



17 June 2022

Dear Students, Parents and Carers,

There is now under a month left of this Academic year and national exams come to an end next week. Nevertheless, there are lots on:

A1 Summer Exams Results Day – Thursday 16 June

A1 Students received Summer Exam results yesterday via Student Advantage. All staff are ready to provide advice and support to students, including via a Help Desk in the Canteen. Students who do not pass their A1 Summer Exam will be given details of their Resit Exam via Advantage. Parents and carers will also have received notice if their young person did not pass any A1 Summer Exam. On the whole, students did really well, given their lack of exam experience, and should be proud of the efforts that they put into these assessments.

Rail Strikes – Tuesday 21 and Thursday 23 June

Information and advice about the proposed strikes and exams (both A Levels and A1 Summer Resits) are available on our FAQs webpage.

Lessons will continue as normal onsite – we will not be moving to online lessons during the strikes. Students who are absent, please follow normal absence procedures to have this authorised and so that it does not affect your absence rate. Please also find work for missed lessons via usual channels (Teams, VLE, Department webpages, your teacher).

Careers Enrichment Day – Tuesday 5 July: IMPORTANT - Booking opens on Wednesday 22 June

A reminder that the booking padlet for this goes 'live' at midday on Wednesday, via BHASVLE. There is an amazing array of careers-related workshops, trips, speakers and activities both on and off-site. **All students need to choose one activity**, so be ready to log onto the VLE and get booking early to avoid disappointment!

Futures Fair - Thursday 7 July

Following the AMEX apprenticeship and university fair last week, we host our own in-house event, with over 100 universities and local and national employers coming to BHASVIC. This is the first time we have been able to run this in-person event since the pandemic, and we are delighted to have it back! All students are invited to attend, with some fantastic opportunities for students who have yet to make up their minds or need to get ideas for gap years, internships, jobs or apprenticeships. Look out for full details in forthcoming communications and tutorial.

Careers Workshop for Parents/Carers - Thursday 23 June

[Inclusive Futures](#) are offering a free coaching workshop session on Thursday 23 June from 5.30pm. The workshop aims to give parents and carers coaching skills to help them support young people to make decisions about their future at key transition points and to consider the possibility of higher education. To join the waiting list through Eventbrite, the booking link can be found [here](#).

Parent/Carer Webinars - Supporting Student Wellbeing

Further 'Action Your Potential' webinars for Parents and Carers start next week and run every Wednesday and Thursday from 22 June until 14 July. Sessions include Build Great Sleep; Unleashing Learning and Managing Change. Please [click here to sign up](#) to all the webinars. You only need to log on for the zoom sessions you want to watch live, all of them are recorded and on the hub within a week of broadcast. To sign up to the hub just use [this form](#).

Creative Arts Festival – begins next week

And finally, our traditional end of year shows are beginning in earnest, with the **BHAVTAS** taking place in the Elms Theatre on Monday 20th June 6:30-9:00pm celebrating the work of Media and Film students. [Tickets here](#). The **Visual Arts Summer Exhibition 2022** is open to the public on Friday 24, Monday 27 & Tuesday 28 June from 9.30am-4pm, Main Building top floor (lift access available).

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'William Baldwin', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

William Baldwin
Principal