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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you are well. Another busy week at Sir Thomas Boteler Church of England High School, just a reminder from me regarding punctuality and that it is really important that students are on time and organised for school. I can not stress enough how attendance affects learning; if students miss school then they have gaps in their knowledge. I appreciate that young people are unwell from time to time but we need to do everything we can to improve the current picture. If you need extra help or support them please let me know.

Teaching and Learning

As we near assessments for all year groups please could I draw your attention again to your child's ISP (Independent Study Pack). As per previous communication, each subject produces a Knowledge Organiser which sits in the ISP. Each KO (Knowledge Organiser), has all the key information for each topic that is delivered in class. It is therefore a valuable resource for revision purposes alongside the student workbook. Each topic has 'hot' and 'cold' questions which can be used to self-test and aid recall. As long as a student has their ISP with them at home they can always access revision material.

MFL

We have had fifteen dedicated linguists in Year 9 competing in the GCHQ National language Competition every day this week. We wish them lots of luck!

Behaviour and Standards

We continue with our efforts to work with students and their families to secure the best possible attendance for all. We would like to make you aware of an exciting initiative in the lead up to Christmas, where students have the opportunity to be entered into a raffle to win a range of prizes. Prizes include cinema tickets, sporting goods, retail vouchers, Prom tickets (for Year 11), Amazon Fire Tablets and more. This initiative is to recognise and celebrate outstanding attendance, with all students with 96% attendance or above this half-term (from 31st October to December 26th) being entered.

Personal Development

Antibullying week.

On Monday please support your child in coming to school in odd socks to help raise awareness of Antibullying week, if they can donate 50p this will go towards raising money for our well being council and their events. All students will receive assemblies to support antibullying.

Thursday 17th November 11

Year 11 College Application Day

If your child has not applied for their Post 16 education yet then they will have the chance to do so today. Please talk to your child about their next steps and help them in their decision.

Friday 18th November

Interfaith Week, more details to follow next week

Following on from the Cadets assembly please take a look at where your nearest cadet Squadron is. <https://armycadets.com/find-a-detachment/>

Sports Fixtures week commencing 14th November

Tuesday 15th November

Year 7 Football in the Warrington Schools League

Year 8 Football in the Warrington Schools League

Wednesday 16th November

U14s Girls Football Tournament at Bridgewater High School 3- 5pm

Thursday 17th November

U14 Boys Football vs Leftwich High School (Cheshire Cup match)

Year 7 mixed Touch Rugby in the Ball Hall 3 - 5pm

Please find our extra-curricular programme here: <https://www.boteler.org.uk/bwc/>

Remembrance

We held our Remembrance Service today in school at 10.30am. It was lovely to have over 40 visitors with us today who have a connection to the school from 'Old Boys' to prospective students. The young people involved were incredible and a real credit to themselves and the Boteler family.



With very best wishes

Beverley Scott –Herron

Headteacher