

Weekly Communication to Parents/Carers | Friday 18 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		
IMPORTANT Safeguarding alert: Snapchat	All Years	<p>It has been brought to our attention that some pupils are sharing and receiving indecent images with strangers via Snapchat on their mobile phones. Snapchat is an application for mobile devices that allows users to send photos and videos (called snaps) to other users. This app has potential safeguarding risks for young people.</p> <p>Please take time to discuss this issue with your child and check their mobile device so you are aware of what apps your child is accessing and downloading. Please read the Guide to Snapchat for additional information and support.</p> <p>Should you have any safeguarding concerns please contact your child's Head of House. If you wish to report any inappropriate online behaviour please contact the Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre (CEOP).</p>
School	All Years	<p>Parent Association Meeting - Monday 28 January 19:00 - 20:00</p> <p>Open to all parents and carers where we discuss parent/carers topics. This meeting will focus on the impact of mobile phones along with our mobile phone policy and how parents/carers can help - agenda. Previous meeting agenda and notes are on our website.</p>
R Britton (Maths)	Year 7	<p>Maths TT Rock Stars</p> <p>Well done to George G, Harvey N, Frank M and Leah W for winning the TT Rockstars prize draw following their excellent achievements last term. Special mention to Megan B for the most improvement in the year group.</p> <p>7T2 won the tutor group competition and Pankhurst claimed victory in the house competition.</p> <p>The next competition has already started and will run until the Easter Holidays. Parents please ask your child about their rock speed and see if they are improving, they can access the programme from any device with an internet connection. Rock on!</p>
R Cameron and E Tallis (Art)	Yr 11 Art students	<p>Year 11 Art students have now started their ART EXAM PROJECT! This makes up 40% of their final grade. The exam project deadline is start of May. To help support the Art students, we are now running an AFTERSCHOOL club every Monday and Thursday in the Art department from 3.30-4.30pm. Students can stay as long as they need and is a great chance to catch up and also seek advice from their Art teacher.</p>



School	All Years	<p>Prevention of Head Lice</p> <p>If you have experienced head lice in your family or know someone who has, you will know how important it is to prevent them altogether or to find and treat them early. However, head lice treatment should never be used unless a live head louse has been found. Unfortunately, even if you have successfully treated a head lice infestation before, this doesn't mean that you or your family won't catch them again. If anyone in your family comes into close contact with someone who has head lice, e.g. at school, there is always a risk of catching them again.</p> <p>It is important to conduct regular weekly checks for head lice to make sure that you can treat an infestation as soon as possible. Lyclear advises checking for head lice on the same day and time every week, to make it part of your routine.</p>
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School	All Years	<p>First Bus X4 Service to Portishead</p> <p>Please could all parents be aware that students travelling on the X4 service at the end of the school day are now expected to carry their bus pass which is to be shown to the driver as they board. We have agreed with First Bus that students travelling to Bristol will not use this service to travel to Pill precinct. Temporary day passes can be obtained from Student Support if a student is travelling to Portishead for an exceptional reason, for example, to visit a relative. All students requiring a pass have now been issued with one; if your son or daughter requires a pass but has not been issued with one please contact Mr Colebourne at colebournes@skdrive.org.</p>
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School	All Years	<p>INSET Day in Term 3: Friday 15 February 2019 Please note school will be closed to students on this day.</p>
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LETTERS - click [here](#) to see all letters from this academic year

Year 7	Year 7 Parent/Carer Evening
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UPCOMING EVENTS - click [here](#) to see all upcoming events

<p>23 January 28 January 7 February 14 February</p>	<p>Year 9 girls - HPV vaccinations second dose 19:00-20:00 Parents Association Meeting 16:00-19:00 Year 7 Parent/Carer evening 19:00-21:00 Year 9 Options Evening</p>
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