



## End of season Hockey, Netball, Football, Cross-Country and Swimming reviews 2021-22

### Hockey 2021-2022 Season Review

Sport	Teams	P	W	D	L	Win Ratio
Hockey	14	105	49	15	35	46.70%

### 1st XI Hockey 2021-2022

This season has been one of great success for Bromley High's 1st XI Hockey team. A season in which we were crowned **GDST Trust Champions, Kent County Champions and England Hockey Regional and National Champions.**

We started the season focused on playing attacking high tempo, fast paced hockey. With a mixture of experienced players and a couple of younger members from year 11, we quickly gelled and knew that we would have to work together as a team to exceed the expectations we set for ourselves.

Our first match of the season was a friendly, away at James Allen's Girls School. Although this ended as one of our few losses (1-2), it was the perfect opportunity to learn a little about each other and plan for the season ahead. Having learnt from this, when Streatham and Clapham High paid us a visit, we dominated from push back and stole an easy (4-0) win.

A week later we were off to Charterhouse School, Guildford for the GDST Regionals. Great performances by everyone, and very little nerves saw us dominate all 4 of our matches against Wimbledon High (2-0), Croydon High (1-0), Sydenham High (5-0) and a rematch with Streatham and Clapham High (2-1). Three of our players racked up an impressive 10 goals and we only conceded one. It left us feeling super confident, which set the tone for the rest of the season and it meant we qualified for the GDST Trust Finals.

Next came the Kent County Cup hosted by Sevenoaks School. Always a tournament full of nerves as only the winners and runners up from the 11 teams competing would progress to the regional finals with a chance to make the National Finals. With a full day of competitive matches only 20 minutes one way there is little room for errors.

We let nerves get the better of us in our first match against Cranbrook, but thanks to Alice Gigney, Evie Prentice and Charlotte Bruce we kept our defence strong and the match ended as a 0-0 draw. A change

in tactics to attack harder in the D and keep the ball moving more allowed us to see off our next 2 group matches with convincing wins against St Dunstan's college (6-0) and The King's School Canterbury (7-0).

After the previous 2 high scoring matches our final group match against Ashford was a tight affair, but thankfully with only 20 seconds before the final whistle I scored a field goal to give us a 1-0 win.

Being top of the group we then faced a lower ranking Benenden in the quarterfinals. Feeling increasingly confident we had fun on the pitch, moving the ball around effortlessly with the Carr sisters (Jemma and Olivia) linking up well on the right, allowing us to score 5 goals for another impressive 5-0 win.

Back to business in the Semi-finals where we were up against Sevenoaks School. With a long history of rivalry between the 2 schools we knew this would be a difficult match. Both teams showed some early nerves as the ball moved from end to end. Rita Huang was incredible, working hard in goal and the pressure mounted until we managed to secure a 1-0 win courtesy of Sofia Ouarbya who has an amazing ability to score under pressure.

The Final saw us meet Cranbrook again. With both teams being worthy of the title we had a tight game where everyone fought well for every ball and no goals were conceded by either team. This meant it came down to penalty flicks! Both sides looked optimistic as their penalty takers stepped up, but not only did we have Alice, Poppy and myself scoring our flicks, we had the awesome Rita manning the goal who made two blinding saves making it a 3-2 win and we travelled home with our first trophy of the year and as **Kent County Champions**.



Girls U'18 Tier 4 Kent County Hockey Champions 2021-22

With our ever-growing confidence a week later, we had an early 6am departure to Nottingham High School for the finals of the GDST Trust rally. Nine GDST schools had progressed through from their Regionals to compete for the chance to win the coveted GDST trophy - which was last on display in the BHS trophy

cabinet in 2017. Group matches against Howells School, where we performed skilful short corners for a 5-0 win, a close match against Wimbledon High going down 1-0 in the first half but bringing it back for a 2-1 win and an easy win vs Nottingham High (5-0) meant we scored 12 goals and conceded just one. During these matches Sasha Kelbrick and Susannah Williams really showed their worth and contributed massively to the team.

Topping the group meant we advanced to the semi-finals to play Norwich High. Great team play gave our trio of forwards a chance to make it an amazing 4-0 win. The whole team were very clinical and had a very strong press which didn't allow Norwich out of our attacking half very often. This moved us on to the finals to once again face Wimbledon High. This time keeping a clean sheet with strong defending from Alice, Sofia Elliot and Louise Coley we secured a 2-0 win and travelled home with another trophy and the title of **GDST Trust Rally Champions**.



Girls U'18 Trust Hockey Champions 2021

Three friendly matches with Langley Boys, Colfes and St Dunstan's then allowed some junior players to step up and enjoy some pitch time and gave a few of us a short break to work on our skills before the National Cup Regional Finals at Caterham School and time to focus on some indoor play ready for the Super 6's County Championships.

Indoor is always thrilling to both watch and play. It is full of speed, intensity and full of adrenaline. At the Kent County Cup Championships, a one-day event in Canterbury, 4 group matches allowed us a solid 5-0 win v Langley, we dispatched Cranbrook (2-0) and The Kings College Canterbury (3-0) with our skills and ability to smash most short corners into the back of the goal and a goalless match against Sevenoaks. These matches placed us top of our group and we headed into the Quarter final against Ashford School. Each player looked comfortable on the ball showing great composure and control to win 3-1 (the only goal we conceded all day).



We then faced Sevenoaks School again in the semis. Knowing the victory would put the winner in the finals the game was evenly poised, tight and hard fought, but once again ended goalless and went to flicks. Sadly, we lost by one. Such a small margin, but enough to put us into the 3rd place play off with Kent College. Super play in this match meant we left with a 1-0 win.

Well, done to our small indoor squad of Rita, Florence, Jemma, Olivia, Alice, Sasha, Poppy (and myself) for a great day of indoor hockey.



Girls U'18 Kent Indoor Hockey 3<sup>rd</sup> Place 2021-22

Back to outdoor hockey, at the Regional Finals we took on Croydon High, Cranbrook and Caterham (which was one of my favourite matches of the season). As all 4 teams had already progressed from their County Championships both the standard and the stakes were high. Every match counted - only the top placed team would go to the Nationals. The tournament was held on a Wednesday afternoon which meant that despite the cold weather most of Caterham's 6th form was on the terraces to watch which added to the excitement. Our 1st match of the day against Croydon High was a solid 4-0 win.

We had to work extremely hard in a tight second match with Caterham. But the attitude and determination of every member of the team showed throughout this game like nothing I have seen before. We had such a desire to win and the refusal to accept defeat carried the team over the line with a gritty 1-0 win after I struck a reverse hit at goal, which was saved on the line by a Caterham defender, only for Olivia Carr to get on the rebound and flick the ball in the goal.

Clearly a threat in our last match of the day against Cranbrook, the only goal in the second half gave us another win, meaning these 3 victories secured the team a place in the England Hockey tier 4 National Finals in February.



Girls U18 Tier 4 Regional Hockey Champions 2021-22

February finally arrived and it was time to head to Nottingham in our smart new kit. Most of the team had already had the honour of playing in the U16s National Finals when we took home the bronze medals. But now was the time to firmly put Bromley High School's name on the champion's board.

Although it was not without drama. Covid decided to play havoc. The news that our Captain, Alice Gigney was unable to join us due to a positive Covid test sent us all in a panic, which was then further added to when Evie also tested positive. With only 11 players now on the team sheet we were thankful to year 11 Jess Matthews for stepping into Evie's kit (literally) and heading to Nottingham to join the squad. (Alice later got a negative PCR test enabling her to join us.)

As always, the atmosphere at a National Final was buzzing. The terraces were full of spectators including our parents, teachers and Mrs Drew, who had all made the overnight trip to support us. We powered through the group stage without conceding a goal beating Worksop College (3-0), Austin Friars (5-0) and Notting Hill and Ealing High School (1-0) putting us at the top of the group. Throughout all the matches Sasha and Poppy ran tirelessly in the midfield and the dedication and commitment shown by Alice and Susannah in defence meant our keeper was able to remain relaxed and ready for the final match of the day.

The top team of each group then faced each other to play for the title. Hill House proved to be a formidable opposition but our whole team worked extraordinarily hard and showed great determination in what was our most physical game ever. There were chances at both ends that kept the crowd on their feet, but a lack of



concentration allowed Hill House to take the lead with a goal in the first half before Sasha drew level with a skilful run down the middle to finish with a goal scoring strike that left her lying prone in the D. Although tired everyone showed an outstanding work ethic and gave it all they had. With 30 seconds to go and the thought of going to penalty flicks drawing ever closer, a short corner was awarded in our favour, and then the final whistle was blown. I knew as the striker that this was my moment. A neat and fast injection allowed me the time and space to beat the number 1 defender with my skills and have a flick at goal. However, the Hill House keeper, also knowing it was her moment, did everything she could to save it. With the ball now in the air and an overcrowded D, the pressure was on to keep the ball from leaving the D. Poppy got on the end of the rebound and had a strike at goal, which again was saved by the Hill House keeper, but her clearance was not strong enough and we were awarded with a third chance with which Louise Coley managed to score her first 1st XI goal exactly when it mattered - Bromley High School's 1st XI Hockey Team became England Hockey Tier 4 2022 National Champions!



Girls U'18 Tier 4 National Hockey Champions 2021-22

The team worked so well together in this tournament, as well as in all the other matches and tournaments that got us here. Our dedication in the game and our loyalty and trust in each other is why we play so well and are so successful. Every player had an important role to play on the day, and in the end our team became the first National Hockey Champions in the history of Bromley High School.

It has been a spectacular season, especially for our 5 departing upper six players, the perfect send off and a fitting way to end their BHS hockey careers. An outstanding team performance and I feel privileged to have played a part in that.

We were tasked with leaving a legacy and creating memories to last a lifetime. I think we managed to do just that.

Our heartfelt thanks goes to Mr Evans, who has been with us all the way. He has been with the senior members for 7 years and always believed that we could win these titles and we are thrilled to have achieved it not just for us, but also for him.



Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Goals For	Goals Against	Goals Difference
30	26	1	3	81	13	68

Top goal scorers: Amelie x 35, Sofia x 19, Sasha x 10, Poppy x 6

Report by Amelie Allen (1st XI player) on behalf of Captain Alice Gigney

## U'16 Hockey 2021-2022

Despite our challenging season, the U16 Hockey team has put in amazing efforts in our few matches, starting off the season by competing in the County Cup. We finished 3rd in our group, losing to Sevenoaks but drawing 0-0 with both Langley Park and Tonbridge Grammar.

Unfortunately, due many other teams cancelling fixtures against us for various reasons our game time together was limited, however all the squad managed to play plenty of games for either the 1<sup>st</sup> team or U'15 team





We would like to thank Florence, Georgi and Freya from year 10 for contributing massively to our team in these games and also to Mr Evans for the dedication he has given to our squad.

Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Goals For	Goals Against	Goals Difference
4	0	2	2	0	9	-9

Cara O'Leary,

U'16 Hockey Captain

## U'15 Hockey 2021-22

The U15 Hockey team have had a great season of hockey throughout 2021/22 achieving 6 wins, 3 draws and 4 losses.

We started off the season with the GDST Hockey Southern Rally in Godalming where we played four intense matches throughout the morning and came away with a great result. We played a challenging first match against Wimbledon High which resulted in a 0-3 loss. However, after a beneficial team talk from Mrs Crawford, we went on to win our next two matches against Sutton High, winning 1-0 (Georgi) and Blackheath High, winning 4-0 (Florence (3), Sienna). However, this was followed by a difficult last match against Streatham and Clapham which resulted in a 1-1 draw (Poppy). The day was so enjoyable for the team, and we all learnt lots of new skills and tactics to help us in the season to come.



The following week we had a friendly match against Colfe's where we exceeded our expectations, coming away with a 5-1 win (Shania 2, Sienna 2, Georgi). This was due to our excellent attack, along with our strong defence, Freya, Georgi, Grace, Neve, and Islay, proving it challenging for the opposition to enter our D and a big thank you to Sophie Edwards from year 9 who stepped in as goalie to help us that day, making some skilful saves and an excellent contribution to our win.

In November, we participated in the Croydon Trust Rally Finals where we played 5 16-minute matches throughout the day, in the hope to become Trust Rally Champions. In our first match we met Streatham and Clapham again and managed to score in the first 2 minutes by an excellent deflection in the D off of a short corner, scored by Shania, giving us a 1-0 lead. However, Streatham fought back, and the game resulted 1-1. The next game was against Norwich, and in this game the whole team stuck to the basics and focused on everything we had learnt from our lunch time and after school training sessions, reflecting the 2-0 score.

Following this we played Newcastle High who we had never competed against before meaning we were not familiar with their play. However, we did not concede as the final score was 0-0. As we came to the last match in our pool, we went out onto the pitch and tried our very hardest, but a few errors and a challenging opposition cost us the game, losing 0-2. However, our excellent teamwork and hard work throughout the day meant we had made it to the semi-finals where we played Oxford High School.

The game required lots of pressuring of the ball, quick passing, high intensity but also a lot of teamwork which we managed. Yet both teams' strong defence resulted in a 0-0 draw meaning penalties. Penalties are very intense and require a lot of bravery to put yourself forward and take one, so I acknowledge Georgi, Neve, Sienna, and Shania for this and especially our goalkeeper Athena for making some superb saves. Unfortunately, even with some excellent penalties and great saves, we did not manage to get the result we wanted in that game (3-4). Nevertheless, from the whole tournament, we managed to come 4th overall which was a massive achievement and something everyone should be proud of.

At the start of December, we played a great game against Jags. The team worked together really well, moving the ball on quickly and our fast set up helped to keep the fast momentum of the game going, resulting in a 2-1 win. After the Christmas holidays we all returned to hockey, keen to win more matches which showed in our excellent match against Streatham and Clapham where we won 4-0 (Shania (2) Georgi, Millicent).

These goals were scored on the teams' successful short corners reflecting the team's hard work and determination to win due to previously drawing to Streatham and Clapham twice. And a big thank you to Millicent Wright from yr9 and some former yr10 hockey players for helping us out due to being low on numbers.

To end the season, we played Jags again which was proven to be a hard and challenging match to play due to Jags' fast pace and intensity however we stuck to the basics and worked well as a team despite the 0-4 loss. However, we managed to improve our game in the second half as we did not concede a goal due to our determination to fight back and improve our game play after a constructive team talk with Mrs Crawford and although we did not get the win we had hoped for, we had lots of fun in the nice weather, playing our last game of the season.

The whole team would just like to say a big thank you to Mrs Crawford for her hard work and dedication to the U'15 team throughout the season, as she has pushed us towards being the best hockey players we can be through her motivation and advice whilst giving us beneficial coaching tips throughout our games and training sessions.



Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Goals For	Goals Against	Goals Difference
13	6	3	4	23	17	6

Florence Merrick,

U'15 Hockey Captain

### U'14 Hockey 2021-22

This year has been a rollercoaster ride for hockey for year 9 in Bromley High. It has been an interesting experience to captain such a mixed bunch of enthusiastic girls, many of whom were not even interested in hockey when they started. Not for long though as I'm sure most will join next year's team.

Best match for the team happened when we had a fixture against Colfes. We were all nervous about this game because we really did not want to lose against this school. The game itself was very good because



both teams played well but the Bromley team played immaculately, ending with a score of 3 - nil to Bromley High. The forward line in this game was particularly skilful and mobile, dashing up and down the pitch to defend our attack and enabling me to score all three goals. I could not have done it without my team though.

A favourite moment unusually was not during a match but a training session. It was the first training session of our goal keeper, Sophie Edwards, who trained extremely hard and showed complete dedication and commitment to goal keeping even joining a club outside of school. I am very proud of Sophie and I know she will go from strength to strength. The goal keeping position in hockey is often overlooked yet it is key to the defence of the team. Well done Sophie.

Other highlights included Chloe's attempt at an incredible sweep shot at goal which only barely just went wide of the post. So close yet so far ! Another was Zara Parkin learning how to inject the ball for penalty corners, she had many perfect injections aiding in many goals. To continue, Charlotte Cosgrove's excellent distribution of the ball in defence during not only the memorable Colfe's game mentioned above but many others. Last but not least Rebecca Coley who was a key player for the whole season who as right mid drove the ball with great skill to the D many times, scoring goals herself and helping others to be able to do so. I have no doubt that without her we would not have achieved quite so many wins as we did. She is the most valuable player of the season.

Finally I am sad to hang up the red captain's badge but look forward to passing the baton to the next person who I have no doubt will take the team even further.

Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Goals For	Goals Against	Goals Difference
9	5	1	3	24	13	11

Millicent Wright,

U'14 Hockey Captain

### U'13 A-Team Hockey 2021-22

The U13 Bromley High hockey A team began their season with an exciting first match against Prior's Field School. The team played remarkably well despite having only trained together a couple of times before heading to the match. Unfortunately we did not get the result we hoped for, but the 2-6 loss pushed us to work even harder for the next match.

A week later, we did just that, and came back fighting hard for our match against James Allen's Girls' School. We drew 1-1 and were proud of our performance that evening, particularly because of how tough the opposition were. Our next match was against Langley Park School for Girls, which we won 3-1. The team played superbly well with some outstanding goals.

We continued training hard, working on our tactical play, leading up to our last two matches before the County Cup tournament. We lost 5-0 against Wimbledon then lost 6-1 against Colfes. Although disappointing results for us, we kept our spirits high and played our very best right until the final whistle blew. On the 6th of October, the team made their way to St Stephens Road for an exciting day filled with hockey. Despite our best efforts, we lost all 5 of our matches; 1-2 against Benenden, 0-3 against King's School Canterbury, 0-2 against Eltham College and 0-3 against Colfes. It was a very tough day for us, but we learnt a lot from it and look forward to the next tournament.

Our final match of the season was against Colfe's School where we lost 3-0. Although it was another loss for us, we improved our goal difference from the previous game against them. Congratulations to Nicole Riley for being our top goal scorer of the season, and also being our most voted Man Of The Match.

We would like to thank Mrs Crawford for all her hard work for us this season; taking to matches and tournaments, and training us once a week. We have learnt so many new skills and look forward to improving further next year. We would also like to thank Mr Evans for taking up his Friday lunch times for extra training for us. They push us to play to the best of our abilities and we are very grateful for the time and dedication they put in. It has been a pleasure to be captain this year and can't wait for the upcoming season.

Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Goals For	Goals Against	Goals Difference
11	1	1	9	8	34	-26

Annie George,

U'13 A-Team Hockey Captain

### U'13 B-Team and D-Team Hockey 2021-22

The U13B and D-team have had a progressive season and great levels of improvement have been seen in each player. We have played some very good and skillful games of hockey, with quite a few close matches. We have been grateful for the support of our wonderful coaches: Ms Crawford and Mr Evans for some tiring but fun training sessions. Across the season the team has learned to communicate more and pass down the right and left channels instead of down the middle! We worked well together and our scores have increased significantly.

At the start of the season due to covid, we hadn't had much practice at hockey and lost 4-0, but with enduring training sessions and hard work we finished with a tight 0-0 against JAGS with some very close chances and exceptional attacking and defending. Out of our 10 matches played, we have drawn 3 of them, showing our determination and courage not to give up. We have been grateful to be welcomed to other school's home grounds : Sydenham high, JAGS (James Allen's girls school) and Colfe's.

I am now going to talk about the players, you can't have a team without them! I am very grateful to have captained such a hardworking and lovely team with exceptional effort and I can rely on them to take the words from the team talk onto the pitch. Each player should feel proud of their achievements, especially



the commitment to play in the freezing cold after school on countless nights! The match tea was a wonderful way to share laughs and moments from the season and discuss improvements for next year!

What have we learnt as a team? The team has learnt to use push passes more frequently and has got stronger at passing in general. We have shown some skill in overhead passing which will stay with us for many matches and training sessions to come. Another thing that has improved is looking up when passing and passing down the sides.

All players have improved greatly in the duration of the season and all are very talented. I have decided to give the most improved player to Miley Blanks. She as an individual has shown resilience and her dribbling and tackling has developed immensely. She has been committed to training and it has definitely been shown on the pitch!

A huge congratulations to our B-D team and another special thanks to our coaches: Ms Crawford and Mr Evans.

I have really enjoyed captaining such a great team and hope to see everyone and more back next year!

Caitlin Hough,

U'13 B-Team Hockey Captain

U'13 B-Team

Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Goals For	Goals Against	Goals Difference
3	0	0	3	3	17	-14

U'13 D-Team

Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Goals For	Goals Against	Goals Difference
4	2	1	1	7	9	-2

### U'13 C-Team Hockey 2021-22

Our year started off with a 1-1 draw against Sydenham which was an incredible result for our first game as a team with so many opportunities to score being created but we just got unlucky on the day and needed to be more critical at times. A great game with lots of link up play and a great defence that got unlucky because of the absence of a goalkeeper overall a great performance for the team.

Then we had a home match against colfes in January,

Colfes had a strong striker who got past our defense despite their best efforts but we managed to get one back but it was in vain as we couldn't beat them in the end. It was a great match with a lot to analyse and work on but a great effort from the team who worked hard throughout the game.

Then in March we had a home game against JAGS which we won 2-0, a great performance to round off this part of the year and really shows the girls' tenacity and improvement throughout the year a reflection of our efforts throughout the season after many cancelled and postponed games. The team should be really proud of themselves for their great performances this season and the effort they have put into every game.

Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Goals For	Goals Against	Goals Difference
4	0	2	2	0	5	-5

Iris Boland,

U'13 C-Team Hockey Captain

### U'12 A-Team Hockey 2021-22

The under 12's hockey A team was a great, challenging experience! The whole team played together, and we are all good friends! There was always a high spirit and good support from all people on the team, and despite the elements and everything else that stood in our way, our team was always united! We lost our first fixture against James Allen's Girls' School (JAGS) 5-0, but that didn't falter our next performances. We drew our next match against Colfe's School, which really pushed our defensive and attacking skills, a good match. Next, we won against Langley Park School for Girls 3-0; this was a great achievement for us as our first win of the season. Everyone gave their all, and it certainly paid off for all of the hard work we had put into our training sessions. Finally, we lost against JAGS again 7-0 at the end of the season. We played hard, but unfortunately, we had a strong competition, however, it definitely challenged our ability!

I would say that the player of 2021 hockey was probably Heidi Netscher. She repeatedly performed with 110% and always had great form whether she was on or off the pitch. Heidi also won player of the match the most out of the whole team, and she definitely is the one I would think is the player of the season! However, although Heidi is an amazing asset, everyone on the hockey team always tried their hardest and I think everyone deserves a big congratulations!

Now that the hockey season is over, the only thing I would say is keep practicing and always try your best! I can't wait to see what great players we have to represent Bromley High School hockey next season!

Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Goals For	Goals Against	Goals Difference
4	1	1	2	3	12	-9

Martha Perrett,

U'12 A-Team Hockey Captain



## U'12 B-Team Hockey 2021-22

The U 12 B team had a bit of a bumpy start losing our first match against Jags 2-3 and losing our second match against Colfe's 0-3 but that did not knock the team's spirit to the ground. We carried on fighting and won against Langley Park 4-0 . Every player always gives 100% no matter if that get hit by a stick or fall to the ground, they stand up again and carry on playing. There has not been much moving or switching players during this season we have stayed as a team and stuck together during this whole rough and bumpy journey. Our last match we lost against Jags losing 0-9.

Many friendships were made, and everyone understood each other well. We were all amazing. Everyone in this team helps each other so much by encouraging them to supporting them and cheering each other on . I am very happy to announce that the player of the match this season will be Caitlin she was such an amazing goalkeeper and was cheering us and supporting us all the time.

I am sad that the season is over, but we all played, and I cannot wait for the next season.

Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Goals For	Goals Against	Goals Difference
4	1	0	3	6	15	-9

Emily Grunert,

U'12 B-Team Hockey Captain

## U'12 C-Team Hockey 2021-22

The Bromley High U12 hockey c-team has had a great season and throughout these seasons my team has shown perseverance and commitment throughout training, and this team has had numerous matches and in all have shown the courage through all, and I think as a team we have collectively improved as a team, and we will continue to do such, for the next hockey season to come.

Team: Mila Punwar(Captain), Darcie Gallagher( Vice-Captain), Kitty Mahoney, Seren Orme, Lily Mandzhukova, Rosie Sharp, Sophie Hine, Emma Mandzhukova, Emily Laws, Grace Andrews, Caitlyn English and Ciara Merriman.

Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Goals For	Goals Against	Goals Difference
5	2	1	2	9	9	0

Mila Punwar,

## U'12 C-Team Hockey Captain

### U'12 D-Team Hockey 2021-22

The U12 D team had a bit of a bumpy start losing 2-1 to Sydenham High B team despite this the team did not lose its spirit. Later, we won against Jags with a 2-0 victory. For our next game we travelled to Streatham and Clapham high school losing 0-1. We did not let this lose affect us and we went to training determined to win our next match. Our last was once again against James Allen girls' school. Our hard training paid off with a 7-1 victory.

I am very happy to announce that the player of the match is kitty she has worked hard this term. She Always kept the teams spirit up. Everyone has played great this season and has always given 101%. Many friendships were made, and we all had a great time.

I am sad that this season is over, but I cannot wait for the next one.

Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Goals For	Goals Against	Goals Difference
4	2	0	2	10	4	6

Emily Grunert,

U'12 D-Team Hockey Captain

### Netball 2021-2022 Season Review

Sport	Teams	P	W	D	L	Win Ratio
Netball	28	259	164	12	83	63.30%

### 1<sup>st</sup> Team Netball 2021-22

As ever before, this year's Senior netball season presented challenges along with some huge successes and milestones. With the nature of the Senior Kent Tournament being so early on in the season, the team is faced having to build and solidify connections in a matter of weeks having never played together previously (something very hard in netball)! As ever the team did it the true Bromley High way, with the Kent netball qualifiers in September seeing the team win 8 from 8 games, including beating the likes of Sevenoaks and Kent College, qualifying through to the Kent finals- an outstanding achievement considering the short time the squad had to come together. The race to the Kent finals in November had begun- presented with the challenges of illness, COVID and exam pressure, the team remained united, and our following games leading up to the tournament against Eltham College, Sevenoaks and Sydenham High helped us to prepare for the



day. Whilst the Kent Finals may not have gone our way in terms of the results, coming up against top competition including the likes of Langley and Newstead Woods was a great learning experience for the team- and the lesson that tournament play is completely different to the longer matches the team have more experience of. Regardless of the result, the tight contests and narrow losses helped the team to regather and gain valuable experience to be taken into the GDST trust rally in March, which was our focus. The run up to the Trust Rally was huge for the squad- after a team reshuffle and a new focus, the team came together and played some of the best netball against opposition including Colfe's and Royal Russell. The new team ethos was incredible to be a part of, and the inclusion of Year 11 Emily Starr along with 3 extremely talented Year 10's; India, Neve and Marie gave the team the new spark that was needed. The collaboration from Year 10-13 was so special, and was evident from the support shown for one another both on and off the court, displaying just how special this team was.

Whilst it was utterly devastating that the GDST Trust Rally was cancelled as the team had worked so hard and had a huge shot at being in contention for the championship- the team remained working hard and determined to finish off the season on a high. This was rewarded at our final senior Bromley tournament where Bromley High was out for redemption, beating a regional side, Newstead Woods whom we had previously lost to. To finish the Senior Netball season as champions of the Bromley Tournament was a huge testimony to the team's hard work and tenacity displayed, despite the setbacks faced. A huge congratulations to the Year 13's in the squad, Susannah, Jasmine and Charlotte who battled out their last ever season of Netball for Bromley, leaving behind a huge stamp on netball at the school. A huge congratulations to the year 10's also, who were playing 3 years above their age category, coming into the squad half way through the season, and not missing a beat is such credit to their hard work and skill displayed. Their calmness and composure on court showed maturity far beyond their years, something I was extremely proud of. Whilst this season may not have gone as we had originally planned or hoped, I could not be prouder of the resilience this squad has showed, and next year both the Kent Tournament and the GDST Trust Rally should absolutely fear Bromley High because this squad is so special, and I cannot wait to see what the future holds for these players.



Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Goals For	Goals Against	Goals Difference
20	13	1	6	300	240	60

Caroline Brilliant,

1<sup>st</sup> Team Netball Captain

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Team Netball 2021-22

The netball 2nd team had a strong season with a number of year 13's taking strong roles in the team, giving them an outlook from a stressful level year, with a number of year 11's stepping up to play with teams to years older, for which the year 13's and 12's were very grateful for.

We began our season on the 15th of September 2021 with a strong win over Langley Park School. The score was 31-9. As this was the first time the year 13 had played netball since year 11 or even before it significantly boosted our confidence and we were able to showcase our netball skills which we had not forgotten from our younger years. The year 11's helped us increase our speed of play and help those who were returning to netball feel more comfortable on the court allowing us to play cohesively together even though it was our first time playing together as a team.

We continued on our strong start to our second match against Eltham college, in which we won 30-12 on the 10th of November 2021. By our second match we had become far more comfortable playing with each other, learning which styles of play suited us in training and being able to apply these skills within game play. We were able to play to our strengths and recognise our weaknesses such as rushing and playing. By recognising these weaknesses we were quickly able to make improvements, allowing us to secure a win.

Although our next three games were losses, we still played impressively meaning the goal difference was small. From these gains we were able to experience how different teams played and how we should adjust our skills in games. It allowed us to have skills to work on including improving our defence which we could work on during training.

Our final game on the 22nd February 2022 was against Colfes, many year 12 who hadn't played with us during the season stepped up in the match due to absences and we were able to secure a win, 29-18. After all our hard work this season we used all we had learnt in this game, and deservedly we won.

We would like to thank Ms Clemence and Ms Bernatovich for all their hard work this season, making us work hard but also having fun along the way.





Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Goals For	Goals Against	Goals Difference
6	2	0	4	97	86	11

Eimear MacCarthy,

2<sup>nd</sup> Team Netball Captain

### U'16 A-Team Netball 2021-22

For the U16 A team it has been a challenging yet successful season. As a team we scored a total of 217 goals, with the aim for next year to improve this further.

To start off the season, we won our match against Chislehurst and Sidcup Grammar School 17-11, and then proceeded on to the U16 Kent tournament in October. For this tournament we managed to recruit some of the best players in year 10: Neve Jackson, India Sparkes, Florence Merrick and Marie-Thérèse Brilliant. We started off by playing Sevenoaks, which was an extremely tough match; however, we managed to pull through and win 9-8. Our second match was against High Worth, which we won 16-7 giving us the confidence we needed for our next match against Rainham, which we won by 25-3. Throughout the day, the whole team carried the ball through court smoothly, with our defence making amazing interceptions and our shooters scoring confidently. Unfortunately we lost 8-10 against Benenden which allowed our team to rethink our strategy and motivate us to win our next games, which we did. Overall the team came second in our group, enabling us to move up to the more challenging Kent Finals in November.

Kent Finals was my personal favourite tournament, as even though the weather took a turn for the worse, the team managed to carry on playing at a high intensity against the opposition. In this tournament we beat Sevenoaks 4-1, Langley Park School for Girls 11-4, Chislehurst and Sidcup Grammar 10-5, Newstead Wood School for Girls 8-7 and Bennett Memorial Diocesan 7-4. Unfortunately we lost to Tonbridge Grammar and Walthamstow Hall. However, we still achieved 3rd place making our U16 A team 3rd in Kent, which is a very big achievement and something we are very proud of as a team.

I would like to congratulate the whole team for their excellent play, hard work and commitment to training throughout the season. As a team we have improved immensely and I look forward to seeing what we can achieve next year. I would also like to thank Miss Bernatovitch for all her efforts in organising our matches, being such a positive influence for our team, and believing in our individual abilities.

Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Goals For	Goals Against	Goals Difference
17	13	0	4	217	125	92

Emily Starr,

U'16 A-Team Netball Captain

### U'16 B-Team Netball 2021-22

The U16B netball team has had a successful season. After two months of frequent training practising key skills such as communication and getting into space, we had our first match together. We played Ravenswood's U17 team where we finished with a strong win of 13-5. In March, we played our final match against St Dunstan's school, we all played collaboratively as a strong team and finished off the season with a win. Despite only having two matches this year it was a successful season. I would like to thank everyone for their hard work and dedication to the team which made this season so enjoyable. I would also like to thank Miss Bernatovitch for her commitment to our team and constant support.



Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Goals For	Goals Against	Goals Difference
3	3	0	0	35	23	12

Leah Davies.

U'16 B-Team Netball Captain

U'15 A-Team Netball 2021-22

This netball season for the U15's Netball A team had had great successes. The team worked well together and communicated with each other when something was not working but more importantly if something was working. The team stayed positive and gave constructive criticism to one another.

Despite not everything going to plan and certain games not going ahead the team stayed motivated and held their heads high. We had our first game against Sydenham High School in October. The A team won with an astounding result of 30-6. Each individual player played their absolute hardest and it really showed in the end result. This gave us a massive boost of confidence which really helped the team with our next match as we knew it would be a close match.

The next game was against JAGS school. It was a close game but every player kept their head in the game and managed to win the game by 2 shots with the result being 29-27. Everyone uplifted one another and in the end got a well deserved win.

The team played Royal Russell school. Once again the team maintained their winning streak and beat Royal Russell with a score of 9-7. The team then played in the Beneden Tournament to finish off the season and managed to get to the finals where we unfortunately lost our matches. The match was 7 minutes long and only one way. This meant that the team had to constantly communicate and talk to one another. If a player lost the ball the team was there to encourage them. Everyone fed off each other's positive energy and the team played so well. To finish off the season the A team played against the B team in a friendly last match with teas at the end to celebrate.

Despite the team not having played as much in the past due to COVID every player always put in their best effort and would always build one another up. I am so proud of every player and how far they have come individually and as a team. A big thank you to Miss Higgins for always supporting us and teaching us all so much.

Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Goals For	Goals Against	Goals Difference
4	4	0	0	94	45	49

Marie-Thérèse Brilliant,

U'15 A-Team Netball Captain

### U'15 B-Team Netball 2021-22

This year for the u15 netball b team has been a highly successful year but also contained many challenges, we were prepared and excited for our first game against Sydenham high school on the 5th of October. Our team played with pure determination and came through with a win of 14-4. A very tough game for both teams but this gave us confidence for the season that had just begun.



After our half term we were all set up and ready for the match against Chislehurst and Sid cup grammar school, all of us feeling motivated and wanting to win our second game but unfortunately it was cancelled so we put all our energy into focusing on our next match against JAGS. Our preparation was put to good use as we came through with another win of 10-2. This was a friendly match which meant we could work on our teamwork and improve our weaknesses.

Next, we played royal Russell which as we expected would be tough and a fight for everyone which meant we needed to work together and play with hunger to win which we certainly did taking our 3rd win of the season 9-1. As seen by the score it was a difficult match, but all our team put all their effort in, and it was a particularly good match overall.

Between our match against royal Russell and our last match against st Dunstan's college, we had a few more cancelled matches which was disappointing but as we knew our last match was near, we put in the challenging work at training as we all stayed committed and motivated till the very end. Our final match against st Dunstan's was a successful game. Our attackers stayed strong in the circle, and the defenders were strong in keeping the opposition away from the circle. We took a last win of 26-3 which was a representation of how hard we had worked from September to February.

We have learnt so much this year and become a strong team with the help and support of Ms. Higgins. We will be looking forward to playing next season and hopefully being successful in our games and continue to build on our strengths and weaknesses as a team.

Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Goals For	Goals Against	Goals Difference
4	4	0	0	59	10	49

Beth Egan,

U'15 B-Team Netball Captain

### U'15 C-Team Netball 2021-22

This year we've worked well together as a new found team. Training sessions have strengthened our relationships not only on the court, but off it as well and this is reflected in our match scores, as we've bonded more and more throughout the season.

This year we've won one match (6-4) against JAGS. In the Benenden tournament we played our hardest, but came fifth overall- all the teams were extremely talented, but we didn't let this disparage us nor knock our spirits, as we drew (4-4) against Bullers in our final match of the season.



*(Taken at the Benenden tournament)*

Despite various game cancellations and mishaps, the C team spirit has stayed high- we've worked hard and had fun. Every person on the team has made a fabulous contribution to the betterment of the Cs as a whole, and it's been fabulous to watch everyone improve as the season has progressed!

Can't wait for another brilliant season next year!

Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Goals For	Goals Against	Goals Difference
2	1	1	0	10	8	2

Eleanor Roberts,

U'15 C-Team Netball Captain

U'14 A-Team Netball 2021-22



This season has been a thrilling one for the U14 Netball A team. We won over 25 matches throughout the season, and we had the opportunity to play at the Kent Championships in November. Unfortunately, we did not reach the final, although we put up a tough fight throughout all of our matches and played our very best. It was an amazing experience, and we hope to go back and give it an even better shot next season.

Over the year, our spectacular shooters have scored about 250 goals in total! We have worked so hard in our training, which has paid off with improvements throughout the team. Our defense has become much stronger, making more interceptions in every match, and our attack has improved in speed and is working better together as one unit. The best match has been against St Dunstan's College, where we scored 23 points, and only conceded 1 goal! It was one of the highlights of the season - the team played brilliantly, moving and passing as one.

Our toughest opponent this year has definitely been Sevenoaks. At the beginning of the season we played our very first match against them, and lost by over double our score, but in our final tournament, we managed to close that gap up to only a few points difference. This really shows how we have gone from strength to strength.

Our wing defense says "I really enjoyed progressing my game play this season with my teammates and coaches. I am really looking forward to the opportunity to play more matches next year."

At the beginning of the year, we made code words for our center pass routines, and it has been hilarious to learn them all, and has improved our play drastically. It has brought us closer as a group, building our bond.

Overall, this season has been great fun, and we feel we have progressed so much as a team. We would like to thank our coaches, Miss Clemens and Mrs Bebbington-Nixon, for leading us this year.

Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Goals For	Goals Against	Goals Difference
32	21	2	9	254	181	73

Matilda Smith,



## U'14 A-Team Netball Captain

### U'14 B-Team Netball 2021-22

Throughout the whole season the B netball team has had many successful matches and won many. We started off quite strong, winning against most of our opponents. However, I think what we struggled on at the beginning was playing teams weaker than us. We seemed to play at the standard to just beat our opponents and not play to our full potential. Throughout the whole season we kept training and our team got stronger and stronger. I am very happy with the way we managed to keep our top standard constantly even if we're winning or losing. We treated every goal, every center and every pass with precision. The goal defense said "We really improved throughout the netball season and I am very happy have been a part of it"

Our last tournament we played, we started off very strong and determined. We lost one of our matches but we kept our strong attitude and won many of the others. Our Goal Attack said "I was a bit down after we lost one of our matches but all of my teammates had a really good attitude and we continued to win the rest." We ended up coming second playing against under 15s which we are all very happy about.

I have loved being a part of the netball team and playing with all my friends. I am grateful for have been given the opportunity of captain and I am certain our team will go very far in the future

Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Goals For	Goals Against	Goals Difference
9	8	0	1	114	27	87

Trudy Munns,

U'14 B-Team Netball Captain

### U'14 C-Team Netball 2021-22

Our first match we had as a team was a versatility tournament and was against Bromley High A team on October 4th and we lost 1-8. This was the first match of the season and was quite early on in the year. The team wasn't quite solidified as a whole, we didn't have the chemistry needed for the team to excel quite yet. At the end of the tournament we drew once, lost twice and won twice.

We didn't have another match until 17th of November. This gave us time to figure out our preferred positions, work on our weaknesses and to trust one another. On the 17th we played Royal Russel and won 7-1. For the rest of the season we lost once, drew once and won 4 times. Then we had the final match to close the netball season.

On the 7th of March we played the Newstead woods B team. This was the best I have ever seen us play. Every single player was 100% focused on making sure we end with a win in the bag. The team worked so

hard and pushed themselves to the absolute limit on that court. Overall i believe that since the start of the school year, our c team has come so far as a whole and worked really hard. I can say with full confidence that everyone has improved since last year!



Paris Ghadamian,

U'14 C-Team Netball Captain

Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Goals For	Goals Against	Goals Difference
9	6	1	2	70	26	44

#### U'14 D-Team Netball 2021-22

The first match we had was against Royal Russell School in November and we drew 1 all, we have all definitely improved since when, in the way we communicate and our ball tactics. Our next match was against Chislehurst and Sidcup Grammar School in December where we won 4 – 2, from the first match we improved with our shooting skills too.

In January we had a match against Sydenham High School, we won 5 – 1. To win we worked on our defensive skills, to make sure that the other team didn't get the ball as much, by turning up to all of our after school and lunchtime trainings.

Our last match was the Benenden tournament, in this we didn't win all of our matches, we won 1 to 2 matches, drew 2 to 3 and lost the rest. I think the team weren't as confident at this match. We forgot some of our defence skills and gave away the ball too quickly.



Overall I think we have worked hard this season and everyone has improved since last season.

Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Goals For	Goals Against	Goals Difference
3	2	1	0	10	4	6

Connie Murrell,

U'14 D-Team Netball Captain

### U'13 A-Team Netball 2021-22

This year the year 8 netball team has had many ups and downs. We started off with a team who have barely played with each other due to covid ruining our netball season last year, and the girls over the season have learnt how to trust, play and exceed as a whole team.

At the beginning of the season we had a few wins and a few losses and we came third overall in the bromley high versatility tournament, but that was just the beginning. We had a huge win against sevenoaks beating them only by a few goals which was a massive achievement as sevenoaks are one of our biggest competitors.

Later on in the season we were lucky enough to go to Kent's which was a very exciting and eventful day. We won most matches and only lost two. In the end we came out joint second but unfortunately that wasn't enough to get us through to the next round as we lost out on goal difference. But that day really taught us girls just how important it is to be focused, professional and really be one team.

Overall I'm so pleased with how the girls have grown and developed in netball because as a team we really have come so far compared to how we started. This is just the beginning of a brilliant netball team and I can't wait to see what the future holds for this amazing team of netballers.



Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Goals For	Goals Against	Goals Difference
21	16	0	5	200	156	44

Josephine Brilliant,

U'13 A-Team Netball Captain

### U'13 B-Team Netball 2021-22

This year started off incredibly well even with the interruption of covid last year and not being able to play matches, but with this aside we first started the season with a great win against Kent College Pembury .We won 13-1, which was an awesome way to kick off the season leaving us on a high for future matches.The next match we were unfortunately defeated by farringtons 2-1 even though we didn't leave victorious it was a very close game keeping us on our toes. Making us work harder in training seasons as well as being committed and becoming closer as a team through all these experiences. Our next match was in the versatility tournament against Langley girls school which we won 9-0 , which helped us with our motivation throughout the tournament.After this we had to settle for two defeats against two very tough games Sydenham High and Croydon High ,which we lost 2-6 and 12-0.But luckily our next match against Chis and Sid (Chislehurst and Sidcup grammar school) we won 5-3. In this tournament we came 5th , even though this wasn't our best performance we learned alot and it helped us in future matches to work more as a team.





After that tournament we trained hard for our next matches against Royal Russell, Chis and Sid, James Allen's school for girls (JAGS), which we deservedly came out victorious with good amount of goals to give us that win. After this we had a bit of a break because our match against Eltham college was canceled meaning we got back onto the courts and trained harder for our next matches. Our next match was against Colfes which we won 25-5 but our next match we unfortunately lost 9-12 against Sevenoaks school as in the last quarter they just managed to slip 3 more goals, but it was a very challenging match pushing us to be a better team and have tight marking.

After a lovely easter break we had our Kent County Cup Tournament, which we did incredibly well in placing second in our first tournament since covid as the U '13 Bromley High B-Team. We won all our matches against Harris Academy, Hugh Christie, Sandwich Technology and Thomas Aveling leaving us with our last match against Blackheath, which would determine who won the tournament, it was a very tight game and in the last half of the match with about 10 seconds left they managed to score one goal making the score 4-3 even though we didn't return in first we learnt so much from this experience and this also helped us bond as a team and we are all excited for our future years of netball in bromley high!

This was a great way to end the season of netball in year 8 and i'm so proud of everyone in the team and in my opinion im proud to say that i am an U'13 B-Team Netballer and Captain of 2022 and I hope other years are inspired by this team and to let them know we are inspired by them and the Incredible netballers across the school.

And now I would like to acknowledge the amazing netball players I have been honored to play with this season and also I would like to thank Miss Bernatovitch and the other coaches that have put in time and effort to train and organise tournaments/ matches for us.

Team :

-Amelie Willand(Captain) →WA

- Amelia Odell →GK/WD
- Rosie Lawrence Green(Vice-Captain) →GA/GS
- Lila Patel →C
- Alesha Patel →GA/GS
- Daisy Kingsley-Moore →WD
- Orla Rickard →WD/WA
- Tilly Cooke →GK
- Imogen Hewstone →GD

Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Goals For	Goals Against	Goals Difference
17	12	0	5	164	66	98

Amelie Willand,

U'13 B-Team Netball Captain

### U'13 C-Team Netball 2021-22

The year has been a strong year of netball. The year started with a loss against Kent College Pembury, with the score ending in 7-13 but this made us even more determined to do better in our next match. The next match we had was a versatility tournament, here are the scores of all the teams we played, Bromley High A vs Bromley High C 6-2 to Bromley High A, Coppers School vs Bromley High C 0-2 to Coopers, Bromley High C vs Chislehurst School 1-1, Bromley High C vs Bromley High D, 2-0 to Bromley High C, Bromley High C vs Croydon High B, 3-2 to Bromley High C, Bromley High C vs Bullerswood School 3-0 to Bromley High C, over all we did quite well but we still did have some losses which made us motivated for our next match. The next match we played Sydenham High School the overall score was 3-0 to us which gave us a massive boost for our next match and made us determined to have this outcome again. The next match we played was against Chislehurst and Sidcup Grammar School we won 14-2 which was again a very good outcome and we were very pleased that our hard work had paid off.

The next match we played was against Colfs school. The overall school was 28-4 to us. This was such an amazing outcome and I really thought that the team worked so well together in this match which led to such a good victory. The next match match was against Sevenoaks School the overall score was 6-6 this was a very tough match so we were quite happy with the outcome although this made us determined to win our

next match. The next match we played was against St Dunstan's the overall score was 14-2 to us this was an amazing win for us and we were so happy to end the season with a win.

Overall I feel the best match for us was when we went against Colfe's this is because I feel that we worked really well as a team.

And now I would like to acknowledge the amazing netball players I have been honored to play with this season and also I would like to thank Miss Corps and Miss Bernatovitch that have put time and effort to train and organise all these events for us.

In my opinion, we have learnt so much this year and bonded as a team really well and we all can not wait for year 9 and start the season again.



Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Goals For	Goals Against	Goals Difference
13	6	2	5	93	64	29

Lillia Deane,

U'13 C-Team Netball Captain

### U'13 D-Team Netball 2021-22

It has been a strong season for the Year 8 D Netball Team, building our skills for the future. We began with a friendly match against Kent College, Pembury, and won 7-1 which provided a pleasing start to the season. Later we played our first tournament, The Versatility. It was really pleasing to see a strong team performance across the 6 matches. We won 3 matches in the tournament (against Coopers School. Bullers Wood and

Chislehurst School) and lost three games which gives us plenty to learn from. As a team we were really pleased to come 6 out of 12 schools in the overall tournament.

We were particularly pleased with our November performance against Chislehurst and Sidcup Grammar School where we won 21-0. Following that we lost in a tight, low scoring match against Sydenham High, 3-5. In January, we went to Sevenoaks School for a friendly match and came away with a win with a score of 23-9. Our shooters were on great form that evening. The final match against another school was a draw against St Dunstons College where we drew 9-9. At the end of the season, we were pleased to be a part of the Inter-Squad Tournament at Bromley High and enjoyed the award ceremony.

We have received lots of help and training through the season which has enabled us to continue to improve our skills within each game.



Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Goals For	Goals Against	Goals Difference
11	6	1	4	72	46	26

Alexa Moreton,

U'13 D-Team Netball Captain

### U'12 A-Team Netball 2021-22

All together we had a brilliant season!

Unfortunately we lost the first netball game we played, 3-0 against Royal Russell. Next we had a virtual tournament where we won 3 out of 4 games. Sadly we lost against Bullers Wood 2-0 but that did not stop



us from winning any other matches that day. Later in the season we played JAGS and won 7-4. After our win against JAGS we went into the GDST netball trust rally with confidence. We won 6 out of our 9 games losing to Croyen 2-4, Wimbledon 2-6 and Putney 1-11. Our next 2 games we won against Chislehurst and Sidcup 21-0 and Sydenham 21-9.

After these wins we sadly lost 13-16 to Sevens Oaks, but we still held our heads high as later we competed in the Bromley Youth games ( for a place in the London Youth Games) and won all our 8 matches against other teams in the Bromley region. We were super proud of this result as we had won a place in the London youth games to represent Bromley.

Next we played Colfes. I think good luck followed us as we won 9-1. Sadly we were not able to represent Bromley in the London youth games as Kents were the same day but the B team went in our place. We went to Kents with confidence. We played 10 matches, winning 9 and drawing only 1. We won against Sevens Oaks 7-5, Dartford 8-0, Kent College 5-3, Rainham Mark 12-2, Beneden 9-3, Hayes 11-1, Colfes 9-1 in the quarter finals ,Tonbridge in the semi-final and Sevens Oaks in the final 6-5. This was a great end to our netball season and I am very proud of what the team accomplished and can't wait for the next season.



In total our shooters (Fayo, Krystle and Zara) scored 258 goals and our defenders as well as mid- court players made sure that the ball rarely came into our goal third.

Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Goals For	Goals Against	Goals Difference
30	23	1	6	258	94	164

Frankie Mitchell,

U'12 A-Team Netball Captain

U'12 B-Team Netball 2021-22



I am very proud to say that I was the captain of Bromley high's U12B team. We have lost players, gained new better players and overall we excelled as a team. Thank you to all of the staff that took time out of their lives to take the netball teams to various tournaments and matches. A big big thankyou to Miss Higgins for improving the B teams match play by miles, compared to the start of the year!!

Our first match, Royal Russel and the team was not gelling, the B team as a whole were not getting to know each other as well as we were tasked to. I felt a bit disheartened as a captain but it motivated the team and me more to improve our match play.

This match was one of the most tense, we won but not by much the score was 3-4, after Royal Russel Miss Higgins switched the teams around and that was a lot better for everyone.

Next match was miles better due to training sessions and hard work. Zhara got her chance to shine as a goal shooter and played so well that she got moved up to the A team. Our best shooter had left us :( so it was up to me and Aimee to step up our game and cut ourself some slack by not running around like headless chickens, I should stay at the goal and then run out when and if I need to.

Still the message didn't seem to pass through me quite so well. Lilly, Fayi and Hiedi on the other side of the court were defending those balls for sure. They were jumping so high in mid air, managing not to do footwork sometimes! Though Fayi was getting too good it looked like she shouldn't have been in the B team. Her match play was A team level. So Miss Higgins moved her up and we had lost one of our most valuable defenders:(. That didn't stop heidi and Lily from just getting better.

We played colfes next, good game, Aimee was on a roll and the message about not coming out of the circle was kinda getting there, it was hard to resist. Rowan , susana and Fran had really stepped up their play, and I have to say Fran was an amazing defender. Susana had a unique way of playing netball, she looked quite hasty and rushed but everyone knew that is the way she played, and it worked for her at least. Rowan was amazing and chased the ball, due to her running skills.

Second to last match was a tournament. The London Youth Games. We lost every match, but by the end we were playing exceptionally well due to the fact that we had learned so much throughout the day. That is what tournaments are all about, developing your netball skills . Thank You to Mrs Bernatovich and Miss Higgins for taking us!

Last Every match of yr7, we played a tournament and got first place!! I was so happy because we ended the thrilling netball season of year 7 with a win. I am so excited to start again in year 8, and just get better. This is only the start of mine and the year seven B team's netball journey. Thank You Mrs Higgins!

Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Goals For	Goals Against	Goals Difference
10	6	0	4	55	26	29

Sophia Hine,

U'12 B-Team Netball Captain

### U'12 C-Team Netball 2021-22

This season of U12 C team netball has been great! Overall we were meant to play 14 matches, but 3 had gotten cancelled/postponed. We had won 5 and lost 5 overall. We also drew a match as no school scored. Since it was our first season of playing for the U12 C team we played well.

Our best match was against Colfe's, and we won 9-1. Our team played correctly and fairly. We still had fun as it's still a game after all. The team played excellently, we spaced out, stuck to our players and had no footwork called. But one of our worst played matches was against James Allen Girls School (JAGS), and we lost 3-16. Although we tried our hardest, they were playing very well. Sometimes we don't always do our best but we enjoyed ourselves.

In total our shooters scored 32 goals. Over the season we have improves a lot. The shooters have improved their shooting and the defence and attack have gotten stronger. We most of all have improved our spacing out and passing. We have had lots of training during lunch and after school, our work always pays off. We are looking forward to playing and improving next season.

One of our biggest mistakes is when everyone shouts to the person with the ball and our teacher always tells us to not shout our names, and we are still learning from that mistake since it's hard not to.

We once played a tournament with around 10 schools and we played our hardest to win. Even though we lost most of them and won around 3 we still tried hard. We even had to play against the Bromley High Netball U12 A team, and we lost, but still saved some goals. We hope in the next season ahead to play more matches and tournaments.

The team are all practising more throughout the year till the next season. And we hope to train more and move up teams like going to the U12 B team in the years. Everyone has individually improved their skills and meet new goals.

We are looking forward to the next season of netball and get more practise in. And overall this season was great fun and we are growing skills as a team. Our teachers Mrs Bebington-Nixon and Mrs Bernatovitch helped us throughout the season to achieve our goals and win the matches.

Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Goals For	Goals Against	Goals Difference
11	5	1	5	32	39	-7

Ruby Blanks,

U'12 C-Team Netball Captain

### U'12 D-Team Netball 2021-22

This netball season has been amazing. All members of the team have played in more than 3 matches. At the start of the season nobody knew each other but it didn't take long for all of us to come together as a team. Being in a team like this really helped us settle into the school and make new friends.

Each Monday lunch time, we attended netball club. This helped us improve and learn new skills to play better in matches. We also sometimes trained after school.

Our first match was against James Allen Girls' School (JAGS).

This match really helped us understand a game of netball and helped us learn from it. We also played: St Dustan's, Chislehurst and Sidcup grammar school, Sevenoaks and more. Our games were a mix of being at home and away.

Overtime we got better and started winning our matches, we also found what positions we played best in. The team had ups and downs but we never gave up due to our encouraging coaches and our team mates.

Our aims for next season are:



to think quicker, throw harder passes so we can get the ball down into the D quicker and to focus on our feet.

Overall, the whole team has enjoyed this season and we are eager to come back next term. I have thoroughly enjoyed being the D team's captain because I have learnt so much and I have loved having the opportunity to help and organise the team as best as I can. Thank you for giving me this role.

Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Goals For	Goals Against	Goals Difference
11	3	1	7	16	42	-26

Francesca Newman,

U'12 D-Team Netball Captain

## Football 2021-22 Season Review

### U'16 Football 2021-22

This season started off well. Our first game was also our very first cup match. This was against St Gregory's Catholic School. This game was a great way to start the season. During this game, we made some effective passes and crosses. We dribbled through and scored many goals. Not only did we score one, we instead scored seven. Scoring many goals could make your defence drop, however this was not the case for us. The defence did a brilliant job holding off the opposition and not letting them pass. Our goalkeeper (Marie Brilliant) made some fabulous saves. We deserved to win the game and not concede, this is exactly what had happened. We won 7-0, which was such a great way to start the season.

Our second game was the next round of the County Cup. We played Ravensbourne at home. During the game, our intensity was high, and we exploited their defence. We scored three goals within the first fifteen minutes. It was an excellent achievement to be winning so short into the game. Unfortunately for us, Ravensbourne worked extremely hard to fight back. They managed to score three goals making the score a draw. Near the very end of the match, it was equal. However, they managed to play a long ball over the top, for their striker to run on to the ball and score. We ended up losing the game 3-4. Although it is a frustrating result, we didn't let that get to us for the next game.

Our next game was against Langley Park School for Girls. During the first ten minutes, we played phenomenally. We were moving the ball and playing into space so that one of our teammates could run onto it. We found their weak spot which was down the wing. We started playing wide balls so that our wingers could do what they do best. This was effective because it got the ball up the pitch and gave us a higher chance of scoring. We remained in their half and scored a goal. Within the next few minutes, another goal was scored. Half time came and it was 2-0. We could have become complacent and could have decided to not put in as much effort. However, this was not the case. We took that as an opportunity to play much

better. We improved our game by making simple passes and upping our intensity. Langley could not keep up with our stride. We kept on scoring more goals. Although it wasn't a clean sheet, our keeper made some good saves, and we won the game with the score being 6-1.

The next round was against Farringtons. Farringtons are known for winning the cup a few years back. We did not go into that game with any expectations, but knowing we had to try our best. Within the first five minutes, the ball stayed in their half. Bella Cornwall made some exceptional tackles, resulting in Bromley High having the ball again. Hannah Williams kept a solid defensive line and placed herself in a great position so that the ball didn't go past her. The ball got crossed in and Esmé Johnson scored with her weaker foot. It went into the bottom corner, where the opposition's keeper could not reach. We were playing decent football. People made good runs and were in the right place at the right time. We got a free kick, but we were unlucky as the ball hit the crossbar. We had many opportunities to score but didn't finish them well enough. As the game progressed, we got complacent and let a loose ball over the top get into our half. Their striker was 1 vs 1 with Marie. Marie managed to save the ball; it was probably one of the best saves I have had this season. Their right winger got the rebound and again somehow Marie managed to save it. Unfortunately, their third shot, within the same play, did not get saved. It became 1-1. I could see that Bromley High wanted to win this. We were chasing every loose ball and had a much higher press, in which we were winning the ball. It came down to the last bit of play in which a shot was taken. It was on target but unfortunately, we didn't win.

Our final game was away against Ravensbourne school. This was the cup semi-final. In the first half we applied a lot of high pressure among their players which was effective. This helped us keep the opposition in their own half and not become a threat to us. By the end of this half, it was 0-0. Unfortunately, straight away we conceded. This gave the opposition much more confidence to attack our goal even more. They pushed more of their players up field, leading to them scoring two more goals. Although we were losing 3-0 at this point, our heads did not drop. Towards the end of the game, Esmé Johnson scored a goal. It was a very tough match, but we played well.

Although we ended our last game with a loss, this season has been good to us. This has been a great experience. I am very fortunate to captain such a great team and I look forward to seeing what next season has in store for us!



Hannah Williams also makes amazing brownies, which are an amazing snack after the match.

Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Goals For	Goals Against	Goals Difference
5	2	1	2	18	9	9

Rhianna Nwokolo,

U'16 Football Captain

### U'15 Football 2021-22

Only Tuesday the 12th of October we had a trust rally tournament in Northampton. We managed to reach the final where we played Oxford high. They had most of the ball and we had to defend very well. There were many opportunities for us but it was extremely difficult as Oxford had a very good defense. In the end the score was 3-1 to oxford high and so we ended up coming 2nd. We won all matches except for the final, where we returned home runners up.



### U'15 Trust Rally Football Runners-up

In the ISFA cup we dominated in many of our matches. In the quarterfinals we beat St Joseph's college an astonishing 10-0. When we reached the semi-finals, we unfortunately lost to Surbiton High 3-1. It was a close game despite the lack of training at the time due to teacher strikes. There was a great display of determination in all the girls, and I couldn't be prouder of them. We have some outstanding players coming through from both year 10 and year 9. I have confidence that next year we will be more successful than this year and I can only hope there is more football at this school in the future.



### U'15 vs Sevenoaks school – 2<sup>nd</sup> Round ISFA National Cup (won 3-0)





U'15 vs St Joseph's School- Quarter Final ISFA National Cup (won 10-0)

We also managed to do very well in our ISFA league coming first out of 6 teams and winning the U'15 ISFA South East Football league.

We won 4 out of the 5 matches and had 1 which was a draw against Brentwood. This proved to be one of the more challenging matches for the girls.

Gabby and Emily will tell you about the 2 matches where our team showed positivity and a brilliant work ethic.

On the 18th of May we played a league match away against Alleyns. The final score was 5-0. We started off strong. We had majority possession from the beginning but struggled to get a proper chance on goal. This was until we got a penalty in the first 5 minutes of the game and Bella scored. Chloe went on to score the second with an assist from Bella within the box. Despite the opposition making more balls forward, our defenders managed very well and were successful in steering away the pressure from the goalkeeper and continued being dominant. Rosie scored the third goal with a header from a corner. At half time the score was 3-0. In the second half we maintained our dominance and kept the pressure high on Alleyns to stop them from having any chances. Lila scored the 4th goal from a freekick into the box in the 4th minute of the second half. Emily quickly scored a 5th goal in the 6th minute of the second half with a header from a corner. We settled back and kept possession for the rest of the second half.. We continued having many chances but unfortunately none that ended up being a goal. The end result was a 5-0 win.

On the 12th May we played in a match against Brentwood, the score was 2-2. In the first half of the match, we pushed forward straight away and didn't let the opposition have any time on the ball, leading to us scoring a goal in the first minute, scored by Lauren. This gave us confidence to continue to push forward, we maintained a high press and scored a second goal in the ninth minute, scored by Sophie Mill, therefore we had a 2-0 lead. However, unfortunately in the 14th minute, Brentford managed to run through with the ball leading to a goal and closed the gap between the score. Both teams kept battling on throughout the first half and it remained 2-1. The second half of the match was a close game with both teams having chances and shots on target, and an unexpected shot from the halfway line, meant Brentford scored another goal to make the score even. We continued working hard, and putting their players under high amounts of pressure, and the end result was a draw at 2-2.

A massive thank you to Mr Timms, Mr Bratton and Mr D Evans for all their hard work and commitment to make this season so successful and enjoyable.

Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Goals For	Goals Against	Goals Difference
15	11	1	3	53	10	43

Hannah Williams,

U'15 Football Captain

### U'14 Football 2021-22

This football season Bromley High's U14 girls football team started on september 22nd with a great game against Trinity Church of England School resulting in 5:0. This made us excited and ready to go for this season. In the second round of our country cup we played bishop justus. It was an away game and the nerves were getting to us but pulled through and won the game with another great score of 4:0. This achievement gave us confidence and determination for the upcoming tournament planned. We reflected on our weaknesses and right decisions when on the ball in training and planned to cooperate this in our next match.

On wednesday 2nd of february, was the 7 aside tournament at Charles Darwin. The first school we faced was Babington house, the match wasn't very long but after a tough fight our outcome was 1:0 to Bromley. This made us committed to win the next in which we did. Bromley High beat the hosting school ( Charles darwin ) 2:0 and was ready for the next. The next two matches were tough for us but however by working and playing hard we managed draws 0:0 which brought us to the semi - final. This was probably our most challenging game yet ending in penalties taken by Rosie, Sophie and Zara who all scored and brought us to the final. The last match we played was Darrick Wood, who we had previously lost to in the past. We took our grit and determination onto the pitch and won 2:1 on penalties!

It was an amazing achievement and well deserved win, with a committed and supportive team. This season has been very successful and with more practice we can do even better in the future. A big thank you to Mr D Evans, Mr Bratton and Mr Timms for all the work they put in during the season.



Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Goals For	Goals Against	Goals Difference
8	6	2	0	17	3	14

Rosie Rowe,

U'14 Football Captain

## U'13 Football 2021-22

### Training sessions

Everyone who has attended training sessions this year have been dedicated and have worked hard at trying to perfect and develop their skills. The excellent attitude that was demonstrated in training was transferred onto the pitch where everyone put in 100% effort. During these matches , no matter the score, we all tried our hardest and put in maximum effort when playing.

Overall, this year the football club for year 8 students was very popular and extremely enjoyable.

## **Things we developed/learnt early games**

Our first match was against Bennett Memorial Diocesan school. Seeing as this was our first match and round 1 of the county cup all of the players were very nervous. Although the match didn't produce the score that we would have liked it gave us a lot of insight into the game and learnings we could take forward. .

## **Farrington's fixture - the changes**

Our turning point in the season was when we played Coopers and Farringtons within our second and third matches of the season. Within these games we received heavy losses but invaluable lessons about formation and shape that would change our season. The Streatham & Clapham High School fixture was a huge improvement. We had some great play and a few shots on goal. We all worked extremely hard and put in maximum effort. In the 2nd half, Streatham & Clapham managed to score 2 goals. We were disappointed but we all kept our heads high since we could all agree we played well. The next match was against Thomas's Battersea. The starting lineup was strong and we managed to move the ball with greater intensity. From the help of 3 year sevens students and improved year 8 players, we managed to score 2 goals in the first half and 2 in the second half. When the ball came down the pitch, the defenders worked hard to clear the ball and get it back up to the midfield. This worked well. The ending score was 4-0. This was our first win of the season which made us very happy and excited. The next match was against Alleyn's school. We played well defensively but Alleyn's managed to get a goal past us. This match ended 1-0 to Alleyns.

## **Our great finish to the season**

Our last match of the season was a great one. Alisha Patel was our goal-keeper who did an excellent job, especially that she swapped positions  $\frac{3}{4}$  through the season! We were playing against Sydenham High School (GDST). Rosie Kamalagharan had scored our first goal of the match, which was an excellent one as she turned two defenders and slotted the ball past the keeper. Our second goal was scored by Rosalie Shearman who had scored after being passed the ball from a corner. Flori Shearman (Capt) was then substituted playing Right Back and pushed up to the half way line. Sydenham's Left Midfielder had managed to get the ball and was running up the wing. Flori Shearman then tackled and dribbled the ball past several midfielders and defence, drifting to the left of the pitch, proceeding to score. Bromley High made several changes at half time to ensure everyone was rewarded with pitch time. Flori Shearman made a last ditch tackle preventing the ball crossing the line. The match finished 4:1!

Everyone who played this season has represented themselves and the school incredibly well. The team would like to thank Mr Bratton for all his hard work and dedication to the team this season.





Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Goals For	Goals Against	Goals Difference
7	2	0	5	8	23	-15

Flori Shearman (Captain, 8O) and Lila Patel (Vice Captain, 8E),

U'13 Football

## U'12 Football 2021-22

Bromley High U12 football team may have only had two matches this season, but their dedication throughout training and matches, really paid off to show what amazing players they all are. Their first match was against Bonus Pastor, which they won 2-0. Their second and last match was against Hayes, which they fought a hard battle, but were not able to score, and lost 6-0. Overall the U12 girls have had an amazing season, with many highlights and memories to be kept forever. From playing against the year 8's, to playing competitive matches, the U12's really showed their enthusiasm for football, and will be back for U13 Football next year and a big thank you to Mr Timms for all his help and commitment throughout the whole season.

Team: Mariana Caceres (Captain), Aara Chima (Vice captain), Grace Andrews, Anastasia Trashchenko, Sophie Barbary, Caitlyn English, Emily Grunet, Fayo Olatunde, Feyi Odunlami, Francesca Noyes, Frankie Mitchell, Emily Gentry Anderson, Kitty Mahoney, Emily Laws, Lia Coppola, Mila Punwar, Betty Clayton, Kara Brown, Shekinah Ogunyemi and Olivia Blackman.

Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Goals For	Goals Against	Goals Difference
2	1	0	1	2	6	-4

Mariana Caceres Camiloaga,

## U'12 Football Captain

## Cross Country Review 2021-22

### Senior Cross Country 2021-22

In the 2022 cross country season, our Senior team of year 12 girls competed in some races over the season. The first race of the season being on the 22nd of January 2022 was the Kent County Schools' Championships at Paddock Wood, where our Seniors ran a distance of 4km to try and qualify themselves for the ESAA English Schools Championships later in the year, which would also be run at Paddock Wood. The results of this race were: Year 12; Hannah Clark 2nd, Lily Meers 11th and Amelie Willars 16th and with these results it meant that Bromley as a county won the Senior girls category. From our Year 12 girls, Hannah Clark qualified to go on to the ESAA English Schools Championships, which was being held on the 19th of March 2022. Not only did Hannah Clark qualify for the ESAA English Schools Championships, but she was also selected by the Kent Selection Team to be the Kent Girls Captain, which meant that she had to give a speech to the whole Kent Team alongside the Kent Boys Captain.



(above: an image of the Intermediate and Senior runners at the Kent County Schools' Championships at Paddock Wood)

On the 19th of March 2022, the ESAA English Schools Championships were underway at Paddock Wood again, where our Senior runner completed a distance of 4.395km. In this race, Hannah Clark managed to have her highest finish ever in an ESAA English Schools Championships, as she finished 34th.

So, in conclusion, the cross-country season for the Seniors may have been short, however, it was fun and we can't wait for our final year next year!

Hannah Clark,

Senior Cross-Country Captain

### U'14 and U'15 Cross-Country 2021-22

The U15 cross country team started the season off with the Intermediate Girls English Schools Cup Round 1 on the 12th October. We set off for Somerville School across in Tonbridge to run a very challenging and hilly course. Islay Pearson finished in 32nd, Chloe Netsher in 39th, Emma Davis in 41st. Tilly Evans and Kali Douglas came in 42nd and 46th respectively which was very impressive as they both were last minute volunteers to step up and run for the team. And finally to round up the team, Eva Holland came through in 49th. As a team overall, we finished in 8th, unfortunately not progressing through to the next round but definitely ready to get back to training and improve.



A month later, on the 17th November, the team undertook the short journey to Darrick Wood School to compete in the Bromley Schools Cross Country. With a team of all Year 10's competing in the Intermediate category, everyone stepped up to run their best. Quite literally as 3 of the 4 runners were last minute stand-ins! The results were: Bethany Willars 6th, Islay Pearson 11th, Sienna Rowe 15th, Emma Davey 16th.



Everyone did fantastically well and the whole team managed to qualify for the Kent Schools Cross Country to run for Bromley which is an incredible achievement as we were up against the very best in Bromley.



Finally, to finish up a great cross country season, after a long restful Christmas holiday, on the 22nd January, the U15 girls arrived in the cold and the rain to run at the Kent Schools Cross Country Championships. On a flat but grassy course, we knew it was going to be our toughest race yet as not only were we against the best in Kent, we were running in the same race as the Senior Girls. Against a strong field the whole team did amazing! The results were: Bethany Willars 32nd, Islay Pearson 43rd, Emma Davey 51st and Sienna Rowe 52nd.



It was a tough season but great to get back to cross country running after such a long break away. We've learnt and improved a lot and are ready to keep training so by next year we'll be even stronger.



Islay Pearson,

U'14 and U'15 Cross-Country Captain

### U'12 and U'13 Cross-Country 2021-22

In the 2021/22 XC Season, Bromley High School, once again had a strong and dedicated team of Year 7s and 8s.

We were entered into two main events for the season. The prestigious English Schools XC Cup and the Cross Country Schools Cup. There were fewer races this year due to Covid. But we were extremely pleased to be back racing and competing for the school, especially as the current Year 8 missed out completely on XC competitions in year 7.

The first race at the beginning of October 2021, took place at Somerhill School in Tonbridge. On a tough hilly course, we managed to qualify as a team in 2nd place for the regional finals. Great runs from Luciana Smith (2nd), Jasmine Mahoney (3rd) and Caitlin Hough (26th) from Year 8. And Sophia Hine (15th), Mariana Caceres Camiloga (21st) and Francesca Newman (24th) from Year 7.



There was a very strong field at the regional finals on 13th November at Lower Haysden in Tonbridge. Miss Higgins took a team of 6 to compete in year 7&8 race, with Jasmine having a great run finishing in the top ten followed by Caitlin in 22nd. Sophia, Mariana, Francesca and Scarlett Absalom completing the team with strong runs.

After that, it was the Bromley Schools XC at Darrick Wood on 17th November. This was competed by the year 8 and 9s with the top 15 in the race individually qualifying for Kent Schools XC. Superb runs by Luciana (2nd), Jasmine (4th) and Caitlin (9th) all qualifying as Year 8s! Backed up by runs from Mily Blanks, Chloe Netscher, and Alisha Patel.

The last race of the 21/22 XC season.

Miss Higgins gave up her Saturday to oversee her three year 8s competing in the year 8&9 combined race in Kent Schools XC, at The Hop Farm, Paddock Wood on 22nd Jan. With a very strong field from the whole of Kent County, Luciana finished 7th, Jasmine 25th and Caitlin 40th. Combined with other runners from Bromley schools, Team Bromley won the Junior Girls event!! Luciana was selected from this to represent Kent Schools in a team of 8 at the English Schools XC race. Which unfortunately she had to withdraw from prior due to injury.



Also from the Kent Schools Hop farm race, a year 7 and 8 team was selected to represent Kent Schools in an Intercounties match in Essex. Among those selected in the year 7 race were Rowan and Mariana. And the year 8; Jasmine and Caitlin.



Overall, we seemed to have unseasonably good weather for all of the cross country runs. No mud baths this season!! The GDST rally was unfortunately cancelled.

Thank you very much to all of the staff involved, especially Miss Higgins, and we all look forward to competing again next season!

Luciana Smith

## U'13 Cross-Country Captain

## U'12 Cross-Country 2021-22



We competed in quite a few races over the season, each more challenging and muddier in its own way. Our first race was Wednesday 17 November, where six girls competed in the Bromley School cross country. All the girls raced incredibly well, with Sophia Hine in 5<sup>th</sup>, Rowan Pearson in 6<sup>th</sup>, Mariana Caceres in 7<sup>th</sup>, Francesca Newman in 12<sup>th</sup>, Emily Laws in 17<sup>th</sup> and Scarlett Absalom in 19<sup>th</sup>. Although everyone ran well, only the top 15 runners could qualify for the Kent Schools.

At the Kent School cross country race, which was on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> January, Rowan, Sophia, Mariana and Francesca all placed well. Rowan came 10<sup>th</sup>, Sophia came 15<sup>th</sup>, Mariana came 16<sup>th</sup> and Francesca came 29<sup>th</sup>. Overall, out of nine Kent schools, Bromley came first.

This season has been amazing for everyone who raced, and everyone who attended training with Mick, who brought us through the muddiest parts in Jubilee Park. Thank you, Mick and Miss Higgins, for helping us to train and to compete. This season has taught us all to persevere, and to never give up.

Mariana Caceres Camiloaga,

U'12 Cross-Country Captain

## Swimming Review 2021-22

## U'16 and Seniors Swimming 2021-22

The Seniors Swimming Squad had an amazing swimming season. They maintained their champions title in The Bath and Otter Cup and The John Nelson Cup for a third year, won the County Relays and got a place for the National but unfortunately the team could not commit and won the GDST Trust Senior Swimming trophy as well as breaking two records this year.



In the girls' section of the Otter cup and John Nelson relays, over seventy schools from Great Britain competed. The squad showed great motivation and team spirit throughout the day, reaching the finals of the freestyle relay. They were against strong competition but finished first position with a time of 1:49:01. Guildford were placed second with 1:49:88 and Hurstpierpoint third with 1:53:73.

In the finals of the medley, the team also finished first with 2:02:33, Guildford were second with 2:05:00 and Mary Erskine School third with 2:06:74. This means our hugely successful Senior swimming squad has maintained champions in The Bath and Otter Cup and The John Nelson Cup for a third year. A great finish to a wonderful swimming season!

"I am so proud of the girls' swimming achievements and successes throughout the year. It is amazing to see them grow from strength to strength." Miss Bernatovitch, Swimming Coach.

All individuals have had great success with all competing and achieving national times, Evie representing England and being selected to represent in the commonwealth games for Scotland. A Great year all round.

Evie Davis,

Senior Swimming Captain







## U'14 and U'15 Swimming 2021-22

This year has been a fantastic year for swimming, especially after not competing or training much the year before due to COVID. This year I have seen a huge improvement across the squad as we have worked better as a team, swam faster individual times and many girls have been very resilient when swimming an event that may have been quite challenging for them. The team's attitude and support to other swimmers has been incredible as well and makes the galas very enjoyable and exciting for everyone.

We have also taken part in a variety of different competitions throughout the year such as the GDST Trust Rally, Kent Schools Relay Championships and a variety of different friendly galas which were always really enjoyable and exciting for all the team members. It was also very nice to get to know the younger swimmers during these friendly competitions and there was always a great team atmosphere when cheering on friends in their races.

Our achievements this year have been amazing and everyone has tried really hard which has paid off in our swims. This year we placed first in the Dartford Gala against St Alleyns school and Dartford school which was really close and very exciting. We also beat Eltham college school for boys which was a great achievement. As well as this we placed 9th out of 23 schools in the GDST Trust Rally which is an amazing achievement especially after many girls not swimming for a long time during Covid and competing against students in an older age group.

Huge congratulations to the team. I'm very sad that the season is over but the whole team has been so amazing and fun to be around and we have all had a fantastic time and can't wait for the next season to start.

Ava Hickey,

U'14 Swimming Captain

### U13 Swimming 2021-22

2021 was a great year for the U13 swimming with many people eager to join and participate in many galas especially because of the rough year we had last year not being able to do any because of covid. We have been very successful with people getting really good PBs and overall improvement in the whole team compared to last year, with many people participating in many galas (both home and away) that we have performed really well in. For example:

We had a very eventful gala near the start of the school year against Eltham and Farringtons with the U12s team where we succeeded as a school with 137PTS.

1st BHS 137PTS

2nd Eltham 133PTS

3rd Farringtons 106PTS

Both our relays and individual events did really well and we hope to maintain this.

We also attended the London league gala virtually at alleyns which was a very enjoyable and fun experience and got through to the plate finals.

A few words from people in the team about swimming this year:

"I think it was good, we had the opportunity to go to many galas. I enjoyed it" - Maya

"I enjoyed it and i like the team element to it and I had a lot of fun cheering people on" - Imogen

I am hopeful that many people want to continue swimming in year 9 and that many people will join. Thank you to Miss Bernatovitch for all the coaching and Miss Williams for all her support.



Ilakkiya Sakizlis,

U'13 Swimming Captain

## U12 Swimming 2021-22

I am very proud of my team as this year has been a very successful year for the under 12 A,B and C teams. Each team consisted of four people and every single person was very committed and always tried their hardest to represent our school's resilience, agility and coordination. Although the C team only had one gala together they would sometimes swim up for the B team and would do incredibly well.

In galas everyone's swims improved throughout the season and we were usually finishing in the top 3. In the London league, Heidi and I would swim in the open age group. This meant we were swimming against year 8 and in some galas the under 12 and 13 would swim at the same time, although we weren't competing against them, it was very beneficial for us.

We have all improved throughout the season and I hope that everyone continues swimming next year with pride, joy and determination.

*Scarlett Absalom,*

*U'12 swimming captain*

