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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you are well.

Just a reminder that if you wish to contact your child during the school day then please ring the office. Also, if your child has a problem then please get them to speak to a member of staff regarding his so we can help. It is really not helpful if they contact you directly (which they should not be doing as mobile phones are not allowed) and then you come into school, as we may not know about the problem or have had chance to deal with it.

Covid Update

We currently have 14 positive cases taking us to a total of 149 cases since the beginning of the academic year. The number of cases reported in school has reduced significantly from last week. New guidance states that face covering are no longer mandatory in schools however your child is welcome to wear one if they prefer to. We will continue with our in school prevention measures and would like to encourage you to test your child twice weekly at home.

Schools Infection Survey

The Schools Infection Survey team came into school on Wednesday to test all students who had signed up. Please complete the questionnaire that has been sent to you and claim your £5 voucher. If you need any help with this please contact the helpline on 08081961270 or covid-19@ons.gov.uk

Some students expressed an interest to take part in this survey on Wednesday but only those who had been signed up by parents/carers were able to be tested. If your child would like to take part in the next round please follow the below link to the registration instructions.

<https://tinyurl.com/stbsisletter>

<https://tinyurl.com/stbsisparent>

Sporting Fixtures

Wednesday 2nd Feb

- Year 9 Warrington Schools Futsal competition in the Ball Hall 15.15-1700. See Mr Burbidge for more details.
- Year 7 Girls Football at Lymm High School. Return to school 17.00. See Mrs Hughes

- Year 7 and 8 Boys Rugby vs Birchwood High School (away). Return to school 17.00.
See Mr Johnson

Thursday 3rd Feb

- Warrington Schools Touch Rugby Finals - we have qualified for both U13s and U15s.
See Mr Johnson venue TBC.

Higher Horizons Further Education Workshops.

On Monday 31st January all of Year 9 will be taking part in workshops with Chloe from Higher Horizons. The workshops will focus on option choices, further education and Post 16 opportunities. Each workshop will be one hour long.

Year 9 Careers Interviews

Kim Dickson from careers connect is offering Year 9 students 1:1 careers interviews over the next few weeks. If students would like an interview please see Mrs Butcher.

Year 9 Options

All information regarding Year 9 options is now available on the school website, along with a recording of the assembly students received on Wednesday 26th January with Mr Koltan. Options assemblies will continue over the next few weeks. Options forms are due in Monday 28th February. www.boteler.org.uk/options

Year 9 Parents Evening

Year 9 Parents' Evening on Monday 31st January, virtual appointments with your child's subject teachers on School Cloud.

Thursday 3rd February

HPV Vaccinations (dose 2) Year 9 and Year 10. The Immunisations Team will be in school to administer HPV vaccinations.

Friday 4th Feb

Year 10 WA1 Assessments will be sent home via email to parents.

National Apprenticeship week

We are looking forward to National Apprenticeship week which starts on the 7th of February. Students will have talks from various employers and colleges as well as in their assembly and Personal Development lessons. Apprenticeship information links will be sent home and put on the website. Please talk with your child about apprenticeship and their career pathway.

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



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