

APRIL 2021

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, well-being, personal development and much more.

BOTELER WIDER CURRICULUM - WWW.BOTELER.ORG.UK/BWC

Over the last year Boteler Wider Curriculum has continued to be provided to our students through Teams and many young people have taken part in the activities provided for them. The wider curriculum plays an important part in each and everyone's Personal Development. Since returning to school last September some wider curricular activities were able to go 'live' and some remained on Teams. What was essential was offering our students the chance to take part in a wide, rich set of experiences outside of the subject classroom. The wellbeing of our students has been at the forefront throughout this time and having them interact with others through their extracurricular has been invaluable for their confidence and resilience to get through this past year. Sasha, a leader of our Student Leadership Body who is in charge of Wider Curriculum believes that all our students should be able to access the wider curriculum as it develops character as well as interpersonal skills. She has been a true Ambassador for the wider curriculum this year, by encouraging students to get involved and of course being a role model and leading by example.

This summer term has seen the release of the new Boteler Wider Curriculum schedule. Students can find this on our website, on their BWC teams and of course around school on the notice boards. Please do support your child/ren in attending as many activities as they can. Spending time with their friends is essential and they have missed out on this so much over the last year. Developing their characters through challenging themselves to try an activity which they have not done before will help develop their resilience and finding an activity that they are passionate about may help to shape their future, by fostering their talents and interests. Clubs are also a good place to make new friends, a place where they will have the same interests as others and will be able to talk about their work to one another and their passions.

We believe that our Boteler Wider Curriculum provides for our students wider development by enhancing their spiritual, moral, social and cultural development as well as building up their knowledge of British values; including democracy, by making decisions together on the school council, the rule of Law, by understanding why rules are important, individual liberty through attending a wider curricular activity which will also help foster individuality as well as gaining mutual respect by working together to achieve our goals.

Take a look at the poster to see what activities are on offer through our Boteler Wider Curriculum programme: a programme which offers all our students a rich set of experiences.



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THROUGH GOD, WE CARE

BOTELER WIDER *Curriculum*

HAVE A LOOK AT WHAT CLUBS ARE AVAILABLE AND TRY SOMETHING NEW!



A word cloud of school clubs and activities. The text is arranged in a circular pattern with various colors and orientations. The clubs listed include:

- BTEC COURSEWORK CLUB
- GRAND CHALLENGE - AI
- HISTORY CLUB
- MFL CLUB
- DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD
- BAND CLUB
- SCHOOL COUNCIL
- KS3 BOYS & GIRLS RUGBY
- GUITAR CLUB
- ECO COUNCIL
- BATULA FILM CLUB
- BUCKET DRUMMING
- BOTELER BOOK CLUB
- AFRICAN DRUMMING
- FRESH KS3 ART CLUB
- BOTELER ELITE
- WELLBEING SUPPORT
- CHESS CLUB
- SAMBOTELER
- FOOTBALL CLUB
- CREATIVE WRITING CLUB
- RECIPE OF THE WEEK
- KS3 MULTI SPORTS CLUB
- YEAR 9 SINGING
- HOMEWORK CLUB
- ETHOS COUNCIL
- MATHS PUZZLE CLUB
- HOUSE CAPTAINS
- GCSE ART WORKSHOP
- ANTIBULLYING AMBASSADORS
- KEYBOARD CLUB