

head's herald

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Dear Parent/Carer

Unfortunately, Mrs Scott-Herron is unable to bring you her usual weekly roundup, as she is currently away on the Year 7 residential visit to Colomendy.

Here she is pictured amongst the trees in her training for the next series of 'SAS: Who Dares Wins'.

A full write up of the Colomendy visit will feature in next week's Head's Herald.



Strike Action

Many thanks for all your kind messages regarding the Strike action. As you will be aware, the next planned day for strike action is Tuesday 2nd May 2023.

On the 2nd May 2023 I will be open again for two year groups as I have been previously on Strike days. I have prioritised Year 10 as they are nearing their mock exams.

Tuesday 2nd May 2023

**School will be open for Year 10, 11, the DP and our vulnerable students
Year 7, 8 and 9 work from home**

The above groups will be set project-based work on Oak National Academy website which is a resource that aligns to our curriculum. The work will also be sent via email and will also be available on the website. If there are any problems with the content, then please contact Mr Kinsey ckinsey@boteler.org.uk who is in charge of the Quality of Education.

If you have a technical problem, please contact my Business Manager Mr Frodsham mfrodsham@boteler.org.uk

What to wear and what to bring to school on the 2nd May

- Full uniform is required
- Non-uniform items are not permitted.
- Please bring your PE kit if you have PE
- All students must pack their bag as if they were following their normal timetable on that day.
- All students need their bag, full equipment including their calculator and ISP.
- Year 11 students need to bring their CGP Knowledge Organisers and Knowledge Retrieval books with them as well as independent revision.
- All students are to bring a reading book.
- There will be no Period 0 or Period 6 for Year 11 on 2nd May 2023.

The vulnerable students who are coming in who work in the Progress Hub will need to line up outside in their KS3/KS4 spaces at 08.25 and then they will be met via the relevant staff. These students need to bring all their work for their timetabled day. We will then place these students with key staff, once we know how many are coming in to school.

The DP students are to go straight to the DP on arrival and will follow a bespoke timetable. All other Students are to line up outside at 08.25. Year 11 will be brought into the Hall for a briefing and Year 10 will go to the Dining Room.

The Dining Room will be open for food at break and lunchtime as normal for those students who are in school.

If your child is in receipt of FSM (and is not in school) they are welcome to pick up a lunch package. If this is the case then please can you let us know as soon as possible by emailing fsm@boteler.org.uk The ordered lunch packages will be available at 12 noon from the Foyer on the 2nd May 2023.

Please may I take this opportunity to thank you for your patience and understanding regarding the changes we are having to make. Your support is very much appreciated and really does have a positive impact on the smooth running of the day.

If you have any questions then please email me directly bscott-herron@boteler.org.uk

Boteler Production

We are excited to announce our next production will be a Boteler version of 'Our Day Out'. Auditions will be held on Thursday 4th May in the Drama Studio at lunch time. Please come along and join in with Drama games and Script work. There is NO NEED to prepare anything beforehand.

'Our Day Out' is a funny, sad, humorous and true to life play written by Willy Russell. It tells the story of a bunch of Students who are taken on a day's outing by their teachers.

Be a part of the rampaging Students as they cause havoc at a Zoo, Conway Castle and a beach.

There are lots of opportunities to be involved, whether you wish to perform or help with stage management.

Ms Armstrong & Miss Cliff



AUDITIONS

4th May - Lunchtime
in the Drama Studio
With Ms Armstrong & Miss Cliff

Year 9 Ambassador Training

Year 9 Ambassadors training will take place on Friday 12th May for interested Year 9 students. Once they have trained, they will help with Year 5 and 6 transition, with local events and school events.

Personal Development

Some Year 9 students are taking part in a Motivation and Moving day at Chester University next week. This aims to raise aspirations around their future pathways.

On Friday some Year 9 students will be developing skills needed for life with other TCAT students at the TCAT training centre.

Exam Preparation

As we approach the exam period it is paramount that your child understands the importance of self-care. Below are some links to websites that discuss exam stress/preparation. There is also some general information about wellbeing on these sites.

<https://www.mind.org.uk/for-young-people/feelings-and-experiences/exam-stress/>

<https://www.nhs.uk/mental-health/children-and-young-adults/advice-for-parents/help-your-child-beat-exam-stress/>

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/young-person/coping-with-life/exam-stress/>

Year 10 – Insight into Science

The previously postponed Insight into Science online event is this Saturday. Your child has been emailed the link. This event was cancelled before Easter.



Have a great weekend!

Best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Beverley Scott-Herron'.

Beverley Scott-Herron
Headteacher

Youth in Mind

at Warrington Youth Zone

Youth In Mind is a free and discrete drop-in service for young people aged 7-19 (up to 25 with additional needs) who are experiencing problems relating to their emotional wellbeing.

No appointment or referral is necessary.

Opening Hours

Mon-Fri, 3pm – 7pm
Sat & Sun, 11am – 3pm

Open 7 Days
a Week



<https://warringtonyouthzone.org>

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