

16th March 2023

Dear Parents/Carers/Students,

Year 12 Progress Review Evening

We are now over half-way through the first year of our students' study programmes. At this juncture it is important to review progress, celebrate achievements, and identify how we can best support our learners to go on and reach their maximum potential.

With these goals in mind we would like to invite you to speak to your young person's teachers at our online progress review evening on Thursday 30th March.

We strongly encourage all students and their parents/carers to sign up to this event. The appointments are only 5 minutes, but they offer an excellent opportunity to connect our parents and carers with the professionals working with these young people every day. Teachers will be prepared to talk about the course, your young person's progress and achievements, and their general wellbeing.

If you want to pick up any conversations further with teachers after the event, then please do mention this in the appointment and we will set up additional meetings or phone calls as required.

You can book appointments by visiting: <https://boasasp.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

A guide to signing up and using the platform can be found here: <https://shorturl.at/jvM17>

Careers Fair

A reminder that as explained in our letter dated 6th February, all Year 12 students will be granted a day's authorised absence to attend Birmingham's Spring 2023 HE and Careers Fair, taking place at Edgbaston Stadium, B5 7QU, on Friday 24th March. The event is free and we have encouraged students to book workshops online in advance (<https://www.ukuniversitysearch.com/fair-signup/birmingham-spring-2023>). All students have been asked to meet and register with a member of staff at the entrance to the stadium between 09:00 and 09:30am. Parents and carers are welcome to join us. Students are required to wear uniform. If you have not already returned the permission form and have misplaced the letter, please email info@boa-stageandscreen.co.uk.

Term Dates

Due to the disruption caused by the train strikes and snow this term we have decided to cancel our teacher training day on Friday 31st March. This means we expect students to attend as normal on this day (which will be the last day of term).

Students should return after the Easter break on Tuesday 18th April.

Summer Examinations

Those students who have been entered to resit Maths and/or English GCSE this summer should be aware of the following dates. We will be circulating further guidance and detailed exam timetables during the coming weeks. English

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and Maths teachers are now working on revision and preparation with these students, but please be aware that learners should also be revising in their own time – as always it is best to start early and do a little and often rather than try to ‘cram’ at the last minute.

Date	Start	Length	Component Title
Fri 19 May	09:00	01:30	Mathematics Non Calculator [F]
Mon 05 Jun	09:00	01:45	English Language Paper 1
Wed 07 Jun	09:00	01:30	Mathematics Calculator [F]
Mon 12 Jun	09:00	01:45	English Language Paper 2
Wed 14 Jun	09:00	01:30	Mathematics Calculator [F]

Promotion

We are currently in the process of recruiting new students for September 2023. Due to high demand, we have decided to offer an additional class on the Production Arts and Stage Management pathway next year, and we do still have a few places left on each of the other pathways. I would be grateful if you would pass this information on to any interested families, friends, or acquaintances. We are still a young institution and need to build a positive reputation through word of mouth – the voices of our existing students, parents and carers are key here. Our next open evening is planned for Wednesday 19th April. Details can be found on social media and our website.

Thank you as always for your ongoing support.

Sincerely



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