

## Weekly Communication to Parents/Carers | Friday 11 June 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

Here are the latest school messages and updates for your information plus details of any letter sent home during the last week.

### HEADTEACHER'S UPDATE

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have enjoyed a successful start to Term 6, enjoying some much finer weather compared to Term 5 - long may this continue.

We were delighted this week to hear Amelie Morgan in Year 13 will represent Great Britain at the Olympics this summer. A tremendous achievement and I am sure you will join us all in wishing her much success and will be rooting for Amelie as she takes to the floor in the Ariake Gymnastics Centre in South Tokyo. We were also delighted to hear that Ari Rugman and Ollie Stratton have also made the cut for the next stage of the Bears Academy process. Well done to them and we look forward to following their progress.

As we end the first week of the summer term we are mindful of the gradual increase of the new variant. We delayed the relaxation of face covering before half term for this reason and have decided to revert to our previous requirement for **staff and students to wear face covering in all internal spaces including classrooms** unless medically exempt. We recognise this represents a 'backwards step' in our minds but trust you understand and support our desire to keep the whole school open for all year groups throughout Term 6. Please see further details in the letter from Neil Blundell, CEO CST regarding advice from Bristol Local Authority. Thank you to everyone for your cooperation with weekly testing and reporting and please.

We look forward to seeing many of our Year 11 students return on Monday and Tuesday at our Step Into Sixth Form Days.

We are here to support all our young people with their learning at all times and please do not hesitate to get in touch if you need further support in any of the adjustments we are making. Please refer to the 'Who to contact at St Katherine's' table below. We are always keen to hear your feedback and please share this using this [form](#).

Best wishes

Justin Humphreys  
**Headteacher**

## Year 11 and Year 13 Updates

All assessments for year 11 and 13 are now complete and we will be submitting grades to exam boards next week. Congratulations to all students who have applied themselves diligently across a very challenging six weeks to produce some incredible work.

Results will be available for collection at the following times:

- Year 13 - Tuesday 10 August from 9 am
- Year 11 - Thursday 12 August from 9 am

## WHO TO CONTACT AT ST KATHERINE'S

For queries about:	Name	Contact:
Safeguarding	Mrs K Crocker	<a href="mailto:crockerk@skdrive.org">crockerk@skdrive.org</a>
Courses, assignments or resources		Subject Teachers
Access to online library resources	Ms Wyld	<a href="mailto:wylidl@skdrive.org">wylidl@skdrive.org</a>
Technology related	Mr A Francis-Black	<a href="mailto:francisblacka@skdrive.org">francisblacka@skdrive.org</a>
SEND	Mrs F Slater	<a href="mailto:slaterf@skdrive.org">slaterf@skdrive.org</a>
Curriculum	Miss K Richards	<a href="mailto:richardsk@skdrive.org">richardsk@skdrive.org</a>
Learning@Home resources	Miss K Richards	<a href="mailto:richardsk@skdrive.org">richardsk@skdrive.org</a>
Personal well being		Tutor or Head of House
General queries		<a href="mailto:school@skdrive.org">school@skdrive.org</a>
Free School Meals		<a href="mailto:kilgallond@skdrive.org">kilgallond@skdrive.org</a>
Reading logs	Immalee Wild	<a href="mailto:wildi@skdrive.org">wildi@skdrive.org</a>
Sixth Form	Geraint Davies	<a href="mailto:daviesg@skdrive.org">daviesg@skdrive.org</a>
Anonymous way to report a concern about a student: <a href="#">Tell Someone Form</a>		

## MESSAGES

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SSO	All years	<p><b>Important reminders:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If your child suffers from Hayfever, please ensure they are taking antihistamines prior to coming to school as we are unable to give antihistamines to students.</li> <li>• As the days get warmer, please ensure that students have water bottles with them to be able to drink water throughout the day. A number of students have been unwell due to being dehydrated.</li> </ul>																																																																																																																												
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**Year 12 - All mock exams will take place in normal timetabled lessons and will be conducted in the lecture theatre. Subject teachers will provide detailed revision lists.**

Date	Period	Subject	Description	Classroom or Lecture Theatre
11th June		2 History	Unit 1 - The Tudors	Lecture Theatre
17th June	4&5	Biology	Biology paper 1	Lecture Theatre
17th June	4&5	HSC	Unit 3: Health and safety	66
21st June		1 Geography	Water and Diverse Places	Lecture Theatre
21st June	2-3	Media	Unit 1 - media representation	CR1
22nd June		3 Y12 Lit - 1 hour	Faustus and Enron Drama paper	Lecture Theatre
22nd June		5 Chemistry	Chemistry Paper 1 Breadth	Lecture Theatre
22nd June		4 Physics	Physics 1 paper A	Lecture Theatre
23rd June		4 Physics	Physics 1 paper B	Lecture Theatre
23rd June	4 & 5	Psychology	Psychology paper 1	Lecture Theatre
24th June		1 Maths	Applied P1	Lecture Theatre
24th June		3 History	Unit 2 - Democracy & Dictatorship in Germany 1918-1963	Lecture Theatre
24th June		4 Maths	Applied P2	Lecture Theatre
25th June		2 Geography	Globalisation & Coasts	Lecture Theatre
28th June	3&4	Further Maths	Paper 1	Classroom
29th June		3 Y12 Lit - 1 hour	Larkin and Duffy Poetry Paper	Lecture Theatre
29th June		4 Maths	Pure P1	Lecture Theatre
29th June		5 Maths	Pure P2	Lecture Theatre

Ms Huzzey	All years	<b>We are gathering parental feedback on the school's PSHE and Citizenship provision, including Sex Education and the Sex and Relationships Education policy.</b> Please click <a href="#">this link</a> to access a google doc survey. We would very much appreciate your time and input.
Finance	Year 11 & Year 13	<b>Over the next couple of weeks we will be refunding all Year 11 and Year 13 dinner account credits.</b> Money will be transferred to siblings where possible and credits will be left for Year 11 students who are returning to the Sixth Form. Please note that refunds go into your Parentpay holding account and you will need to login to withdraw the money. <b>We still have a significant number of Year 11 students who haven't returned library books. Please can these be returned to the school or payments made via Parentpay for replacements.</b>
Miss Pearce	Year 7 & 8	<b>All students in Year 7 and 8 will have an end of year assessment w/c 21 June.</b> All details of what to revise will be posted on class charts and teachers will be setting weekly homework to revise as well as delivering revision lessons the week before. Teachers will be giving out page numbers for those who have purchased revision guides.
Miss Cave	All families in Pill	<b>Pill &amp; District Community Fridge</b> Food waste is a big issue in the UK. Community fridges are one way of trying to stop food going to waste. Surplus food is donated by local businesses/public and is then available free for collection by the people who need it. <b>Opening for the first time on Saturday 12 June 10.00am-12.00pm at the Resource Centre</b> and then when the Resource Centre is open Monday-Thursday 9.30am-3.30pm and 10.00am-12.00pm every Saturday.
Mr Hodgson	Bronze DofE	<b>Practice Expedition on Saturday 12 June. Expedition will be on 26 and 27 June.</b> Students will need to keep an eye on google classroom and their emails for more information.

Mr Hodgson	Outdoor Education	<b>A massive thank you to Vincent Whalley, who donated some fantastic kit to the school.</b> Hopefully, next year we will be planning some expeditions and trips where this equipment will be incredibly useful and will allow more students to get involved. If anyone else has more spare kit, please feel free to get in touch <a href="mailto:hodgson@skdrive.org">hodgson@skdrive.org</a>
Miss Sutton	Miss Sutton's food technology classes *only*	<b>The following practicals will be taking place after half term:</b> Monday 14th June - 8r Falafel and dip Tuesday 15th June - 7r - Pizza 7l - Pizza 9l - Falafel and dip Wednesday 16th June - 8l Falafel and dip 10C - Falafel and dip Friday 18th June - 9r - Falafel and dip 10C - Ham and cheese croquettes and chilli jam Ingredients have been posted on ClassCharts. Aprons are compulsory for the lessons.
Miss Adams	All students who have instrumental lessons in school	<b>Please check parentpay accounts for details regarding booking instrumental lessons for the next academic year.</b> The information will be coming out this week. Any questions please email me on: <a href="mailto:adamsa@skdrive.org">adamsa@skdrive.org</a>

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

All years	Letter from CST Executive Principal
Year 11	Year 11 Prom and end of year arrangements

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

Thursday 24 June	Year 8 HPV Vaccinations 18:30-19:30 Parent/Carer Association (Virtual) Meeting
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