

## Weekly Communication to Parents/Carers | Friday 25 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>
GD	Year 13	<p>Year 13 mocks will begin on March 28th and run for two weeks. We ask our students to treat these as much like the real thing as possible - building up systems and routines is so important ahead of this summer's exams. The Sixth Form block is open until 5pm every day if students need a place to study. We appreciate your support with preparing our young people for this process.</p>
Miss Adams	Trailblazers students	<p>If your son/daughter is on our trailblazers scheme please remind them that they should be attending <b>trailblazers orchestra every Wednesday morning at 8.30am in room 26</b>. This group provides them with a valuable opportunity to play alongside others and to consolidate their instrumental skills that they are learning with their specialist instrumental teacher.</p>
Miss Adams	All years	<p><b>We are currently looking to recruit more singers (all years; boys and girls) into our school choir.</b> We meet every <b>Monday morning at 8.35am in room 26</b>. We are just starting to prepare for the CST joint concert which will take place in Bristol Cathedral later in the year; this is an amazing opportunity to get involved in live music making (after such a long break due to COVID) and to perform in a prestigious venue. No need to sign up; just turn up on a Monday morning ready to join in! Any questions do please contact me on: <a href="mailto:adamsa@skdrive.org">adamsa@skdrive.org</a></p>
Mrs Slater	All years	<p><b>Social Communication and Autism Fayre</b></p> <p>Find attached a link for an upcoming event. It is a Social Communication and Autism Fayre, free to attend for anyone who is a parent/carer/professional involved with a child or young person that has any related concerns aged between 0-25 years. The child/young person does not need a diagnosis in order for the parent / carers to attend or access NSPCWT (North Somerset Parents and Carers Working Together).</p> <p><a href="https://www.nspcwt.org/events-1/social-communication-and-autism-fayre">https://www.nspcwt.org/events-1/social-communication-and-autism-fayre</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 28th March - 7R Tomato ragu  Monday 28th March - 10D Salmon Tagine  Tuesday 29th March - 8R Savoury rice  Tuesday 29th March - 10D Stuffed chicken  Wednesday 30th March - 10C Stuffed chicken  Wednesday 30th March - Dutch apple cake  Thursday 31st March - 9L Vegetable kebabs  Friday 1st April - 9R Vegetable kebabs</p>

		<p>Friday 25th March - 7L Tomato ragu Friday 11th March - 9R Pizza</p> <p>Please ensure all students bring in an apron from home. All practicals have been set as homework on ClassCharts.</p>
Mrs Collins	Year 11 Performing arts	<p><b>Component 3 external performance assessment</b> will be taking place on <b>Wednesday 30 March</b>. This will be <b>all day in the lecture theatre</b>. An email went out to parents/carers and students last week regarding expectations of the day for students. Any questions regarding the exam day please do not hesitate to contact me via email or phone. <a href="mailto:Collinsl@skdrive.org">Collinsl@skdrive.org</a> Thank you</p>
Mr Hake	Year 8 Science	<p>As students were not in School for their Year 8 Science test this will now take place on Monday 28th March for all students.</p>
Mr Hake	Year 9 Science	<p><b>'Folly farm' Field trip June 9th &amp; 10th:</b> All students in Year 9 will be invited to attend a field trip to 'Folly farm' in June which will focus on a GCSE required practical activity. Letters will be sent to all parents/guardians next week and this will be available on parent pay. 9P1, 9S &amp; 9Y2 will attend Thursday 9th June and 9P2, 9T &amp; 9Y1 will attend on Friday 10th June. All details will be in the letter emailed to parents/guardians next week.</p>
Mr Hake	Year 7 Science	<p>Students in Year 7 will have a Science test after Easter which will take place on Friday 29th April for all students. This will cover B2 - Body systems, P2 - Sound &amp; C2 - States of matter and all students will be set revision work on seneca in the next two weeks.</p>

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

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

Mar 28	Spring House Sport commences
Mar 31	Yr 7 Romeo and Juliet performance in school
All week	All week - Y7 Bikeability
Apr 1	Apr 1 - DofE Practice Expedition continuing over the weekend