

March 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 10, 11, 12 and 13 Independent Study Day - Thursday 22 March

At Grace Academy we value the opportunity to give meaningful feedback to parents/carers and as such we place great importance on our review days. Parent review days provide a flexible approach to give you a better opportunity to discuss your child's progress with their subject teachers and identify future steps to success.

In order to facilitate a Year 7, 8 and 9 Parent Review Day, the Academy will be closed to Year 10 on Thursday 22 March. We place a high value on the need for greater independence from our students and to support this need, students in Year 10 will be given extended independent learning tasks in key areas to continue their progress towards their examinations. These tasks will include an opportunity to develop research skills from primary and secondary sources as well as focussing on specific areas of weakness identified by their class teacher. These learning tasks should be started on 22 March and will need to be handed into their subject teachers before the end of half term.

Year 11, 12 and 13

Year 11 will attend Maths and Science revision sessions from 9.00am – 11:30am to support preparation for their examinations.

Year 13 are invited to attend sessions in English, Psychology and Physics throughout the day as instructed by the Head of Sixth Form. The remainder of Year 12/13 students will be given independent reading tasks to complete at home.

If you have any queries regarding your child on the Independent Study Day please contact their Head of Year and, as always, we will do what we can to support you.

Yours sincerely



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