

Weekly Communication to Parents/Carers | Friday 13 September 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

Here are the latest school messages and updates for your information plus details of any letters sent home during the last week.

MESSAGES		
School	All years	<p>May we take the opportunity to remind parents and students of the benefits of wearing a helmet when cycling. Cycling to school is a great way for students to build exercise into their day and has the added benefit to the environment if it replaces a lift in a vehicle. In the interest of safety, St Katherine's School would always strongly encourage students to wear a helmet and practice good cycle safety when travelling on the roads including to and from school. Cycle safety tips can be found on the Sustrans website.</p> <p>Year 7 students will be able to apply later in the year to take part in Bikeability following completion of part 1 and 2 in primary school. The Bikeability scheme in Term 3 which promotes cycle safety is free to all students.</p> <p>If you child cycles to school, please ensure they wear a helmet. If you need support in purchasing a helmet, please contact your child's Head of House.</p>
School	All years	<p>An important reminder of the early finish on Thursday 19 September. School will close at 1.25pm for us to prepare for our Open Evening.</p>
Mrs Collins Miss Adams	All years	<p>Rehearsals for main cast are every Thursday lunchtime and after school starting this week. Pick up time is 5:30 pm for this term.</p> <p>Students will be registered and added to the 'Miss Saigon' classroom for notices.</p>
Ms Williams	All Years	<p>Essential Information Forms - to enable us to take students off site we need an up to date completed form. Forms for the academic year 2019/2020 have been emailed home and paper copies have been distributed to students without ICT access. Please let us know if you require the form in paper format. Completed forms should be returned to SSO by Monday 30 September.</p>
Mrs Maringo	Year 11 Spanish	<p>Year 11 Spanish pupils will have their lunchtime club every Wednesday this year. Please strongly encourage them to attend as it will be a great opportunity to practise for the speaking/listening exams. Do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions maringog@skdrive.org</p>
Mrs Maringo	Year 11	<p>I am very proud of our Year 11 pupils. They have settled in well and are building strong relationships with their new tutors. Our first assembly was on Thursday and I was very impressed with their uniform, behaviour and above all their enthusiasm. They have all been offered a "revision planner" following our assembly. The aim of this planner is to support them with their revision this year. Every subject is covered including memory techniques, revision timetables and exam tips. Do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions maringog@skdrive.org</p>



Ms Tallis	Year 11 art students	Year 11 art students are working hard in lessons on their Personal Project. They will hand in the second stage of their project - final piece planning - on Tuesday 8 October. Students need to have completed 6 A3 pages for this stage; some students are behind with this and should work on their final piece planning for homework. All students are welcome to catch up at lunchtime in the Art Department - we run lunchtime clubs every day . Many thanks for your support.
Mrs Weatherson	Year 10 photography students	We had a lovely start this term to GCSE photography and our first twilight class has begun (Mondays 3.30pm - 5.00pm). I would like to encourage all students to attend lunchtime support in MS1.
Mrs Price	Year 10/ Year 11 Hockey Practice	Hockey practice will take place on Tuesday (17.9.19), 3.30pm - 4.45pm for this week only.
Ms. Jefferson	English	GCSE students can access all lesson resources on Google classroom. Please let your child's teacher know if you would like to be invited to join the classroom.
Ms Hughes	English Year 10	Our Year 10 students have been set a vocabulary WAD over the weekend in preparation for studying the poem 'To Autumn' next week. They need to access this on Class Charts over the weekend and it will also be on the Year 10 English Google classroom.
Mr Hodgson	Year 9-13	Want an Adventure? We are starting up an Adventure Training Club. Activities may include hiking, mountain biking, surfing and climbing. Students interested should speak to Mr Hodgson in Lab 1.
Ms Tallis, Art	Year 8 & 9	Please can all Year 8 & 9 students bring in £2 for an art sketchbook & take to the Finance Dept or the Art Dept by Wednesday 18 September. Payment cannot be made on ParentPay as in previous years, CASH ONLY please.
Miss Ball (PE)	Year 7	Due to the early finish on Thursday, Netball training will take place for Year 7 on Wednesday after school next week (18th) until 4:45pm
Miss Sutton	Food Technology	Students who are currently doing food technology need to remember to bring the following ingredients: Monday 16th September - 8r Bread 10C pizza Tuesday 17th September - 9b Oat crunchies 8l Bread Wednesday 18th September - 9a Oat crunchies Thursday 19th September - 7l Leek and potato soup Friday 20th September - 10C Shortcrust pastry All ingredients have been set on Class Charts. If you have any issues with providing these ingredients, please contact me on: suttone@skdrive.org with at least 48 hours notice if possible.



LETTERS THIS WEEK- click [here](#) to see all letters from this academic year

All	Early Close Letter
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UPCOMING EVENTS - click [here](#) to see all upcoming events

19 September	13.25 EARLY FINISH to prepare for Open Evening 18:00-21:00 Open Evening
24 September	09:00-11:00 Open Morning
26 September	19:00-21:00 Sports Award Evening
1 October	09:00-11:00 Open Morning
3 October	18:00-20:00 Borneo Trip Parent/Carer Information Evening
8 October	09:00-11:00 Open Morning
9 October	19:00-20:00 Parents Association meeting
17 October	16:00-19:00 Year 7 Meet the Tutor Evening
25 October	END OF TERM ONE