



## Weekly Communication to Parents/Carers | Friday 17 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>This week we have been talking to pupils about the impact of mobile devices on our community and the changes we will be introducing during Term 6. A reminder of the <a href="#">letter to parents/carers</a> sent home last week.</b>
Mrs Maringo	Year 7	<b>All Year 7 parents will receive a letter at the start of next week regarding the languages options in Year 8.</b> Please start discussing this with your child as it is important for them to choose the right language in Year 8 (up to GCSE). If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mrs Maringo.
Mrs Maringo	Year 9	<b>Barcelona Parent Information Evening Monday 20 May, 5.00 - 5.45pm</b> in the dining room.
Mrs Butler	Food tech Years 7 & 8	This week we are making: Year 7 - Pizza bread Year 8 - Banana cake
Mrs Weatherson	GCSE Film Studies	<b>Daily revision tasks are now being set for students in google classroom.</b> Each task is designed to take just twenty minutes of focused revision. MS1 will be open to students at lunchtime and break time Mon-Thurs for students who wish to complete the tasks at this time.
Ms Tallis	Year 10 art students	Year 10 art students are working hard in lessons on their Personal Project. Some students are not completing enough homework, this is essential in order to aim for a grade 4 or above for art GCSE. <b>All homework and classwork forms 60% of the art GCSE grade.</b> Please support your son/daughter to complete art homework which is set every other week on ClassCharts. Many thanks for your support.
Mrs Ivey	Year 7	<b>Science club will continue next week (23 May)</b> with Mr Cullwick in lab 3 from 3:30-4:15pm. 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 B1-3, C1&2, P1&2.
Mrs Ivey	Year 11	<b>Revision continues next week for science:</b> <b>Tuesday 21 May after school - Physics</b> <b>Thursday 23 May after school - Biology</b>
Ms Jefferson	Year 11	<b>We are incredibly proud of Year 11! To prepare for the next literature exam, talk about the texts, Pride and Prejudice &amp; An Inspector Calls, at home and remember that all resources are on your google classrooms.</b>



Mr Birtle	Year 11	<p><b>First maths exam is on Tuesday 15 May at 09:05. Students are reminded to have all their equipment with them for this non-calculator exam, including a compass and protractor. Students are welcome to join members of the maths faculty from 8:15 in the canteen for breakfast and a maths warm-up session.</b></p>
Ms Jefferson	Year 10	<p><b>The Year 10 literature mock will cover An Inspector Calls, Pride and Prejudice and Romantic poetry. Please use the Google classroom and Seneca to access revision materials. If you prepare you can do well!</b></p> <p><b>The Year 10 language mock will be a Paper 2 - the structure of which we will revise after the break. English language is all about exam technique. Regular practice on the Bristol University punctuation exercises website will help to improve writing skills.</b></p> <p><b>Speaking and Listening exams (in class) will take place at the end of Term 6.</b></p>
Mrs Collins	All years	<p><b>Performing arts festival</b> is taking place next <b>Thursday 23 May</b>. Tickets are available to purchase from students involved and in the PA department; £4 in advance £5 on the door. Please come and support!</p>
Mr Colebourne	Year 13	<p><b>Year 13 final exams begin in earnest on Monday 20 May.</b> Students are entitled to take the morning or afternoon directly prior to an exam off as study leave - this must be communicated to our attendance coordinator (<a href="mailto:jonesg@skdrive.org">jonesg@skdrive.org</a>) in advance and students should let teachers of any affected lessons know too.</p> <p>From <b>Monday 3 June</b> Year 13 students are not expected to attend school unless they have a scheduled lesson or exam.</p> <p>Students will need to ensure they sign in and out if they arrive or leave outside of usual times.</p>
Mr Colebourne	Year 12	<p>We will be piloting the use of <b>SMS text messages</b> to inform parents of their child's absence from school. You may receive a message from an unknown number alerting you that your child is not in school and asking for you to contact us to let us know why - this message will display StKaths at the beginning.</p> <p>Students should be in school by 8:40am each day for morning registration, and need to sign in at the Student Support Office if they arrive after lesson 1 has begun.</p> <p>Any planned/unplanned absences should be communicated to our attendance coordinator via 01275 373737 (option 1). Thank you for your support.</p>
Mr Colebourne	Year 12 / 13	<p>The Sixth Form end of year prom will take place on <b>Friday 21 June at Avon Gorge Hotel, Clifton.</b></p> <p>Many students have now paid either a deposit or in full - thank you for your support with this.</p> <p>Could we please ask for all tickets and any outstanding balances to be paid for by <b>Monday 3 June</b>. Payment is accepted on ParentPay or in the Finance Office.</p>



		If any families are facing financial hardship, please contact me at <a href="mailto:colebournes@skdrive.org">colebournes@skdrive.org</a> .
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**LETTERS THIS WEEK- click [here](#) to see all letters from this academic year**

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

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
03 June	Start of Term 6
06 June	18:00-19:00 Paris trip Parent/Carer Information Evening
13 June	09:00-15:20 Year 10 Future Quest trip - Celebration Event
20 June	18:00-20:00 Summer Open Evening
21 June	09:00-15:20 Year 9 Future Quest trip - Outdoor team building event
24 June	Step into Sixth Form Day

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