

Thursday, 07 June 2018

Dear Parents

Re: Year 12 Independent Study Days

I am writing to inform you of two independent study days that will be taking place in June and July 2018, when Year 12 students will be asked to work on their UCAS applications and personal statements from home.

We will deliver a presentation on UCAS applications and personal statements on Friday 22nd June, and students will be given exemplar materials and templates in order to help them with these tasks.

Wednesday 27th June 2018: Independent Study Day

We have invited our new Year 10 students (who begin at BOA in September 2018) into the academy on this day as we need to carry out a number of important baseline tests. In order to facilitate these tests, we would like all Year 12 students to work from home on this day. This will provide students with an opportune moment to produce a first draft of a personal statement or curriculum vitae, which will have been discussed with students during the above assembly. We will ensure that students receive an information pack on *Personal Statements* to help support them.

Friday 13th July 2018: Independent Study Day

In order to facilitate an important training event for all members of teaching staff on Friday 13th July, we would like all Year 12 students to work from home on this day. Students will continue to work on their personal statements, as well as completing a proforma that gathers information in order for tutors to complete a reference.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you in advance for your support.

If you require any further information, please contact me on alistair.chattaway@boa-academy.co.uk or on my direct line: 0121 359 9302

Best wishes,



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