

Weekly Communication to Parents/Carers | Friday 11 January 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

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

MESSAGES														
School	All Years	INSET Day in Term 3: Friday 15 February 2018 Please note school will be closed to students on this day.												
Mr Fey & Mr Simmons	Year 11 Design and Technology	Lunchtime and after-school sessions continue to run Monday to Thursday for all Design and Technology students. As the coursework deadline is fast approaching it is imperative that students attend at least one session per week to have time to manufacture their product.												
Mrs Brooke	Years 7,8,9 and 10	Ski trip. If you are interested in securing a place on the ski trip proposed for February half term 2020, could you please return the reply slip to SSO by Monday 14 January at the latest. Spare letters can be obtained from SSO or Mrs Brooke. Deposits will only need to be paid once we have enough students who have expressed an interest.												
Mrs Weatherson	Year 11 GCSE Film Students	There will be screenings of Slumdog Millionaire after school this week in MS1 for any GCSE film students who have not managed to see the film yet. It is an expectation that all GCSE film students will have seen the film before the end of January.												
Ms Tallis and Mrs Cameron	Year 11 GCSE students	The Art Department continue to run lunchtime sessions every day for GCSE students. Having received their exam paper this week, all Year 11 art students should attend at least one supported session each week until the final exam at the start of May.												
Mr Southon	Years 7-11	<p>Following feedback from pupils, we are now staggering queuing arrangements for Year 7-11 pupils using the canteen at lunchtime. We will trial the new system over the next two weeks and gather feedback before advising of any changes:</p> <p>Year 7 pupils arrive at 1.15 Other pupils arrive from 1.25</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Week 1:</td> <td>1:25-1:35</td> <td>Year 8 & Year 9</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Week 1:</td> <td>1:35</td> <td>Year 10 & Year 11</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Week 2:</td> <td>1:25-1:35</td> <td>Year 10 & Year 11</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Week 2:</td> <td>1:35</td> <td>Year 8 & Year 9</td> </tr> </table>	Week 1:	1:25-1:35	Year 8 & Year 9	Week 1:	1:35	Year 10 & Year 11	Week 2:	1:25-1:35	Year 10 & Year 11	Week 2:	1:35	Year 8 & Year 9
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Mrs Shephard and Mrs Gardener	Year 11 Business students	The BTEC Unit 2 Business Finance exam takes place in February: 11B HAS on Tuesday 12 February; and 11D HG on Wednesday 13 February. Details of after school revision sessions to follow. Coursework support sessions continue every Monday for students who need to make improvements to unit 1 and unit 3 assignments.
Mr Cook	Year 10	Year 10 Sport students in both groups (10A Miss Ball & 10C Mrs Price) will be sitting their Fitness for Sport and Exercise exam (25% of course) during normal school hours on Monday 11 February 2019; this is the last Monday of term 3. Parents have all been emailed details. Students should speak to their teacher for information about revision opportunities and preparation.
Miss Adams	All years	All instrumental lessons have started again THIS WEEK. All tutors have been sent copies of the timetables and they will be on display on the noticeboard outside practice rooms. If you or your child are unsure when their lesson is please ask them to check with their tutor, look on the noticeboard or check with me. Feel free to email me for clarification if this is easier.
Mrs Moller	Year 8 girls	Information leaflets and consent forms for the first dose of the HPV vaccination for Year 8 girls have been given out via tutors this week. Vaccinations will take place on the 27 February. Please return signed consent forms to SSO.

LETTERS - click [here](#) to see all letters from this academic year

No letters this week

UPCOMING EVENTS - click [here](#) to see all upcoming events

9 January 17 January 23 January 28 January 7 February 14 February	Exam Certificate Collection Year 11 Parent/Carer evening Year 9 girls - HPV vaccinations second dose Parents Association Meeting Year 7 Parent/Carer evening Year 9 Options Evening
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