

Weekly Communication to Parents/Carers | Friday 1 March 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	Safeguarding alert: The Momo Challenge
School	All	Thank you to the many parents/carers who have already completed the Parent/Carer Survey. The detailed comments on specific areas provide a useful parental/carer insight into important aspects of our work and will help us improve further. Please click on the following link if you haven't already completed the survey: Parent/Carer Survey . The survey results will help support and shape our work in 2019 and beyond and will be combined with other stakeholder feedback.
School	All	All students, parents and teachers now have free access to Seneca - a free revision and homework platform that makes studying more fun. Seneca is an interactive way to learn official course content. The web app features 150+ exam board specific courses condensing what students need to know for their exams. The software can identify gaps in learning. For instance, if you get a question wrong, the platform will repeat the topic in different format. The algorithm has proven to help students remember topics twice as fast. Seneca is totally free for students, teacher and parents. You can sign up via senecalearning.com
Ms Wyld	All	Don't forget World Book Day events start next week with the bookfair on Tuesday and Wednesday (this is a cash only event), and the day itself is THURSDAY 7 MARCH! Students with tutor permission may dress as a favourite book character and visit the LRC during morning break for the mass photo!
Ms Jefferson	All	Zakhele clothing collection! Our guests from South Africa are joining us on 13 and 14 March and it might be chilly for them. The Za Foundation kindly requests donations of warm clothing that can be gifted to the Zakhele group. Please hand any donations to SSO.
Ms Jefferson	All	Zakfest - a fabulous festival featuring performances from the Zakhele Group and St Katherine's students will be on Thursday 14 March. The celebration will take place in the dining room from 7.00pm-10.00pm. Look out for the opportunity to acquire a ticket on ParentPay (suggested donation between £1 -£10).
Mrs Butler	Year 7 & 8 Food technology	Week commencing 4 March we are making; 7R- Pizza breads. 7L - Flapjacks 8A - Banana muffins 8B - Chicken chow mein



		If there are any concerns regarding ingredients, please let me know. The ingredients list is on Classcharts and your child should have brought home a paper copy.
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.
Miss S Gardiner	Years 9, 12 and 13	St Katherine's Careers Fair is on Tuesday 5 March 11.25am-1.25pm in the lecture theatre. Pupils will be given the opportunity to talk to many different employers about careers options available to them. There will be a vet's practice in attendance who are bringing a friendly dog along with them. If there are any pupils where this might be an issue, please inform the school.
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. There are only <u>5 weeks remaining</u> to complete practical projects!
Mr Francis Black	Year 9 Options	A reminder that Options Forms are to be returned to SSO by Monday 4 March. Spare forms and options booklets can be collected from SSO. Click the link to see the presentation from the recent Options Evening .
Mrs Collins	Year 11 GCSE Drama	A reminder to pupils to use the sign up sheet to arrange lunch time and after school rehearsals in preparation for external examination Monday 1 April . Only 4 weeks remaining!
Mrs Collins	Year 13,12,11,10 Drama	Monday 18 March Year 13 A Level drama external exam. A reminder that this will start after school at 6:00pm. I would love to see GCSE pupils attending to support and see what we do in A Level drama, any questions please come and see me.
Mrs Collins	Year 13,12,11,10,9 Drama	Thursday 21 March London theatre trip. A reminder that it is non school uniform; pupils should dress appropriately for a theatre. They will need to bring either a packed lunch or money for the day. We are leaving school at 9:00am and pupils should head straight to the lecture theatre to be registered.
Mrs Collins	Year 9 Dance	Tuesday 26 March North Somerset dance festival; Weston playhouse. A reminder that it is dance wear for the day. Pupils will need to bring either a packed lunch or money for the day. We are leaving school at 11:00am and pupils should head straight to the lecture theatre to be registered.
Mrs Weatherson	GCSE Film studies	Lunchtime (13.25-14:00) and after-school sessions (15:30-17:00) continue to run Monday to Thursday for all GCSE film students. Final films must be submitted by the end of next week and written evaluation deadline has been extended to following week due to the mock exams.
Mrs Ivey	Year 11	Science revision for Year 11 continues after school Thursday with biology revision with Miss Pearce in Lab 7.
Mrs Ivey	Year 7	Science club starts again on Thursday 7 March with Mr Cullwick in Lab 3. Science club will run every Thursday this term except for 28 March.



Mrs Ivey	Year 10	If you did not purchase a science revision guide pack for your child before Christmas there will be a further opportunity to buy a pack of guides through the library. Just log on to parent pay before 21 March to order a pack of guides.
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LETTERS THIS WEEK- click [here](#) to see all letters from this academic year

All Safeguarding alert: The Momo Challenge

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

5 March	Year 9 boys/girls Td.IPV & MenACWY Vaccinations 11:25-12:25 Year 9 Careers Fair 12:25-13:25 Year 12 Careers Fair
7 March	World Book Day
11-18 March	Year 7 Bikeability
13 March	16:00-19:00 Year 10 Parent/Carer Evening
28 March	16:00-19:00 Year 8 Parent/Carer Evening

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