



Weekly Communication to Parents/Carers | Friday 29 November 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	We have been advised of a temporary close of the A369 Martcombe Road / Pill Road, Pill/Abbots Leigh. It is intended to close part of the road on Monday 2 December 2019, between the hours of 8pm – 6am (Monday - Friday) for up to two weeks. This is necessary to facilitate carriageway maintenance works. The closure extents will be between the junction of Rectory Road and Sandy Lane. A diversion route will operate during the closure times.
Ms Hayer	All years	We are always looking for interesting work and employability opportunities for our students. If you are a business owner/decision maker and are able to offer a work experience placement, please contact Ms R Hayer, Careers & Work Related Learning Advisor, hayerr@skdrive.org
Mrs Collins Miss Adams	All years	Tickets for Miss Saigon are on sale now! Please purchase yours via parentpay or cash in a named, sealed envelope, including tutor group and the night you are purchasing and how many tickets you would like. Adults £10 and concessions £7.50. Show week is the w/c 16 December.
English	Year 11	All students need to continue preparing for their mock exams. For literature students need to revise Romeo and Juliet and the poetry anthology. They should focus their attention on learning quotations (and context for the poetry) and writing responses. For language, students need to prepare their narrative and seek feedback from their teacher. Google classrooms are regularly updated with resources to support learners.
Mrs Ivey	Year 11	We are now one week away from the science mock exams. Science teachers have discussed the details of the mock exams with students including how and what to revise. A copy of the presentation used in class can be accessed by clicking on the links below: Triple science presentation Combined science presentation We have also given each Year 11 student three booklets containing revision materials for the required practicals, knowledge organisers for each topic, checklists and other key information. We have also shared with students a list of revision links to help them plan their revision. A copy of these revision links can be found by clicking on the links below: Triple science revision links Combined science revision links Should you have any questions please contact your child's biology, chemistry and physics teachers or myself at iveyz@skdrive.org.

Mrs Shephard Mr Bates	Year 11 Business students	OCR RO64 Enterprise and Marketing exam - Thursday 9 January. Students will be sitting this external exam which is worth 50% of their final grade. It is a real exam, not a mock. Students have been given revision material and practise papers to complete.
Ms Tallis & Mrs Cameron	Year 10 art students	Year 10 art students are now working on their artist research for their Natural Forms project, part of their coursework which makes up 60% of their GCSE grade. They need to have completed six A3 pages by the end of term (two sheets on each artist, three different artists). Some students have fallen behind and are welcome to work any day in the Art Department at lunch to catch up with the support of their teachers.
Miss Sutton	Food Technology	Students who are currently doing food technology need to remember to bring the following ingredients: Monday 2nd December - 9a Pizza - 10c Baked apple Tuesday 3rd December - 9b Ginger cake - 8r Banana cake - 8l Banana cake Wednesday 4th December -7r Cous Cous salad - 9a Chilli Thursday 5th December - 7l Cous Cous salad - 9b Cheesecake Friday 6th December - 10C Curry 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.
Mr Hodgson	Year 9-13	Does your child like adventure, the outdoors and extreme sports? Do they fancy doing something they already love, or something new and a bit different? They should join Adventure Training Club. Set up in September, we have run two trips now; climbing mountains in the Brecons and exploring caves in the Mendips. We are looking to do mountain biking in January and several more trips in 2020, including climbing and surfing. Students in Years 9-13 who want to know a bit more, speak to Mr Hodgson or email hodgsont@skdrive.org .
Mr Hodgson	Year 9	Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award Parent Information Evening - Thursday 5 December 6.30 - 7.00 pm Students in Year 9 will have the opportunity to start their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh this year. The award gives students opportunities to build the skills and confidence they need outside of school, have new experiences and to have fun with friends. The award is nationally recognised, helps students stand out and rewards commitment and resilience. Students and parents are invited to the information evening to find out more and start their journey!
Maths	Year 7 and 8	KS3 assessments will take place next week. Year 8 - Thursday 5 December Year 7 - Thursday 5 December (left side), Friday 6 December (right side) Revision lists can be found here - Year 7 and Year 8 .



Miss Pearce	Year 7 science	A gentle reminder to parents/carers to purchase revision guides for students to take through to Year 9.
Miss Ball PE	Year 7(girls)	With the Christmas break only a month away it is important to share with you the sports that will be covered in your daughters' PE lessons after Christmas. There will be a focus on hockey and football, both will require football boots and shinpads, part of the compulsory kit list. These lessons will take place outside so it is important your daughter brings in her PE jumper also. Alongside this we will focus further on gymnastics and dance. Any questions please feel free to contact myself on ballg@skdrive.org

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

Year 10	Year 10 Progress Evening 12 December 2019
Year 10 & 11	Year 10 & 11 visit to Bath Forum for GCSE Science Live

UPCOMING EVENTS - click [here](#) to see all upcoming events

05 December	07:10-20:35 Years 12/13 Art trip to Tate Modern & National Portrait Gallery 18:30-19:00 Duke of Edinburgh Parent/Carer Information Evening
06 December	09:00 - 13:00 Year 9 Future Quest trip to Bristol Old Vic
11 December	Yr 12/13 Trip to Chemistry Conference at Bristol Uni 17:30-18:30 Ski Trip Parent Information evening
12 December	16:00-19:00 Year 10 Progress Evening
13 December	09:00-15:20 Cross Trust Orchestra rehearsal
16 December	09:00-15:20 Year 10 Future Quest Profiling Day
17, 18 & 19 December	19:00-22.00 School Production
19 December	Festive lunch
20 December	END OF TERM 2 - Early close at 1.00pm