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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you are well.

### **Y10 Interview Morning**

Another Interview morning has been arranged on 21st 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.

### **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June - Y6 Subject Taster Evening**

Our High School Transition programme for Year 6 primary students continues with our second Taster Evening on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

### **Duke of Edinburgh Silver Expedition – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> June**

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June our Year 10 candidates for the Duke of Edinburgh will leave school at approximately 11am and will be driven up to Rivington for their practice expedition. Their qualifier starts on 15<sup>th</sup> July in the Peak District.

### **Level 3 Apprenticeship Opportunities**

Please follow the link to view a brilliant apprenticeship opportunity for Year 11 students <https://bit.ly/3QswaTm>

### **Parent Governor Vacancy**

Could you be a school governor at Sir Thomas Boteler Church of England High School?

- Do you want all our children to get the best from school?
- Do you have the time and commitment to get to know a school, go to meetings and read papers?
- Do you want to put something back into your local community?
- Do you want to support the ethos and Christian values of the school?
- Are you interested in people?
- Are you prepared to work as part of a team?
- Are you comfortable asking challenging questions?
- Are you open to new ideas and ready to learn?

Governors are people like you. You don't need specific qualifications, just the desire to make a difference, approximately 2-6 hours spare time a month including some time to visit the school occasionally during the school day. All governors must be 18 or over. New governors are often surprised at how their experiences can be used to help solve problems at their school. You don't have to be a specialist; just think about the skills you use in everyday life. Being a school governor is a big responsibility, but can be one of the most rewarding ways of contributing to your local community. As a school governor, you have real opportunities to:

- Raise educational standards in your local school
- Help children achieve their full potential
- Identify and develop the school's management team
- Identify where the school can improve and help make it happen
- Improve the school's financial efficiency and effectiveness
- Engage parents, pupils and the local community to benefit the school
- Develop an environment which promotes learning
- Work as part of a team, towards a common goal
- Acquire new skills, new friends and a real sense of achievement
- Share in and celebrate the success of children, staff, teachers and the school as a whole

If you are interested in joining the governing body, please follow this link [www.boteler.org.uk/being-a-governor](http://www.boteler.org.uk/being-a-governor) and email our Clerk [jmorris@boteler.org.uk](mailto:jmorris@boteler.org.uk) if you have any questions.

### YEAR 10– MOCK TIMETABLE SUMMER 2022

WEEK	Date	Morning 8.50am	Break 10.50	Morning 11.05am	Lunch 12.05	Afternoon 12.50pm
1	Mon 27 June	SPORTS PRACTICAL ALL DAY				
	Tues 28 June	Science Biology Paper 1 (1 hour 45/ 1 hour 15)				OPTION A (DT 1 hour 30, Spanish Writing 1 hour)
	Weds 29 June	English Language (1 hour 45)				Maths Paper 1 (1 hour)
	Thurs 30 June	OPTION B (Geography Paper 1 hour 30 History Medicine through time 1 hour 15)				Science Chemistry Paper 1 (1 hour 45/ 1 hour 15)
		Morning 8.55am	Break 11.10	Morning 11.25am	Lunch 12.25	Afternoon 1pm
	Fri 1 July	WALKING DAY				

WEEK	Date	Morning 8.50am	Break 10.50	Morning 11.05am	Lunch 12.05	Afternoon 12.50pm
2	Mon 4 July	Maths Paper 2 (1 Hour)		Spanish Reading (45 mins)		Religious Studies (1 hour 45)
	Tues 5 July	OPTION C (Computer Science 1 hour 30, Dance 2 hours, Acting 2 hours, DT 1 hour 30, Geography 1 hour 30)				English Literature (1 hour)
	Wed s 6 July	Science Physics paper 1 (1 hour 45/ 1 hour 15)				History Elizabeth (55 mins)
	Thur s 7 July					
		Morning 8.55am	Break 11.10	Morning 11.25.am	Lunch 13.25	Afternoon 2pm
	Fri 8 July					

WEEK	Date	Morning 8.50am	Break 10.50am	Morning 11.05am	Lunch 13.05	Afternoon 13.50pm
1	Mon 11 July	ART ALL DAY				

### Year 11 Arrangements for next week

On Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June all of Year 11 have a Science exam. This exam will start at 9am and finish at 10:20am for Combined Science students and finish at 10:50am for Triple Science students. After this exam student are free to leave. There are no teaching sessions immediately after this exam as we acknowledge students are coming to the end of a demanding five-week period.

We will be holding compulsory Science revision sessions for all students on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June Period 1 to 3 and on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June Period 1 to 2. Students are free to leave at the end of these sessions unless students study Further Maths where revision sessions will be held (these are shown on the timetable below).

	Date	Period One	Period Two	Period Three	Period Four	Period Five
<b>WEEK 2</b>	<b>Mon 20 June</b>	Combined Science: Chemistry Paper 2 (1hr 15)  Triple Chemistry: Paper 2 (1hr 45)				
	<b>Tue 21 June</b>	Science Rev	Science Rev	Science Rev	Further Maths Rev	Further Maths Rev
	<b>Wed 22 June</b>	Science Rev	Science Rev	Further Maths Rev	Further Maths: Paper 2 (1 hr 45)	
	<b>Thu 23 June</b>	Combined Science: Physics Paper 2 (1hr 15)  Triple Physics: Paper 2 (1hr 45)		Year 11 Leavers Service		

The final exam for the majority of students is the Science exam on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 9am. All students are invited to our leavers service at 11:20am in Latchford Methodist Church which provides the final opportunity for students to join together as a year group. Students are required to attend in full school uniform. The service will be a celebration of the students' time in our school and further instructions will be provided regarding the behaviour expectations in what we hope is a very memorable experience.

### **KS3 WA3 Assessments**

Students will be sitting their final Working At (WA) assessment of this year in all of their subjects during assessment fortnight (Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June – Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June). This may take the form of a test or an assessed piece of writing/practical piece of work.

### **Year 10 Mock Exams**

Year 10 will be sitting their Mock Exams from Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July. All students have a copy of their Mock Exam Timetable. It is important that students are aware when each exam is taking place so they can focus their revision in an organised manner. All exams will be held in formal exam venues such as the school hall and undertaken under exam conditions as directed by the exam boards. It is important that students are used to working in this environment so they are fully prepared for their examinations in Year 11. 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

Have a lovely weekend.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Beverley Scott-Herron'. The signature is stylized and cursive, with the first name 'Beverley' and the last name 'Herron' connected by a hyphen.

Beverley Scott –Herron  
**Headteacher**