



Weekly Communication to Parents/Carers |6 March 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	Please note that school will close at the earlier time of 1.15pm on Friday 3 April, the last day of Term 4.	
Miss Adams	All years	A reminder that any students involved in the Miss Saigon performances at the CST concert will be attending a joint rehearsal at BCCS on Monday 9 March period 3 and 4. Permission slips and essential information forms need to be returned asap.	
Miss Adams	All years	A reminder that rehearsals for ALL students involved in the CST concert on 19 March continue on Tuesday lunchtimes in room 26. This is for Year 7/8 enrichment choir students who have chosen to be involved as well as the students involved in the Miss Saigon pieces. A letter with further details about the concert will be coming home soon.	
Mrs Collins	Year 12/13	Year 12 drama students have their component 1 exam Monday 9 March at 4pm as a reminder. Year 13 have their component 2 external exam Friday 20 March 12:15pm	
Mr Hodgson	Year 12	UCAS Higher Education and Apprenticeship Conference - 9 March: All students from Year 12 will travel to UWE for a UCAS Higher Education and Apprenticeship Fair. The coach will leave from school at 09.20 and return before 13.00. We have asked for a contribution towards travel to be made on parent pay. Please ensure permission slips are returned.	
Mrs Maringo	Year 11	 All Year 11 students have now completed their second round of mock exams. After two very busy weeks, they can now relax and enjoy the weekend! Following these mock exams they should have an idea of their strengths and weaknesses in English, maths and science. They must continue to revise on a regular basis using their GCSE guides and following guidance from their teachers. We have also started revision sessions at school every Wednesday week 1 period 5 and Thursday week 2 period 5. Students have the opportunity to focus on one specific subject and use the online resources/materials provided by the Heads of Faculty. Should you require any further information or have questions about the academic progress of your child, please do not hesitate to contact me. 	
Mrs lvey	Year 11	Science revision continues next week with biology revision on Tuesday after school. This week students have been given packs of past papers for biology, chemistry and physics. Students should have received four papers for each subject. Students should use these papers to practice exam questions as part of their revision. A link	





	to the mark schemes for the exam papers has been placed on the Year 11 google classroom.	
Year 11 Art students	Students have been working on the art GCSE exam project for eight weeks now and should have evidence of quality observational drawing and artist research completed since the start of January. Students have until next Monday 9 March to complete four pages of drawing, two pages of photos and six pages of research. They may need to complete some extra work this weekend . Students should spend at least one hour a week on homework 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. Students may work in the Art Dept every lunchtime & after school on a Mon & Tues.	
Year 11	Year 11 drama students have their component 2 external exam Monday 16 March and will be off timetable all day to prep for a 4pm start.	
Year 11 GCSE music students	A reminder about composition coursework; the deadline for completion of both pieces is Friday 3 April. Students should be continuing to sign up for one to one support sessions at lunchtimes and after school on the google doc that has been shared. I have also scheduled some composition support/recording sessions during the school day; each student has been allocated a one hour slot on either Weds 11th, Thurs 12th or Fri 13th March. Timetable has been shared with students. Please ask your son/daughter when their slot is and remind them of the importance of attending.	
Year 9-13	Adventure Training Club - Next trips are 15 March (Surfing in Westward Ho!) and 28 March (Walking in the Black Mountains). Letters and information available from Mr Hodgson.	
	If you are interested in joining the Adventure Training Club - join the classroom (code is : whwymkh). Please email any questions to hodgsont@skdrive.org	
Year 7 and 8 Big Bang trip	Apologies, the Big Bang trip has been cancelled by the organisers. Refunds will be made via ParentPay.	
Food Technology	Students who are currently doing food technology need to remember to bring the following ingredients: Tuesday 10th March - 8r ratatouille -8l ratatouille Wednesday 11th March - 9b classic ragu Thursday 12th March - 7l fruit crumble -7r fruit crumble	
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		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.	
Mr Hodgson	DofE Bronze	Training Session 10 March - We will be learning to cook and use trangia stoves. Participants will need to bring a small amount of food to cook/eat on the stoves. Please see classroom for details.	

LETTERS THIS WEEK- click <u>here</u> to see all letters from this academic year					
All	Updates on Covid-19				
UPCOMING EV	UPCOMING EVENTS - click <u>here</u> to see all upcoming events				
09 March	09:20-12:30 Year 12 trip to UWE/UCAS Conference				
	09:15 & 11:45 Year 7 Bikeability				
09 - 12 March	Year 12 Geography residential field Trip to Slapton Ley				
10 March	09:15 & 11:45 Year 7 Bikeability				
11 March	09:15 & 11:45 Year 7 Bikeability				
12 March	09:15 & 11:45 Year 7 Bikeability				
15 March	08:00-16:00 Adventure Club surfing trip to Westward Ho!				
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	ch 09:00-13:25 Year 9 boys/girls booster injections				
27 March	7 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 - Early close at 1.15pm				



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

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



Week 3 of 6: Monday 9 March – Friday 13 March (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	7 & 8 Boys Basketball v Priory AWAY – return 1830 apx.
Tuesday	Daily60: PE Premier League - Gym Girls Futsal - Sportshall	7, 8 & 9 Boys Football v Hans Price AWAY – return 1830 apx. 8 & 9 Girls Hockey - Outdoor [1645]
Wednesday	Daily60: Back to Primary - Gym Girls Indoor Cricket - Sportshall	Girls 7 & 8 Hockey 10 & 11 Netball v Gordano AWAY – return 1730 apx. 9 & 10 Boys Football v Backwell HOME – finish 1715 apx. 7 Boys Football - Outdoor [1700]
Thursday	8 House Rowing P2 – start 1005, finish 1005 Daily60: Dodgeball Day - Gym Girls Basketball - Sportshall 6F Boys Football - Outdoor	7 & 8 Boys Football v Backwell AWAY – return 1745 apx. 9 Girls Hockey & 10 Girls Netball v Broadoak AWAY – return 1800 apx. Indoor Rowing - Gym [1630]
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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