

## Weekly Communication to Parents/Carers | Friday 3 May 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	<b>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.</b> 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.
Mr Francis Black	Year 9	All students have now had an opportunity to discuss their KS4 options and letters will be sent home with students this week to confirm decisions. Should you have any concerns then please contact Mr Francis Black - <a href="mailto:francisblacka@skdrive.org">francisblacka@skdrive.org</a>
Mrs Shephard	Year 11	BTEC Business Unit 2 Finance Exam resit Friday 10 May 2019.
Mrs Collins	Year 11	<b>BTEC Performing Arts</b> - Component 3 performance exam <b>Thursday 9 May, 6:30 - 7:00 pm</b> . You <b>MUST</b> be rehearsing at lunch or after school so please plan accordingly. Please make donations at the door.
Mrs Collins	Year 7 drama club / 6th form electives	Huge well done to the Year 7 drama club in their performance of Alice Meets Wonderland Thursday 2 May. Congratulations to the 6th form elective team who auditioned, directed and ran the drama club since January!
Mrs Collins	All Years	Details of the <b>performing arts festival</b> auditions will be announced next week; including acts and performance times. Thank you and good luck.
Mrs Butler	Years 7, 8 & 9	This week we are making: Year 7 - Vegetable Kebabs. Year 8 - Chicken goujons and chips. Year 9 - Breakfast dish of your own design.
Mrs Ivey	Year 7	<b>Science club will continue next week (9 May)</b> and will run each week this term with Mr Cullwick in lab 3 from 3:30-4:15 pm. Students will be working on a project to share at a science fair in June.
Mrs Ivey	Year 10	<b>Revision for the Year 10 mocks continues over the next week.</b> Students must complete the Seneca assignments set for them to revise chapters B6, C5&6 and P5&6.
Mrs Ivey	Year 11	<b>There will be biology and chemistry revision after school Thursday 9 May (lab 5). Several teachers will be available to work with students in small groups.</b> There will also be biology revision Monday lunchtime (lab 8) and chemistry revision Thursday lunchtime (lab 1). Students should also be revising at home and have been set work to revise the chemistry equations on the Seneca website.



Ms Tallis/Mrs Cameron	Year 13	A reminder it is the Year 13 Art A level exam next Wednesday 8, Thursday 9 and Friday 10 May. They will be completing their Art exam in the Art department for the full three days.
Ms Jefferson	Year 11	Just to say that we are incredibly proud of all of our students who applied themselves to language mocks with determination and aspiration. Best English language revision is to complete past papers - available on Google Classrooms. Best English literature revision is to plan and, if possible, write essays. Do get in touch if there is anything we can help with.
Ms Jefferson	Year 10	Year 10 students should be revising for their mocks in June. Their literature exam will cover <i>An Inspector Calls</i> , <i>Pride and Prejudice</i> and poems studied so far in the Eduqas Poetry Anthology.  Speaking and Listening exams will be in the last few weeks of Term 6 and will take place in class. Your child should have chosen a topic and should be writing/practising their speech.
Ms Jefferson	Opportunity from University of Bristol for Black Minority Ethnic students in Year 11 and 12	<b>MUSLIM MEDICS 'YES, WE CAN!' MEDICAL ADMISSION SKILLS CONFERENCE</b> Muslim Medics Bristol are holding a "Yes, we can!" medical admission skills conference on Saturday 29 June from 9:00-4:30pm. This will be a great day focusing on the skills you need to get into medicine, including clinical skills, a doctor speaker, a volunteering showcase and a restaurant lunch! Aimed at Year 11 and 12 students from Black Minority Ethnic backgrounds of all academic abilities to give a taster of the journey to medical school, even if they've never thought of applying before. Sign up <a href="#">here</a> . Please contact Ms Gardiner on <a href="mailto:gardiniers@skdrive.org">gardiniers@skdrive.org</a> for more information or support applying.
Ms Jefferson	Opportunity from University of Bristol for Year 9 students	<b>BRI HOSPITAL BASED MEDICAL TASTER DAY</b> Designed to give Year 6 and Year 9 students a real taste of life in a working hospital. Health science taster days give students a chance to try their hand on real life medical training equipment, go on a guided tour of the hospital, and discover more about inspirational health science careers, by meeting our resident health care professionals and medical students. The taster days will take place at Southmead on 9 and 17 July 9; and the BRI on 8 July. The University of Bristol can be contacted directly for further information <a href="mailto:Outreach-healthsci@bristol.ac.uk">Outreach-healthsci@bristol.ac.uk</a> or please contact Ms Gardiner <a href="mailto:gardiniers@skdrive.org">gardiniers@skdrive.org</a> for more information or support applying.
Ms Jefferson	Opportunity from University of Bristol for students aged 16+	<b>QUANTUM IN THE SUMMER</b> In August 2019 we are hosting our fifth annual summer school, Quantum in the Summer, for students aged 16 and over. The intensive week-long summer school will run from 29 July - 2 August and aims to teach students about quantum mechanics and light. Students can find more information and sign up to attend <a href="#">here</a> . Do let us know at school if you need help to apply.



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

No letters this week

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

06 May	May Bank Holiday
08 May	19:00-20:00 Turing House Celebration Evening
09 May	19:00-20:00 Yousafzai House Celebration Evening
23 May	09:00-15:20 Year 9 Future Quest trip to UWE 19:00-21:00 Performing Arts Festival
24 May	End of Term 5

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