

Monday 3rd April 2017

Dear Parents and Carers

This is a particularly busy time of the year as many students are coming towards the end of their time at BOA and external exams are looming large. These exams rightly have to be the highest priority for Year 11 and 13 students. We wish them well with the exams which start next month and strongly encourage them to have a revision schedule in place over the Easter holidays.

Since the start of the calendar year there have been numerous performances, visits and trips, far too many to include in a letter. Please see my blog for full coverage of the events (<https://goo.gl/20Y8b9>).

WARNING; make sure you only refer to the BOA website for term and holiday dates. These were also sent out to you in August 2016 and on the calendar we sent home in September. There are a number of sites on the internet which display incorrect dates. I have attached the term dates for the academic year 2017/18 and they appear on the BOA website under parental information.

Please note the first date Year 13 students can sign off a Btec qualification is 9th June with the last day being Friday 30th June.

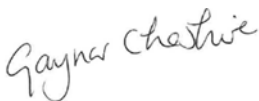
All Year 11 students will be in full time education up to 31st May. After the Whitson holiday, 5th June up until the end of the exam period, lessons are still running as revision sessions.

I have not yet seen a draft copy of our Ofsted letter. As soon as it is received I will inform you and place it on the website. They did say it could be 23 to 28 working days after the visit so that could potentially be between 8th and 15th May.

This term finishes at 12.15pm on Friday 7th April and we reopen on Monday 24th April.

May I take this opportunity to wish you and your family a Happy Easter.

Yours sincerely



Gaynor Cheshire
Principal



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Term Dates 2017 – 2018

**Term 1 – Monday 4th September – Friday 20th October
(Thursday 31st August and Friday 1st September = Staff Training Days)**

Half term – Monday 23rd October – Friday 27th October

**Term 2 – Tuesday 31st October – Friday 22nd December
(Monday 30th October = Staff Training Day)**

Christmas holiday – Monday 25th December – Friday 5th January

**Term 3 – Tuesday 9th January – Thursday 15th February
(Monday 8th January and Friday 16th February = Staff Training Days)**

Half term – Monday 19th February – Friday 23rd February

**Aptitude Workshops/Y10 Work Experience/Y11 Core Week/Y12 Home Study/Y13 Mock Exams
Monday 26th February – Friday 2nd March**

Term 4 – Monday 26th February – Thursday 29th March

Easter holiday – Friday 30th March – Friday 13th April

Term 5 – Monday 16th April – Friday 25th May

Half term – Monday 28th May – Friday 1st June

Term 6 – Monday 4th June – Friday 20th July