

## Weekly Communication to Parents/Carers | Friday 19 July 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

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

MESSAGES		
School	Whole School	Term 6 finishes today at 12:30.
School	Whole School	We have been running a staggered exit to school since the pandemic and having reviewed this during term 6, we have decided to maximise our curriculum time for all year groups with a standard finish time of 3:05. We have run a trial this week and will remind all parents/carers and students at the beginning of next term.
School	Whole School	<b>Moments and memories</b> We are looking to share moments and memories of school life at St Katherine's via our social media platforms. In light of this, we are seeking permission to include occasional pictures. Please complete the google form <a href="#">here</a> for us.
School	Whole School	<b>Locker Keys</b> Please can all Locker Keys be returned to the main reception by <b>today</b> .
School	Whole School	<b>PE messages</b> On your child's return to school in September, full PE kit will be expected to be worn for PE lessons. Branded leggings and shorts are not permitted. Nails should be in line with school policy, both in terms of colour and length. Current Year 7 and 8 girls will be starting term 1 with football alongside netball so boots and shinpads will be required.
Ms Wild	Years 7 - 9	Thank you for your support with reading this year. Next year, reading remains a whole school priority. Over the summer the public libraries are a great place to find books, reading suggestions and inspiration. We also recommend trying the free audio book app Borrow Box, available from the public libraries.
Mrs Ivey	Year 9	Year 9 have been set science <b>summer work</b> on educake to revisit the key GCSE concepts that they have learnt in biology, chemistry and physics this year. Please support your child to complete this work. We suggest students do a small amount each week if possible. Students will be bringing home their biology, chemistry and physics <b>exercise books</b> at the end of term, these need to be stored safely as students will need to use these for GCSE revision in year 10 and 11.
Ms Tallis	Year 10	All Y10 art GCSE students should aim to spend a minimum of <b>4-6 hours</b> on their coursework in the summer break. I will lend students all the media that they need and they all will have personal target lists to work through on the inside of their paper folders. The focus will be to complete any outstanding <b>artist research</b> and to work on

		<b>planning for their second final piece</b> which they will start in Oct. Please support your child to complete this important contribution to their art GCSE.
Mrs Ivey	Year 10	<p>Year 10 have been set science <b>summer work</b> on educake to revisit the key GCSE concepts that they have learnt in biology, chemistry and physics this year. These concepts will be tested again in the November year 11 mock exams. Please support your child to complete this work. We suggest students do a small amount each week if possible.</p> <p>Some students who are aiming for a grade 9 have been given a grade 9 workbook to complete over the summer, instead of educake.</p> <p>Students will be bringing home their biology, chemistry and physics <b>exercise books</b> at the end of term, these need to be stored safely as students will need to use these for GCSE revision in year 11.</p>
Mrs Ivey	Year 12&Y13	Year 12 biology, chemistry and physics students have been set summer work to revise key concepts learnt this year and prepare for year 13. We suggest that students complete a small chunk each week of the holidays. Please support your child to complete this work.

**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

2 Sep	INSET DAY
3 Sep	INSET DAY
4 Sep	Start of term for year groups Y7, Y11, Y12, Y13
5 Sep	Start of term for all year groups
10 Sep	0835-1505 Sixth form team building day, Sixth form block & top field
11 Sep	1800-1830 Y7-11 parent/carer information evening, virtual
12 Sep	0835-1505 Y9 Future Brunels, WECA activity day
18 Sep	1800-1830 Y12&Y13 parent/carer information evening, in person
19 Sep	0835-1505 Y8 Future Brunel, WECA activity day
19 Sep	1900-2130 Sports Award evening, Canteen
20 Sep	0835-1505 Y7 tutor group, Sugar Loaf trip
26 Sep	1600-2030 Open Evening, school closed at 1230
27 Sep	INSET DAY

1 Oct	0835-1505 Y11 Bristol Harbourside - Human Field work
1 Oct	0900-1100 Open morning
2 Oct	0835-1505 Y11 Middle Hope - Physical field work
3 Oct	0900-1100 Open morning
4 Oct	0835-1505 Y7 tutor group, Sugar Loaf trip
4 Oct	0830-1000 Coffee with the Headteacher
8 Oct	0900-1100 Open morning
10 Oct	0835-1505 Hello Yellow, Mental Health Day
10 Oct	0835-1505 Y10, Y11 The Knitting and Stitching Show, Alexandra Palace
10 Oct	0900-1100 Open morning
11 Oct	0835-1505 Y7 tutor group, Sugar Loaf trip
15 Oct	0900-1100 Open morning
16 Oct	1700-1800 Y11 Parent/Carer supporting through exams evening
17 Oct	0900-1100 Open morning
23 Oct	1600-1900 Parents/carers - Y7 Pastoral check in with Tutors, Virtual
25 Oct	<b>END OF TERM 1</b>