

Weekly Communication to Parents/Carers | Friday 22 March 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

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

MESSAGES		
School	Whole School	CST presents Music Makers - the concert will take place at the newly opened Bristol Beacon on Tuesday 26 March 2024 at 6.30pm . This will involve a range of students from across all year groups. A letter has been sent home to those involved with full details including ticket information. Please ensure you complete the relevant permissions. A reminder that on the day students will need a packed lunch, water bottle and their instrument (if applicable) and music.
School	Whole School	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 through North Somerset here . If you have any queries or would like the school to support you with your application please contact reception.
School	Whole School	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; <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.
Miss Gardiner	Whole School	Please could you spare 10 minutes to complete the following survey to allow evaluation of the Futures Careers program. Your answers will be used to support development of St Katherine's careers provision to ensure it is meeting both your and your child's needs. Thank you.
Mrs Jenkins	Year 7	Here are the practical lessons taking place next week. The ingredients list is set as homework on Classcharts. Any problems, please let Mrs Jenkins know as soon as possible. Wednesday 27th March - 7r Tomato Ragu Thursday 28th March - 7l Tomato Ragu
Mrs Jenkins	Year 8	Here are the practical lessons taking place next week. The ingredients list is set as homework on Classcharts. Any problems, please let Mrs Jenkins know as soon as possible. Tuesday 26th March - 8l & 8r Cheese and onion pasties
Sirona	Year 9	All Y9 children will be offered the Meningococcal ACWY vaccination and Diphtheria, Tetanus and Polio vaccination in school on Tuesday 23 April 2024. Please complete the consent form . It is important that you complete the

		<p>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. If your child has received the Men ACWY vaccine as a travel vaccine since the age of 10 they do not need an additional booster at this time. Please indicate whether they have received MenACWY as a travel vaccine on the consent form and contact your GP surgery who will be able to confirm the date it was given. If you have any questions, please contact the Immunisation Team at sirona.sch-imms@nhs.net or 0300 1245515.</p>
Mrs Ivey	Year 9	<p>Please be aware that after Easter a small number of year 9 students will move class for science. This is due to the classes moving on to different topics depending on whether they are following the combined or triple science route. Therefore we need to ensure that all students are in the correct class for the route that they are following.</p>
Mrs Jenkins	Year 9	<p>Here are the practical lessons taking place next week. The ingredients list is set as homework on Classcharts. Any problems, please let Mrs Jenkins know as soon as possible.</p> <p>Monday 25th March - Banana bread muffins Tuesday 26th March - Banana bread muffins</p>
Ms Tallis	Year 10 Art GCSE	<p>Year 10 art students are completing their first coursework project - Natural Forms - that will make up 30% of their GCSE grade. They have made outstanding progress; please ask to see your child's work.</p> <p>Over the break all students should aim to complete around four hours of art coursework:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Finish all final piece planning/final pieces if not completed by the deadline, Wed 27 March. - Complete pencil observational drawing linking to their chosen theme for the second coursework Personal Project.
Mrs Jenkins	Year 10 Food Preparation and Nutrition	<p>Here are the practical lessons taking place next week. The ingredients list is set as homework on Classcharts. Any problems, please let Mrs Jenkins know as soon as possible.</p> <p>Wednesday 27th March - Gluten free dish</p>
Mrs Duncan	Year 10 Work Experience	<p>Congratulations to the 143 Students that have secured a WEX placement. This is a huge achievement and I fully appreciate how difficult it can be.</p> <p>Please note that the deadline has now passed.</p> <p>If your child has not yet secured a placement, please may I ask for your continued support in helping them find an employer as soon as possible. If you need advice with this, please do not hesitate to contact me on skworkexperience@skdrive.org</p> <p>All information including an employers database, past WOW's, template email and the Unifrog process is located in the Work Experience Google Classroom that all Year 10 students have been given access to.</p> <p>Once a placement has been secured, the details need to be added to the students Unifrog account. The process for this is here: How to add a placement onto Unifrog</p>

Miss Venn	Year 11 GCSE Textiles	<p>9 LESSONS LEFT until the Final Deadline & Exam - Friday 26th April</p> <p>The students only have a few weeks left to complete their sketchbook work for their ESA Exam Project. Their 10 hour exam is scheduled on the return from Easter break. It is vital that students are completing as much coursework as possible at home (at least 3 hours a week) and working on their development samples. The exam and it is worth 40% of their grade.</p> <p>All students are able to attend catch-up sessions over half term on Wednesday 3rd & Thursday 4th (all day in our normal room) - email to follow.</p> <p>All course work and exam work is handed in on Friday 26th April which is 100% of their final graded completed and handed in.</p>
Mrs Cameron	Year 11 Art GCSE	<p>EXAM PROJECT - ALL art students have a deadline to complete their observational drawings (4+ pages) Photos (1-2 pages) and artists research pages (4+ pages) by MONDAY 25th March. They will then start their final piece planning. They only have 9 lessons left in total until the exam. Art exam is Monday 29th and Tuesday 30th April.</p> <p>All course work and exam work is handed in Tuesday 30th April which is 100% of their final graded completed and handed in.</p>
Miss Robinson	Year 11	<p>French and Spanish speaking mocks will be taking place next week (25th March - 28th March). The French speaking mocks will take place on Monday 25th & Tuesday 26th March. The Spanish speaking mocks will take place on Wednesday 27th and Thursday 28th March. The timetables can be found here: Spanish + French. This speaking mock is the last chance to practise and get feedback before the real speaking exams which will take place at the start of May (date TBC). It will include the photo card, role play and general conversation and will cover all topics in Theme 1, 2 + 3.</p> <p>Revision links for students to use will be shared on google classroom by the subject teacher.</p>
Miss Robinson	Year 11	<p>The deadline for ordering prom hoodies and yearbooks has been extended until Friday 12th April. If we do not secure our minimum orders, it means the price will increase. The yearbooks will feature new photos of students which will be taken before exams start.</p>
Mr Davies	Year 12	<p>Year 12 Mocks will run from 22nd April to 2nd May. Students have been shared a detailed breakdown.</p>
Mr Davies	Year 13	<p>Final summer exams begin on May 16th. Students should be fully focused on revision, and the Easter break is one of the prime opportunities to get organised ahead of an incredibly important period. We thank parents and carers for their support in guiding young people through this time.</p>
Mr Davies	Year 12 + 13	<p>While Sixth Form students are allowed to use their phones within the Sixth Form block, they should remember that the school is a phone-free site. Students who have their phones out around school and particularly in lessons will have them confiscated until the end of the day.</p>

Mrs Duncan	Year 12 Work Experience	<p>Congratulations to the 36 Students that have secured a WEX placement. Please note that the deadline has now passed.</p> <p>If your child has not yet secured a placement, please may I ask for your continued support in helping them find an employer as soon as possible. If you need advice with this, please do not hesitate to contact me on skworkexperience@skdrive.org</p> <p>I still have places for the Lloyds Work Experience Week. Please contact me if you are interested.</p> <p>All information including an employers database, past WOW's, template email and the Unifrog process is located in the Work Experience Google Classroom that all Year 12 students have been given access to.</p> <p>Once a placement has been secured, the details need to be added to the students Unifrog account. The process for this is here: How to add a placement onto Unifrog</p>
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UPCOMING EVENTS

22 Mar	0900-1500 Y7 Future Brunels - Selection day, Sixth form common room, 6th form common room
25 Mar	1630-1900 8th Community Iftar Event: 'Ramadan Sharing Festival', Cresswell Theatre, Bristol Cathedral Choir School
25-26 Mar	Y12 HEplus residential
25-28 Mar	Y7 bikeability
26 Mar	0915-1445 KS3, KS4 Trust concert, followed by an evening performance at 1830
26 Mar	Y8 STEM Enthuse competition
28 Mar	End of term
29 Mar	Good Friday - BANK HOLIDAY