



Weekly Communication to Parents/Carers | Friday 31 January 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		
Community Beat Officer Justina Lewis	All years	We are actively encouraging walk to school and be safe and be seen schemes to encourage fitness, discourage pollution and help with congestion and parking around drop off and pick up times. We should all be encouraging this for students who live close to the school and the children are always very keen.
School	All years	A reminder of our Parent/Carer Survey . We would be grateful if you could spend five minutes of your time completing the survey as this will help support and shape our work in 2020 and beyond. Thank you in advance for your help with this.
School	Year 9	Year 9 Options Evening will take place on Wednesday 12 February 19:00-21:00, giving an overview of the Year 10/11 curriculum, the choices and pathways available and the process involved. The Year 9 options booklet was given out to students in assembly today.
Miss Adams	All years	Rehearsals for all involved in the joint CST concert will take place every Tuesday lunchtime, starting on Tuesday 4 February . Further information about the concert to follow.
Mr Colebourne	Year 11	Applications to Sixth Form The deadline has now passed for applications to the Sixth Form for September 2020; however, we will continue to welcome applications from Year 11 students until 14 February . You can apply online via a Google docs form. Students should see Mr Colebourne if they would like to discuss any aspect of their application.
Mrs Ivey	Year 11 science	Chemistry revision will be held on Tuesday next week with Mr Hodgson in Lab 1.
Ms Jefferson	Year 11 English	The first two weeks of Term 4 will see us complete full English literature mocks. Your child needs to revise: Romeo and Juliet, the poetry anthology, An Inspector Calls, Pride and Prejudice and Unseen Poetry. Planning essays is the most beneficial way to prepare - including learning relevant quotations. Contact Ms Jefferson or your child's English teacher if you are at all concerned.
Mrs Collins	Year 11	GCSE drama students - rehearsal schedule has been shared with students via google sheets. This is to secure extra rehearsals in preparation for their practical examination on Monday 16 March 2020.



Ms Jefferson	Year 10	All students have been set a GCSE poetry essay which they should be completing to the best of their ability. Resources are available on the Google classroom - contact your child's English teacher if you would like to be invited to join.
Ms Tallis	Year 11 art students	The GCSE exam project is now fully underway and Year 11 art students should now have evidence of quality observational drawing and artist research completed over the last four weeks. 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. As well as working sessions every lunchtime in the Art Department, we are now offering after-school sessions on a Monday and Tuesday.
Mr Cook	Year 10 BTEC Sport	Year 10 BTEC Sport students will be sitting their Unit 1 external exam on Tuesday 11 February 2020 during normal school hours. I have emailed a copy of a letter which includes details of all revision opportunities to all students and parents.
Ms Jefferson	All KS3 students	A gentle reminder that we expect students to read at home for at least twenty minutes per day. Like all skills, if unexercised, reading ability will decrease. Encouraging and supporting your child to read is the most powerful way you can help them secure success.
Mrs Collins	London theatre trip	Reminder to parents/carers that the London trip to see Matilda is Wednesday 26 February 2020. It is non school uniform and students are expected to be in at normal school time to be registered in the lecture theatre. Students will need to bring a packed lunch and drink with them. They are welcome to bring some money to buy food when we are in the theatre also
Miss Sutton	Food Technology	Students who are currently doing food technology need to remember to bring the following ingredients: Friday 7 February - 10c Cheese straws 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.
Ms Wild	Touchtyping lessons	Touchtyping lessons are starting in CR1 at lunchtime on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. This is a great opportunity for students to learn to express themselves quickly on a computer and gain a valuable life skill prized by many employers, especially if students use laptops in lessons. This is free, and students can attend one, two or three lunchtimes.

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

Year 9

Year 9 Options Evening



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

04 February	09:30-16:00 Years 10/11 GCSE Science Live trip to Bath
12 February	19:00-21:00 Year 9 Options Evening
14 February	Professional Development Day - School closed to students END OF TERM 3
17-21 February	Ski trip to Borgata, Italy
26 February	09:00-13:25 Year 8 boys/girls 1st dose HPV vaccination 09:00-15:20 Year 12/13 RSC Analytical Chemistry trip 09:30-21:00 Yrs 10-13 Trip to London Theatre - "Matilda"
27 February	16:00 -19:00 Year 12/13 Parent/Carer Evening

PE WEEKLY UPDATE - please click [here](#) for the PE calendar

Please see below details for next week (details always subject to change). For the latest information and daily updates, please follow us on Twitter - <https://twitter.com/StKathsPE>

WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK!

PE Fixtures, Events, Clubs & Practices



Week 5 of 6: Monday 3 February – Friday 7 February (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	Bristol Schools Climbing (2 students) – start 1200, finish 1900 apx. <i>Daily60: Mile Monday - Gym</i> <i>Boys Indoor Cricket – Sportshall</i> <i>P5: Y9 Bright Sparks Practical - PE</i>	Y10 BTEC Sport Revision CR3 – finish 1730 apx. <i>Fitness Club - Gym [1630]</i>
Tuesday	U13 Boys Cup Football v The Castle AWAY – leave 1225, return 1730 apx. <i>Daily60: PE Premier League - Gym</i> <i>Girls Futsal - Sportshall</i>	9 Girls Hockey v Clevedon AWAY – return 1730 apx. <i>9 Boys Football - Outdoor [1700]</i> <i>8 Girls Hockey - Outdoor [1645]</i>
Wednesday	9 & 10 House Ninja Warrior – start 0845, finish 1105 apx. 9 Boys Football Tournament @ Backwell – leave 1125, return 1600 apx. <i>Daily60: Back to Primary - Gym</i> <i>Girls Indoor Cricket - Sportshall</i>	<i>7 & 8 Boys Football - Outdoor [1700]</i> <i>7 Girls Hockey - Outdoor [1645]</i>
Thursday	<i>Daily60: Dodgeball Day - Gym</i> <i>Girls Basketball - Sportshall</i> <i>6F Boys Football - Outdoor</i>	7 & 8 Girls Hockey v Clevedon AWAY – return 1730 apx. 10 & 11 Girls Netball v Clevedon AWAY – return 1730 apx. Primary Sportshall Athletics Team NS (leaders) – finish 1730 apx. <i>Indoor Rowing - Gym [1630]</i> <i>10 & 11 Boys Football - Outdoor [1700]</i>
Friday	<i>9 Boys v 9 Girls Netball - Sportshall</i> <i>Daily60: Friday FUN Day - Indoor</i> <i>7, 8 & 9 Boys Rugby 7s - Outdoor</i>	<i>Badminton & Table Tennis - Sportshall [1700]</i>
Weekend	SATURDAY Y10 BTEC Sport Revision Morning (gym) – start 0930, finish 1130 apx.	SUNDAY