

Brompton Academy

Electives Programme

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WELCOME

Electives are unique to Brompton Academy and are available mainly on a Tuesday, but also throughout the week from 3.15pm to mainly Year 7 students. The electives develop students experiences of enrichment and diversity so we have planned a programme that is challenging, stimulating and fun to ensure that there is something for everyone. Electives run during Terms 2 to 5 and students can sample a range of different electives over the academic year. Students are requested to sign up each term.

Year 7 electives are FREE and the programme offers activities at Brompton Academy and off site, working in partnership with a range of high quality external providers to ensure a rich and varied offer is available to our students.

Students can sign up during the first two weeks of each term. Students can go to the Electives section on the Brompton Academy website and using their Brompton Academy email account, submit their choices by simply completing the online form. For help or further information students can visit the Community office during break or lunch time.



Electives in Term 2
Start week commencing Monday 20th November 2023
From 3.15pm.

The sign-up window for electives is during the first two weeks in Terms 2 to 5.

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Terms 2-5

There are several different electives for Year 7 students to choose from.

Archery for Beginners (Tuesdays) - 12 spaces

Term 5

Ever wondered about Archery, could this be the sport for you? Why don't you come along to discover more about archery. Learn the skill of shooting a bow and arrow at a target under the expert tuition from our fully qualified archery instructor Mr Kitchener from KWK Archery. Get to grips with the safety, skill and thrill of archery. Don't miss out, this could be your hidden talent!

All equipment will be provided. Please bring a waterproof coat as this elective will be outside.

Mr Kitchener

Time: 3pm - 4pm
Room: Sports Field

Cooking - Savoury Dishes (Mondays) - 12 spaces

Term 2

Would you like to learn how to cook delicious savoury dishes? If so, come along to this elective and you will learn how to make a basic wholesome dishes. The best bit is, you get to eat them! Students will need a plastic container to take their food home each week.

Mrs Wood

Time: 3.15pm - 4.15pm
Room: K208

Cooking - Creative Cookies (Mondays) - 12 spaces

Term 4

Do you love chocolate chip cookies, or would you rather your cookies simply melted in the mouth? Come along to the Creative Cookies elective and learn how to make four different mouth watering cookies to impress your family and delight your friend but don't forget to save one for yourself! Students will need a plastic container to take their treats home each week.

Mrs Wood

Time: 3.15pm - 4.15pm
Room: K208

Gardening Club (Wednesdays) - 10 spaces

Terms 2 - 5

We are looking for students to continue to look after the nature and food produce garden at Brompton Academy. You will learn how to grow vegetables and fruits, make planters and create homes for wildlife by making bird boxes and "bug hotels." You will get a chance to help create our nature pond and help set up a nature camera to record the nocturnal life of our resident fox.

Mr Whitehead

Time: 3pm - 4pm
Room: Refectory

If you are a student in the Eliot Centre and you have transport please contact Ms Hunter who will help you sign up for your elective and contact home regarding your parents/carers collecting you at a later time.

Horse Riding - Beginners only (Tuesdays) - 12 spaces

Term 5

This unique elective offers students the chance to learn how to ride with experienced horse riding instructors. This elective will also give students the opportunity to learn how to look after horses, and is for novice students that have no or limited experience with horses. Riding hats are provided by Knights Place Farm Equestrian Centre and transport is provided by minibus. Please note this elective will finish at the later time of 5.30pm. Consent forms will be required.

Mr Obadan and Ms Leslie

Time: 3pm - 5.30pm

Venue: Knightsplace Riding School

School of Rock (Mondays)

Terms 2 - 5

Are you a keen singer or instrumentalist? If your answer is yes, why don't you come along to the School of Rock club? It's open to all Phase One and Two students. Enjoy singing, playing well known songs, and meeting new friends.

Miss Connor

Time: 3.15pm - 4.15pm

Room: W201

Skiing - Beginners only (Tuesdays) - 10 spaces

Terms 3 and 4

Skiing is an energetic and exciting experience! You will be learning in a group with a qualified instructor at Chatham Ski Centre. This will be a fun activity where students learn the basic skills required to be responsible skiers. Transport will be provided by minibus. Please note this elective will finish at the later time of 5.15pm. Consent forms will be required.

Mr Obadan and Ms Leslie

Time: 3pm - 5.15pm

Venue: Chatham Ski Centre



Sign Up Window

The sign up window for electives is during the first two weeks of every term.



Terms 2-5

There are several different electives for students to choose from.

STEM Club - Zombie Apocalypse (Tuesdays) - 20 spaces Terms 2 and 3

A terrifying virus has been spreading around the world! In a matter of weeks, it has killed 90% of the world's population. Even worse, the victims don't stay dead. Now, these zombies are roaming the streets looking for their next meal: your brains! Your challenge is to stay alive until scientists find a cure. This elective investigates how design and technology can help you survive a zombie apocalypse - from making a barricade to keep them out, too communicating with other survivors using Morse code.

Mr Barrett

Time: 3.15pm - 4.15pm
Room: TBC

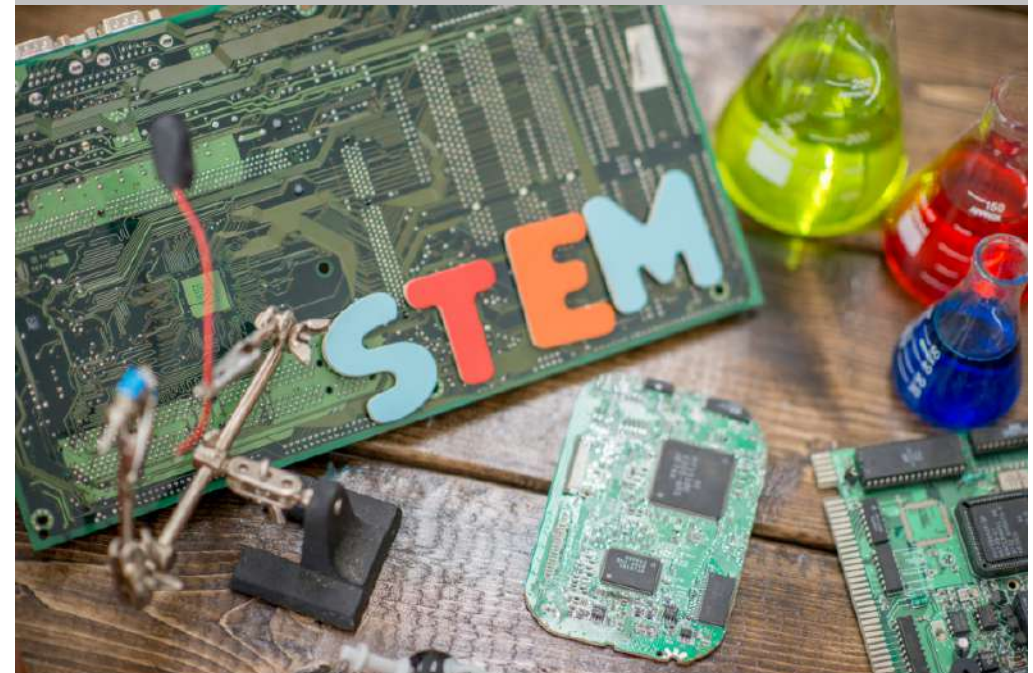
Students are able to sign up and take part in the Electives Programme during Terms 2 - 5.

Tabletop Games - Warhammer (Thursdays) Terms 2-5

This elective is for students who may be interested in starting a hobby in tabletop gaming, but not wanting to invest yet, before they are sure. Experienced players and beginners welcome!

Mr Harris

Time: 3.15pm - 4.15pm
Room: R107



Duke of Edinburgh Award Electives - Phase Two and Three Only

Basic Cookery Course - Bronze Award
20 spaces

Terms 4 and 5

This elective will cover the Skills section of the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh (DofE) Award. Students will gain an understanding of basic cooking skills as well as food hygiene around the kitchen, for example how to store and prepare raw food. Students will also be shown how to follow and prepare simple dishes using a selection of recipes.

There is a £20 fee per term to participate in this elective.

Mrs Malone

Time: 3.15pm - 4.45pm
Room: K208

First Aid Certificate - Silver Award
12 spaces

Terms 4 and 5

This elective will enable the Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award (DofE) students to complete their Skills section. The Emergency First Aid at Work course is a one day course split over several sessions for the DofE students. The course covers basic life support, breathing, bleeding, breaks, burns, casualty management, care and a whole lot more. The course is accredited and prepares the candidates for any injuries or incidents they may come across on their expedition training and more importantly in everyday life.

There is a £10 fee per term to participate in this elective.

TBC

Time: 3.15pm - 4.30



Elective Dates

Term 2 - start w/c Monday 20th November 2023

Term 3 - start w/c Monday 16th January 2024

Term 4 - start w/c Monday 4th March 2024

Term 5 - start w/c Monday 30th April 2024

For help or further information, please contact the
Community Team on 01634 852341 via email at
MaryMurison@universityofkentacademiestrust.org.uk
or come into the Community office.

Send Your Choices Now!

Please note that activities maybe
subject to change.

