



Dear Student

I hope you have had a good summer break and have completed (or nearly completed!) the summer assignments set by your teachers in July. Following on from the Principal's e-mail to you last week, I am writing to let you know some essential information about the first two weeks of term. **Please read this carefully as there have been some necessary changes from the provisional dates sent out in July.**

Tuesday 1 September: Term begins for A2 students. REMOTE LEARNING.

1. A2 Enrolment & survey. It is essential that you log into the front page of the VLE on this day (<https://bhasvle.bhasvic.ac.uk/mod/page/view.php?id=79207&forceview=1>) and confirm that you are registering for your second year of study at BHASVIC.
2. You will NOT have a timetable of lessons on this day, but you will be contacted by your subject teachers who will confirm:

- where to submit your summer work on this day (likely to be Teams, VLE or via e-mail)
- where to find the new work which is being set for the next two weeks (likely to be posted in Teams or on the VLE)
- where and when you will have your registered teacher/student learning check-ins over the next two weeks (between 1 & 4 September; and between 7 & 11 September) and have the opportunity to raise any questions about the work.

3. There will be further information/FAQs which you will be able to access from the website and front page of the VLE. There will be a virtual student 'Help Desk' running if you have general questions which your tutor is not able to answer.

Monday 7 - Wednesday 9 September: Library book collection 10am-2pm. ON-SITE. The library will be open to collect and/or return textbooks. See e-mail sent on Friday 21 August. PLEASE NOTE: If you live close to college, please bring your books back on Monday or Tuesday to avoid long queues at the library on Wednesday! If you have any queries regarding collecting your books, e-mail library@bhasvic.ac.uk

Wednesday 9 September: A2 Induction & Welcome: ON-SITE.

1. You will be required to attend college in EITHER the morning or the afternoon to find out more about your Autumn Term timetable, portfolio courses, enrichment and understand how we will be managing Health & Safety on-site. Attendance is compulsory. You will also complete activities linked to IT induction, online safety, wellbeing, UCAS Personal Statements, CVs and other progression activities. Further information and instructions will be sent to you before this day and posted on the VLE from Tuesday 8 September.
2. Remote subject learning continues in all main subjects (see above).

Monday 14 September: Normal timetable begins: ON-SITE/REMOTE BLEND.

1. Your blended 'two-thirds/one-third' timetable will be explained as part of the A2 Induction & Welcome Day (Wednesday 9 September) and teaching according to this timetable will begin today (see e-mail from the Principal 17th August, <https://www.bhasvic.ac.uk/media/pdf/letter-to-a2-students-parents-and-carers-17-august-2020-3917.pdf>)

I hope this gives you the necessary information for the first two weeks of term and helps you to prepare. Please do continue to check the Latest Information section of the website (<https://www.bhasvic.ac.uk/covid-19>) and your BHASVIC e-mails, and ensure you have completed all the assignments set by next Tuesday 1 September, ready to begin your second year study programme.

If you have any questions in the meantime, please do contact your tutor (from Thursday August 27), e-mail studentservices@bhasvic.ac.uk or phone the main college reception on 01273 552200.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'A. L.', with a horizontal line underneath it.