


Weekly Communication to Parents/Carers | 28 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		
Mrs Crocker	All	<p>Free online safety resources for parents / carers</p> <p>These guides have been created by the Online Safety Alliance to help parents and carers to be better informed and therefore enabled to take greater responsibility for keeping their children safe and for the actions they take online. Covering risks posed and actions to keep safe, these guides cover the big four social media platforms that any of our children will be currently using (Instagram, WhatsApp, Snapchat and TikTok).</p> <p>https://www.onlinesafetyalliance.org/free-resources-for-safer-internet-day-2020</p>
Ms Slater	All	<p>Please find attached information with regard to an upcoming event about Transition/Preparing for Adulthood for parents, carers and professionals..</p> <p>The Transitions fair has a variety of local providers available throughout the day within a marketplace. Presentations are also throughout the day. The event is available to sign up via the Eventbrite links on the leaflet or you can drop in on the day.</p> <p>There are also three FREE mindfulness workshops being provided on the day.</p> <p> Transitions Fayre Digital.pdf < Click here for a leaflet</p> <p>Does your child have a Dyslexic diagnosis or a high probability of having dyslexia?</p> <p>Below are the useful links and tips that we send out including the extension for Chrome for coloured overlays and the Open Dyslexic font:</p> <p>Interactive PDF - This is for iphone but they do other android versions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Wheel of Apps for Dyslexia ● Overlays ● Coloured Text Books ● Ten Fast Fingers (free touch typing website) ● Typing Club ● Book: Self Help Guide for Teens with Dyslexia ● Overlay extension for Chrome: Colour Overlay ● For a Dyslexia friendly font - try Lexend Deca which is on Gmail ● You can add Open Dyslexic to Chrome using this extension: OpenDyslexic Font for Chrome



Mrs Collins	ALL	Year 10 Performing arts students are performing a mock exam; A night at the musicals' on Monday 2 March 7pm in the lecture theatre . Tickets are available from myself £4 in advance (name on envelope with cash) or £5 on the door. All welcome! Please come along and support students who have been working exceptionally hard these past 6 months!
Ms Tallis	Year 11 art students	Students have been working on the GCSE exam project for seven weeks now and should have evidence of quality observational drawing and artist research completed since the start of January. Students have until 9 March to complete four pages of drawing, two pages of photos and six pages of research. 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.
Mrs Ivey	Year 11	Revision continues after school next week , with chemistry on Monday and Physics on Tuesday.
Miss Adams	Year 11 GCSE music students	A reminder that the second batch of ensemble performances take place on Friday 28 February. This important performance is worth 15% of the final GCSE grade. Students should be practicing and need to come prepared on their day with their instrument/music etc.
Miss Adams	Year 11 GCSE music students	All GCSE music students need to be signing up for the one to one support sessions on offer both at lunchtimes and after school. The spreadsheet for this has been shared with students. A reminder that the deadline for BOTH COMPOSITIONS is Friday 3 April. Both compositions are worth 30% of the final grade.
Mrs Ivey	Year 10	All students have been given a letter about science revision guides before half term. The deadline for ordering revision guides is 28 February.
Mrs Collins	GCSE Drama	Component 2 external performance assessment is Monday 16 March. Students will be off timetable all day to complete this examination. It is worth 20% of their overall grade. Rehearsals continue this week - students have access to rehearsal schedule online to input selected times and dates
Miss Sutton	Food Technology	Students who are currently doing food technology need to remember to bring the following ingredients: Monday 2nd March - Oat Crunchies - NEA 2 practice (french cuisine) Tuesday 3rd March - 8l Dutch apple cake -8r Dutch apple cake Wednesday 4th March - 7r Cous cous salad -7l Cous cous salad -9a Cheese straws Thursday 5th March - 9b Cheese straws



		<p>Friday 6th March - 10c Celebration cake</p> <p>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.</p>
Mr Hodgson	Outdoor Ed	<p>St Katherine's are planning to take a team of students (Years 9 to 12) to the Atlas Mountains in Morocco to reach the summit of Toubkal. The expedition will be challenging, testing resilience and requiring lots of fundraising. There will be an assembly for students interested in taking part in the expedition at lunchtime on Monday 2 March.</p> <p>Parents/Carers of students in Year 9 to 12 are invited to an Information Evening on the 5 March 18.30-19.30 to discuss this exciting opportunity, Please email me if you have any questions: hodgsont@skdrive.org</p>
Miss Adams	All involved in joint CST concert	A reminder that rehearsals continue on Tuesday lunchtimes in room 26 for those involved in the CST joint concert.
Miss Adams	CST concert; Miss Saigon numbers	A letter has gone home this week to all involved in the Miss Saigon numbers at the CST concert; students will be attending a joint rehearsal at Bristol Cathedral Choir School on Monday 9 March. Please ensure permission slips are returned asap.

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

All years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● UK Youth Climate Strikes ● Updates throughout the week on Covid-19 ● Climate Change Protest - Bus X4 amendments
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UPCOMING EVENTS - click [here](#) to see all upcoming events

03 March	09:30-12:30 Year 9 GO4SET trip to UWE
05 March	09:00-15:00 Year 9 Future Quest trip to Clifton College (Speakers Trust)
09 March	09:20-12:30 Year 12 trip to UWE/UCAS Conference
09 - 12 March	Year 12 Geography residential field Trip to Slapton Ley
11 March	08:45-16:30 Science Trip to Big Bang Fair, NEC
18 March	09:00-15:00 Year 10 Future Quest trip to University of Bristol (Future Skills Workshop)
19 March	09:00-15:30 Dance Festival rehearsals at Weston Playhouse 18.45-20:00 Joint CST Concert at Bristol Cathedral 19:00-22:00 Dance Festival Show at Weston Playhouse
26 March	09:00-13:25 Year 9 boys/girls booster injections
27 March	09:00-15:15 Year 11 Geography trip to Bristol Harbourside
28 March	08:00-14:00 Hiking Trip to Black Mountains
02 April	16:00-19:00 Year 8 Parent/Carer Evening
03 April	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 2 of 6: Monday 2 March – Friday 6 March (Week 1)

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>	
Tuesday	<i>Daily60: PE Premier League - Gym</i> <i>Girls Futsal - Sportshall</i>	9 & 10 Boys Football v Priory AWAY – return 1830 apx. <i>8 Boys Football - Outdoor [1700]</i> <i>8 & 9 Girls Hockey - Outdoor [1645]</i>
Wednesday	<i>Daily60: Back to Primary - Gym</i> <i>Girls Indoor Cricket - Sportshall</i>	7 & 8 Girls Hockey v Nailsea AWAY – return 1730 apx. <i>7 Boys Football - Outdoor [1700]</i>
Thursday	8 Boys Football Tournament @ Backwell – leave 1125, return 1520 apx. <i>Daily60: Dodgeball Day - Gym</i> <i>Girls Basketball - Sportshall</i>	U13 Boys Indoor Cricket R2 @ Clevedon – return 1800 apx. 7 & 8 Boys Football v Priory HOME – finish 1715 apx. <i>Indoor Rowing - Gym [1630]</i> <i>Senior Girls Netball - Sportshall [1645]</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	SATURDAY	SUNDAY U14 Boys Basketball v NS Stars HOME – meet 0930, finish 1130 apx.