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## VOLUME 17 DATE 20<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

### Year 11 Mock 2 Exams

Year 11 have been issued with their Mock 2 Exam Timetables in registration this morning. These have also been sent to parents via the Arbor Parent App. If you are unable to logon to this, please contact school for assistance. These exams start on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February which is the first Monday back after half term. It is so important that students are working independently at home each evening and that students engage with all the revision material and resources that will be provided over half term.

### Year 9 Options Process

On **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January at 6pm** we will be holding our **Year 9 Options evening**. Mr Koltan will deliver a presentation about the options process, how it works and the subjects on offer. Parents/carers and students will then have the opportunity to talk to our Heads of Department in detail about the courses and subjects we offer, what they entail and where the subject could take them. Mr Koltan has written to parents separately with more details about the evening. Miss Bound (Head of Year 9) is also making calls to parents about the importance of attending the evening.

### Year 9 Parents' Evening

Following on from the Year 9 Options evening, we will be holding our Year 9 parents' evening on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January. Bookings are now available on School Cloud. This is an excellent opportunity for students and parents/carers to ask teachers about potential option choices as well as how students are currently working in each of their subjects.

### Attendance is Important!

- Statistics show a direct link between under-achievement and poor attendance.
- Students with regular attendance make better progress, both socially and academically.
- Students with regular attendance find school routines and school work easier to cope with.
- students with regular attendance have an easier transfer to their post 16 pathways, having developed positive habits in attending school every day.

Congratulations to:

- 7AC who completed their outstanding attendance poster by working together as a team.
- Well done to all the form groups who won our attendance league last half term.

## Performing Arts

We are very excited to be in the final rehearsals for the celebration of the Arts with our upcoming production 'That's Entertainment' featuring Drama, Music and Dance. Celebrating performances from popular shows from stage and screen, including 'Grease', 'Little Shop of Horrors', 'The Greatest Showman' and more.

Our Students have been working hard to perfect their performances to create a production to be proud of, attending rehearsals in all disciplines for your entertainment.

Please come along and join us for the performances:

Evening performances –

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February & Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February - doors open at 6pm, Show starts at 6.30pm.

Matinee performance –

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February - doors open at 1pm, Show starts at 1.30pm.

Tickets available from school reception - Concessions £2.50, Adults £3.50

Many thanks to the Art department for their support with costumes and set and a big thank you to St Rocco's Hospice for their costume donations.

Get your tickets now - we are looking forward to celebrating with you.



**SIR THOMAS BOTELER**  
CHURCH OF ENGLAND HIGH SCHOOL  
**PRESENTS**  
**THAT'S ENTERTAINMENT**  
CELEBRATING STAGE AND SCREEN  
PERFORMANCES FROM:  
**GREASE, THE GREATEST SHOWMAN, CINDERELLA, LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS, AND MORE**

**7TH & 8TH FEBRUARY**  
**SHOW STARTS 6.30PM**  
DOORS OPEN 6PM  
**IN THE SCHOOL HALL**  
SIR THOMAS BOTELER CHURCH OF ENGLAND HIGH SCHOOL

**TICKETS £3.50 / £2.50 CONCESSIONS**  
**TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM SCHOOL RECEPTION**  
WITH SPECIAL THANKS TO ST ROCCO'S HOSPICE FOR THE DONATION OF COSTUMES



## **Kooth**

We are always looking for ways to support our young people, particularly in relation to their mental health. We have, for many years, worked closely with Kooth. Please click the link to see the letter and if you have any further questions, please speak to a member of the Pastoral Team. <https://bit.ly/3iLeoPj>

## **Personal Development**

**Chinese New Year in school** - Thursday - calligraphy in CG room, Chinese menu for Friday and a little surprise for everyone in registration!

*Sun nin fai lok ! happy New Year in Cantonese*

## **Post 16 pathways**

Some of our Year 10 students will be starting their sessions with Higher Horizons (Chester University) next week.

All students have received an assembly on Post 16 pathways please support them on researching their future with the following websites.

<https://www.candwoopportunities.co.uk/>

<https://cw.startprofile.com/>

Step into the NHS offers careers information and advice on the range of career opportunities, including finding work experience and jobs. [www.stepintothens.nhs.uk](http://www.stepintothens.nhs.uk)

Where could your favourite subject take you? [www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zhst2sg](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zhst2sg)

What do you want to be? [www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zdqnxyc/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zdqnxyc/)

Explore careers by job sectors [www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zmdc382](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zmdc382)

<https://icould.com/>

In their ISP there is additional information or please click here:

<https://www.boteler.org.uk/careers/>



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