

26 January 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

### **Y7 and Y10 Review Day**

Thank you to all who attended the Year 7 and Year 10 Review Day last week. I have been grateful for the extremely positive feedback about both the format of the day and the help and support which subject teachers and pastoral staff were able to provide. Staff really do appreciate the chance to meet with parents. When we can work in partnership with you, your children do much better at school!

### **Year 11 Review Evening**

The first significant event in the build-up to summer exams, was the mock exam Review Evening that took place last night. It was great to see so many pupils and parents receiving their results in the same format as they will in the summer, serving to add some significance to the occasion. Whilst we know that some pupils will be pleased with their results, we know that others will not be. The important thing is that pupils use their results as motivation to work closely with their teachers, and to engage in all revision opportunities, as the summer exams approach.

### **Year 11 Elevate PSHE session**

On Thursday, all Year 11 pupils took part in a workshop, provided by Elevate Education to help boost their resilience in the build up to their GCSE examinations. The focus was to deliver a reassuring approach to revision without it being overwhelming.

### **Opportunity To Visit China**

At BHA, we like to provide our pupils with a well-rounded education that extends beyond national borders. We believe that fostering global awareness is crucial for preparing our pupils for the interconnected world they will navigate. I am very pleased to announce that we are giving 6 children the opportunity to participate in a fully funded educational visit to Chengdu in China where they will have the opportunity to experience a range of activities, including visiting the Panda sanctuary. Supporting and celebrating the global dimensions of teaching and learning have always been at the heart of the work of BHA so that all pupils can gain the skills, knowledge and experiences required for living and working in today's globalised world.

The deadline to submit written applications for this visit is Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January and I look forward to reading why pupils want to be considered.

### **Dates to remember.**

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February – School Closes for February Half Term

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February – School Reopens for Pupils

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March – Y9 Options Evening

Please contact us if you need this information in any other language or format if you have any questions. You can contact the office by email on [info@bircheshead.org.uk](mailto:info@bircheshead.org.uk).

Yours Sincerely



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