

## Weekly Communication to Parents/Carers | Friday 9 February 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

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

MESSAGES		
School	Whole School	Please find attached the <a href="#">Futures Careers Bulletin</a> for this week- lots of great careers/employability opportunities for students. Please feedback if any of these opportunities have been useful at <a href="mailto:phelpsj@skdrive.org">phelpsj@skdrive.org</a>
School	Whole School	<b>Free School Meals</b> If you think you are entitled to claim a free school meal benefit because of your income or circumstances it's essential you apply through 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.
School	Whole school	<b>Free School Meals</b> 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; <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>
Design, Art & Technology Department	Whole school	<b>Design, Art &amp; Technology Technician</b>  We are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic individual to join our innovative and successful Design & Technology department to support the teaching of a wide range of Design, Art and Technology subjects. Key responsibilities will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• assisting in practical lessons</li> <li>• preparing equipment and teaching areas</li> <li>• maintaining equipment</li> <li>• ensuring a safe environment for students and staff</li> </ul> If you know someone that might be interested could you please share the following link with them.  <a href="#">Design, Art &amp; Technology technician job</a>
School	Whole School	Date for your diaries: <a href="#">CST presents Music Makers</a> - the concert will take place at the newly opened Bristol Beacon on Tuesday 26th March 2024 at 6.30pm. This will involve a range of students from across all year groups. There will be a letter home with full details including ticket information.
School	Year 7	We are delighted to be able to offer our students <b>Bikeability Level 3</b> , advanced on-road cycle training, free of charge. Week beginning Monday 25th March during the school day, students will complete a 3-hour session. Allocation of time and dates will follow. To access Level 3 training, every student must have already completed their Level 2 training, usually in primary school, and will need a helmet to take part. Bikes can be borrowed

		and used from the Bikeability team for the session. Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis. After an initial assessment of their riding skills, they will be riding on busy and challenging roads, with qualified instructors. Please ensure that your child has suitable clothing, especially if the weather is wet/change of clothes/ gloves for cold weather coats. Please return the <a href="#">consent form</a> by Monday 19 February, hard copies are also available in reception.
Miss Adams	Year 7 trailblazers	<b>Trailblazers bandcamp day is on Wednesday 21st February at Trinity Academy with the concert in the evening.</b> Letters have been sent home electronically. Please complete relevant permissions by Mon 19th February at the latest. You are warmly invited to attend the concert and watch the amazing progress your children have made.
Ms Tallis	Year 10 art GCSE	<p>Students will have an art mock exam all day on Wed 6 March when they will start a final piece for the first coursework project.</p> <p>To prepare for this, students should continue to work on final piece planning - <b>around four hours</b> - over the break.</p> <p>All students have personal targets to refer to, on the inside of their paper folders. Please revisit these with your child, chat through their ideas &amp; support them to complete the necessary work.</p>
Mrs Duncan	Year 10 Work Experience	<p>Congratulations to the <b>63</b> Students that have secured a WEX placement.</p> <p>WEX takes place on <b>1st - 5th July</b>.</p> <p>The deadline to find a placement is <b>19th February</b>.</p> <p><b>Many places are already becoming full or the deadline to apply is fast approaching. Please encourage your child to start the search.</b></p> <p>All information including an employers database, past WOW's, template email and the Unifrog process is located in the Work Experience Google Classroom that all Year 10 students have been given access to.</p> <p>Once a placement has been secured, the details need to be added to the students Unifrog account. The process for this is here:  <a href="#">How to add a placement onto Unifrog</a></p> <p>If you have any questions regarding work experience or require support please contact me on <a href="mailto:skworkexperience@skdrive.org">skworkexperience@skdrive.org</a></p>
Mr Dawes and Mr Cook	Year 11	<p>Y11 Sport Studies Coursework sessions. <b>ALL</b> students have coursework outstanding and/or that they can improve the grade on. There are trackers on the relevant google classrooms that students/parents can see the current state of work. It is heavily recommended that students attend.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Monday After School (TD in Cr2 &amp; DC in Cr3)</li> <li>- Wednesday lunch time (All Cr3)</li> </ul>
Mr Dawes and Mr Cook	Year 11	<b>Half term coursework</b> Mr Cook is running a half term coursework day for all Year 11 Sport Studies students on <b>Wednesday 14th Feb. 9am until 3pm.</b>

		<p>A reminder from the above notice that all students either have coursework outstanding or coursework they can improve. Students and parents/carers can see what work is outstanding on the Google Classroom trackers. It is heavily recommended that students attend.</p> <p>When students attend, they need to bring with them any food or drink they will require for the day.</p>																																																																																																																								
Mr Francis Black	Year 11	<p>A second set of mock exams will be conducted during term 4. The outline timetable is as follows:</p> <table><tr><th>Date</th><th>Time</th><th>Component Title</th><th>Length</th></tr><tr><td>23/02/24</td><td>11:20</td><td>English Lit Paper 1</td><td>150mins</td></tr><tr><td>04/03/24</td><td>09:00</td><td>Geography</td><td>90 Mins</td></tr><tr><td>04/03/24</td><td>13:00</td><td>Food Prep</td><td>105 Min</td></tr><tr><td>04/03/24</td><td>13:00</td><td>Further Maths Paper 1</td><td>105 Min</td></tr><tr><td>04/03/24</td><td>13:00</td><td>PE</td><td>60 Min</td></tr><tr><td>04/03/24</td><td>13:00</td><td>Drama</td><td>105 Min</td></tr><tr><td>05/03/24</td><td>09:00</td><td>History Paper 3 Germany</td><td>120 Min</td></tr><tr><td>05/03/24</td><td>13:00</td><td>French\Spanish</td><td>45 Mins</td></tr><tr><td>06/03/24</td><td>09:00</td><td>Maths Paper 1</td><td>90 Mins</td></tr><tr><td>06/03/24</td><td>13:00</td><td>Business</td><td>90 Mins</td></tr><tr><td>07/03/24</td><td>09:00</td><td>Philosophy &amp; Beliefs</td><td>105 Mins</td></tr><tr><td>07/03/24</td><td>09:00</td><td>Further Maths Paper 2</td><td>105 Mins</td></tr><tr><td>07/03/24</td><td>13:00</td><td>French\Spanish Writing</td><td>80\65 Mins</td></tr><tr><td>08/03/24</td><td>09:00</td><td>Biology</td><td>75/105 Mins</td></tr><tr><td>11/03/24</td><td>09:00</td><td>English Lit Paper 2</td><td>150mins</td></tr><tr><td>11/03/24</td><td>13:00</td><td>Music</td><td>90 Mins</td></tr><tr><td>11/03/24</td><td>13:00</td><td>Computer Science</td><td>90 Mins</td></tr><tr><td>11/03/24</td><td>13:00</td><td>Health &amp; Social Care</td><td>75 Mins</td></tr><tr><td>12/03/24</td><td>09:00</td><td>Maths Paper 2 (Calc)</td><td>90 Mins</td></tr><tr><td>12/03/24</td><td>13:00</td><td>Geography 2</td><td>90 Mins</td></tr><tr><td>13/03/24</td><td>09:00</td><td>Physics</td><td>75/105 Mins</td></tr><tr><td>13/03/24</td><td>13:00</td><td>Maths Paper 3 (Calc)</td><td>90 Mins</td></tr><tr><td>14/03/24</td><td>09:00</td><td>Chemistry</td><td>75/105 Mins</td></tr><tr><td>14/03/24</td><td>13:00</td><td>French/Spanish Listening</td><td>35/45 Mins</td></tr><tr><td>15/03/24</td><td>09:00</td><td>English Language Paper 1</td><td>105mins</td></tr><tr><td>15/03/24</td><td>13:00</td><td>Psychology</td><td>105mins</td></tr><tr><td>18/03/24</td><td>09:00</td><td>Mocks Mop Up</td><td>MISC</td></tr><tr><td>18/03/24</td><td>13:00</td><td>Mocks Mop Up</td><td>MISC</td></tr><tr><td>22/03/24</td><td>11:20</td><td>English Lang Paper 2</td><td>120mins</td></tr></table> <p>At the start of next term students will be issued with individual timetables including their seating arrangements.</p>	Date	Time	Component Title	Length	23/02/24	11:20	English Lit Paper 1	150mins	04/03/24	09:00	Geography	90 Mins	04/03/24	13:00	Food Prep	105 Min	04/03/24	13:00	Further Maths Paper 1	105 Min	04/03/24	13:00	PE	60 Min	04/03/24	13:00	Drama	105 Min	05/03/24	09:00	History Paper 3 Germany	120 Min	05/03/24	13:00	French\Spanish	45 Mins	06/03/24	09:00	Maths Paper 1	90 Mins	06/03/24	13:00	Business	90 Mins	07/03/24	09:00	Philosophy & Beliefs	105 Mins	07/03/24	09:00	Further Maths Paper 2	105 Mins	07/03/24	13:00	French\Spanish Writing	80\65 Mins	08/03/24	09:00	Biology	75/105 Mins	11/03/24	09:00	English Lit Paper 2	150mins	11/03/24	13:00	Music	90 Mins	11/03/24	13:00	Computer Science	90 Mins	11/03/24	13:00	Health & Social Care	75 Mins	12/03/24	09:00	Maths Paper 2 (Calc)	90 Mins	12/03/24	13:00	Geography 2	90 Mins	13/03/24	09:00	Physics	75/105 Mins	13/03/24	13:00	Maths Paper 3 (Calc)	90 Mins	14/03/24	09:00	Chemistry	75/105 Mins	14/03/24	13:00	French/Spanish Listening	35/45 Mins	15/03/24	09:00	English Language Paper 1	105mins	15/03/24	13:00	Psychology	105mins	18/03/24	09:00	Mocks Mop Up	MISC	18/03/24	13:00	Mocks Mop Up	MISC	22/03/24	11:20	English Lang Paper 2	120mins
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Miss Adams	Year 11 GCSE music	During terms 3 and 4 I am running additional <b>composition support sessions</b> after school on selected <b>Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 3pm-4.30pm</b> . The sign up sheet has been shared with students on their google classroom. Please ensure your child has signed up to attend at least 2 sessions. A reminder that composition coursework forms 30% of the final GCSE grade and the <b>deadline for completion of BOTH compositions is Wednesday 27th March</b> .																																																																																																																								

Mrs Weatherson	Year 12&13	Please note that we have two trips next term for year 12. Details are on parentpay and an essential information form will need to be completed. These are really valuable trips to support the students with planning their future pathways.
Mrs Duncan	Year 12 Work Experience	<p>Congratulations to the <b>28</b> Students that have secured a WEX placement!</p> <p>WEX takes place on <b>17th - 21st June</b> Deadline to find a placement is <b>19th February 2024.</b></p> <p><b>Many places are already becoming full or the deadline to apply is fast approaching. Please encourage your child to start the search.</b></p> <p>All information including an employers database, past WOW's, template email and the Unifrog process is located in the Work Experience Google Classroom that all Year 12 students have been given access to.</p> <p>I still have a number of spaces for a fantastic opportunity to work within Lloyds Head Office on the Harbourside. You will be shown the following departments: <i>Cyber, technology Engineering, UC/CX Design, Finance, Legal &amp; Marketing.</i></p> <p>If you are interested, please send me an email answering this question: 1. What made you decide to apply to Lloyds for work experience?</p> <p>If you have any questions regarding work experience, please contact me on <a href="mailto:skworkexperience@skdrive.org">skworkexperience@skdrive.org</a></p>
Mrs Ivey	Year 12&13	On Tuesday 20th February will be running chemistry revision afterschool in lab 8 with Mr Hake.

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

**SPORT** - click [here](#) to see updates via our X page or [here](#) for the PE @ SK calendar

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

19 Feb	Start of term
21 Feb	0900-1445 Y7 Trailblazers bandcamp day, Trinity
21 Feb	0900-1530 Y12, Y13 Cadbury World, marketing trip
27 Feb	0835-0900 Y12 & Y13 Ex student talk from Tom Mitchell who works for FIFA, 6th form common room
28 Feb	0930-1210 Y12 UK University & Apprenticeship search, Ashton Gate
28 Feb	1600-1900 Y12 & Y13 progress evening
29 Feb	1500-1630 Coffee with the Headteacher

5 Mar	0835-0900 Y12, Y13 Careers in the Space Sector assembly with Matt Tovey from Evona, 6th form common room
5 Mar	0900-1000 Space Sector STEM workshop with Evona with class 8R1
5 Mar	1220-1630 Y13 Weston College, Biology (A-level practical)
7 Mar	World book day
13 Mar	1430-1630 Y11 Drama students BathTheatre Royal Trip; The Woman in Black
18 Mar	Y8 STEM Enthuse competition
20 Mar	0900-1500 Y12 UWE Campus trip
20 Mar	1400-1500 Y10 Barrett Homes Careers Talk, Canteen or LT
22 Mar	0900-1500 Y7 Future Brunels - Selection day, Sixth form common room, 6th form common room
25-28 Mar	Y7 bikeability
26 Mar	0915-1445 KS3, KS4 Trust concert, followed by an evening performance at 1830