

Weekly Communication to Parents/Carers | 14 February 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		
School	All years	<p>Department for Education Coronavirus - Advice for parents/carers</p> <p>The government is closely monitoring the spread of the Coronavirus and is taking action at home and abroad.</p> <p>You should not be unduly worried about the possibility of your children catching the Coronavirus.</p> <p>There is no reason why your children should not continue to attend their early years, school or further education setting as normal.</p> <p>We recognise that some families or children may be planning to travel to China during the forthcoming half term period. If so, please refer to the FCO's latest travel advice via the links below:</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/china https://www.gov.uk/government/news/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-and-avian-flu-advice-for-travel-to-china</p> <p>Latest information and advice can also be found at: https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus</p>
Mrs Cameron	All years	<p>Cathedral Schools Art Show</p> <p>Selected work by A Level and GCSE art students from St Katherine's is on display at Bristol Cathedral until Wednesday 26 February. The work stands proud amongst many local private schools' displays and the quality is exceptional. Please pop in during the half term break; you won't be disappointed!</p>
Miss Adams	All years	<p>Reminder for all involved in the joint CST concert on Thursday 19 March; rehearsals continue every TUESDAY lunchtime in room 26. Further information about the concert will follow soon.</p>
Mrs Maringo	Year 11	<p>Year 11 students have their second round of mock exams next term (24 February - 6 March). They have received guidance from their teachers and I have also delivered an assembly based on exam tips and preparation this week. The mocks will determine their tiers in maths and science therefore it is very important for students to work hard and try their best.</p> <p>This week I have also launched the Prom Passport! The aim of the prom passport is to reward Year 11 students on a daily basis and encourage them to breathe our school values. Teachers will reward them via Class Charts if they show resilience, determination and when their attendance, uniform and behaviour for learning is good.</p> <p>Please encourage your children to revise over the half-term break but also to relax and rest as much as possible. Have a well-deserved break wonderful Year 11s!</p>



Mrs Ivey	Year 11	<p>All students have been set revision on seneca to complete over half term, to prepare students for the mock examination. It is essential that these assignments are completed.</p> <p>Revision after school will take place on Monday 24 February (chemistry) and Tuesday 25 February (biology).</p>
Ms Tallis	Year 11 Art	<p>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 six weeks. Students should aim to spend at least three hours over the half term break 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.</p>
Miss Adams	Year 11 GCSE Music	<p>A reminder that the second group of ensemble performances take place on Friday 28 February. Students should be practicing over half term. This performance is worth 15% of their final GCSE grade.</p>
Miss Adams	Year 11 GCSE Music	<p>Composition one to one support. Please remind students to sign up for their one to one support sessions. I am also offering a whole day in half term; Tuesday 18 February. Reminder that the deadline for BOTH compositions is Friday 3 April. These two compositions form 30% of the final GCSE grade. Please email me if you have any queries regarding the support sessions adamsa@skdrive.org.</p>
Mr Cook	Year 11 Sport	<p>We will be running coursework catch up on Monday 17 February from 9:00am until 3:00pm in CR4 (sixth form). Year 11 students should make the most of the opportunity to catch up / get ahead of the game.</p>
English faculty	Year 10	<p>The poetry comparison homework was due on 13 February. Students had two weeks to complete this and support was offered through resources on Google classroom and the opportunity to talk to teachers. We were disappointed by students who did not submit this homework. All students who did not complete this were issued with a homework detention which will take place on Monday 24 February. Please support your son/daughter to complete their homework and bring it to the homework detention. They will then not need to stay in the detention.</p>
Ms Tallis and Mrs Cameron	Year 10 Art	<p>Students will be working on their final pieces for the Natural Forms Project next term. Students should aim to spend at least two hours over the half term break on their current project. They may need to spend longer if they have fallen behind with any part of their project to date.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>This coursework project forms 30% of students' art GCSE grade.</p>
Mrs Ivey	Year 10	<p>All students have been given a letter about science revision guides. The deadline for ordering revision guides is 28 February.</p>

26 March	18.45-20:00 Joint CST Concert at Bristol Cathedral
27 March	19:00-22:00 Dance Festival Show at Weston Playhouse
28 March	09:00-13:25 Year 9 boys/girls booster injections
02 April	09:00-15:15 Year 11 Geography trip to Bristol Harbourside
03 April	08:00-14:00 Hiking Trip to Black Mountains
	16:00-19:00 Year 8 Parent/Carer Evening
	END OF TERM 4

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

WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK!

PE Fixtures, Events, Clubs & Practices



Week 1 of 6: Monday 24 February – Friday 28 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	<i>Daily60: Mile Monday - Gym</i> <i>Boys Indoor Cricket - Sportshall</i>	<i>Fitness Club - Gym [1630]</i>
Tuesday	7 Boys Football Tournament @ Backwell – leave 1125, return 1600 apx. <i>Daily60: PE Premier League - Gym</i> <i>Girls Futsal - Sportshall</i>	U13 Girls Indoor Cricket R2 @ SK – finish 1730 apx. <i>8 & 9 Boys Football - Outdoor [1700]</i>
Wednesday	7-10 House Indoor Rowing – start 0845, finish 1105 apx. <i>Daily60: Back to Primary - Gym</i> <i>Girls Indoor Cricket - Sportshall</i>	<i>7 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>	U15 Girls Indoor Cricket R2 @ SK – finish 1730 apx. <i>Indoor Rowing - Gym [1630]</i> <i>10 & 11 Boys Football - Outdoor [1700]</i>
Friday	<i>Daily60: Friday FUN Day - Indoor</i> <i>7, 8 & 9 Boys Rugby 7s - Outdoor</i>	<i>Badminton & Table Tennis - Sportshall [1700]</i>
Weekend	<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>SUNDAY</u>