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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you have had a lovely half term break with your families.

Working At Assessments

KS3 Students will be sitting their end of year Working At (WA3) Assessments in all their subjects during assessment fortnight (**Monday 20th June – Friday 30th June**). This may take the form of a test/exam or an assessed piece of writing/practical piece of work.

Students will be provided with revision material such as their Knowledge Organiser and revision lists giving details of the topics and content that will be tested. We are also encouraging students to take their workbooks home to revise. It is important that students look after their workbooks and check they have the correct books that are needed for the following day when packing their bags for school each evening. The expectation is that students spend time each evening preparing for the assessments. Constant revision and practice is the surest way to fully embed skills and knowledge required to secure excellent achievement at KS4.

All tests will be classroom based and undertaken under exam conditions. It is important that students are used to working under these conditions so they are fully prepared for their examinations at KS4. Students are expected to be fully prepared for all assessments with the **correct equipment** which includes:

- Pen
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Eraser
- Pencil sharpener
- Pencil case
- Scientific calculator

YOOF

We are really excited to have become part of YOOF. The YOOF platform is a safe digital space for young people to view peer to peer content across the Warrington and Cheshire region. We take great pleasure in being partnered with such an exciting project. We feel it is really important for young people to have a safe platform, and if they are having problems or difficulties, they're also able to use YOOF to reach out to the right professionals. YOOF will be

launched within school soon, being presented during form times, with each student having their own private login. For more details, please view this information video: <https://youtu.be/eMDCyHqy9zw>

Year 11 Exams

Please see next weeks exam revision timetable below:

Year 11 Exam and Revision Timetable Summer 2022

| | Date | Period One | Period Two | Period Three | Period Four | Period Five | Period 6 | Subjects Complete |
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| WEEK 1 | Mon 13 June | History/Geography Maths Paper 3: Calculator (1hr 30) | Option Block C | Option Block D | 11H1 RE 11H2/11H3/11H4 English Geography Rev | Maths Geography Rev | | Maths |
| | Tue 14 June | 11H1/11H3/11H4 English 11H2 RE Geography: Paper 3 (1 hr) | Option Block D History Rev | Option Block A French Rev | Maths Italian Writing (1 hr 20) | Option Block C Design and Tech Rev | French Design and Technology | Geography |
| | Wed 15 June | Maths Combined Science: Biology Paper 2 (1hr 15) Triple Biology: Paper 2 (1hr 45) | Science | 11H1/H2/11H4 English 11H3 RE Design and Tech Rev | History/Geography Design and Technology (2 hr) | Core PE History Rev | History | Design and Technology |
| | Thu 16 June | Science History (Early Elizabeth) (55 min) | Science | 11H1/11H2 English 11H3/11H4 Core PE French Rev | Option Block C French Writing (1 hr 5/1 hr 20) | Option Block A | | History French |
| | Fri 17 June | 11H1/H2 English 11H3/H4 RE Spanish Writing (1 hr 20) | Maths | 11H1/H2 RE 11H3/H4 English | History/Geography Polish Listening (35/45 min) Polish Reading (45 min/1 hr) Science Rev | Science | Triple Science | Spanish |

Sporting Fixtures

Tuesday 14th June

Athletics Club on the school field 3-4.15pm. Everyone welcome

Wednesday 15th June

Year 10 Girls Rugby fixture at Cardinal Newman 3.15-4.15pm

School Show Drama rehearsals in the Drama Studio at lunchtime

Thursday 16th June

Summer Sports continue on the field and Tennis courts. House points available!

Friday 17th June

Primary School Sports Day at Sir Thomas Boteler. Sports Leaders involved all day.

Ambassadors

Year 9 Ambassadors are supporting the Year 6 transition on Thursday evenings. They are using their leadership skills to support our new students. On Friday 17th June we are hosting Alderman Bolton's Sports Day. Ambassadors will be helping with this day.

Year 8

On Wednesday 16th June some Year 8 students are taking part in a project for Cheshire and Warrington Schools at Reaseheath College, they are looking at The future of Farming. This is a three-week project which covers STEM focused activities alongside digital innovations. They will also be supported by an employer when putting their presentation together on their vision for the future of agriculture.

Pledge Opportunities

We are piloting some Paid Undergraduate Internships to encourage students from Cheshire and Warrington to consider coming back to the area to start their career. If you know of any ex-students who will be interested, please get in touch with The Cheshire and Warrington Pledge. cheshireandwarrington.com

Thursday 16th June - Y6 Subject Taster Evening

Our High School Transition programme for Year 6 primary students continues with our second Taster Evening on Thursday 16th June. These are events where the students will experience some of the subjects we have on offer and help give them feel for learning at Sir Thomas Boteler and meet some of their new classmates.

Year 10 - Interview mornings

Year 10 - Interview mornings have been arranged on 14th and 21st of June. Each student will have the opportunity to speak to an employer as part of their career's education. This is an annual event; students have been working on their CV's during Form time in preparation for the meetings.

Friday 17th June

On Friday we are running Alderman Bolton Primary Schools sports day here all day. They will be taking part in a variety of events and our student ambassadors from years 7, 9 and 10 will be in charge of each of the events.

Warrington District Chess

Warrington District Chess League have organised the first Warrington Junior Rapid Play Tournament on Saturday the 2nd of July to be held at Lightcliffe Skoda. There are 3 sections for various abilities to suit all levels from absolute beginner to experienced players. The entry fee is £15. If you are interested please contact Mr Miller in the first instance.

With very best wishes



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