



Weekly Communication to Parents/Carers |14 February 2020

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	Department for EducationCoronavirus - Advice for parents/carersThe government is closely monitoring the spread of the Coronavirus and is taking action at home and abroad.You should not be unduly worried about the possibility of your children catching the Coronavirus.There is no reason why your children should not continue to attend their early years, school or further education setting as normal.We recognise that some families or children may be planning to travel to China during the forthcoming half term period. If so, please refer to the FCO's latest travel advice via the links below: https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/china https://www.gov.uk/government/news/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-and-avian-flu-ad vice-for-travel-to-china Latest information and advice can also be found at: https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus	
Mrs Cameron	All years	Cathedral Schools Art Show Selected work by A Level and GCSE art students from St Katherine's is on display at Bristol Cathedral until Wednesday 26 February. The work stands proud amongst many local private schools' displays and the quality is exceptional. Please pop in during the half term break; you won't be disappointed!	
Miss Adams	All years	Reminder for all involved in the joint CST concert on Thursday 19 March ; rehearsal continue every TUESDAY lunchtime in room 26. Further information about the concert will follow soon.	
Mrs Maringo	Year 11	 Year 11 students have their second round of mock exams next term (24 February - 6 March). They have received guidance from their teachers and I have also delivered an assembly based on exam tips and preparation this week. The mocks will determine their tiers in maths and science therefore it is very important for students to work hard and try their best. This week I have also launched the Prom Passport! The aim of the prom passport is to reward Year 11 students on a daily basis and encourage them to breathe our school values. Teachers will reward them via Class Charts if they show resilience, determination and when their attendance, uniform and behaviour for learning is good. Please encourage your children to revise over the half-term break but also to relax and rest as much as possible. Have a well-deserved break wonderful Year 11s! 	





Mrs lvey	Year 11	All students have been set revision on seneca to complete over half term, to prepare students for the mock examination. It is essential that these assignments are completed. Revision after school will take place on Monday 24 February (chemistry) and Tuesday 25 February (biology).	
Ms Tallis	Year 11 Art	The GCSE exam project is now fully underway and Year 11 art students should now have evidence of quality observational drawing and artist research completed over the last six weeks. Students should aim to spend at least three hours over the half term break on their art exam preparation. All students have personal targets to work towards, inside their paper folders kept in their portfolios. Please ask to see these targets and discuss them with your child. Your suggestions and conversations are very valuable to your child's progress. This exam project forms 40% of students' art GCSE grade.	
Miss Adams	Year 11 GCSE Music	A reminder that the second group of ensemble performances take place on Friday 28 February. Students should be practicing over half term. This performance is worth 15% of their final GCSE grade.	
Miss Adams	Year 11 GCSE Music	Composition one to one support. Please remind students to sign up for their one to one support sessions. I am also offering a whole day in half term; Tuesday 18 February. Reminder that the deadline for BOTH compositions is Friday 3 April. These two compositions form 30% of the final GCSE grade. Please email me if you have any queries regarding the support sessions adamsa@skdrive.org.	
Mr Cook	Year 11 Sport	We will be running coursework catch up on Monday 17 February from 9:00am until 3:00pm in CR4 (sixth form). Year 11 students should make the most of the opportunity to catch up / get ahead of the game.	
English faculty	Year 10	The poetry comparison homework was due on 13 February. Students had two weeks to complete this and support was offered through resources on Google classroom and the opportunity to talk to teachers. We were disappointed by students who did not submit this homework. All students who did not complete this were issued with a homework detention which will take place on Monday 24 February. Please support your son/daughter to complete their homework and bring it to the homework detention. They will then not need to stay in the detention.	
Ms Tallis and Mrs Cameron	Year 10 Art	Students will be working on their final pieces for the Natural Forms Project next term. Students should aim to spend at least two hours over the half term break on their current project. They may need to spend longer if they have fallen behind with any part of their project to date. All students have personal targets to work towards, inside their paper folders kept in their portfolios. Please ask to see these targets and discuss them with your child. Your suggestions and conversations are very valuable to your child's progress. This coursework project forms 30% of students' art GCSE grade.	
Mrs lvey	Year 10	All students have been given a letter about science revision guides. The deadline for ordering revision guides is 28 February .	





Mr Hodgson	Duke of Edinburgh Year 9	The programme for term 4-6 has been posted in the DofE classroom. I have attached a copy <u>here</u> . The next meeting will be 3 March after school in the sixth form common room, 3.30 - 4.30. Please email me if you have any questions: <u>hodgsont@skdrive.org</u>	
Mr Hodgson	Year 9 - 12	Parents/Carers of students in Year 9 to 12 are invited to an Information Evenin the 5 March 18.30-19.30 , regarding an exciting opportunity to climb the hig peak in North Africa. In 2021, St Katherine's are planning to take a team of stud to the Atlas Mountains in Morocco to reach the summit of Toubkal. The exped will be challenging, testing resilience and requiring lots of fundraising. Student be given more information in assemblies after half term. Please email me if you have any questions: <u>hodgsont@skdrive.org</u>	
Miss Sutton	Food Technology	Students who are currently doing food technology need to remember to bring the following ingredients: Tuesday 25th February - 8r Granola bars -8l Granola bars Wednesday 26th February - 9b Oat crunchies Thursday 27th February - 7l Croque Monsieur -7r Croque Monsieur All ingredients have been set on Class Charts. If you have any issues with providing these ingredients, please contact me on: suttone@skdrive.org with at least 48 hours notice.	
Mrs Collins	Matilda trip	A reminder that the Matilda trip is taking place the first Wednesday back after half term; Wednesday 26 February. Students can wear non school uniform and must bring a packed lunch. Money is optional. Students are to arrive at normal school time and go straight to the lecture theatre to be registered. ETA back to school is roughly 9pm. Students will contact home 30 minutes prior to arriving.	

LETTERS THIS WEEK- click here to see all letters from this academic year

Year 12/13 Year 12/13 Progress Evening

UPCOMING EVENTS - click here to see all upcoming events

24 February	START OF TERM 4		
26 February	09:00-13:25 Year 8 boys/girls 1st dose HPV vaccination		
	09:00-15:20 Year 12/13 RSC Analytical Chemistry trip		
	09:30-21:00 Yrs 10-13 Trip to London Theatre - "Matilda"		
27 February	16:00 -19:00 Year 12/13 Parent/Carer Evening		
03 March	09:30-12:30 Year 9 GO4SET trip to UWE		
09 March	09:20-12:30 Year 12 trip to UWE/UCAS Conference		
09 - 12 March	Year 12 Geography residential field Trip to Slapton Ley		
11 March	08:45-16:30 Science Trip to Big Bang Fair, NEC		
19 March	09:00-15:30 Dance Festival rehearsals at Weston Playhouse		





	18.45-20:00 Joint CST Concert at Bristol Cathedral	
	19:00-22:00 Dance Festival Show at Weston Playhouse	
26 March	09:00-13:25 Year 9 boys/girls booster injections	
27 March	09:00-15:15 Year 11 Geography trip to Bristol Harbourside	
28 March	08:00-14:00 Hiking Trip to Black Mountains	
02 April	16:00-19:00 Year 8 Parent/Carer Evening	
03 April	END OF TERM 4	

PE WEEKLY UPDATE - please click <u>here</u> for the PE calendar

WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK! PE Fixtures, Events, Clubs & Practices



Week 1 of 6: Monday 24 February – Friday 28 February (Week 2)

Dates and times for boys' and girls' fixtures & events (**bold**) as well as clubs and practices (*italics*) for this week. Details are always subject to change – please follow @StKathsPE on Twitter for the latest information.

Day	During School Hours	After School Hours	
Monday	Daily60: Mile Monday - Gym Boys Indoor Cricket - Sportshall	Fitness Club - Gym [1630]	
Tuesday	7 Boys Football Tournament @ Backwell – leave 1125, return 1600 apx. Daily60: PE Premier League - Gym Girls Futsal - Sportshall	U13 Girls Indoor Cricket R2 @ SK – finish 1730 apx. 8 & 9 Boys Football - Outdoor [1700]	
Wednesday	7-10 House Indoor Rowing – start 0845, finish 1105 apx. Daily60: Back to Primary - Gym Girls Indoor Cricket - Sportshall	7 Boys Football - Outdoor [1700] 7 Girls Hockey - Outdoor [1645]	
Thursday	Daily60: Dodgeball Day - Gym Girls Basketball - Sportshall 6F Boys Football - Outdoor	U15 Girls Indoor Cricket R2 @ SK – finish 1730 apx. Indoor Rowing - Gym [1630] 10 & 11 Boys Football - Outdoor [1700]	
Friday	Daily60: Friday FUN Day - Indoor 7, 8 & 9 Boys Rugby 7s - Outdoor	Badminton & Table Tennis - Sportshall [1700]	
Weekend	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	
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