

# head'sherald

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## VOLUME 20 | DATE 6<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

Happy New Year. I hope you are all well and that you had a lovely time over the festive period. I know for some it was a challenge due to COVID, but I am hoping the New year has started well.

### Communication

Many thanks to all of you who followed the guidance on return to school, it made the whole process run incredibly smoothly and it also meant we had an extra health and Safety layer in place regarding COVID. We pride ourselves on the level of communication we have with our parents/carers, but it is really essential you read the correspondence from the school. We did have a number who had not followed any of the guidance. Whilst I appreciate it is guidance you can imagine the enormity of the task schools have in testing their whole population. If we do not have the correct details for you then please let us know as soon as possible. We really value your cooperation and enjoy working with you.

### COVID-19 LFD Testing

Thank you to all of you who engaged in the testing programme this week. We tested all students whose parents and carers consented. Participation was high and the behaviour and attitude of our young people was excellent. I am very proud of them all. Students will be handed testing kits in school, please continue to test twice weekly at home.

We currently have 22 positive cases taking us to a total of 104 cases since the beginning of the academic year.

### Schools Infection Survey 2

The Schools Infection Survey team are coming back into school on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> January to test all of the students who are signed up to the programme. If you registered your child for this first round of testing then they are automatically registered for future rounds of testing. If your child did not take part in the previous round of testing but you would like them to take part in January, please follow the links below for more information on the programme and how to register. If you have signed your child up but no longer want them to take part, please contact the helpline to cancel your registration on 08081961270 or [covid-19@ons.gov.uk](mailto:covid-19@ons.gov.uk)

<https://tinyurl.com/stbsisparent>

<https://tinyurl.com/stbsisletter>

### **Mock Results Assembly**

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2:30pm Year 11 Mock Results Assembly

### **Year 11 Parents' Evening**

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January, Year 11 Parents' Evening on School Cloud 15:30-19:00. Bookings are live and appointments can be made. Please make an appointment if you have not already done so.

### **Year 9 Parents' Evening**

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> January, Year 9 Parents' Evening 15:30-19:00. Bookings are live from Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2022

### **Year 9 Options**

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> January, Year 9 Options Assembly from Mr Koltan during Registration and Period 1 in the School Hall.

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> January, Options information and support material will be released on the School Website from 6pm

### **Uniform**

False nails and false eyelashes are not permitted and students will be isolated if they attend school with them on.

Boots, trainers and shoes with a sports logo on are not permitted. Please see the website for details.

These are just the school rules and are non-negotiable. They have not changed, but a reminder is needed. We do not want any confrontation with our young people regarding this and it is always explained that it is the school rules. It is in the handbook and a part of the school contract when they begin in Year 7 that they will follow them and certainly not something we have brought in. The vast majority comply and are brilliant. If you need help or there is any issues with you accessing uniform etc, then please get in touch. We are here to help, please remember that.

Chasing uniform and standards issues are incredibly time consuming and we will always do it because it is important. However, they are so easily rectified. I would really appreciate your support with this.

### **New PE and Drama clubs**

Lunch clubs - you need trainers only, except trampolining PE kit is needed.

After school - full PE kit please.

### **Extra-Curricular Clubs**

These are back in action, which one will you choose?

# BOTELER WIDER *Curriculum* TIMETABLE

	TIME	WEEK	YEAR	ACTIVITY	TEACHER	LOCATION
<b>MONDAY</b>	LUNCH	1 & 2	7 - 9	MATHS PUZZLE CLUB	CHI	ROOM 2
	LUNCH	1 & 2	ALL	HUMANITIES FILM CLUB	KCO	TBC
	LUNCH	1 & 2	ALL	DROP IN AND SING	AC/LBU	MUSIC ROOM
	LUNCH	2	ALL	ETHOS COUNCIL	JBA	ROOM 28
	LUNCH 3-4PM	1 & 2 1 & 2	ALL 7 - 9	FOOTBALL RUGBY	CB/JJ/RH BALL W WOLVES	HALL/TENNIS COURTS FIELD
<b>TUESDAY</b>	LUNCH	1 & 2	ALL	CHESS CLUB	JMI	ROOM 12
	LUNCH	1 & 2	ALL	GENIUS HOUR	KCO	ROOM 19
	LUNCH	1 & 2	KS3	DRAMA CLUB	AA	DRAMA STUDIO
	LUNCH	1 & 2	ALL	BOTELERTONIX	ACL	MUSIC ROOM
	LUNCH	1 & 2	7	BUCKET DRUMMING	LBU	MUSIC ROOM
	LUNCH	1	ALL	SCHOOL COUNCIL	JLI	ROOM 11
	LUNCH	1 & 2	ALL	FOOTBALL	CB/JJ/RH	BALL HALL/TENNIS COURTS
	LUNCH	1 & 2	ALL	CAREERS ADVICE	KIM - CC	LIBRARY
	LUNCH	1 & 2	ALL	ART DROP-IN	SJO/JGU	ROOM 25/26
	LUNCH	1 & 2	7 - 9	PRODUCT DESIGN CLUB	ARN	ROOM 15
	2:50 - 3:50	1	7 - 9	ART CLUB	SJO	ROOM 26
	2:50 - 3:50	2	7 - 9	ART CLUB	JGU	ROOM 25
	2:50 - 3:50	1 & 2	11	FURTHER MATHS	FJO/JKO	ROOM 3
	2:50 - 3:50	1 & 2	7 & 8	FRESH	KIM - YFC	LIBRARY
	3 - 3:40	1 & 2	ALL	STEEL BAND	ACL/LBU	MUSIC ROOM
	3-4PM	1	7 - 9	BASKETBALL	CB	BALL HALL
	3-4PM	1 & 2	10	RUGBY TRAINING	JJ	FIELD
3-4PM	1 & 2	ALL	LINKS HOMEWORK CLUB	MCO	LINKS	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	LUNCH	1 & 2	ALL	BOOK CLUB	KCO	ROOM 19
	LUNCH	1 & 2	ALL	BOTELER WRITER'S CLUB	JWO	LIBRARY
	LUNCH	1 & 2	8 & 9	STEM CHALLENGES	AP0/ISA	LAB 1
	LUNCH	1 & 2	7	DODGEBALL	CB/JJ/RH	BALL HALL
	LUNCH	1 & 2	ALL	NETBALL TRAINING	RH	BALL HALL
	LUNCH	1 & 2	ALL	DUNGEONS & DRAGONS	JCO	LINKS
	LUNCH	1	ALL	ECO COUNCIL	CPE	DP2
	LUNCH	2	ALL	WELLBEING GROUP	KCO	ROOM 19
	LUNCH	1 & 2	ALL	ART DROP-IN	SJO/JGU	ROOM 25/26
	LUNCH	1 & 2	10 - 11	FRENCH CLUB	OWA	ROOM 12
	LUNCH	1 & 2	10 - 11	SPANISH CLUB	SWO	ROOM 6
	LUNCH	1 & 2	7 - 9	FRENCH CLUB	AL	ROOM 5
	LUNCH	1 & 2	7 - 9	SPANISH CLUB	LG	ROOM 13
	LUNCH	1 & 2	ALL	FIT CLUB	ARN	OLD GYM
	2:50 - 3:50	1 & 2	ALL	MATHS HOMEWORK HELP	FJO/CSP/SSK	ROOM 13
	2:50 - 3:50	1 & 2	10 & 11	ART CLUB	SJO/JGU	ROOM 25/26
	2:50 - 3:50	1 & 2	ALL	HISTORY CLUB	JLI	ROOM 11
	3 - 3:40	1 & 2	8 & 9	BUCKET DRUMMING	ACL/LBU	MUSIC ROOM
	3-5PM	1	9 & 10	FOOTBALL FIXTURES	CB/JJ	VARIOUS
	3-5PM	2	7 & 8	FOOTBALL FIXTURES	CB/JJ	VARIOUS
3-5PM	1	ALL	GIRLS NETBALL FIXTURES	AL/VG/RH	VARIOUS	
3-4PM	2	ALL	GIRLS FOOTBALL FIXTURES	SB	VARIOUS	
3-4PM	1 & 2	ALL	LINKS HOMEWORK CLUB	MCO	LINKS	
<b>THURSDAY</b>	LUNCH	1 & 2	ALL	CHESS CLUB	JMI	ROOM 12
	LUNCH	1 & 2	ALL	PROUD SPACE	KCO	ROOM 19
	LUNCH	1 & 2	ALL	ART DROP-IN	SJO/JGU	ROOM 25/26
	LUNCH	1 & 2	ALL	FOOTBALL	CB/JJ/RH	BALL HALL/TENNIS COURTS
	LUNCH	1 & 9	ALL	SAMBOTELER	ACL/LBU	MUSIC ROOM
	LUNCH	1 & 2	ALL	INTERNATIONAL CLUB	ADY/SWO	ROOM 6
	2:50 - 3:50	2	10 & 11	ART CLUB	SJO	ROOM 26
	3-5PM	1 & 2	ALL	RUGBY FIXTURES	CB/JJ/AD	VARIOUS
	3-4PM	1 & 2	ALL	TRAMPOLINING	RH	BALL HALL
	2:50-3:40 3-4PM	1 & 2 1 & 2	7 ALL	SCIENCE CLUB LINKS HOMEWORK CLUB	VARIOUS MCO	SCIENCE LINKS
<b>FRI</b>	LUNCH	1 & 2	9	UNITED UTILITIES PROJECT	VARIOUS	SCIENCE
	LUNCH	1 & 2	ALL	BOTELER'S GOT TALENT	ACL/LBU	MUSIC ROOM
	LUNCH	1 & 2	ALL	FOOTBALL	CB/JJ/RH	BALL HALL/TENNIS COURTS
	2:50 - 3:50	1 & 2	9 - 11	FRESH	KIM - YFC	LIBRARY
	3-4PM	1 & 2	ALL	LINKS HOMEWORK CLUB	MCO	LINKS

**EVERY  
DAY  
LUNCH  
TIME  
CLUBS**

READING  
CLUB  
IN THE  
LIBRARY



**BOTELER  
WIDER  
*Curriculum***

HIGH EXPECTATIONS  
HIGH ASPIRATIONS  
HIGH STANDARDS  
YOU WILL SUCCEED



**ECO  
COUNCIL**

**ETHOS  
COUNCIL**

OUR CHRISTIAN  
VALUES ARE: **HOPE  
COMPASSION  
ENDURANCE**



# PE

# WIDER-CURRICULUM

# TIMETABLE

	<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>
<b>LUNCH</b>	FOOTBALL (ALL YEARS)	FOOTBALL (ALL YEARS)  TAG RUGBY (YEAR 8)	FOOTBALL (ALL YEARS)  DODGEBALL (YEAR 7)	FOOTBALL (ALL YEARS)  TAG RUGBY (YEAR 10)	FOOTBALL (ALL YEARS)
<b>AFTER SCHOOL</b>	GIRLS RUGBY (KS3)	BASKETBALL (YEARS 7 AND 8)  NETBALL (KS3)  BOYS AND GIRLS RUGBY TRAINING (YEAR 10)	FOOTBALL FIXTURES OR TRAINING (YEARS 7, 8, 9 AND 10)  GIRLS FOOTBALL (KS3)	RUGBY FIXTURES (YEARS 7, 8, 9 AND 10)  TRAMPOLINING (YEAR 7 AND 8)	

## **Warrington Parents & Carers Coffee Morning**

You are all welcome to sign up to the Warr/PAC check in and chat sessions. Please follow the link below to see the upcoming dates. The first session is tomorrow morning.

<https://bit.ly/3HKimhV>

## **GCSE/BTEC Exams in January**

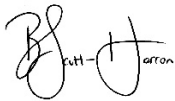
Real GCSE/ BTEC exams are taking place in January/ February 2022 and there will be changes to lunchtimes on the following days:

Monday 10th January Year 10 iMedia	12.05 - 12.50 (13:00 start)
Wednesday 12th January Year 10 Hospitality	12.05 - 12.50 (13:00 start)
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> January Year 10 Travel and Tourism	9:00 start, lunchtime is not affected.
Monday 7th February Year 11 BTEC Enterprise	12.05 - 12.50 (13:00 start)

Please ensure students who are sitting the exams arrive on time in full uniform and that they have all their necessary equipment with them (pen, scientific calculator, etc).

Thank you as always for all your support it is very much appreciated and please do not hesitate to contact us if we can help or support with anything.

With very best wishes



Beverley Scott –Herron  
**Headteacher**