

BROMSGROVE

CO-CURRICULAR
ACTIVITIES

Welcome

Our activity programme is not an 'Extra' curricular programme. Activities are not optional, out-of-the-classroom activities that bare no relevance to the curriculum. Our activity programme is very much a Co-Curricular programme and complements our regular curriculum, stretching pupils' imaginations and abilities, honing their skills and allowing them to excel at whatever it is that they are good at. It is not about simply filling time or bolt-ons to existing subjects, but more about creating enriching experiences that ignite a spark, lead to another question or nurture a quiet confidence. It is part of our coordinated approach to an all-rounded education that we pride ourselves on. At Bromsgrove, we hope that every pupil will find their niche; it may be something they already do, but it could be something that they have not discovered yet. We want them to come with an open mind ready to learn, but also ready to experience new and exciting opportunities. It's the chance to try something new, to challenge body and mind, to follow the 'what-if', to try, perhaps to decide it's not for you, but to be encouraged to explore another path.

There are always many options here and the doors are open to as much as any pupil may

like to fit in. Our ethos is focused on mass participation, providing a range of opportunities, and establishing appropriate structures to support the highest level of achievement possible for each student. The energy is inspiring, the approach inclusive and the emphasis is on enjoying life, because at Bromsgrove, the whole person is the whole point.

Traditional sport still plays an integral role in the education and wellbeing of Bromsgrovians: our Sport programmes are inclusive, providing every pupil with a sense of fulfilment and pride in their sporting accomplishments.

There isn't a week when something isn't going on in Music or Drama. There are opportunities to perform in all styles and at all levels: Choral and Orchestral Concerts, Open Mic nights, Jazz and Rock Gigs, Lunchtime Concerts and Evening Recitals all feature regularly as well as a large number of sung Chapel services in School. Every pupil competes with their House in the annual House Song Competition in October, and there is another House Music Competition mid-year that offers opportunities for Instrumental and Vocal Soloists as well as House Ensembles.



Service is such an important element in our provision. It helps our pupils to build social skills and confidence and it shows that they care about the School and wider community and are prepared to work hard to bring about change. Our pupils are privileged to learn here, but through Bromsgrove Service opportunities, they are able to give back and gain a sense of personal satisfaction from helping others. It is key that pupils take a lead and many of the ideas stem from them. There are close links with the Prep school, where Senior School pupils support many of their activities and this has the added benefit for those younger pupils to see familiar faces to ease the transition to the "Big" School.

Being part of Bromsgrove's thriving community is exciting, inclusive and full of possibilities. Our teachers are as keen to devise fascinating clubs and activities to engage and feed inquiring minds as the students are to sign up for them. We understand that interests change and we rely on

our pupils to tell us what current trends are and facilitate us in developing an engaging programme that reflects this.

Co-curricular activities such as being a member of a sports team, learning a musical instrument, carrying out voluntary work are considered to be enriching life experiences. Apart from their inherent value, our pupils develop positive tangible outcomes from these experiences of interacting and working with others through organised activities, which could benefit them in later life. It boosts young people's confidence to interact socially with others to extend their social networks and provide them with new skills and abilities. Above all, the activities programme offers an important space to have fun and relax away from the pressures of academic work. These more qualitative benefits must not be discounted, especially in the context of contemporary challenges around young people's mental health and wellbeing.

ANCIENT GREEK

Beginner's Greek where, using John Taylor's Greek to GCSE, they will meet the basics of the language, including the alphabet, simple vocabulary and different forms of nouns, verbs and adjectives.



ART: RECREATIONAL, LIFE DRAWING AND WORKSHOPS



ASTRONOMY CLUB



ATHLETICS



BADMINTON AND BADMINTON ACADEMY



BASEMENT PROJECT

Sixth Formers raise awareness and funds to support the invaluable work of the Basement Project in our community, they offer stability and guidance to young people.



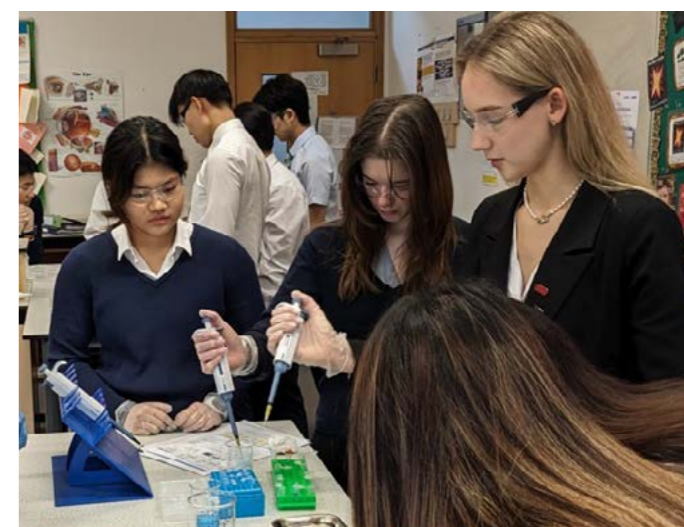
BASKETBALL ACADEMY



BEEKEEPING



BIOLOGY ACADEMIC EXTENSION, OLYMPIAD & IMPERIAL COLLEGE COMPETITION



BOARD GAMES



BROMSGROVE BADGE

In preparation for the Combined Cadet Force and Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme.



BROMSGROVE DANCE LEADERS

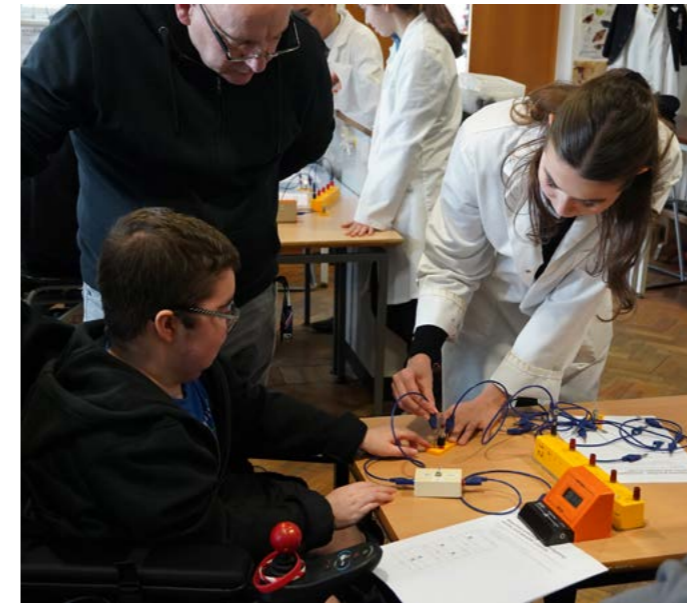


COMBINED CADET FORCE (CCF)

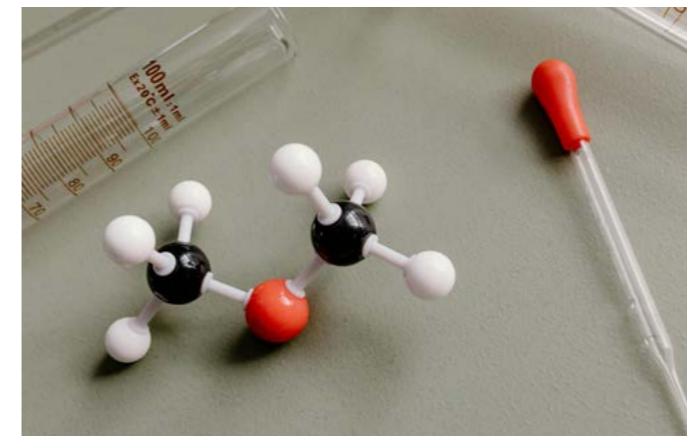


CHADSGROVE OUTREACH

Students from Bromsgrove meet once a week to plan different practical lessons, which the Chadsgrove students complete.



CHEMISTRY EXTENSION

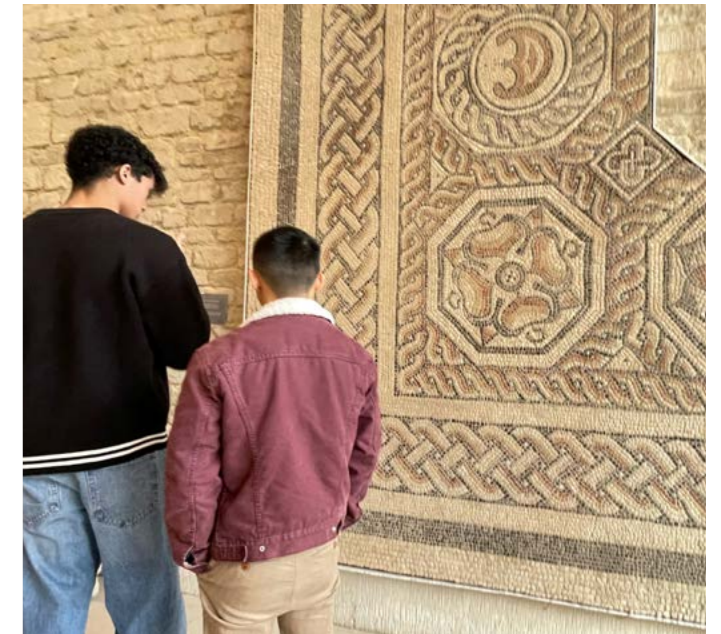


CHESS CLUB



CLASSICS

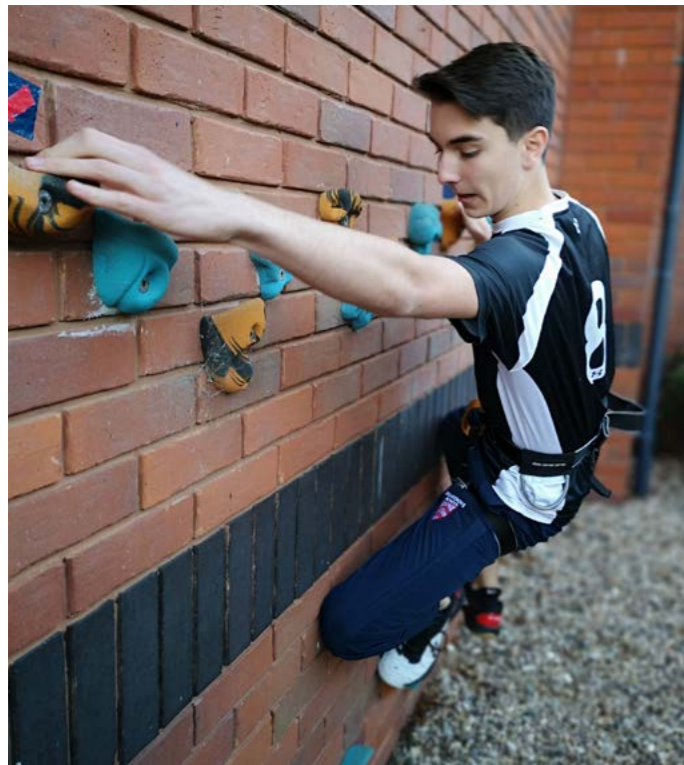
'Classics Reading Society' explores Classical topics beyond the curriculum, reading a variety of texts both in the original language and translation, and analysing a number of archaeological and visual sources.



CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING



CLIMBING



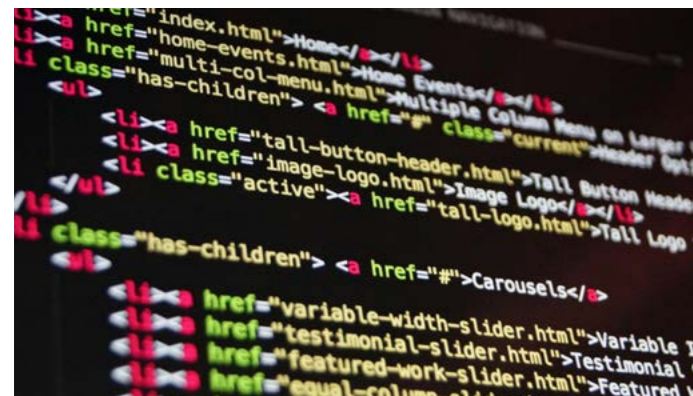
CRAFTING FOR CHARITY



CREST SCIENCE



CODING EXTENSIONS AND COMPETITIONS



COMPUTER SCIENCE EXTENSION



CRICKET (BOYS AND GIRLS)



CROSS COUNTRY (BOYS AND GIRLS)



DEAF CULTURE AND COMMUNICATION

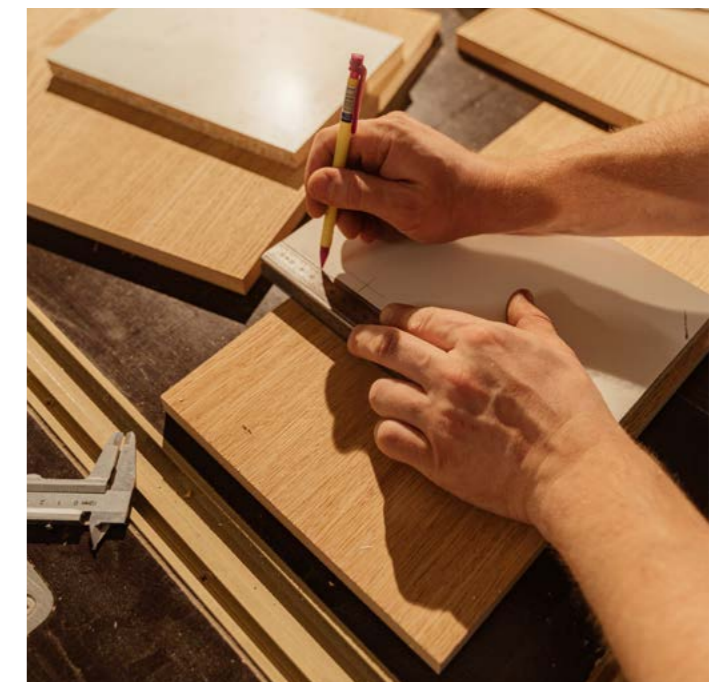
Pupils learn basic sign language during our twice weekly sessions. With a focus on foundational vocabulary, students have learned to discuss, food, feelings, and a variety of other topics.



DEBATING SOCIETY



DESIGN TECHNOLOGY



**DUKE OF EDINBURGH (DofE):
BRONZE, SILVER AND GOLD
AWARD**



**DRAMA
Fourth Form Club**



Junior and Senior House Drama



Senior Play



DRURY SOCIETY

A student led society for V, LVI and UVI students who want to pursue careers in Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Science and Allied Health Care.



**DT: ARCHITECTURAL
MODELLING, COMMUNITY
PROJECTS, GREENPOWER
ENGINEERING AND MODEL
ENGINEERING**



ECO COMMITTEE



ENGLISH LITERACY SOCIETY



FENCING



FLOURISHING FIVER



FITNESS SUITE



FOOTBALL (BOYS AND GIRLS)



GLOBAL POLITICS (GloPo)



GOLF AND GOLF ACADEMY



HOCKEY (INDOOR & OUTDOOR) (BOYS AND GIRLS)



HORSE RIDING



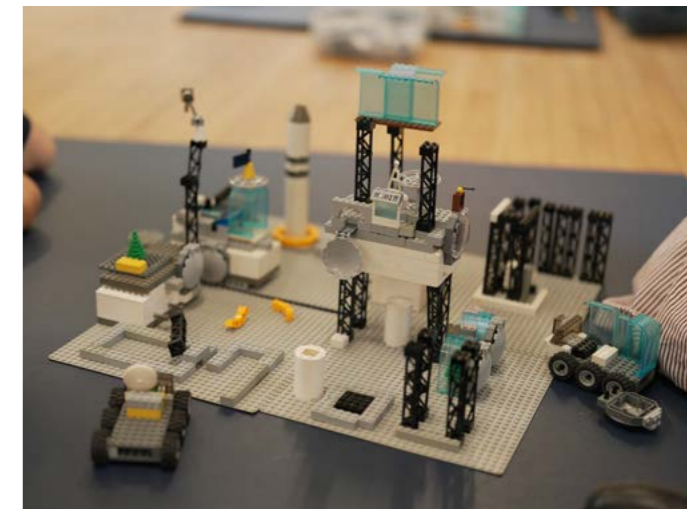
INVESTMENT CLUB



LANGUAGE LEADERS



LEGO CONSTRUCTION

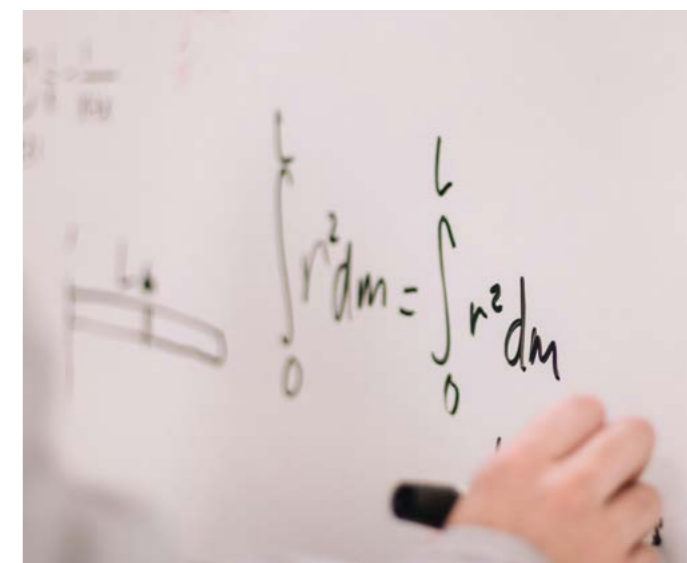


MARMITE

University-style super-curricular, interdisciplinary seminars and social events for students aiming for Oxbridge and Russell Group universities.



MATHEMATICS (STEP) PROGRAMME



MODEL UNITED NATIONS (MUN)

Students represent different countries and debating a range of global issues. It offers a platform for students to improve their public speaking, negotiation, and diplomatic skills.



MUSIC Big Band



Brass Group



Chamber Choir, Chapel Choir, Flute Choir and Mixed Voice Choir



Concert Band



Music Society



Orchestra



Senior Percussion



String Ensemble



NETBALL



OXBRIDGE: ADMISSIONS TESTS, CAMBRIDGE TRACK AND INTERVIEW TRAINING

PAGE BOARDING HELPERS



PARK RUN



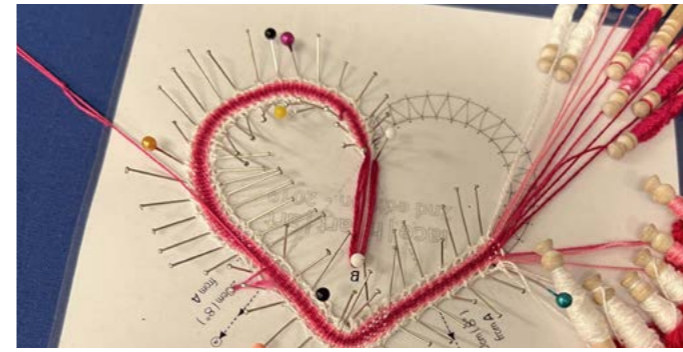
PEER MENTORS



**PREP HELPERS:
Animation Club**



Lace Making



Readers



PHYSICS OLYMPIAD



Cookery



Origami



Science Club



Crafts



Paper Quilling



**POLITICAL AND MORAL
PHILOSOPHY (PPE)**



Girls' Football Helper



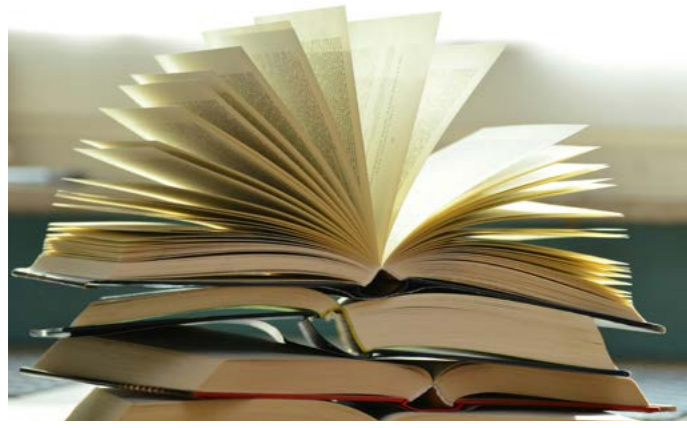
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Zen Club



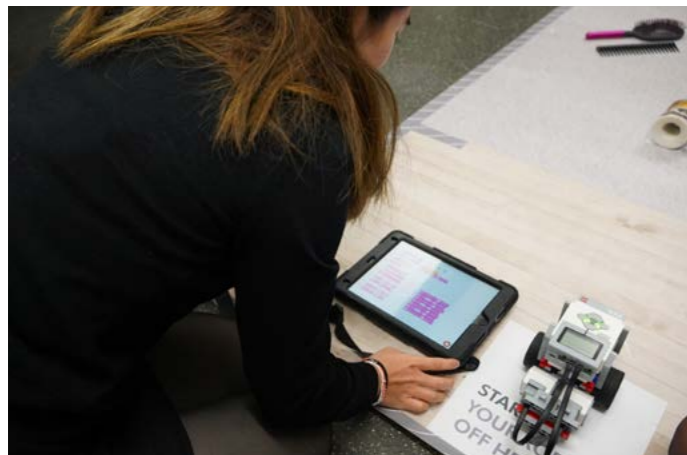
Reading Club



RESIDENTIAL HOMES



ROBOTICS



RUGBY (BOYS AND GIRLS)



RUNNING CLUB



SCALEXTRIC FOR SCHOOLS



SCHOOL GARDEN



SCHOLAR MEETINGS



SCHOOL MAGAZINE



SERVICE PODCAST



SPINNING



SPORTS CONDITIONING



SQUASH AND SQUASH ACADEMY



SWIMMING



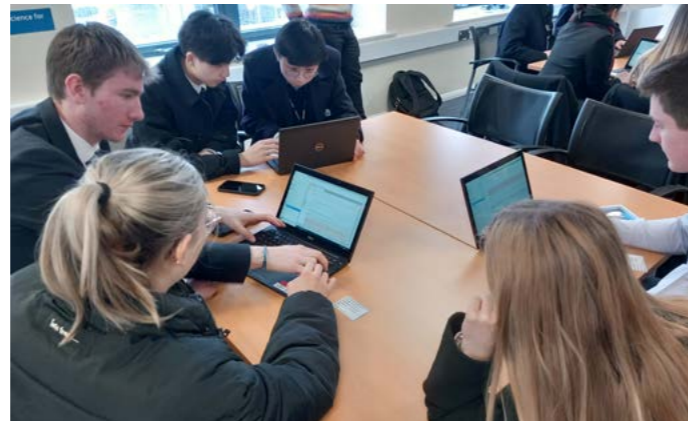
TABLE TENNIS ACADEMY



TENNIS ACADEMY



UNIVERSITY PREPARATION PROGRAMME



UPCYCLING



VOLLEYBALL AND VOLLEYBALL ACADEMY



WEIGHTS



YOUNG ARCHIVISTS



YOUNG ENTERPRISE







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