

Weekly Communication to Parents/Carers | Friday 3 May 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

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

MESSAGES		
School	Whole School	Thank you so much for your support during RAG week this week. We will provide an update with the final total raised and the chosen charities soon.
School	Whole School	We are seeking any unwanted hairdryers, please, for use in art & textiles for students to dry their work speedily. Any donations can be dropped off at the reception who will pass them on. Many thanks, in advance.
School	Whole School	<p>Free School Meals</p> <p>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.</p>
School	Whole School	<p>Free School Meals</p> <p>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.
School	Current bus users	An email was sent to all current bus users this week asking for you to confirm your transport needs for next year. Please complete this form by Friday 10 May even if you do not require a bus next year.
School	New bus users	If you are not currently using one of our buses but would like a place for next year then please use this form to make a booking. Completion of this form does not guarantee you a place on a bus but we will do our best to find you a seat on a bus. Bus routes are likely to remain the same as this year and can be seen here . The full cost for each seat is £1050 per year and this will be charged in 10 equal instalments from Sept to June. Discounts will be offered to families who are eligible for free school meals or in receipt of pupil premium funding. Booking is only available for the full year and no refunds are offered for days on which the service is not used.
School	Whole School	<p>Paul Stephenson birthday celebrations: On Tuesday the school will be celebrating the 87th birthday of house icon Paul Stephenson. The house team, led by Mr Court, will be welcoming students at the top of school with music, balloons and photo opportunities. There will then be a recorded assembly during tutor time.</p> <p>To celebrate Mr Stephenson's extraordinary journey of protest from the streets of St Paul's to the house of parliament, Stephenson students will be trying to cover the 170km from Pill to Westminster across the two lunch breaks.</p> <p>Any Stephenson students who want to participate in the run and have signed up in tutor time should wear school branded PE kit on Tuesday. They can also bring something red to wear to show their pride in their house colours.</p>

School	Whole School	Careers Bulletin- May This week's Careers Bulletin packed with new opportunities.
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 8th May - 7r Fruit Salad Thursday 9th May - Fruit Salad
Miss Gardiner	Year 7	The Unifrog careers platform has been launched to year 7. Please read this welcome to Unifrog letter here .
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 7th May - 8l and 8r Hummus and vegetable sticks
Mrs Jenkins	Year 9	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 7th May - 9r Jollof Rice Thursday 9th May - 9l Jollof Rice
Mrs Weatherson	Year 10 GCSE PHOTOGRAPHY	Students are now working on their extended learning projects (ELP) and have personalised targets to complete each fortnight - students should be completing photoshoots regularly as homework and reminders will be added to classcharts. Students who have camera cards can access the school rental system or students can use their mobile phones to take photographs - but will need to upload these to their google drive prior to the lesson.
Mrs Jenkins	Year 10 Food Preparation and Nutrition	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 8th May - 10B Brownies
Ms Tallis	Year 10 GCSE art	Y10 art GCSE students are now working hard on their second coursework project. Over the bank holiday weekend they have pencil & pen drawings to work on, plus some photos to take (subject matter is according to their choice of theme - information slides on the art Classroom). Please support your child to spend a minimum of two hours on art homework that is due on Wed 8 May . Many thanks.
Mrs Duncan	Year 10 Work Experience	Congratulations to the 162 Students that have secured Work Experience for the 1st - 5th July 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 . Once a placement has been secured, the details need to be added to the students Unifrog account. The process for this is here:

		<p>How to add a placement onto Unifrog</p> <p>If you need support or have a question, please do not hesitate to contact me on skworkexperience@skdrive.org</p>																																																							
Miss Robinson	Year 11	GCSE French speaking exams are taking place on Thursday 9th and Friday 10th of May. Timetable attached .																																																							
Mrs Ivey	Year 11	Next week there will be biology revision on Thursday 10th May afterschool in lab 6.																																																							
Mrs Duncan	Year 11 Lloyds Work Experience	I still have 4 places available for any Year 11 students who wish to attend Lloyds Head Office for additional Work Experience on 1st - 5th July. This is a great opportunity for students to enhance their CV and further develop their employability skills. They will be provided with numerous workshops to showcase just a small selection of the type of careers that they have to offer. Students will also be given useful information regarding their apprenticeship scheme and will even supply lunch! For more information and how to apply please click here .																																																							
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Mrs Shephard	Year 12&13	BTEC business students have their Unit 2 Marketing Campaign exam on Thursday 9th and Friday 10th May. There will be a business breakfast from 8.15am in room 61.																																																							
Mrs Duncan	Year 12 Work Experience	<p>I am in the process of conducting Health and Safety checks for Students' Work Experience Placements. If your child is one of the few that have not yet secured anything, please ask them to do so as a matter of urgency or to contact me on skworkexperience@skdrive.org</p> <p>All Placements need to be logged onto their Unifrog account. The process for this is here: How to add a placement onto Unifrog</p>																																																							

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

SPORT - click [here](#) to see updates via our X page or [here](#) for the PE @ SK calendar

UPCOMING EVENTS

6 May	BANK HOLIDAY
9 May	GCSE French speaking exams - timetables will be shared on google classroom.
9 May	1800-1830 - Barcelona information evening, online. Letter sent via ParentPay
10 May	GCSE French speaking exams - timetables will be shared on google classroom.
15 May	0830-1000 Coffee with the Headteacher
15 May	1400-1500 Y10 & Y12 x 90 Michelmores Law Firm - Power of Persuasion workshop, LT or canteen
17-18 May	Silver Expedition, Quantocks