

Weekly Communication to Parents/Carers | Friday 5 April 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	We are asking parents/carers who need to pick up their child before the end of the school day, to report to the visitor reception to collect them. For safeguarding purposes pupils will not be permitted to wait in the car park for their lift or go up to the car park without their parent/carer coming down to the visitor reception. Thank you for your cooperation and supporting our safeguarding procedures.
School	All Years	Parent Association Meeting - Tuesday 23 April 2019 Open to all parents and carers where we discuss parent/carer topics. Please see agenda for this meeting. Previous meeting agenda and notes are on our website . We look forward to seeing you on 23 April.
Mr Southon	All year groups	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 Tuesday 23 April in correct uniform and fully equipped for school. Please ensure that your child does not return to school with dyed hair or false/acrylic nails This will enable everyone to make a great start to the new term.
Mr Fey & Mr Simmons	Year 11 Design and Technology	Final deadline for Design and Technology coursework - 23/04/19. Students have time over Easter to finish any outstanding folder work in the design development and evaluation sections. Please support them in doing this and meeting the deadline.
Mrs Aubret	Year 11	French GCSE Speaking exams - 25/04 and 26/04. Daily practice over the Easter holidays is absolutely necessary. Last speaking practice sessions are running 22 and 23 April during lunchtime and after school.
Mrs Shephard	Year 11	BTEC Business coursework catch-up drop-in sessions Tuesday lunch and after school in Room 61. BTEC catch up day - Monday 8 April 9.30 - 3pm room 61. This is the final opportunity to complete and improve work for unit 1 exploring business purpose. Students may also work on unit 8.
Mrs Gardener	Year 11	BTEC Business: Some students have been invited to attend after school coursework catch up sessions Monday - Thursday from 3:20-4:30 in CR4.
Mrs Cameron & Ms Tallis	Year 11	Art Exam is on 2 & 3 May. This is on the second week back next term. All art students have personal targets to complete during the break in preparation for the exam & should spend around six hours in total on their art preparation work.
Miss Adams	Year 11	GCSE Music students; need to sign up for individual composition support sessions. Deadline for recordings and scores of BOTH compositions is Friday 5 April.

Miss Adams	Year 11	GCSE Music students: I am running a coursework catch up day on Monday 8 April 9.30-3pm . This is for completing recordings and scores for compositions. Emails have been sent about this also.
Mrs Ivey	Year 10	This week science teachers have spoken to all Year 10 students about how to approach their science revision as we approach the Year 10 mock examinations in June. A copy of the presentation given to students can be found by clicking on the relevant link below: Triple science Combined (double) science To help students structure their revision homework each week from now until the mock exams will require students to revise specific chapters of the GCSE course. These homework tasks will be set on the Seneca website (https://www.senecalearning.com), a plan of what will be set each week can be found by clicking on the link below: Year 10 revision plan
Mrs Ivey	Year 11	There are now just five weeks until the first science examination. Topics that students struggled with have been set as revision assignments on the Seneca website (https://www.senecalearning.com/). Assignments must be completed by Tuesday 23 April . Additionally all students have been given a practice examination paper to complete for biology, chemistry and physics. These papers must be completed after the Seneca assignment, and then brought into school on Tuesday 23 April . Students will spend a lesson going through each paper in the first week of term five. For revision resources to support your child please click on the relevant link below: Triple Science Combined (double) Science
Mrs Collins	All years	Audition date for the Performing Arts Festival is Thursday 25 April 3:30pm in the lecture theatre (first week back after half term). Students need to prepare a song or dance that they would like to perform at the showcase; any style/genre.
Mrs Collins	All years	Performing Arts Festival is taking place Thursday 23 May in the lecture theatre. Tickets on sale next term, time TBC.
Mrs Collins	Year 7 Drama club	Tickets will be available to buy to watch the Year 7 drama club's performance of Alice in Wonderland an adaptation written and directed by Sixth Form electives. Performance date Thursday 2 May 6:30pm .
Mrs Weatherson	Year 11 GCSE Film	GCSE Film Studies students: Your revision site is now live and running: https://hwmedia.wixsite.com/stkatherinesmedia/gcse-film-exam-support This has links for mocks, exemplars. All the important clips from the films for watching and analysing. You should aim to spend an average of 20 minutes a day on a focused revision task so that you are prepared when we return. Coursework has been moderated and final grade will be live on your tracker by the end of this week.
Ms. Jefferson	Year 11	Google Classrooms will hold all your revision gold. Make sure you know the structure of English language, learn key quotes for literature and plan essays.

Ms. Jefferson	Year 11	Mock Language Exams are 24/4 and 30/4. Be prepared! First actual exam is May 15th.
Ms. Jefferson	Year 10	Be smart and start revising for Year 10 exams (at the end of June) now! Google classrooms hold all your revision gold. You also need to start planning and writing your GCSE Speaking and Listening Exam which will be at the end of Term 6.
Mrs Ivey	Year 7	Students finished this terms science club looking at crystals, that they made earlier this term. Next term science club will focus on developing projects for a science fair with other schools. Science club will start from the second week of term 5 (Thursday 2nd May).

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

Years 7-11	School Uniform and Equipment
Year 8	Pupil Receptionists in Year 8
Year 11 & Sixth Form	Exam Contingency Day

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

5 April	End of Term 4
23 April	Start of Term 5 18:30-19:30 Parent/Carer Association Meeting
6 May	May Bank Holiday
2 May	Year 7 Drama Club Performance - Alice in Wonderland
23 May	19:00-21:00 Performing Arts Festival

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