



Weekly Communication to Parents/Carers | Friday 15 November 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

Here are the latest school messages and updates for your information plus details of any letters sent home during the last week.

MESSAGES							
School	All years	We are committed to working in partnership with parents and carers, and effective communication between home and school is key. We recognise however that it can often be difficult communicating with teachers because they have a very full timetable, are running clubs or working with students during lunchtime or after school; and we recognise that parents and carers have very busy lives. Please read the Communication Guidelines - School and Home . Communication with parents and carers is important to us, and we will continue to monitor these guidelines and our approach to improve the process further.					
School	All years - X4 Bus (Bristol)	Please see the X4 Bus Service to Bristol letter in 'Letters this week' regarding changes to how we will board students on the X4 bus from Monday 18 November. Students will now board following a rota - this will change every three weeks. The rota for the first three weeks is shown below:					
			Term 2 18 N	ovember 2019 -	6 December		
		Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	
		Y7	Y7	Y7	Y7	Y7	
		Y8	Y11	Y9	Y10	Y9	
		Y9	Y10	Y8	Y11	Y11	
		Y10	Y8	Y11	Y9	Y8	
		Y11	Y9	Y10	Y8	Y10	
Miss Adams	All years	Miss Saigon orchestra rehearsals; all students who are involved in the orchestra for Miss Saigon have their first rehearsal this Friday 15 November from 10am-3pm in the music department. A letter with further details will be coming home this week.					
Miss Adams	All years	SKAMPS is a registered charity set up to support music at St Katherine's. The trustees and committee members are all current/former parents/carers, teachers, students and friends of St Katherine's who believe that music making is central to the life of a school. SKAMPS welcomes the involvement of new parents. To find out more contact SKAMPS through Miss Adams on adams@skdrive.org					
Mr Hodgson	All years	A few members Movember. Thos growing a mous would appreciate trying month! Th	se willing and a tache for this gree your help. Ple	able among the reat cause. We ease give genero	e St Katherine's need a lot of mo ously to motivate	community are oral support and us through this	





Mrs Collins	All years	Miss Saigon tickets go on sale Monday 11 November at midday! Please come along and support our amazing students in the performance and orchestra.	
Mrs Collins	All years	Reminder that rehearsals are 3:30 - 6:00pm for the remainder of this term.	
Ms Tallis	Year 11 art	Year 11 art students are working towards the deadline of 22 November for their current course work project. They are completing final pieces in lessons and for homework at the moment. Lunchtime sessions continue every day in the Art Department so that GCSE students can work with teachers.	
Mrs Ivey	Year 11	We are now three weeks from the science mock exams. This week science teachers have been discussing the details of the mock exams with students including how and what to revise. A copy of the presentation used in class can be accessed by clicking on the links below: Triple science presentation Combined science presentation This week we have also given each Year 11 student three booklets containing revision materials for the required practicals, knowledge organisers for each topic, checklists and other key information. We have also shared with students a list of revision links to help them plan their revision. A copy of these revision links can be	
		found by clicking on the links below: Triple science revision links Combined science revision links Should you have any questions please contact your child's biology, chemistry and physics teachers or myself at iveyz@skdrive.org.	
Mrs Ivey	Year 9	The Year 9 end of KS3 exam will take place on Tuesday 19 November. Your child's class teacher will have discussed revision resources and methods with you at the Year 9 progress evening. A copy of the information handed out at the progress evening can be found by opening the links below. Higher information (classes 1-3) Foundation information (classes 4-6)	
		Should you have any questions please contact your child's science teacher or myself at iveyz@skdrive.org.	
Mr Hodgson	Adventure Training Club (Year 9 - 13)	Next trip is to Burrington Combe for some caving. Saturday 23 November - the plan is to meet at school at 09:15, we should be finished around 13:15. Letters are available from Mr Hodgson. If you've not joined the Adventure Training Club classroom, please speak to Mr Hodgson.	
Miss Sutton	Food Technology	Students who are currently doing food technology need to remember to bring the following ingredients: Monday 18th November - 9a Brownies Tuesday 19th November - 8l Bread - 8r Bread Wednesday 20th November - 7r Fruit salad -7l Fruit salad Thursday 21st November - 9b Brownies Friday 22nd November - 10C Muffins	





		All ingredients have been set on Class Charts. If you have any issues with providing these ingredients, please contact me on: suttone@skdrive.org with at least 48 hours notice if possible.				
Mr Hake	Year 7 and 8 Science	Letters will be coming out next week for some students in Years 7 and 8 to take part in the STEM family challenge which this year is being sponsored by Airbus. This event is being held on the 10 December from 6:30-8:30pm in the canteen. Please feel free to contact me with any questions: hakej@skdrive.org				
Miss Andrews	Year 7	Letters for the July Paris residential trip have gone out to students today. The Deposit of £140 and essential information form needs to be completed by Friday 29 November. First come, first served - Parent Pay opens mid day on Monday 18 November. Please feel free to contact me with any questions: andrewse@skdrive.org				

LETTERS THIS WEEK- click here to see all letters from this academic year

All Years X4 Bus Service to Bristol

Year 11 Sixth Form Open Evening - Thursday 21 November

Year 7 Paris 2020

Year 7 Science Revision Guide

UPCOMING EVENTS - click <u>here</u> to see all upcoming events

19 November	09:00-15:20 Years 10, 12 & 13 Art trip to RWA and Bristol Museum	
20-21 November	08:00 Sixth Form English trip to Bronte Parsonage, Haworth	
21 November	19:00-21:00 Sixth Form Open Evening	
23 November	09:30-13:00 Adventure Training Club trip to Burrington	
29 November	14:00-19:00 Cross Trust Orchestra rehearsals	
05 December	07:10-20:35 Years 12/13 Art trip to Tate Modern & National Portrait Gallery	
11 December	Yr 12/13 Trip to Chemistry Conference at Bristol Uni	
12 December	16:00-19:00 Year 10 Progress Evening	
13 December	09:00-15:20 Cross Trust Orchestra rehearsal	