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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you are well. It has been a very difficult week for Warrington following the tragic news about Brianna Ghey. I communicated to our school community about the death of Brianna on Monday morning and support was immediately put in place for those students who knew Brianna and her family, or for those young people who were affected in any way by the news. Our thoughts and prayers continue to be with Brianna's family at this incredibly difficult time.

Warrington Youth for Christ

Last week as part of Children's Mental Health Week, we had the Champion Tour return to Sir Thomas Boteler!

Warrington Youth for Christ invited gospel singer Ni-Cola, along with rapper and Senior Mental Health Practitioner Marvin, to deliver some high-energy musical sessions to year groups sharing about mental health, self-care, and the impact of their Christian faith. Students and staff alike were up singing, dancing, and having fun as they talked all things mental health, music, and faith.



Year 10 Post 16 Pathway

Following on from Year 10 assemblies I have asked students to start to research 6th form colleges and post 16 options. Please encourage your child to do this. On April

27th 2023 at 6pm we will be holding a Post 16 Information Evening for you and your child. Please put this date in your diary.

Here are the links to the college websites:

<https://www.cronton.ac.uk/> - Cronton Sixth form College

<https://www.myerscough.ac.uk/> - Myerscough College

<https://www.priestley.ac.uk/> - Priestley College

<https://www.riversidecollege.ac.uk/> - Riverside College

<https://utcw.co.uk/> - University Technical College

<https://wvr.ac.uk/> - Warrington Vale Royal College

School Show

Sir Thomas Boteler Church of England High School celebrated Performing Arts with their show, 'That's Entertainment'. 52 Students were involved showing off their talents in acting, singing and dance with excerpts from a variety of top musicals including Grease, The Greatest Showman and Mamma Mia.

With two Matinees and two Evening Performances they shared their talents to packed audiences, who were entertained and delighted with the event. The Students worked tirelessly and put on a great show. We are so proud of all involved. A huge congratulations to all our cast, stagehands, technicians, front of house, musical directors and producers of this fantastic production. The comments from our primary students and their staff were really positive and family members were so proud of their children. Thank you to our PSB for serving refreshments!



Plus, a big thank you to St Rocco's Hospice, who donated costumes to show the importance of sustainable clothing. Thank you too to Meadowside Community Primary School for their contribution to the performance.



Easter Attendance Raffle

All students who achieve 100% attendance between the 27th February and 31st March will be entered into a raffle. This means everyone has a chance of winning no matter what their current attendance is. Students will have the opportunity to win prizes, including Amazon Fire HD Tablets, a large selection of Easter eggs and other prizes too. To be in with a chance of winning you must have 100% attendance during the 5 weeks leading to Easter. Good luck everyone!

Year 8 HPV Vaccinations – Thursday 2nd March

If you have not already completed the e-consent for your child to have the HPV vaccination, you can do so now. Consent will close on Tuesday 28th February. If you have any questions, please contact the School-aged Immunisation Team on 01925 946808 <https://bit.ly/3JTX2us>

Year 10 Parents' Evening – Monday 13th February

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended and supported the evening. On return from half term Mr Koltan and Mr Kinsey will be delivering a series of sessions to Year 10 about revision and memory techniques to help students prepare for the Year 10 Mock Exams that will be held in June.

Year 9 Options Process

A reminder that the **deadline for the Options Form to be submitted to Year 9 form Tutors is Monday 27th February.**

Year 11 Mock 2 Exams

Year 11 Mock Exams start on Monday 27th 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. A reminder that for students in Year 11, the national average is between 3-4 hours of revision each evening. Students' revision should be well under way by now especially given the proximity of the next set of Mock exams. On return from half term, there will be only 9 school weeks left until the summer examinations start. **Every lesson counts.**

YEAR 11– MOCK TIMETABLE MARCH 2023

WEEK	Date	Morning 8.55am	Break 10.55	Morning 11.15am	Lunch 12.15pm	Afternoon 1pm
2	Mon 27 Feb	Science (Biology) 1 hour 45 (triple) 1 hour 15 (combined)				English Language Paper 1 1 hour 45
	Tues 28 Feb	Maths paper 1 1 hour 30				OPTION B History Paper 1 1 hour 15, Geography Paper 1 1 hour 30
	Weds 1 Mar	OPTION C Design Tech 2 hours Computer Sci 1 hour 30 Geography 1 hour 30 Dance and Acting (Old Gym) (4 hours total)		Dance and Acting (cont'd) (Old Gym)		Religious Studies Paper 1 1 hour 45
	Thurs 2 Mar	OPTION A Design Tech 2 hours Spanish Writing 1 hour/1 hour 15		Dance and Acting (cont'd) (Old Gym)		Science (Chemistry) 1 hour 45 (triple) 1 hour 15 (combined)
		Morning 8.55am	Break 11.10	Morning 11.25am	Lunch 12.25	Afternoon 1pm
	Fri 3 Mar	Further Maths paper 1 1 hour 45 (NH, KY)				

WEEK	Date	Morning 8.55am	Break 10.55	Morning 11.15am	Lunch 12.15	Afternoon 1pm
1	Mon 6 Mar	Maths Paper 2 1 hour 30				SPANISH Reading (Higher 1 hour) Foundation 45 mins
	Tues 7 Mar	Religious Studies Paper 2 1 hour 45				History Paper 2 1 hour 45 Geography Paper 2 1 hour 15
	Weds 8 Mar	English Literature 1 hour				Geography Paper 2 1 hour 15 (4 students) Computer Science Paper 2 (1 hour 30) Further Maths Paper 1 1 hour 45 (GW only)
	Thurs 9 Mar	Maths Paper 3 1 hour 30		Spanish Listening Higher 45 mins Foundation 35 mins		Science (Physics) 1 hour 45 (triple) 1 hour 15 (combined)
		Morning 8.55am	Break 11.10	Morning 11.25am	Lunch 12.25	Afternoon 1pm
	Fri 10 March	English Language Paper 2 1 hour 45				Further Maths Paper 2 1 hour 45 (3 Students only)

Strike Day – 28th February

Please click on the link to view information regarding arrangements for the second Strike day on Tuesday 28th February <https://bit.ly/3IE3P1u>

Year 10 and 11 Competition Time



Warrington & Vale Royal College

YOUNG ARTIST OF THE YEAR 2023

SHOWCASE YOUR ARTWORK IN OUR EXHIBITION

Are you a pupil studying in Year 10 or Year 11? Have you got what it takes to be crowned Young Artist of the Year 2023?

Artwork entries can be in any form of media. We would love to see some photography, painting, arts and craft, graphics, textiles, fine art or fashion. However you choose to express your artistic flair!

CATEGORIES	CREATIVE ARTIST	DIGITAL ARTIST
	Prize:	Prize:
		
	Artist Essentials Kit worth £65	Wacom Intuos Graphics Tablet

ENTRY DEADLINE: FRIDAY 10TH MARCH 2023

Drop off your artwork or design entry at our **Warrington campus** reception. Make sure to include your full name, school, year group and award category you wish to enter.

You can also submit your digital artwork by emailing a high resolution (300dpi) JPEG, TIFF, or PDF to schools@wvr.ac.uk.

The exhibition and award ceremony will take place on **Thursday 23rd March**.

Half Term Netball Camp – Warrington Sport for All Centre

**February
NETBALL CAMP**

**20th & 21st February
9:30AM - 3:30PM**

**FOLLOW THE QR CODE
FOR
CAMP REGISTRATION**

**AGE:
4 - 16 YEARS**

**ALL ABILITIES
WELCOME!**

**£16 PER DAY
£30 FOR TWO DAYS**

**LOCATION:
WARRINGTON SPORT FOR
ALL CENTRE, WA4 1JL**

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT MEG ON:
MEG.PARKER@SPORTFORALLCENTRES.CO.UK OR 07392196270**

If there is anything else we can help or support with please do not hesitate to contact us.

Have a lovely half term break and we look forward to seeing students return to school on **Monday 27th February**. A reminder of the school times are below.

	Monday - Thursday	Friday
Year 11 arrive at school	8.10	8.50 for all students (later start as staff are in a CPD session)
Year 7-10 arrive at school	8.25	
P0 for Year 11	8.15-8.55	8.55-9.10
Form Period Year 7-10	8.30-8.55	8.55-9.10
Period 1	8.55-9.55	9.10-10.10
Period 2	9.55-10.55	10.10-11.10
Break	10.55-11.15	11.10-11.25
Period 3	11.15-12.15	11.25-12.25
Period 4	12.15-13.15	12.25-13.25
Lunch	13.15-14.00	13.25-14.00
Period 5	14.00-15.00	14.00-15.00

Best wishes

**Beverley Scott-Herron
Headteacher**