

Thanks to Miss Magee for organising and making the trip possible and thanks also to Miss Doherty, Miss Ghorbani and Mr Willcock for their support. A great day out! See you next year! A l'année prochaine!



## Mr Sicault

### Basketball Summer Training Camp Report

Numbers were up again this year as basketball training continued throughout the summer holidays. A blend of past and present players with a few guests from other schools met every Friday to ensure that skill and fitness levels were kept up with a new season approaching.

The Ball Hall leagues resumed last week, with strong representation in several teams at a variety of age levels. The majority of our players take part in these competitions and the benefit of playing regular matches is clear through recent results. Our year 9 team won the Warrington Schools League in their age group last season, following on the success of the previous year's Y11 team.

We have a difficult season ahead, competing in the Y10/11 league against many players who will be one or two years older, but the challenge will help standards of performance improve. The team will also be competing in the English Schools' completion at regional level. We hope to have our fixtures soon.

With these challenges ahead I am hoping to see the full squad back together on Friday evenings this September. It is several months since last season's competitive fixtures ended and we need all our players back to represent Boteler at the standard we have come to expect in recent years.

Former players Ben Connelly and Daryl Cox are shortly due to take up their places at Birmingham University and Leeds Met University this autumn.. Hopefully they will have a chance to play for their University teams and bring yet more credit to our school. Their regular participation at training along with other former players Josh Woodward, Tom Bate, Ash Latham, Ash Haughton, Neil Goulden, Louis Haughton and Josh Turner continues to be a strong factor in raising basketball standards at Boteler.

**Mr H Chambers, Basketball Coach**

