



13 July 2022

Dear Students, Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of another busy academic year, I wanted to take a moment to complete some final 'house-keeping' before you head off for the summer break and enjoy some well-deserved relaxation time away from college. Information in the letter is relevant for leavers as well as for students moving into the second year.

College Summer Opening

The college remains open during the summer but with reduced staffing. The Library is open every day from 10am-4pm for students. Reception will be open from 9am-3pm every day during the holidays, except for Results Days – 18 & 25 August – when Reception will be open from 8am-3.45pm. Please do continue to use [email](#) as your first form of communication and bear in mind that many of our staff will be on annual leave during this period.

A1 End of Term References and Provisional Predicted Grades

Teachers have completed subject references and these can be viewed via [Parent](#) and [Student Advantage](#) accounts from **10am on Thursday 14 July**. Please navigate to the "Performance" tab on the menu, where you will find a link to "References" ([Instructions for Parents](#)). The provisional predicted grades have been generated using A1 summer exams, as well as other assessment information across the year, to give a holistic view of progress through the academic year. These predictions will be finalised during the Autumn Term and any queries can be resolved early in September. Where a first-year student is expecting to get a final grade this summer, (e.g., in some Maths or BTEC courses) there will be no provisional predicted grade: please see the section below regarding accessing results in August.

Start of Term Arrangements - September

All key dates are on the college calendar [HERE](#), and on the front page of the [BHASVLE](#) for students. A2 students will find a link to download the [BHASVICapp](#), and we ask that you set this up before the start of term to keep up to date. Term starts for second years on **Thursday 1 September** when you will have remote lessons with your A2 subject teachers, via Teams. There will also be essential enrolment and tutorial activities which you will need to complete on the day and follow-up work during the week. Second years will then come into college on **Wednesday 7 September** for lessons in each subject and take part in tutorial workshops linked to your progression pathway. You will then have further follow-up activities before our normal timetable starts in earnest on **Tuesday 13 September**. Further information will be sent at the end of August, via email; and please also keep checking the BHASVIC app.

Draft A2 timetables

All A2 timetables will be created over the summer and will not be finalised until **9 September**. Any A2 timetables which you may already have seen on the BHASVIC app or Student Advantage before this date are entirely provisional and are likely to change as we complete work on timetabling over the summer. Student view will be switched off on 13 July to allow us to finish this work. Please do not make any arrangements based on provisional A2 timetables until after 9 September.

Results Days

A level/BTEC equivalent results day is **Thursday 18 August** and **Thursday 25 August** for GCSEs. Students will be able to access results via their Advantage account **from 8am** that morning. There will be plenty of support available via our Help Desk, from general information and guidance to careers and UCAS advice, with instructions for how to access this circulated nearer the time. For further information, see our [Exam Information](#) or [FAQs](#) page.

Careers Support

The Careers Beyond Covid project also offers support and guidance for young people as they transition into employment and means that careers support is available and ongoing after college.

For full details, eligibility criteria and to register view [here](#). Please also remember that there is a wealth of information on the [Careers and Employability](#) page, including:

- [BHASVIC Careers Events and Activities Board](#)
- [BHASVIC Work Experience & Volunteering Board](#)
- [BHASVIC Jobs Board](#)

Last week, we had two careers-focused events with Careers Enrichment Day on Tuesday 5 July and Futures Fair on Thursday 7 July. We have already had lots of positive feedback which will help inform our planning for next year. If students haven't already done so, please complete the evaluation form for [Careers Enrichment Day](#) and [Futures Fair](#) by Friday 15 July.

Wellbeing Support

Our Welfare team do not work outside term time, but if you have a concern regarding a young person's emotional health and wellbeing, you are invited to contact the Schools Wellbeing Service to speak to a Primary Mental Health worker. Please e-mail SWSConsultationLine@brighton-hove.goc.uk or call 01273 293481. For further information on different services available, please visit <https://e-wellbeing.co.uk/>

The **BHASVIC Greenpower racing team** is now fundraising for £3000 through a GoFundMe campaign. We are particularly keen to obtain sponsorship from local companies and we've had a good start with £250 from [Dugard Machine Tools](#) in Hove. Our next race is in early September and then again at Goodwood International finals in October. If you can support us, please [follow this link](#).

[Adult Evening Language Courses](#) – We offer a range of courses please see our website for more information, you can also download our [brochure](#).

Parents/Carers Newsletter Summer Issue – coming soon! Showing a whole range of onsite events and enrichment that took place during the term highlighting the wonderful BHASVIC community, It will be available to view on the [Parents & Carers](#) page very soon.

To parents and carers who are now leaving us, can I thank you for the support you have provided over the past couple of years – I hope results day is cause for celebration in your household.

Wishing you all the very best for the summer break,



William Baldwin
Principal