



# Bishop Vesey's Grammar School

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Dear parent/carer,

I hope that your son/daughter are enjoying a purposeful and rewarding 'Enrichment Week'. I am writing to you in order to clarify the arrangements for the Year 12 return to School on Monday 11th June. All students should register as normal on this day, before attending a meeting in the 'Dining Hall', which starts at 9.00am. Immediately after the conclusion of this meeting, students will resume academic lessons, which will be covering A-Level content. Certain subjects will also be completing assessed practicals, coursework and fieldwork.

The contents of this meeting will include guidance regarding the UCAS admissions process at BVGS. In order to make a strong application it is essential that students use this next 6 weeks constructively in terms of selecting courses, planning personal statements, attending 'Open Days' and incorporating super-curricular activities into their independent study. Students have been issued with a form that details the 'University Open Days' for summer 2018. BVGS students are permitted to attend two 'Open Days' on normal School days and these choices should be indicated on their 'Open Day' forms. It should be noted that the vast majority of institutions now run events on a Saturday, in order to minimise disruption to A-Level studies.

Over the duration of the next half term, BVGS will also be hosting a wide variety of seminars and masterclasses delivered by leading Russell Group Universities. The dual focus will include the planning and writing of personal statements, combined with information on subject specific areas. We will also be providing advice and guidance regarding alternate post-18 pathways.

The results of UCAS exams will be made available to students from 9.00am to 9.55am on the morning of the Tuesday July 3. These results certificates will also include UCAS grade predictions. Where appropriate, we will be inviting parents to attend a 'Review Meeting', with a member of the Sixth Form Team on Tuesday 10 July.

If you have any question or queries regarding the University admissions process or any other aspect of Sixth Form study, please don't hesitate to contact me on 0121 250 5400 or at [d.goodwin@bishopveseys.bham.sch.uk](mailto:d.goodwin@bishopveseys.bham.sch.uk)

Yours sincerely,

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