

Weekly Communication to Parents/Carers | Friday 2 May 2025

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

MESSAGES		
School	Whole School	<p>Coffee with the Headteacher</p> <p>Our next coffee with the Headteacher will be held on Wednesday 7 May at 0830 in Mr Humphreys office. We will be ordering catering, so please do let us know if you intend on coming by emailing school@skdrive.org and we will add your name to the list.</p>
School	Whole School	<p>SKYFund</p> <p>Please find the letter from Mr Humphreys with regards to SKYFund. Thank you to those who have made contributions, this is gratefully received. We have been able to set up this on ParentPay if you would like to also donate that way, please click on “view”.</p>
School	Whole School	<p>Due to the warmer weather, please note the following school expectations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Students are still required to wear full school uniform, though blazers are not necessary. 2) PE kit is not permitted, even in warmer conditions. 3) Please ensure your child comes to school with a full water bottle each day. 4) Water bottles cannot be refilled during lessons – only at break and lunchtime. 5) Any student in incorrect uniform will be placed in RTL (Ready to Learn) until the issue is resolved. 6) Hayfever medication needs to be taken before school or forms to be completed for us to keep medication in school. <p>Thank you for your continued support in maintaining high standards.</p>
School	Year 9	<p>All Y9 children whose parents consented will be offered the Meningococcal ACWY vaccination and Diphtheria, Tetanus and Polio vaccination in school on Thursday 8 May 2025. Please complete the consent form.</p> <p>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. If you can't access the internet, please call Sirona on 0300 1245515. 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.</p> <p>If you have any questions, please contact the Immunisation Team at sirona.sch-imms@nhs.net or 0300 1245515.</p>
Mr Sugden / Mr Dawes	Year 11	<p>GCSE Practical Exams have begun.</p> <p>6 Days until GCSE Written Exams have begun.</p>

		<p>Please find attached the Year 11 Revision Calendar.</p> <p>For all details about exams, revision and leavers celebrations, please ensure your child has joined the “Let’s Get it Done, Together!”. The joining code is ‘53zgut3’.</p> <p>As we move into this - at times - stressful period, please do get in touch if your child needs any additional support regarding exams and the end of their time in our care.</p>
Mr Sugden / Mr Dawes	Year 11	<p>Leavers Celebrations, Prom Passport Praise Points and Prom Warnings</p> <p>Please see letter here as sent out on ParentPay this afternoon.</p>
Ms Tallis	Year 11 Art GCSE	<p>Students have their 10hr art exam next Tues 6 & Wed 7 May.</p> <p>Students must spend a minimum of three hours on their exam artwork at home over the weekend to prepare fully. Please support your child to complete this essential work.</p> <p>Students should arrive to R10 at 8.30am on Tues 6 May.</p>
Ms Tallis & Mrs Cameron	Year 13 Art A level	<p>Students have their 15hr art exam next Wed 7 May, Thurs 8 & Fri 9 May.</p> <p>Students must spend a minimum of six hours on their exam artwork at home over the weekend to prepare fully. Please support your child to complete this essential work.</p> <p>Students should arrive to R12 at 8.30am on Wed 7 May.</p>
Mr Davies	Year 13	<p>Tickets for our Leavers’ Party are available now on ParentPay. It will be at Lost and Found on the Clifton Triangle on June 27th.</p>
Mr Davies	Year 12	<p>Year 12 mocks continue this week. Find the timetable here.</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

Spond



We're using Spond to communicate with students & parents

If you are looking for information about extra-curricular activities, school sports teams, fixtures, events, competitions, clubs and practices then you need to be on Spond!

Students

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Parents

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We are using a new platform called Spond to manage selection for and communication around extra-curricular PE fixtures and events. We hope that using Spond will improve our communication with students & parents.

Spond is available as a freely downloadable app and as a web app which allows organisations like clubs & schools to set up groups, publish details about events and collect responses for availability. Students and parents can sign up for Spond accounts using the links above. Parents will be linked to their child's account as a guardian.

UPCOMING EVENTS - TERM 5

5 May	EARLY MAY BANK HOLIDAY
7 May	0830-1000 Coffee with the Headteacher
8 May	0835-1505 Y9 Meningococcal ACWY, Diphtheria, Tetanus and Polio vaccination, LT
10 May	DofE Bronze Walk (Sat)
13 May	0835-1505 Y7 Future Brunel, Selection process - round 2, SS Great Britain
14 May	0835-1505 Y9 Future Brunel, WECA activity day
14 May	1400-1500 UWE- Medical Ethics Workshop, 25/30 Y12/13 students, 6th form work room
16 May	DofE Silver Practice Quantocks (Sat-Sun)
21 May	0900-1100 Y8 (30) STEAM opportunity, Equinox
21 May	0900-1830 Y12&Y13 Exeter College Visit
21 May	1600-1900 Y7 Virtual Progress Evening