

Weekly Communication to Parents/Carers | Friday 14 January 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

Here are the latest school messages and updates for your information plus details of any letter sent home during the last week.

MESSAGES

<p>School</p>	<p>All Years</p>	<p>Thank you to all families for continuing to be vigilant around symptoms and disciplined with twice weekly testing. Please continue with this.</p> <p>Please ensure your child/ren come to school each day with at least two clean masks</p> <p>Changes to the self-isolation period for those who test positive for COVID-19 From Monday 17 January, people who are self-isolating with COVID-19 will have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative with a lateral flow device (LFD) test on both day 5 and day 6 and they do not have a temperature. For example, if they test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to school immediately on day 6.</p> <p>The first test must be taken no earlier than day 5 of the self-isolation period, and the second must be taken the following day. All test results should be reported to NHS Test and Trace.</p> <p>If the result of either of their tests is positive, they should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two LFD tests on consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest.</p> <p>Anyone who is unable to take LFD tests or anyone who continues to have a temperature will need to complete the full 10 day period of self-isolation.</p> <p>If you have any questions please contact reception for clarity.</p>
<p>Mr Francis Black</p>	<p>Public Bus Users</p>	<p>Services X3, X3a and X4: Bristol – Portishead Changes effective from 30th January - Timetable & route map coming soon</p> <p>Following a review with North Somerset Council of services to Portishead, Services X3, X3a and X4 will be replaced with an amended version of Service X4 which will operate every 30 minutes during the main part of the day Monday – Saturday (with a reduced frequency on evenings, Sundays and Public Holidays).</p> <p>Service X4 will operate from Bristol via Hotwells, Abbots Leigh, Ham Green, Pill, Easton-in-Gordano, Sheepway, Sainsbury’s, Harbour Road, Portishead High Street, Combe Road, Avon Way, Weatherley Drive (Police HQ), Nore Road, West Hill, Avon Way then onward to Bristol as per the outbound journey.</p> <p>The new Service X4 will not operate via Portishead Marina. This follows continued issues with parked vehicles disrupting buses and delaying the service, over a number of years. Customers can use Portishead local bus services provided by another operator which will continue to run via the Marina, or the stops on Harbour Road and Quays Avenue for the new Service X4.</p>
<p>School</p>	<p>All years</p>	<p>Coffee Morning with the Headteacher</p>

		<p>It's been a long time since some of us have had an opportunity to meet in person. Why not join us for a coffee/tea with the Headteacher on Tuesday 1 February, 9.30-11.00am in The Leaf. Please contact Mrs Bonora if you would like to come along - bonoraf@skdrive.org, as there will be light refreshments. We look forward to seeing you.</p>
Mrs Jenkins	Food and Nutrition students	<p>Practical lessons for next week: Monday 17th January - 7r Savoury crumble Tuesday 18th January - 9l Vegetable Kebabs Tuesday 18th January - 8l Pasta bake Wednesday 19th January - 10c Risotto Thursday 20th January - 8r Pasta bake Thursday 20th January - 10d Risotto Friday 21st January - Savoury crumble Friday 21st January - Vegetable kebabs</p> <p>Please ensure all students bring in an apron from home. All practicals have been set as homework on ClassCharts.</p>
Miss Sara Gardiner	Careers	<p>How can parents/carers support us with careers? We are running a year 11 Futures Day on Friday 11th March where we will be carrying out mock interviews with all year 11 students. Are there any parents or carers who run or own companies who would be willing to volunteer their time to help? The interviews will be around 5 minutes for each student on a one on one basis. The day will run from 10.00am-3.00pm. No experience of interviewing is required and we will provide you with the questions to ask the students. If this is something you would like to be involved in please contact Miss Sara Gardiner on gardiners@skdrive.org.</p>
Mrs Collins	KS3 drama club	<p>Will be back on the W/C 17th January in room 25 at 8:30am. Students who have been attending in terms 1 and 2 are registered here.</p>
Science - Mr Hake	Year 9 students	<p>KS3 Science Assessment The end of KS3 assessment which was due to take place on Tuesday 8th February has been postponed till Monday 14th February to allow for more revision time in lessons.</p>
Miss Bennetts	Orchestra Every Thursday Tutor Time 8:30	<p>Orchestra recruitment We are keen to recruit more members into Orchestra this term.. We are open to any instruments but are particularly looking for students who play violin, cello, flute, clarinet, recorder, oboe, bassoon, saxophone, trumpet, horn, trombone and have been having lessons for 6 months or more. There will be a <i>separate</i> group activity for Trailblazers students. Students just need to bring their instrument and come straight to room 26 on a Thursday, where they will be registered.</p>
SSO	Reception	<p>Lost Property We have a lot of lost properties which will be on display on Main reception all week and the next. Please contact reception if something has been lost at school.</p>
Miss Adams	Music co-curricular groups	<p>All music co-curricular groups have now resumed. They all take place from 8.30am-9am (during tutor time). Students are registered in the music department. Monday - choir in room 26 Tuesday - steel pans in backstage area Wednesday - NEW - trailblazers orchestra in room 26; starting Weds 19th Jan. NB: ALL trailblazers students are expected to attend Thursday - orchestra in room 26</p>

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

All Years	Updated return to school
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Year 9	Assessment arrangements for Year 9 Science
Year 11	Year 11 Progress evening - Thursday 20 January 2022

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

20 January	Year 11 Progress Evening
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Please refer to the 'Who to contact at St Katherine's' table below.

WHO TO CONTACT AT ST KATHERINE'S

Please avoid copying in multiple people to emails to reduce unnecessary emails - [Our communication guidelines](#)

For queries about:	Name	Contact:
Safeguarding	Mrs K Crocker	crockerk@skdrive.org
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Access to online library resources	Ms Wyld	wyldl@skdrive.org
Technology related	Mr A Francis-Black	francisblacka@skdrive.org
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Learning@Home resources	Miss K Richards	richardsk@skdrive.org
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Sixth Form	Geraint Davies	daviesg@skdrive.org

Anonymous way to report a concern about a student: [Tell Someone Form](#)