



The Belvedere Academy

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Dear Parents,

Could I just begin by taking this opportunity to welcome both our new Year 7 parents and Year 12 parents whose daughters will be joining us in September and who will be receiving this letter. I hope that you are looking forward to joining the Belvedere community and that your daughter is excited about becoming a 'Belvedere Girl'!

Belvedere reopens for the Autumn Term on Wednesday, 6th September. Girls in Years 7-11 should arrive for 8.30am, students joining the sixth form from other schools should arrive for 9.30am and Year 11 returning to the sixth form should arrive at 11am. Year 13 students should return on Thursday, 7th September at 9.30am. Staff will be available in school throughout the summer to help parents with any questions or concerns.

Grade Cards/Reports/Credits

Please find enclosed your daughter's latest grade card together with her end of year report and her internal examination results (Years 7-10 and Year 12). In addition, you should also find a copy of her latest credit certificate outlining the number of credits she has gained during this year. If there is no certificate it indicates that she did not gain any credits during this period. The average number of credit notes awarded to each year group this year is as follows:

- Year 7 – 37.8
- Year 8 – 42.8
- Year 9 – 23.2
- Year 10 – 16.2
- Year 12 – 4.25

Grade Cards/Reports 2017/18

Following discussion with the Parents' Association throughout the year, it has been agreed that the first two grade card reports for the academic year 2017/18 will be issued to you via email. If you would still prefer to receive a paper copy of the report, please contact the main office to arrange this. The final grade card, together with the end of year written report and examination results will still be printed as normal. All copies of student grade cards are available to view on Firefly; if you have problems accessing Firefly, please contact fireflysupport@belvedereacademy.net.

Summer Lists

The Summer Lists for the current term will be published on our website shortly. The lists show the girls who were awarded certificates during the end of term assembly for effort and attainment together with those who just missed out but whose performance was of a high standard.





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Examination Results

A Level results will be available on Thursday, 17th August from 8am and AS results will be available from 9am in the Dining Room. Year 11 can collect their GCSE results from 9am on Thursday, 24th August in the Dining Room with Year 10 GCSE Citizenship results available from reception between 10am and 12 noon.

Good luck to everybody on results days!

Parental Calendar

I have enclosed our annual parental calendar for the new academic year which lists Parents' Evenings, training days, reporting dates as well as the dates of our annual Prize Giving and Carol Concert. You may also be interested to note that the first meeting of our Parents' Association will take place on Monday, 2nd October commencing at 6.30pm.

May I just take this opportunity to thank parents for their support, ideas and advice on a number of developments during the current academic year. Could I also remind parents that this is a meeting which is open to all parents; if you would like an informal discussion about the Parents' Association, please contact Mr Jamieson at the academy who will be happy to advise.

School Uniform

We have two suppliers for our school uniform for next year, Trutex Schoolwear and John Lewis. Please only use these official suppliers to ensure that you are buying the correct uniform.

Staffing

As ever, some of our staff will leave at the end of this year and I would like to thank them all for their excellent work at Belvedere. Mrs Wise, Mr Cassidy, Miss Krasniqi, Miss Marsh and Miss Woodward are all leaving us at the end of term and I'm sure you will join me in wishing them well for the future.

Miss Scott (PE) will be returning following a year's sabbatical and Miss Brooks (English), Miss Convery (Maths), Mr Doré (Science), Miss Johnson (English), Miss Liu (Mandarin Chinese), Mr Moss (Science) and Miss Sanchez-Motos (Spanish) will be joining us in September and I'm confident they will all be a success at Belvedere.

Finally, could I just once again thank you for your fantastic support this year and for helping us ensure that Belvedere remains the outstanding school it has become.

Have a great summer!

Very best wishes

PM Kennedy
Principal

