
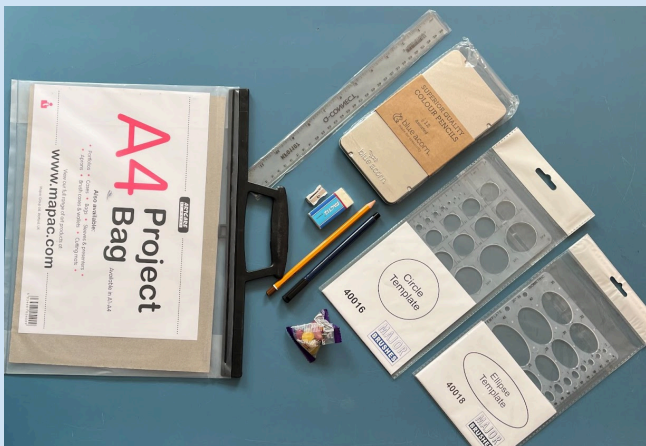



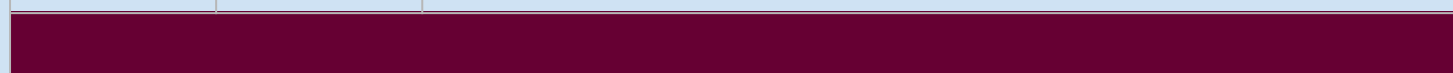
## Weekly Communication to Parents/Carers | Friday 27 June 2025

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

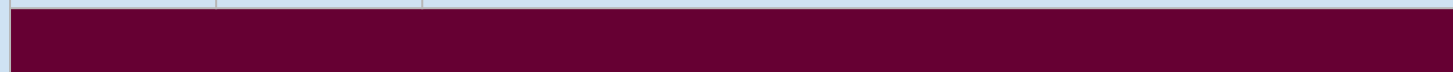
MESSAGES		
School	Whole School	<b>30 June 2025 is an Inset day</b> 1 July 2025 school will be open to all students
School	Whole School	<b>Parent/carers Governor vacancy</b> We invite parents/carers within our school community to apply to join our Local Governing Body. As a governor, you will play a key role in shaping the future of the school for our students, staff and community. By working together, we want your perspective to help support and challenge us as we implement strategies and provisions. Find out about what the <a href="#">role</a> entails and <a href="#">how to apply</a>
School	Whole School	
Finance	Whole School	With our transfer of catering contract from Innovate to Aspens, please can you ensure that all overdrawn lunch accounts are topped up before the end of term.  <b>Low Balance Alert</b> This week we have had numerous students visiting the Finance Office as they do not have enough money on their lunch accounts. Please set an alert up on Parentpay so that you get a warning if your child's lunch account balance is low.

		<p>Go to Communication, Alert Settings, Balance Alerts, Threshold - input £5 and tick email box. Email notifications are free.</p>
School	Whole School	<p>We are selling a range of equipment to support students' learning in years 10 and 11 if they are taking Engineering, Food, Textiles or Art next year, which is listed below and can be purchased on ParentPay.</p> <p>I have supplied links to the various books so that you can see what you would be purchasing. Remember, we can get them in at a discounted rate for you.</p> <p><b>Engineering kit £8</b> - includes fineliner, 2H pencil, rubber, sharpener, ruler, circle template, ellipse template, tin of coloured pencils and an A4 folder.</p>  <p><a href="#">Engineering revision book</a> - £8.50 in school and £10.99 online</p> <p><a href="#">Engineering question book</a> £5.99 in school and £8.59 online</p> <p><b>Textiles and Art Kit £11</b> - includes a Tin of coloured pencils, Pritt stick, Water colours, Brush size 2, Fineliner, 2B &amp; 4B pencils, rubber, sharpener, scissors and an A3 folder.</p>  <p><a href="#">Food Preparation and Nutrition Revision Bundle</a> - £10 in school and £17.19 in the shops. This bundle includes the revision cards</p>

		<b><u>Food Revision cards</u></b> without the books - £4.75 from the school & £8.33 in the shops
School	Whole School	 <h2>FREE online talk</h2>  <h3>Supporting Healthy Screen Use</h3> <p>Screens are here to stay. What are the potential harms and how can we reduce them?</p> <p>To book your place go to the <b>PARENTS</b> page (<a href="http://facefamilyadvice.co.uk">facefamilyadvice.co.uk</a>)</p>



Finance	Year 11	<p>Please can you ensure that all library books, borrowed revision guides and chromebooks are returned to the school. Unfortunately, there are still a significant number that haven't been returned and we urgently need them to allocate to other students.</p> <p>All amounts owed to the school have been added to Parentpay, so please check your child's account and make payment if necessary.</p> <p>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.</p>
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**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**

[bit.ly/skpe\\_spondstudent](https://bit.ly/skpe_spondstudent)



**Parents**

[bit.ly/skpe\\_spondguardian](https://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 6

29-30 Jun	Bronze 3 DofE (assessed - Sun/Mon)
30 Jun-4 Jun	Y8 Paris Trip departs
30 Jun	INSET DAY
3 Jul	Step into Sixth Form
7 Jul-11 Jul	Sports week
4-7 Jul	Gold / Expedition DofE (Fri/Mon)
7 Jul	0835-1505 Y7 Future Brunel, WECA activity day
7 Jul	1800-1930 House Celebration Evenings - Yousafzai
8 Jul	1800-1930 House Celebration Evenings - Turing
9 Jul	1800-1930 House Celebration Evenings - Pankhurst
10 Jul	0930-1200 Y9 HPV (catch up clinic)
10 Jul	1800-1930 House Celebration Evenings - Stephenson
12 Jul	Malala Yousafzai Birthday (12/07/1997)
12 Jul	Nepal trip departs (16 days)
13 Jul	Morocco trip departs (14 days)
15 Jul	Emmeline Pankhurst Birthday 15/07/1858
18 Jul	END OF TERM at 1230