginner to expert levels, finishing each session by nominating a 'Player of the Week', who takes home our tiny but coveted trophy!



UNIVERSITY OF KENT READING AMBASSADORS



The Library continue to work with the wonderful Reading Ambassadors from our sponsors, the University of Kent.

Our Year 7 students read, share, and discuss some fantastic books, which is great for developing analytical and comprehension skills.

CAREERS CORNER

CAREERS COMPETITION

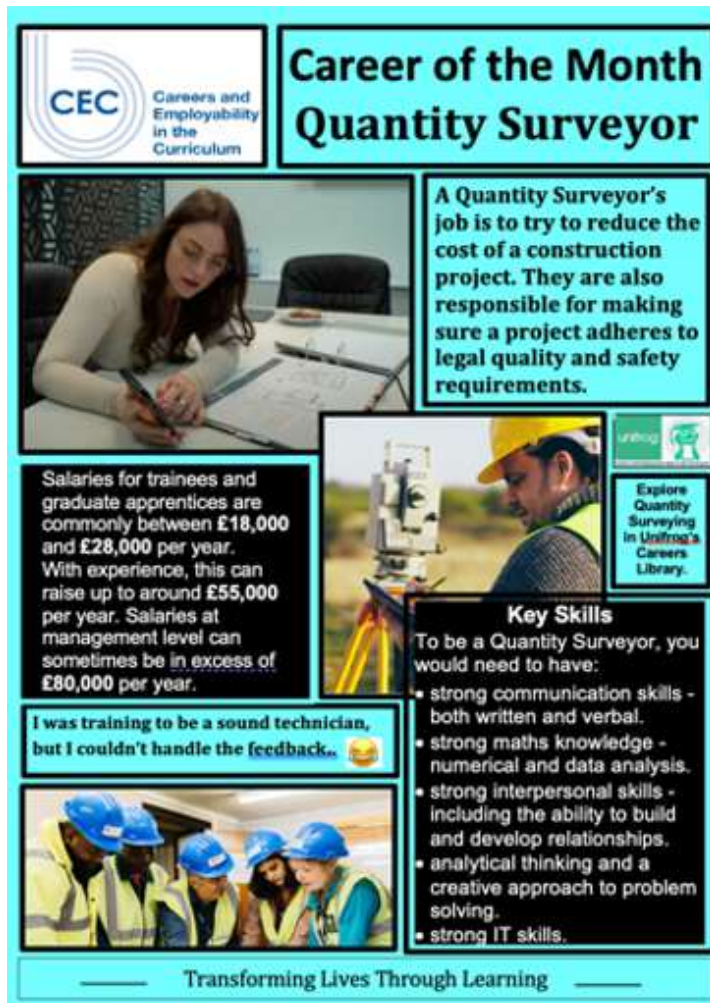
Throughout this term, all students in Year 7, Year 8, and Year 9 have been exploring Career opportunities during Mini School time. The Easter Treasure Hunt gave students the opportunity to answer a quiz using Unifrog. On average, over 100 students competed each week. The winners for each year won a £20 Amazon gift voucher and the runners up received Easter eggs.

Year 7 and Year 8 students also had the opportunity to take part in a second competition where they wrote about their career aspirations - 'My Career Aspiration - what I'd like to be doing in 10 years time'. Year 9 students took on the task of drafting their first Personal Statements.



CAREER OF THE MONTH

Our Career of the Month for March is a quantity surveyor. Each month, posters and information are displayed around the Academy, with information about different careers. The key skills required are highlighted, along with available apprenticeships and local job opportunities.



The poster features the CEC logo (Careers and Employability in the Curriculum) and the title 'Career of the Month Quantity Surveyor'. It includes a photo of a woman working at a desk, a photo of a man using a surveying instrument, and a photo of a group of construction workers. Text boxes provide a job description, salary information, a testimonial, and a list of key skills. A small box encourages exploring quantity surveying in the University's Careers Library. The footer reads 'Transforming Lives Through Learning'.

CEC Careers and Employability in the Curriculum

Career of the Month Quantity Surveyor

A Quantity Surveyor's job is to try to reduce the cost of a construction project. They are also responsible for making sure a project adheres to legal quality and safety requirements.

Salaries for trainees and graduate apprentices are commonly between £18,000 and £28,000 per year. With experience, this can raise up to around £55,000 per year. Salaries at management level can sometimes be in excess of £80,000 per year.

I was training to be a sound technician, but I couldn't handle the feedback. 😊

Explore Quantity Surveying in [Ulster's Careers Library](#).

Key Skills

To be a Quantity Surveyor, you would need to have:

- strong communication skills - both written and verbal.
- strong maths knowledge - numerical and data analysis.
- strong interpersonal skills - including the ability to build and develop relationships.
- analytical thinking and a creative approach to problem solving.
- strong IT skills.

Transforming Lives Through Learning

CAREER BUSINESS NETWORK BREAKFAST

Our Career Business Networking Breakfasts took place in January and March. A Finance Director, an Orthopaedic Surgeon, a Scaffolding Company Director, speakers from Amazon, The National Grid and The Army talked about their businesses, career opportunities and how their own careers lead them to their current jobs.

Over breakfast, each speaker mixed with students and discussed various aspects of their own career aspirations. The next breakfast will take place on 26th April 2024 at 7.45am.

NATIONAL CAREERS WEEK

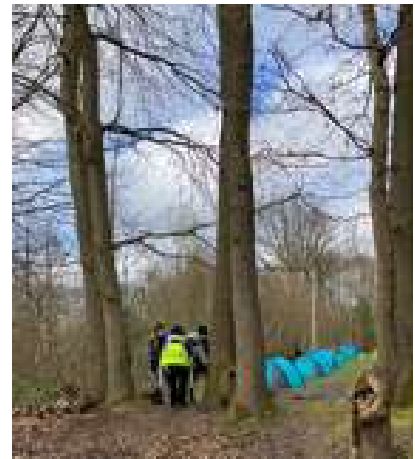
We had a busy week during National Careers Week, which involved all year groups. Year 7 students had a visit from the Army to talk about the many different career opportunities available, Year 8 and Year 9 students had career assemblies, Year 10 had a presentation on their post 16 options and the job market they want to explore and Year 11 had an assembly presentation on how to write a CV and interview skills and techniques.

DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD

The Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award students explored the East Farleigh area during their practise expedition this term. The Silver Award students will be embarking on their assessed expedition in the Ashdown Forest, which takes place at the end of April.

Congratulations to the Year 10 students who worked hard in the wet and muddy conditions to complete the practice expedition. Students camped for two nights and walked approximately 30km with their food, tents, and equipment in preparation for their assessed expedition.

The students showed resilience and great teamwork to complete the challenge together.



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LIMITS**

JOIN OUR TEAM OF GOVERNORS

Our team of governors are seeking to recruit new members. If you would like to be apply, please contact us by visiting our website: <https://www.universityofkentacademiestrust.org.uk/governance>



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THE UNIVERSITY OF KENT ACADEMIES TRUST ARE SEEKING TO RECRUIT NEW GOVERNORS TO JOIN OUR ACADEMIES.

For more information please visit our website below.

[HTTPS://WWW.UNIVERSITYOFKENTACADEMIESTRUST.ORG.UK/GOVERNANCE](https://www.universityofkentacademiestrust.org.uk/governance)

NICE TO BE NICE



Brompton Academy Mini Schools continue to raise funds for Nice to be Nice, an organisation helping education and other good causes in Gambia.

The most recent funds raised will go to the building of two new classrooms at St Paul's Nursery and School in Sanyang.

Nice to be Nice need to raise just £1,500 to finish the first classroom before the monsoon rains come in July. If anyone would like to change these children's lives by donating a small amount, please follow the fundraising link: <https://gofund.me/e1b96296>

If you would like to find out further information about Nice to be Nice, please visit the following link: <https://nicetobnice.org.uk/>

UPCOMING UKAT WELLBEING SESSIONS FOR PARENTS/CARERS

Autistic Wellbeing

A two-part series for parents, carers, and
relatives of autistic young people

Monday 22nd April 2024, 6.30pm-9pm:

Introductory session on autistic experience, gender, and
sexuality.

Monday 29th April 2024, 6.30pm-9pm:

Autistic wellbeing: what works.
(How to support young people with general accessibility
which will benefit learning will be included in this session).

Both sessions include a Q&A



The sessions will be delivered by Dr Chloe Farahar



The two-part series will be delivered by Dr Chloe Farahar, from Aucademy, on Monday 22nd and 29th April 2024 for parents, carers, and relatives of autistic young people. The sessions will take place at Brompton Academy.

Monday 22nd April: In this session, Dr Farahar demonstrates a critical perspective on what is presently called “autism spectrum disorder”, presenting the more tangible and varied Autistic experience perspective.

Monday 29th April: In this session, Dr Farahar discusses the evidence for the use of CBT with Autistic people, and asks attendees to consider the wellbeing of Autistic people and not how to change Autistic experience.

Please note that the sessions contain real-life narratives about being Autistic.

To sign up, please visit the link: <https://forms.office.com/e/L4DfLLNS0y>

HUB OF HOPE

If you are looking for a quick search to find local organisations that provide support around mental health and wellbeing, we kindly suggest you check out the app called Hub of Hope. The app includes local and national organisations that can support you with any questions around physical and mental health. Information is available for children, teenagers, and adults. It is an amazing tool that is quick and easy to access, linking you to many websites showing services that are free of charge or require a fee.

For further information on Hub of Hope, please visit the following link:
<https://hubofhope.co.uk/>

FREE TALK THERAPY FOR ADULTS

A vertical poster for the University of Kent Academies Trust Counselling Service. The top section is teal with the University of Kent logo and 'Academies Trust (UKAT)'. The middle section is dark grey with white text. The bottom section is dark grey with white text and a faint background image of a person's face.

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University of Kent Academies Trust
Counselling Service

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

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 an appointment, please email
Counsellors@universityofkentacademiestrust.org.uk

CURRENT NEWS AND INFORMATION

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

Facebook: @BromptonAcademy

X: @BromptonAcademy

Instagram: @BromptonAcademy



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We are pleased to advise that Brompton Academy's facilities are available to hire. For a full list of facilities available and to book, please visit <https://schoolhire.co.uk/>

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