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This weekly bulletin for parents and carers shares the practices that are shaping our successful journey as a school. Each week will see a different focus covering aspects such as teaching & learning, curriculum, assessment, pastoral care, attendance, careers, wellbeing, personal development and much more.

WE ARE IN THIS TOGETHER!

During these challenging times, it is important that our students and families know that we are here to support you every step of the way. As a school, we place the utmost importance on student wellbeing. Throughout the pandemic, and before, we have shared with you the strategies we adopt here in school and the agencies available to us, as well as advice and guidance about how to deal with all aspects of health and wellbeing. The information can be found by visiting www.boteler.org.uk/wellbeing/ and we encourage you to reach out for support by contacting the Pastoral Team here at school.

One additional service that is available to students is ChatHealth.

ChatHealth is confidential text messaging service for young people (11-19). It provides a safe way for you to anonymously contact a School Nurse on 07507330101.

ChatHealth works by messages being sent to a dedicated phone number. These messages are then sent to a secure website and are read by a School Nurse who can then start a text conversation with you.

It is reported that young people liked the fact that ChatHealth enables them to make discreet contact with health professionals, which they found to be less embarrassing, quick and easy, anonymous and non-judgemental.

You can send SMS text messages from your mobile phone in the usual way at the usual cost.

ChatHealth is not an emergency service but can support you if you have a question for a School Nurse about any health and wellbeing issue – this could be anxiety, bullying, self-harm, smoking, drugs and alcohol, sexuality, mental health or sexual health.

ChatHealth
WARRINGTON

NHS
Bridgewater
Community Healthcare
NHS Foundation Trust

**ARE YOU 11-19
AND NEED ADVICE?**

**TEXT YOUR SCHOOL NURSE
ANONYMOUSLY ON 07507 330101**

Bullying Self Harm Sexuality
Mental Health Healthy Eating Drugs and Alcohol
Sexual Health Gender Identity Smoking and Vaping

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WORRIED ABOUT YOUR MENTAL HEALTH?
TEXT YOUR SCHOOL NURSE ANONYMOUSLY ON 07507 330101

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NEED ADVICE ABOUT SEXUAL HEALTH?
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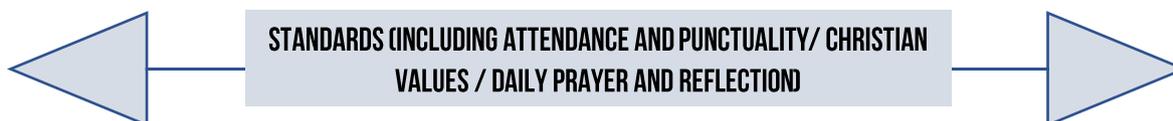
NEED ADVICE ABOUT DRUGS & ALCOHOL?
TEXT YOUR SCHOOL NURSE ANONYMOUSLY ON 07507 330101

TUTOR TIME AT SIR THOMAS BOTELER CHURCH OF ENGLAND HIGH SCHOOL

Tutor time is a vital part of the school day and helps us to develop the 'whole child'. Each student is placed in a tutor group with students of the same age group, led by an assigned member of staff. Below is the overview of tutor time provision.

CHRISTIAN VALUES FOR EACH HALF TERM	
HT1 – Hope	HT2 – Thankfulness
HT3 – Endurance	HT4 – Humility
HT5 – Compassion	HT6 - Friendship

Year	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7	TTRAT (Reading initiative)/ WOTW	Collective Worship	Stop, Drop and Read	Year 7 Personal Development	Assembly/ Collective Worship
8	TTRAT (Reading initiative)/ WOTW	Collective Worship	Stop, Drop and Read	Assembly/Collective Worship	Year 8 Personal Development/CEIAG
9	TTRAT (Reading initiative)/ WOTW	Collective Worship	Assembly/ Collective Worship	Stop, Drop and Read	Year 9 Personal Development/CEIAG
10	Personal Development/ WOTW	Assembly/ Collective Worship	Collective Worship	Stop, Drop and Read	Year 10 Personal Development / CEIAG
11	Assembly/ Collective Worship/WOTW	Year 11 intervention/ Personal Development/CEIAG			



- 1) **Assembly /Collective Worship** – Year group assemblies are weekly and is an important time where students come together as a year group. Assemblies are led by the Head of Year, with SLT and both internal and external guests supporting the programme.
- 2) **Personal Development / Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance (CEIAG)** - Year group specific sessions designed to support students to become confident, healthy, resilient and respectful citizens, who are fully prepared for life and work and are ready to tackle the challenges and opportunities of today and tomorrow. CEIAG will be a key feature of the programme as well as tailored intervention sessions.
- 3) **Collective Worship** – Collective worship is compulsory as a Church of England school, with the tutor group receiving a high quality provision addressing our school's Christian Values.
- 4) **Stop, Drop and Read** – A literacy initiative to promote a love for reading, with students required to bring their own reading material and enjoy a period of silent reading.
- 5) **Tutor Time Reading Aloud Together (TTRAT) and Word of the Week** - the tutor and students will read aloud a carefully-selected fiction text addressing our school values and complex, relevant issues. Teachers model effective reading practices i.e. Reciprocal Reading so that all students can participate in reading, irrespective of their starting points. The tutor will also share the carefully selected word of the week which is also referred to in lessons.
- 6) **Year 11 tutor time** – A bespoke programme which see students rotate around the core subjects to support 'catch-up' as well as receiving a range of sessions which have a careers and personal development focus.
- 7) **Standards** – Standard checks are built into our daily routines. It is crucial that students meet our high standards and are fully prepared for the school day.