

## Weekly Communication to Parents/Carers | Friday 4 October 2019

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      |                         |   |
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| School        | All years               | <b>We are committed to working in partnership with parents and carers, and effective communication between home and school is key.</b> We recognise however that it can often be difficult communicating with teachers because they have a very full timetable, are running clubs or working with students during lunchtime or after school; and we recognise that parents and carers have very busy lives. Please read the <a href="#">Communication Guidelines - School and Home</a> . Communication with parents and carers is important to us, and we will continue to monitor these guidelines and our approach to improve the process further.  |
| School        | All Years               | <b>Parent Association Meeting - Wednesday 9 October 2019</b><br>Open to all parents and carers where we discuss parent/carer topics. Please see <a href="#">agenda</a> for this meeting. Previous meeting agenda and notes are on our <a href="#">website</a> . We look forward to seeing you on 9 October.   |
| S. Colebourne | All Years               | <b>Thursday 10 October 2019 is World Mental Health Day.</b> St Katherine's pupils can support this by participating in the <a href="#">Young Minds</a> #HelloYellow day. Pupils around the country will be embracing the colour yellow to help spread the word that, whatever you are going through, you can talk to someone if you are struggling to cope.<br><br>We will be asking pupils for a suggested donation of £1 to accessorise their school uniform with anything yellow.<br><br><b>Our school uniform expectations do not change and pupils must attend wearing all usual items of their uniform, including shoes, blazers and shirts. Dyed yellow hair and make up is not permitted.</b><br><br>Please see the letter linked <a href="#">below</a> for full details. |
| A.Adams       | Y11 GCSE music students | A reminder that Year 11 GCSE <b>solo performances</b> take place NEXT week on <b>Tuesday 8 October and Friday 11 October</b> . The timetable for the days has been circulated to both students and parents via google drive. This important assessment is worth <b>15% of their final GCSE grade</b> .  |
| Ms Tallis     | Year 11 art students    | <b>Year 11 art students will hand in the second stage of their project - final piece planning - next Tuesday 8 October.</b> Students need to have completed 6 A3 pages for this stage; some students are behind with this and should work on their final piece planning for homework. <b>All students are welcome to catch up at lunchtime</b>  |



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|              |                         | <b>in the Art Department - we run lunchtime clubs every day.</b> Many thanks for your support.   |
| R. Hayer     | Year 10 Work Experience | The <b>Year 10</b> Work Experience week for 2019/20 will run between the <b>6 and 10 July 2020</b> . Letters and further information have been given to students. I will be visiting tutor groups next week to talk about the work experience process.   |
| H.Weatherson | Warner Bros Trip        | <b>We have been advised that we will need to leave by 8am on Thursday 10 October in order to reach the Warner Bros studios in time for the screenwriting class. Please can all students ensure that they have the means to arrive at school between 7.45am and 8am. We will arrive back at 7pm approx but will allow students to keep parents up to date on the journey. The trip is non-school uniform.</b>   |
| S.Pearce     | Science Club Year 7     | <b>Science club will be running every Thursday 3.20- 4.15.</b> All Year 7's are welcome. Students will need to make their own arrangements to get home.  |
| Miss Sutton  | Food Technology         | Students who are currently doing food technology need to remember to bring the following ingredients:<br>Monday 7th October - 9b - Pineapple upside down cake<br>10C - Pineapple upside down cake<br>Tuesday 8th October - 9a - Pineapple upside down cake<br>8r - Ratatouille<br>8l - Ratatouille<br>Wednesday 9th October - 7l Flapjacks<br>Thursday 10th October - 7l Rainbow pasta salad<br>7r Flapjacks<br>Friday 11th October - 10C Macaroni cheese<br><br>All ingredients have been set on Class Charts. If you have any issues with providing these ingredients, please contact me on: <a href="mailto:suttone@skdrive.org">suttone@skdrive.org</a> with at least 48 hours notice if possible. |

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

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| All Years | Young Minds # Hello Yellow Day |
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**UPCOMING EVENTS - click [here](#) to see all upcoming events**

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| 8 October  | 09:00-11:00 Open Morning  |
| 9 October  | 19:00-20:00 Parent/Carer Association meeting  |
| 10 October | 08:40-19:00 Yrs 10 to 13 Media trip to Warner Brothers Studios, London                        |
| 17 October | 16:00-19:00 Year 7 Meet the Tutor Evening   |
| 24 October | 09:00-15:20 Year 13 Science trip to We the Curious<br>16:00-19:00 Year 9 Parent/Carer Evening |
| 25 October | END OF TERM ONE   |