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Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

RE: Information and update

I hope everyone has had a restful summer and enjoyed time with family and friends. As the summer holiday draws to a close we are very much looking forward to welcoming students back into the academy for the start of another exciting academic year.

Summer Results

We are extremely excited to formally announce our first set of results at BOA Stage and Screen Production Academy. A truly exceptional first year!

- ✓ 100% of students passing their qualification
- ✓ 99% of students achieved high grades ('Distinction, Distinction, Distinction' or better)
- ✓ 81% achieved the top possible grade combination of 'Distinction*', 'Distinction*', 'Distinction*' in their chosen pathway.
- ✓ 50% are going to University, 25% to Apprenticeships and 25% direct into Employment/Freelancing
- ✓ 91% of students who studied an additional A'level option subject or equivalent achieved a grade C or above.

Key Dates

- Wednesday 6th September 2023 Year 12 Welcome Day & late enrolments
- Monday 11th September 2023 Year 12 and 13 timetable begins
- Wednesday 18th October 2023 Year 12 settling-in evening

You can find full term-dates on our website: <https://www.boa-stageandscreen.co.uk/academy-life/term-dates>

Timetables

Students will be given their timetables on Monday 11th September (their first full day). On their first day, students will be required to register in the student social area. Year 13 should arrive for a 9:00am start on this day. Year 12 should arrive for a 13:15pm start on this day.

Students will have personalised timetables based on their subject/option choices, trips, visits and placements. The academy day runs 9:00am – 16:15pm Monday-Thursday and 9:00am – 14:15pm on a Friday. Here is a simplified overview for quick reference:

YEAR 12	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM	Options/Study	Options/Study	Pathway	Pathway	Pathway
PM	Pathway	Pathway	Options/Study	Options/Study	Options/Study

YEAR 13	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM	Pathway	Pathway	Options/Study	Options/Study	Options/Study
PM	Options/Study	Options/Study	Pathway	Pathway	Pathway

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Induction 2023

Year 12: We have an exciting induction programme planned for our new incoming year 12 students. Over a two week period, students will take part in a range of creative pathway projects. Students will work from client briefs to develop short films, props, costumes, and lightshows that will be showcased and celebrated in an exhibition at the end of the two-week induction programme. Alongside these, we will be holding an exclusive industry panel. This will give students the opportunity to meet and hear from a number of stage and screen industry professionals. We have organised a variety of excellent educational trips. The *Broadcast, Film & Content Creation*, and *Writing, Directing and Screen-craft* pathways will visit Warner Bros Studios - The Making of Harry Potter where they will take part in a 'Mise-en-scene' workshop followed by a studio tour. The *Production Arts & Stage Management*, and *Technical Theatre & Live Events* pathways will visit the National Theatre where they will take part in a backstage tour and attend the V&A exhibition. For more information and to book a place, trip letters can be found on our website at <https://www.boa-stageandscreen.co.uk/academy-life/useful-information-for-students>

Year 13: Induction will run over one week period and will focus on personal progression and next steps. We will be holding an industry panel with screen and stage professionals named 'Breaking into the Stage and Screen Industry'. Students will take part in a range of informative seminars and workshops lead by Alison Grade, Author of the Freelance Bible. These sessions will focus on personal finance, self-promotion and networking. Students will complete job applications and interview preparation for roles on a variety of major collaborative projects that take place from September through to December. Some of our major projects include Peter Pan the Musical which will take place at the Old Rep Theatre and a major one-shot film feature project with Threewise Entertainment.

Equipment and Uniform

A reminder that students must be in uniform, and be fully prepared and equipped ready for the start of term. Information about buying replacement uniform can be found here <https://www.boa-stageandscreen.co.uk/academy-life/school-uniform> and information on digital devices can be found here [BOA Stage & Screen - Get digital ready \(boa-stageandscreen.co.uk\)](https://www.boa-stageandscreen.co.uk/academy-life/digital-devices)

Thank you as always for your ongoing support, and we will look forward to welcoming students to the academy soon!

Yours sincerely



Michael Painter
Principal