

HEAD'S HERALD

HIGH EXPECTATIONS | HIGH ASPIRATIONS | HIGH STANDARDS | YOU WILL SUCCEED

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Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you are well. I cannot believe we are at the end of our second week already.

Behaviours and attitudes on the whole have been excellent. It is really important that all our students are adhering to our High Expectations High Aspirations and High Standards at all times.

It has been a busy start to the term and the Year 7 students are firmly embedded in the Boteler family. We are very much looking forward to formally welcoming them at our Inauguration Service at St. Elphins Church on Tuesday 17th September at 18.00.

It was lovely to see some of our prospective DP and Year 6 students, Parents and Carers at our SEND Open Event on Thursday. This smaller event has proved successful as our Open Evening can often be incredibly busy and does not always afford the time that Parents and Carer need to get information pertinent to individual need. If you know anyone who missed this event and wants to get in touch please encourage them to do so. Our SENDCo is Miss Power fpower@boteler.org.uk and she would be happy to help and support in any way.

Our School Visits/Trips Programme is due to be launched in school very shortly. I apologise that this is a little later than anticipated but we had a few last-minute changes and I wanted it to be as accurate as possible. Please have a good look at this so you know what is on offer. We have decided to produce a 'catalogue' so it enables you to pick, choose and plan what your child wants to go on. I know this is also useful for financial planning as some of the trips are very costly. We have done everything possible to keep the costs low, but we are under no illusion that it is still an expense. I am looking at ways to subsidise these visits in any way I can. We are very excited to be able to put such a great offer together and I hope that your child is able to engage in one of these visits going forward.

Thank you as always for your continued support and I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards

Beverley Scott-Herron
Headteacher

Year 11 Parents' Evening

Our first Parents' evening of the year will be Year 11 on Monday 30th September. This is the most important parents' evening of your child's education so far. The focus of the meetings with teachers will be discussing your child's performance, key dates of exams and how you can support your child at home in preparation for their first Year 11 Mock Exams which start on Monday 18th November.

Bookings will go live on school cloud from Tuesday 17th September from 08:00 with appointments on the night available from 15:30 – 19:00.

Personal Development

Lost property – If your child loses something please tell them to check the Lost property box in the Swap shop. They will need to find member of staff at lunchtime to do this.

On Monday during tutor time students will be taken through our new Trips catalogue, informing them of the trips that we are offering over the next few years. You can view it here: www.boteler.org.uk/bwc

On this webpage, you can also view or Boteler Wider Curriculum timetable. Please encourage your child/ren to attend clubs and councils.

Open Evening is on Thursday 26th September. Students who wish to be an ambassador and lead tours can collect an ambassador letter from Mrs Mawby. If they are helping in a subject they will need to get a letter from that teacher.

Post 16 - Year 11

This week Year 11 received their assembly from Warrington Vale Royal College. Please access the link here <https://t.ly/r2Cwb>. Your child needs to complete an application form this term for college.

We are supporting in school but please discuss their future options with them. Students can apply to more than one college and various courses at a college.

Home School Agreement

Please find links to the Home School Agreement – [Home School Agreement – Sir Thomas Boteler Church of England High School](#)

Consent for the above document can be given through the Arbor Parent Portal.

Attitude to Learning Criteria

Below is the Attitude to Learning Criteria that we use here at school. All teachers will use the criteria to support with decisions regarding House Points in recognition of 'Good' and 'Outstanding' attitudes to learning.

The criteria is also used when students demonstrate an attitude to learning that 'Requires Improvement', is 'Inadequate' or 'Unacceptable'. Please look at the criteria with your child and challenge them to be the best they can be in all lessons, every day. We have challenged the students; could they be the student with the 'Best Attitude to Learning' in their year group?

1 – OUTSTANDING

- You are hard-working, highly motivated and consistently demonstrate sustained focussed attention in all tasks.
- You are enthusiastic and co-operative with staff and respect the learning of other students.
- You take full responsibility for your own learning, show perseverance, meet all deadlines and complete work to the very best of your ability.
- You complete research, preparation and home learning thoroughly and are fully equipped for lessons.

2 - GOOD

- You are hard-working and present a positive attitude to learning.
- You respect staff and other learners at all times.
- You complete work to the best of your ability.
- You are well-prepared and fully equipped for lessons with home learning completed appropriately.

3 – REQUIRES IMPROVEMENT

- You do not always work to best of your ability and have demonstrated some low-level disruption.
- You are not demonstrating sustained focussed attention in tasks and are putting in variable effort.
- You are not always fully prepared for lessons, you do not have all the required equipment and home learning is sometimes not completed or shows minimal effort.

4 – INADEQUATE

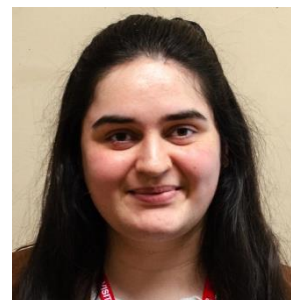
- You need frequent reminders to stay on task.
- You do not meet the expected standards of behaviour or effort.
- You are not prepared for lessons and need to accept more responsibility for your learning.
- You have not corrected your behaviour and have further disrupted teaching and learning.

5 UNACCEPTABLE (C3)

- You do not involve yourself in the learning process without frequent prompting.
- You have not corrected your behaviour and have chosen to significantly impact the teaching and learning of yourself and others, resulting in a C3 consequence.

Meet Our New Staff

Hi everyone, my name is Miss Byrne and I'm really excited to be starting as a new science teacher at Boteler! Science has always been my biggest passion, chemistry in particular. I love learning about the world around us and understanding how things work. My goal is to show everybody how important science is to our lives, as well as how fascinating it can be. I also can't wait to get involved with all of the extracurriculars at Boteler - science club and chess club specifically!



Hi I'm Mr Vernon, I am a new English teacher. I play netball in my spare time and can often be found in the theatre.



Hi I'm Mrs Kennedy. I'm delighted to have joined the Sir Thomas Boteler family as a Teaching Assistant this year. I am a fully qualified teacher and have worked in education for 18 years now (which makes me feel older than I think I am). I have a degree in English Studies but also studied Dance and History in further education. At home I am a proud mum to three boys, and I enjoy a good book, listening to live music and going for long walks to reboot.



Hi I'm Mr Wright, I am a new Religious Education teacher. I am an avid reader and spend a lot of my free time building computers. I'm really excited to be teaching RE at Boteler and have greatly enjoyed my welcome to the school!

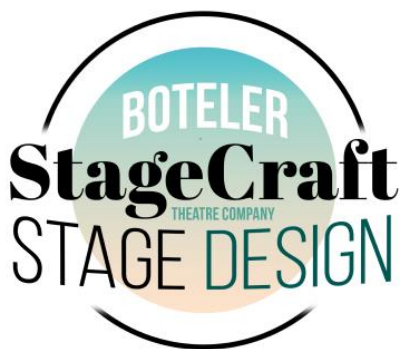


COMING SOON – We are super proud that our Theatre Company, Boteler StageCraft will be performing again at The Lowry in Salford as part of the National Theatre Connections Festival in March 2025.

Boteler StageCraft is open to all Students in Year 7 to Year 10, for those who are interested in Performing and developing Stage Management skills. Ms Armstrong will be promoting what we are all about soon during assemblies. Once our play choice has been confirmed with Connections, rehearsals will start this term.



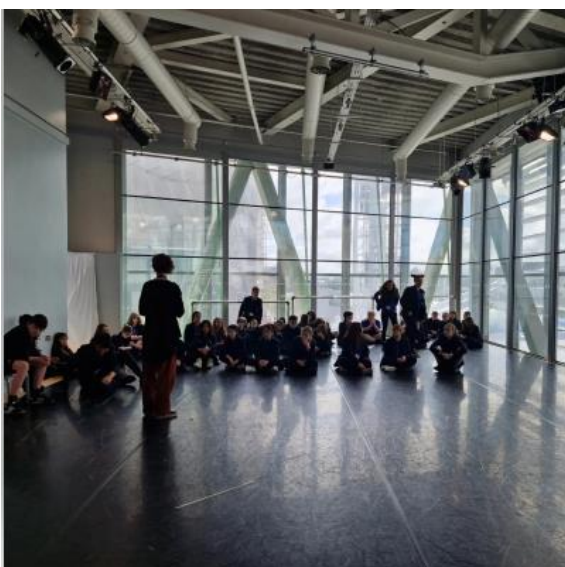
Rehearsals will initially take place on Wednesday lunchtimes, week 1 and week 2 and Wednesday, after school, week 1, in the Drama Studio. Our performance, in school, will also take place in March. Ms Armstrong will send out further information but would like Students, who are interested in Performing and Stage Management to attend a short meeting, in the Drama Studio on Wednesday 18th September at lunchtime. We are also excited to announce that we are expanding.



Welcome to Boteler StageCraft Stage Design. This club has been created by Mrs Guttridge for those students with an interest in Art, Design, and Theatre but not necessarily as a Performer. Mrs Guttridge and Students will design and build props, set and create costume ideas for the Theatre Company.

This club will take place on Wednesday, week 2, after school in Studio 26. Please see Mrs Guttridge for further information.

Please see the photos of our time at The Lowry, when we spent the day attending workshops, rehearsals and performing, as part of the Festival in 2024:





National
Theatre
CONNECTIONS
2024

Welcome back to an exciting year of PE and sport

PE KIT and being ready to learn

We pride ourselves on 100% of students in PE kit 100% of the time. To help with this please support us with the following:

- Please check that students have packed their PE kit and it is in their bag the night before. Students have timetables in their ISP's and lessons can also be viewed on Satchel One.
- If students are injured or not feeling well we ask that students bring a note and PE kit is still brought into school and worn. Students can then take on a different role within the lesson (referee, scorer, coach) without physical exertion.
- If PE kit is forgotten or lost in school, students will be asked to wear our spare kit, which will be washed weekly.

FOOTBALL FIXTURES UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Boys

Year 7 Tuesdays 17th September, 1st October, 15th October

<u>Div West @ Sankey</u>	<u>Div Central @ Newman</u>	<u>Div East @ Birchwood</u>
<u>Penketh</u>	<u>Beamont</u>	<u>Lymm</u>
<u>St Greggs</u>	<u>Newman</u>	<u>Culcheth</u>
<u>Sankey</u>	<u>Boteler</u>	<u>Kings</u>
<u>Bridgewater</u>	<u>Padgate</u>	<u>Birchwood</u>

Year 8 Tuesdays 10th September, 24th September, 8th October

<u>Div 1 @ Sankey</u>	<u>Div 2 @ Lymm</u>	<u>Div 3 @ Newman</u>
<u>Birchwood</u>	<u>Lymm</u>	<u>Newman</u>
<u>St Greggs</u>	<u>Penketh</u>	<u>Beamont</u>
<u>Sankey</u>	<u>Boteler</u>	<u>Padgate</u>
<u>Bridgewater</u>	<u>Culcheth</u>	<u>Kings</u>

Year 9 Tuesdays 17th September, 1st October, 15th October

<u>Div 1 - @ Lymm</u>	<u>Div 2 @ Bridgewater</u>	<u>Div 3 @ Padgate</u>
<u>Lymm</u>	<u>Beamont</u>	<u>Newman</u>
<u>Culcheth</u>	<u>Bridgewater</u>	<u>Kings</u>
<u>Sankey</u>	<u>Boteler</u>	<u>Padgate</u>
<u>Birchwood</u>	<u>St Greggs</u>	<u>Penketh</u>

Year 10 Tuesdays 10th September, 24th September, 8th October

<u>Div 1 - @ Birchwood / beamont</u>	<u>Div 2 - @ Bridgewater</u>	<u>Div 3 - @ Padgate</u>
<u>Sankey</u>	<u>Lymm</u>	<u>St Greggs</u>
<u>Birchwood</u>	<u>Penketh</u>	<u>Kings</u>
<u>Beamont</u>	<u>Newman</u>	<u>Boteler</u>
<u>Culcheth</u>	<u>Bridgewater</u>	<u>Padgate</u>

Girls

Year 10 11th September, 9th October, 20th November

<u>@ BIRCHWOOD</u>	<u>@ SANKEY</u>	<u>@ BRIDGEWATER</u>
<u>BIRCHWOOD</u>	<u>SANKEY</u>	<u>Bridgewater</u>
<u>BEAMONT</u>	<u>GREGS</u>	<u>KINGS</u>
<u>PENKETH</u>	<u>PADGATE</u>	<u>BOTELER</u>
	<u>CULCHETH</u>	<u>LYMM</u>

Year 9 18th September, 16th October, 27th November

<u>@ BEAMONT</u>	<u>@ NEWMAN</u>	<u>@ SANKEY</u>
<u>BEAMONT</u>	<u>NEWMAN</u>	<u>SANKEY</u>
<u>BOTELER</u>	<u>LYMM</u>	<u>GREGS</u>
<u>PADGATE</u>	<u>PENKETH</u>	BRIDGEWATER
<u>CULCHETH</u>	<u>KINGS</u>	<u>BIRCHWOOD</u>

Year 8 25th September, 6th November, 4th December

<u>@ BIRCHWOOD</u>	<u>@ SANKEY</u>	<u>@ BRIDGEWATER</u>
<u>BIRCHWOOD</u>	<u>SANKEY</u>	<u>BRIDGEWATER</u>
<u>GREGS</u>	<u>KINGS</u>	<u>BEAMONT</u>
<u>BOTELER</u>	<u>PENKETH</u>	<u>PADGATE</u>
<u>CULCHETH</u>	<u>NEWMAN</u>	<u>LYMM</u>

Year 7 2nd October, 13th November, 11th December

<u>@ BEAMONT</u>	<u>@ SANKEY</u>	<u>@ LYMM</u>
<u>BEAMONT</u>	<u>SANKEY</u>	<u>LYMM</u>
<u>PADGATE</u>	<u>PENKETH</u>	<u>KINGS</u>
<u>GREGS</u>	<u>BIRCHWOOD</u>	<u>BRIDGEWATER</u>
<u>BOTELER</u>	<u>NEWMAN</u>	<u>CULCHETH</u>

The Netball season will begin in January 2025 to align with the Warrington Schools' programme.

ACADEMY SPORT+ PROGRAMME

Currently attending Sir Thomas Boteler Church of England High School are a number of students that are competing at a very high level within their sport. In October our school will be entering into its third year of the Academy Sport+ programme, which will celebrate and provide students an opportunity to develop their performance for their respective sports, building on their continued success. Throughout the academic year, students, if successful, will have the opportunity to be involved in bespoke strength and conditioning sessions, elite mindset workshops, away days at Liverpool John Moores University plus access to the very best sporting provision on and off the field across the North West.

We are looking for students from every sport e.g. horse riding, ballet, skiing, rugby, football, BMX, mountain biking, netball and water polo, and of course the more traditional sports are welcome too.

If your son/daughter are currently:

- Regional level representative
- Currently signed contract player for a professional football club
- Currently signed contract player for Rugby league or on a DP squad for Rugby union
- National level competitor

To apply for the programme could you please complete the information below and send it to cburbidge@boteler.org.uk **no later than Thursday 26th September**. This will give me time to collate the information and begin the process of contacting home. If selected onto the programme parents will be contacted regarding the protocols for the programme and information about the first session.

If students were on the Academy Sport+ programme last year, there is no need to re-apply.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Sport</u>	<u>Level/ Representative</u>	<u>Sporting success</u>

An exciting time ahead to support our athletes flourish in their education and within their sport or activity. I look forward to hearing from you. Mr Burbidge, Head of Physical Education

PE

WIDER-CURRICULUM

TIME TABLE

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
LUNCH	FOOTBALL (ALL YEARS)	FOOTBALL (ALL YEARS) TAG RUGBY (YEAR 8)	FOOTBALL (ALL YEARS) DODGEBALL (YEAR 7)	FOOTBALL (ALL YEARS) TAG RUGBY (YEAR 10)	FOOTBALL (ALL YEARS)
AFTER SCHOOL	GIRLS RUGBY (KS3)	BASKETBALL (YEARS 7 AND 8) NETBALL (KS3) BOYS AND GIRLS RUGBY TRAINING (YEAR 10)	FOOTBALL FIXTURES OR TRAINING (YEARS 7, 8, 9 AND 10) GIRLS FOOTBALL (KS3)	RUGBY FIXTURES (YEARS 7, 8, 9 AND 10) TRAMPOLINING (YEAR 7 AND 8)	

SOCIALISE | PLAY | COMPETE

PARENT/CARER PE EXTRA CURRICULAR CONSENT FORM

We have a wide range of extra-curricular activities on offer at Sir Thomas Boteler Church of England High School during the 2024-25 academic year and we hope that your child takes full advantage of all the sports clubs on offer at lunch time and after school. The timetable of activities can be found under the Sport and Performance section of the website along with all our up and coming sport fixtures and competitions. Students will be able to view all sport fixtures on the notice board outside the PE changing rooms in school, and parents/carers will be able to view upcoming fixtures and clubs via our social media platforms.

Students who represent the school at a sports fixture or competition (taken off site in the event of an away fixture) will be notified that they have been selected to play by their coach. Team sheets will be displayed on the Sport and Performance corridor in the Ball Hall and students are expected to tick their name indicating that they can play and inform their parent/carers of the details of each fixture or competition. If you have any doubts as to the whereabouts of your child, then the school office will have a list of all competitors.

If you have any queries regarding extra-curricular, please contact Mr Johnson via jjohnson@boteler.org.uk.

Please can we ask the Parents or Carers of any student representing school sports teams to complete this short online form. This is to comply with leading safeguarding practices and to ensure student safety and welfare remains paramount.

<https://tinyurl.com/extracurricularconsentform>

BOXING BEYOND – CALLING OUR YEAR 11s!

FOR AGES 16 & 17 OR YEAR 11s



**A BOXING PROGRAMME
THAT OFFERS COACHING
FROM A QUALIFIED COACH
WITH AN EMPHASIS ON
INDEPENDENT LIVING
AND EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS**

**ALL AT THE YOUTH ZONE
FOR MORE DETAILS CONTACT
CORINNE.QUAYLE@WYZ.ORG.UK**

WARRINGTON



An **onSide** Youth Zone

Student Achievement

Over the summer, Year 10 student Macy Tang took part in some major dance competitions in Hong Kong and received many awards. This included the Gold and Best Performance Award in the 2024 ASAA Dance Cup 2024 (Jazz dance lyrical jazz solo).

These are fantastic achievements, well done Macy!

Below are some photographs of her successes.



Encounter

YOUTH CLUB

FREE ENTRY

FOOTBALL

PING PONG

POOL TABLE

GAMES

TRIPS

TUCK SHOP



**ALL Y6+
WELCOME**

ANY QUESTIONS?

kim@warrington.yfc.co.uk

**KENT STREET COMMUNITY CHURCH
THURSDAYS, 7:00-8:30PM**

Calling all Jigsaw enthusiasts

*St Elphin's, St Barnabas & Holy Trinity Churches
invite you to join them at St Elphin's Church,
Church Street, Warrington, WA1 2TL for a*

Jigsaw Festival

20th - 22nd September 2024

Friday: 12.00 - 5.00pm

Sat: 10.00 - 4.00pm

Sunday: 1.00 - 4.00pm



Other Stalls include:

Refreshments

Cake Stall

Chocolate Tombola

Jams Stall

Knitted goods

Candles

Stained Glass

**Admission £2.00 - includes free raffle ticket
(free re-admission with programme over the 3 days)
Proceeds to be split between the 3 churches**