

## Weekly Communication to Parents/Carers | Friday 15 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.

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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 - X4 Bus (Bristol)	<p><b>Please see the X4 Bus Service to Bristol letter in 'Letters this week' regarding changes to how we will board students on the X4 bus from Monday 18 November.</b> Students will now board following a rota - this will change every three weeks. The rota for the first three weeks is shown below:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="497 1093 1497 1473"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="5">Term 2 18 November 2019 - 6 December</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Mon</th> <th>Tues</th> <th>Wed</th> <th>Thurs</th> <th>Fri</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Y7</td> <td>Y7</td> <td>Y7</td> <td>Y7</td> <td>Y7</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Y8</td> <td>Y11</td> <td>Y9</td> <td>Y10</td> <td>Y9</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Y9</td> <td>Y10</td> <td>Y8</td> <td>Y11</td> <td>Y11</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Y10</td> <td>Y8</td> <td>Y11</td> <td>Y9</td> <td>Y8</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Y11</td> <td>Y9</td> <td>Y10</td> <td>Y8</td> <td>Y10</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Term 2 18 November 2019 - 6 December					Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Y7	Y7	Y7	Y7	Y7	Y8	Y11	Y9	Y10	Y9	Y9	Y10	Y8	Y11	Y11	Y10	Y8	Y11	Y9	Y8	Y11	Y9	Y10	Y8	Y10
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Miss Adams	All years	<b>Miss Saigon orchestra rehearsals;</b> all students who are involved in the orchestra for Miss Saigon have their first rehearsal this <b>Friday 15 November from 10am-3pm in the music department.</b> A letter with further details will be coming home this week.																																			
Miss Adams	All years	<b>SKAMPS is a registered charity set up to support music at St Katherine's.</b> The trustees and committee members are all current/former parents/carers, teachers, students and friends of St Katherine's who believe that music making is central to the life of a school. <b>SKAMPS welcomes the involvement of new parents. To find out more contact SKAMPS through Miss Adams on <a href="mailto:adams@skdrive.org">adams@skdrive.org</a></b>																																			
Mr Hodgson	All years	A few members of staff are trying to raise awareness for the men's health charity Movember. Those willing and able among the St Katherine's community are growing a moustache for this great cause. We need a lot of moral support and would appreciate your help. Please give generously to motivate us through this trying month! This is the <a href="#">justgiving page</a> where you can support us.																																			





		All ingredients have been set on Class Charts. If you have any issues with providing these ingredients, please contact me on: <a href="mailto:suttone@skdrive.org">suttone@skdrive.org</a> with at least <b>48 hours</b> notice if possible.
Mr Hake	Year 7 and 8 Science	<b>Letters will be coming out next week for some students in Years 7 and 8 to take part in the STEM family challenge which this year is being sponsored by Airbus.</b> This event is being held on the 10 December from 6:30-8:30pm in the canteen. Please feel free to contact me with any questions: <a href="mailto:hakej@skdrive.org">hakej@skdrive.org</a>
Miss Andrews	Year 7	Letters for the July <b>Paris residential trip</b> have gone out to students today. The <b>Deposit of £140</b> and essential information form needs to be completed by <b>Friday 29 November</b> . First come, first served - <b>Parent Pay opens mid day on Monday 18 November</b> . Please feel free to contact me with any questions: <a href="mailto:andrewse@skdrive.org">andrewse@skdrive.org</a>

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

All Years	X4 Bus Service to Bristol
Year 11	Sixth Form Open Evening - Thursday 21 November
Year 7	Year 7 Paris 2020
Year 7	Year 7 Science Revision Guide

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

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
29 November	14:00-19:00 Cross Trust Orchestra rehearsals
05 December	07:10-20:35 Years 12/13 Art trip to Tate Modern & National Portrait Gallery
11 December	Yr 12/13 Trip to Chemistry Conference at Bristol Uni
12 December	16:00-19:00 Year 10 Progress Evening
13 December	09:00-15:20 Cross Trust Orchestra rehearsal