

14<sup>th</sup> February 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

**RE: Year 7-9 Independent Study Day Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> 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 10-13 parent review day, the academy will be closed to all years, apart from Years 10, 11, 12 and 13 on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March. The Parent Review Day for Years 7-9 is scheduled for later in the year where we will be delighted to welcome you into the academy to discuss the progress of your child. The date and time will be sent to you in due course.

As an academy we are looking to develop independence in our students. As part of our ongoing commitment in this development, Year 7-9 students will be given an extended independent learning task in the key areas of English, mathematics and science to complete at home on the 8<sup>th</sup> March. This task is designed to develop literacy and numeracy skills essential for success across all subject areas. These learning tasks will need to be handed into subject teachers by the end of the half term. If you have concerns regarding your child on the Independent Study Day then please contact their Head of Year and as always we will do what we can to support you.

Yours sincerely



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**Executive Principal**