



## Weekly Communication to Parents/Carers | Friday 8 November 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 years	<b>We are committed to working in partnership with parents and carers, and effective communication between home and school is key.</b> We recognise however that it can often be difficult communicating with teachers because they have a very full timetable, are running clubs or working with students during lunchtime or after school; and we recognise that parents and carers have very busy lives. Please read the <a href="#">Communication Guidelines - School and Home</a> . Communication with parents and carers is important to us, and we will continue to monitor these guidelines and our approach to improve the process further.
School	All years	<b>As we continue to improve our communication to parents/carers, a reminder below of the options available when you telephone school.</b> Using the correct option will enable us to deal with your enquiry more efficiently. Option 1: Attendance Option 2: Admissions and Free School Meal enquiries Option 3: Finance Office Option 4: Student Support Office. Please use this for all student enquiries. Option 5: Reception
School	All Years	<b>A reminder that a range of co-curricular activities are available for students at lunch and after school.</b> Please see the attached <a href="#">booklet</a> and encourage your child to give something a go.
Mrs Collins	All years	<b>Miss Saigon rehearsals are 3:30-6pm for students this term.</b> Tickets go on sale from midday Monday 11th November! Tuesday 17th, Wednesday 18th, Thursday 19th December 2019 7pm.
Mrs Crocker	All years	<b>Next week is Anti-Bullying week</b> and students across the school will be examining this year's theme which is 'Change Starts With Us'. In tutor time and assembly students will look at how we can take responsibility to make St Katherine's School a better place for children who have experienced bullying and we will look at how small changes can make a big difference. <b>You can find out more about this year's Anti-Bullying Week from the Anti-Bullying Alliance by visiting their webpage:</b> <a href="https://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/">https://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/</a>
Mrs Crocker	All years	To compliment the work being carried out as part of Anti-Bullying Week, we will be recognising <b>World Kindness Day on Wednesday 13 November</b> . Staff will be given an extra House Point to award on Wednesday to staff and students whose small act



		of kindness to another member of our school community made a difference to their day.
Mrs Maringo	Year 11	<b>Thank you to all parents who attended the Preparing to Perform evening on Tuesday.</b> The presentation can be seen <a href="#">here</a> . <b>Mock exam timetables will be issued to students on Monday of next week.</b>
Mr. Bates	Year 11	<b>All business studies students, please be aware that there is catch up on Tuesday and Thursday after school next week and ongoing.</b> Next week the focus will be on Task 1: Market Segmentation. If you have not completed this task and all feedback resolved then attendance is expected. Thank you.
English	Year 11	<b>As we approach our mock exams please see exam strategy for English language <a href="#">here</a>.</b> The mock exam in English language will be paper 1.
Ms Tallis	Year 11 art	<b>Year 11 art students are working towards the deadline of 22 November for their current course work project.</b> They are completing final pieces in lessons and for homework at the moment. Lunchtime sessions continue every day in the Art Department so that GCSE students can work with teachers.
Mrs Weatherson GCSE Photography	Year 10	<b>The twilight class (Term 2) will begin Monday 3.30pm - 5.00pm. We will be exploring portrait this term.</b> Any students who have missed their normal scheduled lessons are welcome to join.
Mrs Ball (Head of Girls PE)	Year 7 girls	<b>Year 7 Girls' PSHE Lesson</b> <b>I will be delivering the above lesson to Year 7 girls on Friday 22 November. This is in place of their usual PE lesson.</b> The lesson will cover the basics of the menstrual cycle, how periods affect girls (both physically and emotionally) and how they can deal with them. Please see 'Letters this Week' below for further information.

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

Year 7	Year 7 Girls' PSHE Lesson - Friday 22 November
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**UPCOMING EVENTS - click [here](#) to see all upcoming events**

09 November	12:00-22:30 Years 7-13 Girls PE trip to Wembley Stadium
11 November	3:30 - 05:30 Year 8 movie night hosted by Year 12 Business students
12 November	09:00-15.20 Future Quest trip to Aerospace, Filton
13 November	18:30 - 20:30 Year 7 Disco hosted by Year 12 Business students
19 November	09:00-15:20 Years 10, 12 & 13 Art trip to RWA and Bristol Museum
20-21 November	08:00 Sixth Form English trip to Bronte Parsonage, Haworth
21 November	19:00-21:00 Sixth Form Open Evening
23 November	09:30-13:00 Adventure Training Club trip to Burrington