

Weekly Communication to Parents/Carers | Friday 9 May 2025

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

MESSAGES		
School	Whole School	SKYFund 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”.
School	Whole School	Due to the warmer weather, please note the following school expectations: 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. Thank you for your continued support in maintaining high standards.
School	Current Bus Users	An email was sent today to all current bus users asking you to confirm your requirements for 2025/26 using this form . If you are not currently using the Turner’s buses but would like to do so next year then please look out for the new customer booking that will be issued at the start of term 6.
Finance	Y11 & Y13 Leavers	Please can you ensure that all library books, borrowed revision guides and chromebooks are returned to the school on or before Leaver’s Day. All amounts owed to the school have been added to Parentpay, so please check your child’s account and make payment if necessary. We will review dinner credits before the end of term 6 and transfer to siblings/refund. If you have set up an auto top-up on Parentpay please can you cancel this.
Ms Smith	Year 7R/TK3	Food preparation and nutrition On Tuesday 13 May you will be making ‘Fruit Salad’ in food. Please see class charts for a list of ingredients. Any issues with this please contact Ms Smith smithh@skdrive.org in advance of the lesson.
Ms Smith	Year 7L/TK3	Food preparation and nutrition On Friday 16 May you will be making ‘Fruit Salad’ in food. Please see class charts for a list of ingredients. Any issues with this please contact Ms Smith smithh@skdrive.org in advance of the lesson.

Ms Smith	Year 8L/TK3	Food preparation and nutrition <p>On Monday 12 May you will be making 'Scones' in food. Please see class charts for a list of ingredients. Any issues with this please contact Ms Smith smithh@skdrive.org in advance of the lesson.</p>
Ms Smith	Year 8R/TK3	Food preparation and nutrition <p>On Tuesday 20 May you will be making 'Scones' in food. Please see class charts for a list of ingredients. Any issues with this please contact Ms Smith smithh@skdrive.org in advance of the lesson.</p>
Ms Smith	Year 9R/TK3	Food preparation and nutrition <p>On Wednesday 21 May you will be making 'Chow Mein' in food. Please see class charts for a list of ingredients. Any issues with this please contact Ms Smith smithh@skdrive.org in advance of the lesson.</p>
Ms Smith	Year 9L/TK3	Food preparation and nutrition <p>On Wednesday 21 May you will be making 'Chow Mein' in food. Please see class charts for a list of ingredients. Any issues with this please contact Ms Smith smithh@skdrive.org in advance of the lesson.</p>
School	Year 9	<p>Meningococcal ACWY and Diphtheria, Tetanus and Polio clinics are available for all Y9 students who did not receive their vaccination at school. Please book at https://imms.sirona-cic.org.uk/dtp/2024/book?v=1.6 If you have any queries please contact the Immunisation team directly on 0300 124 5515 or email sirona.sch-imms@nhs.net</p>
Ms Smith	Year 10	Food preparation and nutrition <p>On Wednesday 14th May, you will practice your knife skills. Please see Class Charts for details. Any issues with this please contact Mr Brochot brochots@skdrive.org in advance of the lesson.</p>
Mr Sugden	Year 11	<p>GCSE Practical Exams have concluded.</p> <p>GCSE Written Exams have begun.</p> <p>Please find attached the Year 11 Booster and Exam Calendar. Year 11s will receive a weekly handout version of this.</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</p>

their time in our care. [Attached](#) is a useful and interesting article by BBC News about proactively managing exam stress.


Mrs
Weatherson



Year 13

Prom tickets are now available to purchase on ParentPay. Please book early as we have limited numbers this year.

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

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







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

bit.ly/skpe_spondstudent



Parents

bit.ly/skpe_spondguardian



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

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