



Weekly Communication to Parents/Carers | Friday 15 February 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

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

MESSAGES		
School	All	As we come to the end of term 3 our commitment to improving St Katherine's School continues. An important part of our improvement journey is to listen to our stakeholders and we would be grateful if you could spend five minutes of your time completing a short 12 question survey. The survey results will help support and shape our work in 2019 and beyond and will be combined with other stakeholder feedback. Parent/Carer Survey
School	Year 8 Girls	A reminder to return consent forms to the Student Support Office for the HPV vaccinations taking place on the 27 February.
Mr Southon	Year 7-11	A letter has been emailed home to parents/carers regarding school uniform and equipment. Please use the holiday period to ensure that your son/daughter returns to school on Monday 25 February in correct uniform and fully equipped for school. This will enable everyone to make a great start to the new term.
Mrs Shephard and Mrs Gardener	Year 11 BTEC Business	A reminder has been sent out to your son/daughter to complete the improvements that they have been given by their teacher over half term; Unit 1 Exploring Business and Unit 3 Promoting a brand. They should use the resources on google classroom and remember to 'turn in' their work for marking.
Miss Adams	Year 11 GCSE Music students	A reminder to your son/daughter to sign up for composition support sessions on the document that has been shared with them. Lunchtime and after school slots available. Deadline for both compositions is 5 April.
Mrs Collins	Year 11 BTEC Performing Arts	Evaluation of Year 11 BTEC Performing Arts exam performance is due Monday 25 February for first draft. Pupils should use resources on google classroom to assist with their writing.
Mrs Collins	Year 11 GCSE Drama	A reminder to your son/daughter to sign up for rehearsal space for component 2 scripted examination Monday 1 April . Lunchtime and after school slots are available.
Mrs Collins	Drama students	Thursday 21 March we will be heading to London to watch The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime. Any outstanding payments need to be made to finance by end of February. If there are any problems please email Mrs Collins directly: collinsl@skdrive.org.
Mr Fey & Mr Simmons	Year 11 Design and Technology	Lunchtime (13.25-14:00) and after-school sessions (15:30-17:00) 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 two sessions per week to have time to manufacture their product.



Mrs Skeates	All	Team Pride now have their own Twitter page (@kaths_st) and are getting ready for St Katherine's Pride week on 25-29 March . If you have any fundraising or activity ideas we would be happy to hear them!
Ms Jefferson	Year 11 English	After the holidays, Year 11 complete full mocks in English literature. It is vital that students try their absolute hardest so that we know how best to support them to consolidate their learning between now and the real exams in May. Revision resources have been shared by teachers and all lesson plans and resources are accessible on Google Classroom. Please contact me directly if you have any queries: jeffersonj@skdrive.org.
Ms Jefferson	Year 10 English	A quick reminder that copies of Pride and Prejudice are available to order on ParentPay. Alternatively, £2.00 can be taken to the Finance Office.
Ms Jefferson	Year 7-9 Reading Homework	A gentle reminder: are you ensuring that your child is reading for at least 20 minutes every day?
Ms Jefferson	All	The Zakhele Group will be visiting from South Africa on 13 and 14 March. Sponsored by the Za Foundation, the group perform devised pieces to promote AIDS awareness. Zakhele group members are AIDS orphans who have grown up in extreme poverty. We would be grateful for any donations of warm winter clothes to support the group during their visit. Please ask your child to bring these to the English Office.

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

Year 12/13 Years 7-11	Year 12/13 Parent/Carer evening School Uniform and Equipment
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UPCOMING EVENTS - click [here](#) to see all upcoming events

27 February 28 February 5 March 7 March 11-18 March 28 March	Year 8 girls - HPV Vaccinations - first dose 16:00-19:00 Year 12/13 Parent/Carer Evening Year 9 boys/girls Td.IPV & MenACWY Vaccinations World Book Day Year 7 Bikeability 16:00-19:00 Year 8 Parent/Carer Evening
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