

## Weekly Communication to Parents/Carers | Friday 24 March 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Here are the latest school messages and updates for your information.

MESSAGES		
School	All years	<p><b>Awards Evening Sponsorship Appeal</b></p> <p>In Term 6 we will once again gather together in House communities to celebrate the achievements of students at St Katherine's School. If you were invited to attend last year's celebrations, you will know these events are prestigious events in our school calendar and a particular highlight for the students and Heads of House. We want to make this year's celebrations bigger and better than before and are therefore looking for sponsorship from a local business to ensure that we are able to put on a real show stopper! If you are interested in supporting the Awards Evenings by using your business @connections to sponsor these evenings, please email the school at school@skdrive.org.</p>
School	Year 9	<p>Sirona Immunisation Team will be in school on <b>25 April 2023</b> to administer <b>Meningococcal ACWY vaccination and Diphtheria, Tetanus and Polio</b> vaccination in school. Please remember to <a href="#">complete the consent form</a> by Thursday 20 April.</p> <p>It is important that you complete the consent form even if you do not want your child to receive the vaccinations; you are able to consent for none, either or both vaccinations.</p>
Mrs Ball	Year 7	<p><b>Bikeability</b></p> <p>Week commencing 27th March for all students with parental consent for Bikeability, sessions is either 9 am or 12.</p> <p>Mrs Ball has spoken with all students to advise them of their session.</p> <p>Please ensure that your child is wearing warm clothing and a change of clothing if rain is expected and don't forget your helmet</p> <p>If your child is starting a 12 o'clock session I would advise letting them bring a packed lunch.</p>
Miss Cave	All years	<p>Free School Meals - if you think you are entitled to claim a free school meal benefit because of your income or circumstances it's essential you apply. For each eligible child, the school receives funding for the next six years, even if their parents go back to full-time paid work. You can apply to North Somerset <a href="#">here</a>. If you have any queries or would like the school to support you with your application please contact reception.</p>
Miss Cave	All years	<p>Free School Meals - if your child is entitled to a free school meal they can receive breakfast in the canteen before 8.30. They will be able to choose from the following;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 2 pieces of toast with jam</li> <li>● fresh fruit with a juice drink</li> <li>● porridge with honey/syrup with a juice drink</li> <li>● cereal with milk</li> <li>● 1 crumpet with jam.</li> </ul>
Ms Maurier	Year 7 Year 8 Year 9	<p>Year 7 - Food Preparation group will be preparing tomato ragu. 7L and 7R: 27/03.</p> <p>Year 8 - Food Preparation group will be preparing cheese scones. 8L and 8R: 30/03.</p>

	Year 10	<p>Year 9 - Food Preparation group will be cooking Thai green curry. 9L and 9R: 31/03. Please bring £1 for coconut milk, thai green paste. Please put the chicken in the school fridge first thing in the morning.</p> <p>Year 10 - Food Preparation group will be cooking their own gluten free dish. Students need to choose their own recipe and bring their own ingredients. Please remember to bring a container and apron.</p>																																			
Mr Francis Black	Year 8	<p>Next week year 8 students will complete their annual reading and spelling tests. This will be conducted online so all students are required to bring a pair of headphones to complete the test. Students are allocated a testing session by tutor group as follows:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="683 566 1321 840"> <thead> <tr> <th>Date</th> <th>Period</th> <th>Class</th> <th>Subject</th> <th>Room</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Mon 27th March</td> <td>2</td> <td>8Y2</td> <td>Art</td> <td>CR2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mon 27th March</td> <td>5</td> <td>8P2</td> <td>History</td> <td>CR2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tues 28th March</td> <td>1</td> <td>8Y1</td> <td>English</td> <td>Dining Hall</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Weds 29th March</td> <td>2</td> <td>8T</td> <td>Languages</td> <td>CR2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Weds 29th March</td> <td>4</td> <td>8P1</td> <td>Science</td> <td>Dining Hall</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Thurs 30th March</td> <td>3</td> <td>8S</td> <td>Languages</td> <td>CR2</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Date	Period	Class	Subject	Room	Mon 27th March	2	8Y2	Art	CR2	Mon 27th March	5	8P2	History	CR2	Tues 28th March	1	8Y1	English	Dining Hall	Weds 29th March	2	8T	Languages	CR2	Weds 29th March	4	8P1	Science	Dining Hall	Thurs 30th March	3	8S	Languages	CR2
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Ms Tallis	All years	<p>If any parents have any old CDs that they don't use any more, they would be very gratefully received by the Art Dept for a student creating a GCSE piece from them. Please ask your child to drop them off in R10. Many thanks.</p>																																			
Ms Tallis	Year 11 Art GCSE students	<p>GCSE art exam project update - students have had two school weeks working on final piece planning &amp; now have two school weeks remaining. They need <b>4-6 completed A3 sheets of planning</b> by the first date of the art exam, <b>27 April</b>. Please continue to supervise your child to complete at least two hours of art homework a week.</p> <p>Many thanks to so many of you who continue to keep in contact about how best to help your child with their GCSE art exam project; your support is making a huge difference to their progress.</p>																																			
Finance	All Years	<p><b>Lunch accounts</b> - Recently a number of lunch accounts have gone overdrawn. To avoid this, Parentpay allows you to set a reminder to top up when the balance falls below a certain amount.</p> <p>To set an alert go to 'Communication', 'Alert Settings', 'Balance Alerts'. Set a threshold amount (say £5) and tick the email box. You will then be emailed a low balance alert when your child's lunch account falls below £5.</p>																																			
Finance	FSM Families	<p>This is a reminder that there will be no holiday vouchers as the £60 issued at the end of January was for the remainder of the year.</p>																																			
Miss Adams	Y11 GCSE Music students	<p>Please be aware that the deadline for completion of BOTH compositions is <b>Friday 31st March</b>. This includes recordings, scores and programme notes. I am available to support with composition on <b>Tuesday before school</b> (7.30am-8.30am) and <b>Tuesdays and Wednesdays after school</b>.</p>																																			
Miss Adams	Members of choir and orchestra	<p>The letter has now gone home about the <b>CST joint concert at Bristol Cathedral which will be on Wednesday 26th April 2023</b>. It will involve students who are regular members of choir and orchestra. Please return permission slips as soon as possible. Tickets are available to purchase on parentpay now at £2 each (limit of 2 tickets per child performing).</p>																																			

Miss Adams	Brass trailblazers students	Please be aware that there will be NO brass trailblazers lessons on Friday 31st March as the 10 lessons for this term have now been delivered.
Mrs Ivey	Year 11	There will be GCSE biology revision afterschool on Thursday 30th March with Mrs Ivey in lab 6.
Mrs Ivey	Year 13	There will be A-level physics revision afterschool on Tuesday 28th March with Miss Ardell in lab 1. There will be A-level biology revision afterschool on Thursday 30th March with Mrs Brooke in lab 5.

**LETTERS** - click [here](#) to see all letters

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

24 Mar	Iftar, Bristol Cathedral Choir School
25 Mar	DofE Bronze/Silver/Gold weekend practice walk
w/c 27 Mar	Y7 Bikeability
30 Mar	North Somerset Dance Festival
31 Mar	End of term 4