

Weekly Communication to Parents/Carers | Friday 7 November 2025

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

MESSAGES		
School office	Whole School	Please see letter here from Mr Humphreys with regards to next week.
School office	Whole School	Poppy Appeal - Our poppies have arrived into school, which can be found in the Library and SSO. If your child(ren) would like to donate, please bring cash into school.
School office	Whole School	Reminder • Paracetamol is only given at break and lunch times, with consent. • All students need to come to school with a water bottle. • All students need to come into school wearing full correct uniform, including blazers.
School office	Whole School	It has come to our attention that the coding on class charts for our strike days appears red/unauthorised. This is not accurate. We have moved over to Arbor in school, this is yet to be rolled out to parents/carers. This means that coding is pulled to class charts for parents/carers to access. The children were coded as a Y4 on Arbor. This means "Unexpected school closure". It is showing as red on Class Charts because that is a new code for Arbor and class charts doesn't recognise it. Rest assured the children's attendance will not be impacted by the coding, reports are pulled from Arbor so they will be accurate.
Music department	Whole School	On Wednesday 19th November our school choir have been invited to perform at two concerts alongside musicians from Birmingham Conservatoire. It will involve our students spending the day at Trinity Academy for a rehearsal and then two daytime concerts. We did this last year and it was a fantastic experience for our students. If your child regularly attends choir you will receive a letter about this.
Science	Years 7-11	Sparx science now includes a flashcard feature that students will use as part of their homework. You can find out more about this new feature here .
Food Technology	Year 7	Please look through the following document to see your child's upcoming practical lessons for this rotation. Students will be expected to come prepared to these lessons with the ingredients outlined in the document and follow the expectations listed.
Food Technology	Year 8	Please look through the following document to see your child's upcoming practical lessons for this rotation. Students will be expected to come prepared to these lessons with the ingredients outlined in the document and follow the expectations listed.
Food Technology	Year 9	Please look through the following document to see your child's upcoming practical lessons for this rotation. Students will be expected to come

		prepared to these lessons with the ingredients outlined in the document and follow the expectations listed.
Science	Year 9	Students have their assessments for biology, chemistry and physics next week. We will be reviewing students' classes after these assessments to ensure that all students are in an appropriate class.
Engineering	Year 10	Students are expected to work on their coursework at home or in their own time for at least one hour per week. In order to help with this we offer before school (everyday from 8:00-8:30), breaktime (everyday) and lunchtime (everyday depending on classroom availability). We will also release some afterschool sessions in due course.
Food Preparation and Nutrition	Year 10B/Fd	On Monday 10th Nov. P2 as well as the following lesson on Tuesday 11th Nov. P3 you will be making an enriched dough for a brioche loaf . Ingredients are on Classchart, remember to bring a suitable container to take your brioche home.
Mr Davies	Year 11	Sixth Form Open Evening is on Wednesday November 12th from 6pm-7.30pm. Please register to secure your place at this link .
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LETTERS - click [here](#) to see all letters

PE & SPORT - sign up for Spond (our communication platform) and click [here](#) to see the PE 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 2

10 November	Y7, Y8, Y9, Y10 Bristol Old Vic Industry Day
10 November	1800-1900 Y7, Y8 Porto 2027 Information Evening, online
11 November	Remembrance 11:11
13 November	0835-1535 Whole school Flu immunisation
12 November	1700-1800 Supporting reading, online forum
12 November	1000-1130 Y8 Alistair Chisholm Author event, Lecture Theatre
12 November	0835-1535 Y11 Futures day
12 November	1800-1930 Sixth form open evening
14 November	1220-1400 All year groups - Avon & Somerset Police lunchtime pop up
14 November	0835-1535 7P1 Sugar Loaf trip
17 November	0835-1535 Y12&Y13 MOD Outreach event
17 November	0835-1535 Y8 Future Brunel WECA Activity Day
18 November	0835-0900 Y12&Y13 How to Choose the Right Course - Royal Holloway University
19 November	1400-1500 Y10 WEX search and find session
19 November	1400-1500 Y12&Y13 Weston Uni - Criminology and Public Services lie detection session
21 November	0835-1535 7Y2 Sugar Loaf trip
25 November	0835-0900 Y12&Y13 Gap Year Project Trust - Virtual Assembly
28 November	0835-1535 7P2 Sugar Loaf trip
3 December	1600-1900 Y8 Virtual Progress Evening
3 December	1400-1500 Y12&Y13 Apprenticeship workshop with Apprenticeship West
4 December	0835-0900 Y12&Y13 Understanding role within Law - Michelmoores
5 December	0835-1535 Y10 Future Brunel WECA Activity Day
w/c 8 Dec	Winter House Sport
8 December	1000-1100 Y10&Y11 Avon and Somerset Police Careers Realising Talent
9 December	0835-0900 Y12&Y13 Ruth Harries TV talk - Deadly 60
10 December	1800-1900 Christmas Carols, Canteen
10 December	1000-1220 Y9&Y11 Providers Event
11 December	1220-1400 Avon & Somerset Police lunchtime pop up
16 December	1830-1930 Christmas Cabaret, LT
16 December	0835-0900 Y12&Y13 Tom Mitchell talk - Fifa

17 December	1600-1900 Y9 Virtual Progress Evening
17 December	Y11 Mock certificate day
17 December	1400-1500 Y12 Jobs of the Future - Delivered by UWE
18 December	1220-1400 Christmas lunch, Canteen
19 December	School closes at 1230 - END OF TERM 2