

## Weekly Communication to Parents/Carers | Friday 11 March 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		
School	All years	<p><b>Masks</b></p> <p>Thank you to all families for continuing to be vigilant around symptoms. With cases remaining static since last week we will remain with masks until next week when we will review the number of cases in our community. We will update parents/carers and students regarding any changes.</p> <p>Thank you for your cooperation and for those reporting the positive tests on classcharts, please continue to do so.</p>
Mr Humphreys	All years	<p><b>Coffee Morning with the Headteacher</b></p> <p>If you would like to join us for a coffee/tea with the Headteacher on Friday 18 March from 9.30-11.00am, please contact Mrs Crompton via <a href="mailto:school@skdrive.org">school@skdrive.org</a> or reception on 01275 373737.</p> <p>This will be held in The Leaf and light refreshments will be provided, we look forward to seeing you.</p>
Mrs Slater	All years	<p>This <a href="#">Leaflet</a> details free workshops aimed at parents and carers whose children are on the <b>waiting list for an Autism assessment</b></p> <p>Workshops are on the following dates:</p> <p>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May – Sensory Workshop</p> <p>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May – Anxiety Workshop</p> <p>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – Behaviour Workshop</p> <p>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July – Communication Workshop</p> <p>All workshops will run from 9.45am to 1pm (3 Hours with a 15 minute break).</p> <p>Venue <a href="#">St Paul's Learning Centre</a></p>
Mrs Slater	All years	<p>The <b>Bristol Autism Team</b> have a four session <b>Managing Anger</b> course starting next week and there are plenty of spaces left. It is an online course via Zoom:</p> <p>This is a four session online Zoom course that discusses ways to help your child (aged 8-18 years) if they are argumentative, confrontational and on a short fuse. It discusses the autism Low Arousal approach as well as elements from autism adapted techniques from <b>The Explosive Child and Non Violent Resistance</b></p> <p>Wednesdays 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> March and 6<sup>th</sup> April</p> <p>10am – 1pm each day</p> <p>Run by Andrew Powell email <a href="mailto:slaterf@skdrive.org">slaterf@skdrive.org</a> if you would like me to pass on your details to BAT.</p>
Mrs Slater	All years	<p>Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March – 7-9pm – <b>An Introduction to Autism (Age 8-18)</b></p> <p><b>This is a special event for Parent Carers in Bristol, North Somerset or South Glos (BNSSG) who have a child (Aged 8-18) currently awaiting an Autism assessment.</b></p> <p>We've been hearing from Parent Carers about the impact of being on the waiting list and we know you need help now!</p>

		<p>For this project, the Bristol, North Somerset and South Glos (BNSSG) Parent Carer Forums have joined together to provide and host a range of online information sessions and face-to-face workshops.</p> <p>This session is presented by Corrina Wood, Platypus Training and will focus on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Signs</li> <li>• Symptoms</li> <li>• Support</li> <li>• Strategies</li> </ul> <p>Even if your child does not receive a diagnosis of autism following assessment, the strategies you learn in this course are likely to still prove helpful.</p> <p>Please click here to book:  <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/an-introduction-to-autism-age-8-18-tickets-292257408777">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/an-introduction-to-autism-age-8-18-tickets-292257408777</a></p>
Mrs Weatherson	Year 12	<p>All 12 students have been invited to attend the UCAS/Apprenticeship Fair at Ashton Gate on Thursday 24th March. Please complete the online essential information form that has been emailed as this acts as a consent form also. Paper copies available on request.</p>
Mrs Weatherson	Sixth Form	<p>We are delighted to announce that we have HMI Matt Parr visiting the sixth form on Monday 14th March to speak to students about his career:  <a href="https://www.speakersforschools.org/speakers/hmi-matt-parr/">https://www.speakersforschools.org/speakers/hmi-matt-parr/</a></p>
Mrs Jenkins	Food and Nutrition students	<p><b>Apologies for the disruption to practical lessons, hopefully they will go ahead as planned for next week.</b></p> <p><b>Practical lessons for next week:</b></p> <p>Monday 14th March - 7L Deli salad, 7R Deli salad          Wednesday 16th March - 10C Butchering chicken and sticky wings, 8L Frittata          Thursday 17th March - 9L Spring rolls          Thursday 10th March - 10D Butchering chicken and sticky wings          Friday 11th March - 7L Croque Monsieur          Friday 11th March - 9R Spring rolls</p> <p>Please ensure all students bring in an apron from home. All practicals have been set as homework on ClassCharts.</p>
Mrs Ivey	Year 11	<p><b>After school science revision continues next week as follows:</b></p> <p>-Tuesday 15th March Chemistry revision with Mr Hake in Lab 3          -Thursday 17th March biology revision with Miss Andrews in Lab 2</p>
Mrs Ivey	All years	<p><b>Women in Chemistry British Science Week event</b></p> <p>Tuesday 15 March 4-5pm, online</p> <p>The RSC Women in Chemistry project has a live virtual Q&amp;A panel event as part of British Science Week 2022. Students can join the event to find out more about studying and working at all levels in chemistry The panellists come from across leading higher education institutions in the UK. See more details <a href="#">here</a>.</p>
Miss Bennetts	Years 10 and 11	<p><b>Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra Trip</b></p> <p>GCSE Music students enjoyed a concert by the BSO this week, for which a melody composed by our own Year 10 class was chosen to be arranged and performed by the professional musicians!</p>
Mr Francis Black	Year 9	<p><b>Options Submission</b></p> <p>All students in Year 9 should by today have submitted their options via the online form. If they have not done so it can still be completed over the weekend using this link. <a href="https://forms.gle/fNU8KYFb2jDmvkAk7">https://forms.gle/fNU8KYFb2jDmvkAk7</a>          Only students logged into their skdrive.org account will be able to access this form.</p>

Mr Francis Black	Year 11	<b>Mock Exams</b> Students in year 11 will complete a second round of mock exams over the next two weeks. The timetable for these assessments can be seen <a href="#">here</a> .
Mr Dawes	All years	<b>Social media</b> A reminder to follow the PE faculty on social media for all fixture and practice updates as well as what is going on in PE each day. Our twitter page, which is suggested for parents, is @StKathsPE. We also have a SnapChat page that is more student friendly, updates are screenshotted to our story; this is also @stkathspe. The twitter page can also be used as a webpage if you do not have a twitter account.

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

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

Mar 12	DofE Training Expedition
w/c Mar 14	Neurodiversity week
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w/c Mar 14	Year 11 mock exams
Mar 15	Hospitality practical exams
Mar 17	Dance Festival trip to Weston Playhouse
Mar 18	Coffee with the Headteacher