



Weekly Communication to Parents/Carers | Friday 21 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		
Mr Southon	All Years	<p>As we continue to work with our young people on their use of mobile phones, this research highlights the importance of monitoring and regulating screen time for us all. We recommend discussing this research and reviewing your child's routines to ensure sufficient sleep.</p> <p>Sleep problems suffered by teenagers can be improved after just one week by limiting evening exposure to light-emitting screens on mobile phones, tablets and computers, a study suggests. The research indicates that by reducing their exposure to blue light-emitting devices in the evening, adolescents can improve their sleep quality and reduce symptoms of fatigue, lack of concentration and mood swings after seven days. See https://www.eurekalert.org/pub_releases/2019-05/esoe-spi051519.php</p> <p>https://www.leedsbeckett.ac.uk/news/0519-mobile-phone-addiction-harming-childrens-health-and-education/</p>
Miss Adams	All years	SKAMPS Live Event is on Friday 28th June at 7pm. Please come along and support music at St Katherine's. Tickets are £5 for adults and £3 for students, available from SSO.
Miss Adams	All years	Payments for instrumental lessons for terms 1 and 2 of next academic year are now open on Parentpay. Please ensure you pay to secure a place for September 2019.
Ms Tallis	Year 10 art students	Year 10 art students are working hard in lessons on their Personal Project. They will hand in the first stage of their project - drawing, photos and artist research - on Mon 1 July. Students need to have completed 12 A3 pages; some students are behind with this. All students are welcome to catch up at lunchtime in the Art Dept - we run lunchtime clubs every day. Many thanks for your support.
Mrs Collins	Year 9 & 10 students	Performing arts kit is available to buy on parent parent for next academic year. Letters have been given to students who have opted for PA/Drama. This is not compulsory but will give a sense of identity on the course. Thank you.
Mrs Butler	Year 7 & 8	Week commencing 24 June we are making: Year 7 - Soup Year 8a- Chicken goujons and wedges. Year 8b - Will be remaking their favourite dish from this year. More information will be given out in class.
Mrs Shephard Mrs Gardener	Year 10	Year 10 Business students: Enterprise and Marketing coursework. For students who have not completed all the required sections there are coursework catch up sessions in room 61 every Monday and Tuesday with Mrs Shephard and Mrs Gardener.



Mrs Ivey	Year 10	<p>Year 10 mocks continue next week as follows: 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. It is essential that students come to the exam with the following items of equipment: pen, pencil, ruler, rubber, sharpener and a scientific calculator. 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: Combined science Triple science</p>
Mrs Ivey	Year 7 & 8	<p>End of year science exams for Year 7 and 8 continue next week for some classes. Students have been set revision tasks on class charts to help them to prepare. The outcome of these exams will be used to inform our decisions about students' sets for next year. Dates of remaining tests:</p> <p>7S1 Tuesday 25 June 7S2 already completed 7P Monday 1 July 7T1 Monday 24 June 7T2 already completed 7Y Friday 28 June</p> <p>8R1 Thursday 27 June 8R2 already completed 8R3 Tuesday 25 June 8L1 Friday 28 June 8L2 Friday 28 June 8L3 already completed</p>
Mrs Ivey	Science Club	There will be no science club next week (27 June)
Mrs Cavanagh	Year 10 society and culture	Avon and Somerset police will be visiting St Katherines on Wednesday 26 June , Period 5 and will be delivering a knife crime awareness workshop. They have recently produced a film. The film will be shown to pupils followed by a discussion with police officers around staying safe and the impact on everyone involved in knife crime.

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

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 Year 12 Future Quest trip to We the Curious 'Employ Me' 11:30-15:20 Year 9 Robotics trip to Bristol University
4 July	09:00-15:20 Year 8 History trip to Bristol Harbourside
8-12 July	Activities Week
8 July	Year 7 Paris trip departs Year 9 Barcelona trip departs
9 July	07:30-00:00 Wimbledon Tennis Trip 13:45-16:00 Year 12 Redpoint Climbing trip
10 July	18:30-19:30 Parent Association
11 July	09:30-14:15 Year 12 Careers Trip to Lloyds Bank
12 July	08:30-14:30 Sixth Form Surfing trip to Westward Ho Paris trip returns Barcelona trip returns
16 July	09:00-15:20 Year 10 Future Quest trip to London
17 July	09:00-15:20 Year 9 Future Quest trip to Clifton Suspension bridge 09:00-15:20 Year 9 Future Quest trip to Southmead Hospital -Taster Day
19 July	13:15 Early Finish for END OF TERM 6

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