



8 April 2022

Dear Students, Parents and Carers,

Principal's Easter Message

Please do watch the [Principal's Easter video message to students](#) if you have time – it is only a couple of minutes and recognises that students must take a break and look after their own wellbeing despite exams being on the horizon.

Living with Covid

We have updated our [FAQs](#) to reflect the latest guidance, so please do take a look. In short, those who are unwell and have a temperature should stay at home; those with mild symptoms but otherwise well can continue to attend college. As with the rest of society, we have had a high number of staff absences due to Covid during the last term, which has presented daily challenges in ensuring we remain operational. Thank you for your understanding and patience with the disruption this may have caused. Student absences also remain higher than usual. Please use email: studentabsence@bhasvic.ac.uk to [report an absence](#), or use [Study Bugs](#).

Specialist Application Evening – On-site Event for A1 Parents and Carers – Wednesday 4th May

We are delighted to confirm our Specialist Application Evening will take place on-site from 19:00 – 20:00. Invitations are being sent out from our Events Department so please look out for these; bookings will open on Monday 25th April at midday.

Higher Education Online Webinars – These took place in March for A1 and A2 students, parents and carers. Both recordings are available on the [Higher Education](#) page, and contain lots of essential information on the application process, key dates and next steps for students.

Exam Timetables – All students will be able to collect their **printed timetables** on **27th & 28th April** (full details of location and timings will be communicated to students). These are required to access the exam, along with their **student ID card** (a photo on the phone is not an alternative). If you need a replacement card, please email ithelpdesk@bhasvic.ac.uk (note there is a small charge attached to cover the cost of a replacement which you will need to pay at the Finance Office).

Library Opening Hours – The Library will be open over the Easter Holidays from 10am – 4pm (excluding bank holidays).

Wellbeing Support & Revision

We will be advertising a series of wellbeing workshops in the run-up to exams straight after Easter. These include some in-person sessions from Action Your Potential and another **Anxiety Management workshop** for young women and non-binary students on **Thursday 5 May**. Find out more by e-mailing events@bhasvic.ac.uk and keep an eye on our social media sites. Over Easter, there is a range of support online, with a **webinar designed to build good revision habits on Monday 11 April**: sign up [HERE](#). AYP has also created 6 videos to help manage revision and wellbeing – find out more here

[Becoming a Self-Directed Study Athlete \(1\): The Overview](#)

[Becoming a Self-Directed Study Athlete \(2\): The Study Tracker and Well-Being Planner](#)

[Becoming a Self-Directed Study Athlete \(3\): Your Approach to Learning](#)

[Becoming a Self-Directed Study Athlete \(4\): Study Reps \(1\)](#)

[Becoming a Self-Directed Study Athlete \(5\): Study Reps \(2\)](#)

[Becoming a Self-Directed Study Athlete \(6\): Managing Meh!!!](#)

The **Brighton & Hove Schools Wellbeing Service** will also be running their advice line over the easter break. If you need advice on a student's wellbeing, please e-mail SWSConsultationLine@brighton-hove.gov.uk or phone 01273 293481 to speak to one of the primary mental health team.

Workshops for parents/carers of LGBT+ young people – Allsorts & Schools Wellbeing are putting together a series of online workshops, the first of which is on Tuesday April 26, to help understand self-harm – further details and sign up [HERE](#)

Parents/Carers Newsletter Spring Issue – Hot off the press and packed with photos, reviews, videos and information about our wonderful BHASVIC community, please see our [latest edition](#)

Parents' Donations

Every year parents and carers contribute by donating funds to the college. BHASVIC needs this financial support to provide the best possible resources and facilities for our students. The money which parents and carers give helps finance activities in sport, music and drama; it helps equip the Library and Sports Centre and provides computers and supports Student Union functions. For this reason, we invite you please to assist us in providing the best possible education for your young person by making a voluntary contribution to BHASVIC of £75.00, if you have not already done so. Depending on your circumstances, you may wish to give more or less than this sum.

Please go to the [Payments and Donations](#) section of our website for more information regarding the fund, or go here: [Parents' Fund Donations Letter from the Principal](#), the [Parents' Fund Payment Form](#) and the [Gift Aid Declaration Form](#).

I hope you are able to get a break over the holiday period.

Summer Term starts at 08:30 on Monday 25 April.

Best wishes,



William Baldwin
Principal