

July 2016

Dear Parents,

We have ended this academic year with much to celebrate.

The first cohort of 6th Formers have now taken their final exams and eagerly await their results. We are confident that we will have students heading off to University in the autumn having been supported from age 11-18 all the way through TBOWA. Students have already secured places at a wide range of Universities including Brunel, Bath, Loughborough, UCL, De Montfort, Arts University Bournemouth and Cardiff to name but a few. The range of courses is extensive including Mechanical Engineering, Physics, Philosophy, Economics, Radiography, Psychology, Criminology, Sports Science and Fine Art. There is now much enthusiasm for places at the 6th Form. The Yr 12 students have been involved in redesigning the new 6th Form academic and social spaces due to open in September.

I am proud to report to you that our Yr 11 students worked relentlessly throughout the exam season. Their mature attitude towards ensuring success in the final exams was a credit to their families and teachers who did so much to support them. They really do deserve excellent results.

Highlights of the summer term have included the Art Show with many TBOWA students showcasing their best work. Members of the public and guests from Arts University Bournemouth were very complimentary about the high calibre of work produced. Once again Sports Day allowed families to join students in all the traditional track and field events. The PE department even ensured we enjoyed some sunshine on the day! The Musical Showcase was a treat for all and our first opportunity to present the first TBOWA orchestra. There was also a stunning performance by some of our younger students in 'Private Peaceful'. Thank you to all those parents who supported these events.

I am pleased to report to you that we are fully staffed for September. There are a number of new teachers joining us as we continue to expand with increased numbers in Yr 7 and, in particular, the increasingly popular 6th Form. I am sure these additional teachers will help the school continue in going from strength to strength.

I am would like to take this opportunity to advise you of the Heads of Year for September '16.

Yr 7 & 8	Mrs Bird
Yr 9	Miss Bickerstaff
Yr 10	Mr Foster
Yr 11	Mr Williams

6th Form

Head of 6 th Form	Ms Graham		
6 th Form Co-ordinators	Yr 13 Mr Lloyd	Yr 12	Miss Steel

We will shortly be launching our new website which I hope you will find informative and user friendly. You will be able to find a copy of our Pentecost Newsletter, full of news and reports of events and trips that have taken place during the last term, on the website.

Students return to the academy on Tuesday 6th September at 9.30am for students in Yr 8, 9, 10, 11 & 13. We will be welcoming students in Yr 7 & 12 at 8.30am. Term dates are detailed overleaf.



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Thank you for your support and prayers throughout this year. TBOWA continues to thrive with your support. I wish you a very happy, safe and hopefully sunny summer break.

Best wishes,



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Michaelmas Term	
Inset Day	Monday 5 th September
Michaelmas 1 (M1)	Tuesday 6 th September – Friday 21 st October
Half Term	Monday 24 th – Friday 28 th October 2016
Michaelmas 2 (M2)	Monday 31 st October - Wednesday 21 st December 2016
Christmas Holiday	Thursday 22 nd December 2016 – Thursday 5 th January 2017
Lent Term	
Lent 1 (L1)	Monday 9 th January – Friday 10 th February 2017
Half Term	Monday 13 th – Friday 17 th February 2017
Lent 2 (L2)	Monday 20 th February - Friday 7 th April 2017
Easter Holiday	Monday 10 th – Friday 21 st April 2017
Pentecost Term	
Pentecost 1 (P1)	Monday 24 th April – Friday 26 th May 2017
Half Term	Monday 29 th May – Friday 2 nd June 2017
Pentecost 2 (P2)	Monday 5 th June - Friday 21 st July 2017
Inset Day	Friday 30 th June 2017
Summer Holiday begins	Monday 24 th July 2017
Bank and Public Holidays	
Christmas Day	Sunday 25 th December 2016
Boxing Day	Monday 26 th December 2016
Christmas Day (substitute day)	Tuesday 27 th December 2016
New Year's Day (substitute day)	Monday 2 nd January 2017
Good Friday	Friday 14 th April 2017
Easter Monday	Monday 17 th April 2017
Early May Bank Holiday	Monday 1 st May 2017
Spring Bank Holiday	Monday 29 th May 2017