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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Quality of Education – Start of Academic Year Information

I hope you and your family had an enjoyable summer break and your child is ready to start the new academic year with us at Brompton Academy.

At Brompton Academy we strive to deliver the highest quality of education to our students. As part of this, we have high expectations of students and I would like to take the opportunity to provide you with some additional information of new initiatives you were made aware of last term in order to support your child's learning at the academy.

BA Daily 6

The BA Daily 6 is our minimum set of equipment that students require for lessons. The Daily 6 consists of a black pen, green pen, pencil, ruler, rubber and pencil case. We consider the Daily 6 to be part of our academy uniform in order to ensure that all students are ready to learn in all of their lessons. The Daily 6 will be checked each day on entry to the academy in the morning as well as during Mini School tutoring time. Students who arrive without their Daily 6 stationary will be challenged and a sanction set. To help carry their equipment and learning materials each day, your child should bring these items in a bag.

Homework

Homework is an essential part of learning which builds good habits, supports learning, and increases progress. Each day students will be given one piece of homework that lasts approximately 30 minutes. Homework will be set and collected on the same day for each of their subjects and therefore students will have seven days to return their learning each week.

We will be providing a Homework Club for students which will be available on Monday to Thursday 3.15 to 4pm in the library. Students are welcome to use the library as a quiet space during this time in order to complete their home learning.

Homework is compulsory for all students and non-completion will result in your child being set a 30 minute homework detention on the same day. This detention will be used to complete their outstanding homework.

Please find the homework timetable below. You will need your child's year group and band in order to identify the correct timetable for your child.

Year 7

Band	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7J	Maths	Geography / History	English	Spanish (unless taught on another day)	Science
7R	Geography / History	Maths	English	Spanish (unless taught on another day)	Science

Year 8

Band	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8J	English	Geography / History	Maths	Spanish (unless taught on another day)	Science
8R	English	Geography / History	Maths	Spanish (unless taught on another day)	Science

Year 9

Band	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9J	Maths	Science	Geography or History	Spanish	English and Geography or History
9R	Science	Maths	Geography or History	Geography or History	English and Spanish

Year 10

Band	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10E	English	Science	Maths	Option A and Option C	Option B and Option D
10M	Science	English	Maths	Option A and Option C	Option B and Option D
10S	English	Science	Maths	Option A and Option C	Option B and Option D

Year 11

Band	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
11E	English and Geography or History	Maths	Option C	Science	Option A and Option B
11M	English and Geography or History	Maths	Option C	Science	Option A and Option B
11S	English	Maths	Option C	Science and Geography or History	Option A and Option B

Term 1 Key Dates

I would like to take this opportunity to share some key dates which are coming up in Term 1:

- Year 11 Information Evening – Tuesday 12th September
- Year 10 Information Evening – Tuesday 26th September
- Year 7 Mini School Tutor Evening – Thursday 28th September

The staff team and I look forward to working with you and your child over the course of the year ahead.

Yours faithfully

Dan Greenwood
Vice Principal