


## Weekly Communication to Parents/Carers | Friday 14 June 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

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

MESSAGES		
School	All	<p><b>Road safety</b> The entrance to the school is clearly marked with a yellow grid indicating no parking, along with double yellow lines running alongside the pavement by the scooter parking bay and in front of The Leaf restaurant. In the interests of safety, can we ask all parents/carers to use the overflow car park at the far end of the car park as a safe place to collect your child/children from school. Please do not park on the double yellow lines</p> 
School	All	<p><b>Mobile Devices</b>  <b>From Monday 17 June we move to the next stage of our phased implementation of our mobile devices policy.</b>  <b>In lessons:</b> Any mobile device seen in lessons will be confiscated and handed to Student Support. If a pupil fails to conform they will be sent to Ready to Learn as a Serious Incident.  <b>Outside of lessons:</b> Mobile devices should be in bags and switched off. If a pupil fails to conform they will be sent to Ready to Learn as a Serious Incident.  <b>A reminder of the <a href="#">letter to parents/carers</a> sent last term.</b>  <b>If you would like us to pass a message to your child during the school day please call us and we will ensure that the message reaches your child.</b> It would be greatly appreciated if parents/carers support the school around communication with their children. Please do not call or text your child when they are in lessons. <b>If your child needs to contact you during the day we will always call you.</b> Thank you for your support.</p>
A Adams	All	<p>A reminder that the <b>SKAMPS Live Event is on Friday 28 June</b>. Tickets are available from SSO at £5 for adults and £3 for children.</p>
Mrs Collins	All	<p><b>Should your child wish to participate in this year's School Show 'Miss Saigon', auditions are on Monday 1 July 3:30 - 6:30pm</b> in the lecture theatre.</p>
English Faculty	Year 10	<p>Guidance and resources for revision for upcoming mocks is provided on the Google classrooms.</p>

Mrs Ivey	Year 10	<p><b>Year 10 exams start next week</b> as follows:                      Thursday 20 June - Physics                      Monday 24 June - Chemistry                      Tuesday 25 June - Biology                      The outcomes of these examinations will be used to inform decisions about sets and tiers for Year 11.  <b>It is essential that students come to the exam with the following items of equipment: pen, pencil, ruler, rubber, sharpener, protractor (physics only) and a scientific calculator.</b>                      Guidance on what is in each exam can be found in the presentations that were emailed to you last term. A copy of the presentations can be found by clicking on the links below:  <a href="#">Combined science</a> <a href="#">Triple science</a></p>
Ms Tallis	Year 10 art students	<p>Year 10 art students are working hard in lessons on their Personal Project. Some students are not completing enough work outside of lessons. 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 Class Charts. <b>All students are welcome to complete homework and extra artwork at lunchtime in the Art Dept - we run lunchtime clubs every day.</b> Many thanks for your support.</p>
S Gardiner	Year 9	<p><b>Year 9 Future Quest Trip to Mendip Outdoor Pursuits on Friday 21 June.</b> Those who are going must bring plenty of clothes to change into, suncream, a hat and lunch. It is going to be a fun packed day of muddy activities and raft building. A reminder, this will be a later pick up from school at 3.45pm. Any questions please email <a href="mailto:gardiners@skdrive.org">gardiners@skdrive.org</a></p>
Miss Mullen	Year 8	<p>Students involved in the History trip to Bristol Harbourside to return their reply slips by Thursday 20 June to SSO.</p>
Maths Faculty	Year 8	<p>Revision list for end of term 6 test which will be in the week commencing 24 June  <a href="https://docs.google.com/document/d/1gC3j3X7REYw9X-ijkhoTGrH0wEDFMLJGykOp4hPCcYs/edit?usp=sharing">https://docs.google.com/document/d/1gC3j3X7REYw9X-ijkhoTGrH0wEDFMLJGykOp4hPCcYs/edit?usp=sharing</a></p>
Mrs Ivey	Year 7 & 8	<p><b>End of year science exams for Year 7 and 8</b> will take place in the week commencing 24 June. Students have been given a list of topics to revise and each week assignments will be set on Seneca for homework which cover the topics in the exams. The outcome of these exams will be used to inform our decisions about students' sets for next year.</p>
Mrs Butler	Year 7 & 8	<p><b>Week commencing 17 June we are making:</b>                      Year 7 - Cheesecake                      Year 8 - Scones</p>
Maths Faculty	Year 7	<p>Revision list for end of term 6 test which will be in the week commencing 24 June  <a href="https://docs.google.com/document/d/1yKygp3ukUW7bKEoCfuVI_VsluZvZzYCK2Cgi3A7PryM/edit?usp=sharing">https://docs.google.com/document/d/1yKygp3ukUW7bKEoCfuVI_VsluZvZzYCK2Cgi3A7PryM/edit?usp=sharing</a></p>
Mrs Ivey	Year 7 Science club	<p><b>There will be no science club on Thursday 20 June</b>, due to open evening taking place that evening.</p>

Ms Wyld	Year 7	The second offer of the <b>KS3 science revision guides</b> has now been completed and these <b>can be collected from the LRC from Friday 14 June.</b>
Miss Andrews	7 - Paris	<b>Year 7 students going to Paris - the final deadline for passports and EHIC cards is Monday 17 June.</b> They need to be handed in to SSO.

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

Year 7 Girls	Year 7 Girls' PSHE lesson - Friday 28 June
Year 11	Year 11 Final Exam, Leavers' Day and Prom

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

18 June	09:30-14:30 Year 7 'Great Science Share' trip to UWE
20 June	18:00-20:00 Summer Open Evening
21 June	09:00-15:20 Year 9 Future Quest trip - Outdoor team building event 18:30:23:00 Sixth Form End of Year Prom
24 June	Step into Sixth Form Day
25 June	19:00-23:00 Year 11 Prom
28 June	19:00-22:00 Live SKAMPS event
1 July	09:00-15:20 Future Quest trip to We the Curious 'Employ Me' 11:30-15:20 Year 9 Robotics trip to Bristol University
04 July	09:00-15:20 Year 8 History trip to Bristol Harbourside

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