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Dear Parents, Carers and Students of Year 10

As you are aware from Monday 22nd June 2020 our amazing Year 10 students will be attending school in groups or bubbles of 8 students. Please refer to the comprehensive document Mrs Scott-Herron sent out earlier in the week for more details.

We would love to see all the Year 10 students but we are aware that some are shielding. What we are able to do now is stream the lessons being taught 'live' at that time.

We have created Teams in Microsoft Teams for each bubble. So if you are in bubble 1A, you follow the timetable for 1A and log into Team 1A for English, Maths and Science (whenever you have them). You then participate in that lessons as if you were a student physically there. The teacher will not be able to see the student because the student's camera function should be turned off, however they will be able to hear them. The 'chat' facility will NOT be operational because the teacher is actually teaching live, so will not be able to type a response when the lesson is in session. If the student wants to ask a question they say "excuse me, please can you explain ..." etc.

The teachers will remain consistent for these core areas. So the teacher for 1A English will always be their teacher for English until further notice. The teacher for each bubble has been planning alongside the teacher who has them on their 'normal' online timetable, to ensure that there is continuity and that the learning is sequenced. This is really important that all the work they are doing interleaves so they are not repeating anything and the learning is meaningful.

Please refer to the personalised timetable that has been sent out for full details of your bubble. As we have said even if you have said you are not returning, you have been allocated a group in case this changes. Also for those who are not in school you will need to follow the correct bubble for the 'live' lesson.

If there are any problems, or questions then please let me know. Please don't worry about asking us anything at all, as we want you to be happy and comfortable with what your child is doing. No question is a silly question. Please email me at jkoltan@boteler.org.uk

This week has been brilliant as we have seen out Year 10 students for the first time in 12 weeks. Please don't underestimate how powerful that has been for both the staff and the students. We will continue to strictly adhere to all the guidelines regarding health and safety and ensure that our Boteler community remain as safe as they possibly can be in the current circumstances.

Please just continue to take care and stay safe.

James Koltan

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am	Mon (Cohort 1)		Tue (Cohort 2)		Wed Deep Clean	Thu (Cohort 3)		Fri (Cohort 4)		
9:15am-10:30am Session 1	Gp1A Drama Studio	English	Gp2A Rm2	English		Gp3A Rm 16	English	Gp4A Rm 7	English	
	Gp1B Rm19	Maths	Gp2B Rm5	Maths		Gp3B Rm 9	Maths	Gp4B Rm 8	Maths	
	Gp1C Rm1	Science	Gp2C Perf. Hub	Science		Gp3C Rm 6	Science	Gp4C Rm 11	Science	
10:30am-11:45am Session 2	Gp1A	Maths	Gp2A	Maths		Gp3A	Maths	Gp4A	Maths	
	Gp1B	Science	Gp2B	Science		Gp3B	Science	Gp4B	Science	
	Gp1C	English	Gp2C	English		Gp3C	English	Gp4C	English	
11:45am-12pm Break										
12pm-1:15pm Session 3	Gp1A	Science	Gp2A	Science		Gp3A	Science	Gp4A	Science	
	Gp1B	English	Gp2B	English		Gp3B	English	Gp4B	English	
	Gp1C	Maths	Gp2C	Maths		Gp3C	Maths	Gp4C	Maths	