

Weekly Communication to Parents/Carers | Friday 3 March 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Here are the latest school messages and updates for your information.

MESSAGES		
School	All years	<p>Parent/Carers Association</p> <p>Our next meeting will be on 9 March from 1500-1600, please email school@skdrive.org if you would like to attend.</p>
School	All years	<p>Please find attached 2023-2024 term dates, this will also be published on our website in due course.</p>
Mrs Slater	Years 7-10	<p>We are delighted to invite Paralympian swimmer, Liz Johnson, to St Katherine's later this term who will be mentoring 16 girls as part of the Dame Kelly Holmes Foundation's 'On Track to Achieve' programme. The aims of the programme are to boost self-esteem, confidence and teamwork skills.</p>
Mrs Gardiner	All Years	<p>Next week we will relaunch the Unifrog Careers platform with all students and explain how regular engagement in recording skills development can qualify students for the St Katherine's Youth Award (SKYward). To explain more we have produced this short video.</p>
Miss Cave	All years	<p>Free School Meals - if you think you are entitled to claim a free school meal benefit because of your income or circumstances it's essential you apply. For each eligible child, the school receives funding for the next six years, even if their parents go back to full-time paid work. You can apply to North Somerset here. If you have any queries or would like the school to support you with your application please contact reception.</p>
Miss Cave	All years	<p>Free School Meals - if your child is entitled to a free school meal they can receive breakfast in the canteen before 8.30. They will be able to choose from the following;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 2 pieces of toast with jam ● fresh fruit with a juice drink ● porridge with honey/syrup with a juice drink ● cereal with milk ● 1 crumpet with jam.
Reception	All years	<p>Lost property We have a multitude of clothing in our lost property drawers, please remind your child to have a look through if needed. A reminder to all students to bring a water bottle to school.</p>
Mrs Collins	Year 11 PA Students	<p>Performing arts students will be sitting their final BTEC performance and written assessment this term. The date is Wednesday 22 March. This will take place in the Lecture Theatre and students will be off timetable all day. Students are expected to be in from 8:30am in uniform and are to bring any props or costume in with them. This needs to be in a bag with their name on. Thank you in advance for your support with this.</p>
Miss Adams	Flute trailblazers	<p>Please be aware there are no flute trailblazers lessons on Tuesday 7th March.</p>

Ms Tallis	Year 11 Art GCSE students	<p>GCSE art exam project update - students now have one school week working on artist research before moving on to plan for their final exam piece. They need six completed A3 sheets of research by next Fri 10 March. Please continue to supervise your child to complete at least two hours of art homework a week.</p> <p>Many thanks to so many of you who have continued to keep in contact about how best to help your child with their GCSE art exam project; your support is making a huge difference to their progress.</p>																																																																																										
Mr Francis Black	Year 11	<p>Year 11 Mocks will run from 6th March to 20th March inclusive. This includes two days (15/16 March) when further industrial action is anticipated. Under the current plan, all year 11 students are expected to attend on these days and mock exams will still be administered by our team of external invigilators. On these two days only all year 11 students are welcome to use St Katherine's buses run by Turners. No ticket is required, just a St Katherine's School uniform. Please check this timetable for find your nearest bus stop.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="501 801 1485 1877"> <thead> <tr> <th>Date</th> <th>Time</th> <th>Subject</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>06/03/23</td><td>09:00</td><td>Geography</td></tr> <tr><td>06/03/23</td><td>13:00</td><td>English Literature 1</td></tr> <tr><td>07/03/23</td><td>09:00</td><td>History 1</td></tr> <tr><td>07/03/23</td><td>09:00</td><td>Further Maths 1</td></tr> <tr><td>07/03/23</td><td>13:00</td><td>French - Reading</td></tr> <tr><td>07/03/23</td><td>13:00</td><td>Spanish - Reading</td></tr> <tr><td>08/03/23</td><td>09:00</td><td>Maths Non Calc</td></tr> <tr><td>08/03/23</td><td>13:00</td><td>Business</td></tr> <tr><td>09/03/23</td><td>09:00</td><td>English Literature 2</td></tr> <tr><td>09/03/23</td><td>13:00</td><td>French - Writing</td></tr> <tr><td>09/03/23</td><td>13:00</td><td>Spanish - Writing</td></tr> <tr><td>10/03/23</td><td>09:00</td><td>Physics</td></tr> <tr><td>10/03/23</td><td>13:00</td><td>Philosophy & Belief</td></tr> <tr><td>10/03/23</td><td>13:00</td><td>Food Preparation & Nutrition</td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td>13/03/23</td><td>09:00</td><td>English Language 1</td></tr> <tr><td>13/03/23</td><td>13:00</td><td>Computing</td></tr> <tr><td>13/03/23</td><td>13:00</td><td>Music</td></tr> <tr><td>14/03/23</td><td>09:00</td><td>History 2</td></tr> <tr><td>14/03/23</td><td>09:00</td><td>Further Maths 2</td></tr> <tr><td>14/03/23</td><td>13:00</td><td>Maths 2</td></tr> <tr><td>15/03/23</td><td>09:00</td><td>Biology</td></tr> <tr><td>15/03/23</td><td>12:00</td><td>Maths 3</td></tr> <tr><td>16/03/23</td><td>09:00</td><td>Chemistry</td></tr> <tr><td>16/03/23</td><td>13:00</td><td>English Language 2</td></tr> <tr><td>17/03/23</td><td>09:00</td><td>French - Listening</td></tr> <tr><td>17/03/23</td><td>09:00</td><td>Spanish - Listening</td></tr> <tr><td>17/03/23</td><td>13:00</td><td>Psychology</td></tr> <tr><td>20/03/23</td><td>09:00</td><td>CATCH UP MOCKS</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Date	Time	Subject	06/03/23	09:00	Geography	06/03/23	13:00	English Literature 1	07/03/23	09:00	History 1	07/03/23	09:00	Further Maths 1	07/03/23	13:00	French - Reading	07/03/23	13:00	Spanish - Reading	08/03/23	09:00	Maths Non Calc	08/03/23	13:00	Business	09/03/23	09:00	English Literature 2	09/03/23	13:00	French - Writing	09/03/23	13:00	Spanish - Writing	10/03/23	09:00	Physics	10/03/23	13:00	Philosophy & Belief	10/03/23	13:00	Food Preparation & Nutrition				13/03/23	09:00	English Language 1	13/03/23	13:00	Computing	13/03/23	13:00	Music	14/03/23	09:00	History 2	14/03/23	09:00	Further Maths 2	14/03/23	13:00	Maths 2	15/03/23	09:00	Biology	15/03/23	12:00	Maths 3	16/03/23	09:00	Chemistry	16/03/23	13:00	English Language 2	17/03/23	09:00	French - Listening	17/03/23	09:00	Spanish - Listening	17/03/23	13:00	Psychology	20/03/23	09:00	CATCH UP MOCKS
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Mrs Weatherson	Year 11 photo GCSE	<p>Thursdays this term are a drop in for students who would like to have some more time to focus on their ESA work - students should be completing at least 2 hours a week independently on this right now to ensure that they are ready for their final exam time.</p>																																																																																										

Mrs Ivey	Year 11	There is biology revision taking place Wednesday after school next week with Mrs Ivey and Mrs Brooke in lab 6. The session will focus on topics from year 9 that are in the biology mock.									
Mrs Ivey	Year 13	Next week there will be year 13 revision after school as follows: A-level chemistry Tuesday in lab 3 with Mr Hake and Mr Hodgson A-level biology Thursday in lab 6 with Mrs Ivey									
School	Year 9	Sirona Immunisation Team will be in school on 25 April 2023 to administer Meningococcal ACWY vaccination and Diphtheria, Tetanus and Polio vaccination in school. Please remember to complete the consent form by Thursday 20 April. It is important that you complete the consent form even if you do not want your child to receive the vaccinations; you are able to consent for none, either or both vaccinations.									
School	Year 8	HPV vaccination catch-up clinics are available for Y8 students who did not receive their vaccination at school. Please book at https://mms.sirona-cic.org.uk/hpv/2022/book If you have any queries please contact the Immunisation team on 0300 125 5515 or email sirona.sch-imms@nhs.net									
Ms Wyld	All	Celebrate World Book Day by popping into your local bookshop and using this voucher to claim your free, specially printed, World Book Day book!									
Mr Francis-Black	All	Further developments from Class Charts allow us to use the system to send messages to different user groups of parents and pupils. With the mobile app installed on your preferred device, these messages will result in push notifications which can be a really easy way to stay up to date with everything happening in school. Use the links below to find the appropriate app for your device.									
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Mrs Slater	All	Engage / LSA Support / Interventions during the Mocks: the SEND Team will be supporting pupils by providing EAA. Pupils' usual in class support and interventions may be impacted by this. If pupils have any questions about these changes they can come to Engage and ask - before school, break or lunch. Their keyworkers will also help to keep pupils informed. Thank you for your understanding and support with this.									

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

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

9 Mar	1500-1600 Parent/Carers Association
15 Mar	NEU proposed strike day
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23 Mar	1500-1600 Morocco team Expedition Life
23 Mar	1500-1615 All years - Tea with a scientist
24 Mar	Iftar, Bristol Cathedral Choir School
25 Mar	DofE Bronze/Silver/Gold weekend practice walk
w/c 27 Mar	Y7 Bikeability
30 Mar	North Somerset Dance Festival
31 Mar	End of term 4