

Weekly Communication to Parents/Carers | Friday 4 February 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 | | |
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| Mr Court | Year 11 Coordinator | <p>Year 11 prom</p> <p>We have provisionally booked Leigh Court for 7th July. We are intending for this year's prom to go ahead, however we will keep a watchful eye on any further pandemic restrictions.</p> |
| Attendance | All Years | <p>Attendance</p> <p>If your child is unavoidably absent from school, please email attendance@skdrive.org or call the school absence line (01275 376882) before 7.30 on the day of absence. Please notify us for each additional day of absence.</p> |
| Mrs Ivey | Year 11 | <p>Year 11 science revision continues next week as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Tuesday 8th Feb physics revision with Miss Ardell in Lab 1 -Thursday 10th Feb biology revision with Miss Andrews in lab 2 (note that this session is only for students who study triple science) |
| Mrs Jenkins | Food and Nutrition students | <p>Practical lessons for next week:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday 7th February - 7R Scone based pizza Tuesday 8th February - 8R Tea cake challenge Tuesday 8th February - 10D High fibre dish/ gluten free dish Wednesday 9th February - 10C High fibre dish/ gluten free dish Wednesday 9th February - 8L Tea cake challenge Thursday 10th February - 9L Fajitas Friday 11th February - 7L Scone based pizza Friday 11th February - 9R Fajitas <p>Please ensure all students bring in an apron from home. All practicals have been set as homework on ClassCharts.</p> |
| Mrs Jenkins | Yr 11 Food and Nutrition students | <p>Practical Exams</p> <p>GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition practical exams take place on Monday 14th February, Tuesday 15th February and Wednesday 16th February.</p> |
| Miss Adams | Y11 GCSE Music students | <p>The GCSE Music performance exam takes place on Monday 14th February. This performance is crucial as it is worth 30% of the final GCSE grade. Please support your son/daughter by making sure they are practising regularly and asking them to perform their piece/s to you. Please ensure they know their examination time (timetable for the day is on their google classroom) and come prepared on the day with their instrument and music.</p> |
| Miss Adams | Trailblazers students | <p>Trailblazers orchestra is now up and running on a Wednesday morning during tutor time. It runs from 8.30am-9am in room 26. ALL trailblazers students are expected to attend. Please remind them to bring their instrument! Instruments can be left in the storage cupboard during the day.</p> |

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| Mr Hodgson | Adventure Training Club | There are two opportunities to get involved with. First Hiking on 13th Feb and then Climbing on 26th March . Letters and information on the classroom and have also been sent out via ParentPay. Both the trips have limited spaces! If you are in Year 9-13 and interested in getting involved in adventures, join the classroom with the code whwymkh |
| School | All Years | The Leaf As of 16 February The Leaf will be open to the on a fortnightly basis. If you would like to book in for an evening meal please contact Damian Awford-Nash on 07936 037409 |
| Miss Bennetts | Orchestra Every Thursday Tutor Time 8:30 | Orchestra and Choir 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. A reminder that we also have Choir on a Monday morning and we are now working towards a performance later in the year. |
| School | Years 7-11 | COVID-19 School Immunisation Programme The School Age Immunisation Service (SAIS) has scheduled second dose vaccinations at St Katherine's for the 10 and 11 February. Students will only be vaccinated if consent has been obtained from parents/carers. Further details are here . This contains a link to the COVID-19 consent form. Please complete by midnight on 7th February in order to receive the vaccination at school. |
| School | All Years | Parent/Carer Association Thank you to those in attendance to celebrate the recent Ofsted report. The next meeting will be on 16th May , more details to follow nearer the time. |
| School | All Years | Children's Mental Health Week Taking place next week from 7-13 February, this year's theme is Growing Together . For more information please click on the link Children's Mental Health Week (childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk) |
| School | Y9 | Y9 Options Evening This will be held on 17th February from 5-7pm, more details to follow next week with regards to booking. |

LETTERS - click [here](#) to see all letters

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

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| 8 Feb | Safer Internet Day 2022 |
| 10-11 Feb | Second dose Covid-19 vaccinations for 12-15 year olds |
| 13 Feb | Trip to Black Mountains |
| 17 Feb | Y9 Options Evening 5-7pm |