

Weekly Communication to Parents/Carers | Friday 20 November 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

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

HEADTEACHER'S UPDATE

Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you for all your support with our Learning@Home programme this week as a number of year groups are now engaged with this. We look forward to students returning over the next week and we will use this as an opportunity to reset expectations and safety routines with each year group. We continue to review our setup and will continue to enforce this with students. Please discuss the importance of the safety routines with your child/children so they fully understand their responsibility in keeping everyone as safe as possible.

How to stop COVID-19 spreading

There are things you can do to help reduce the risk of you and anyone you live with getting ill with COVID-19

Do

- wash your hands with soap and water often – do this for at least 20 seconds
- use hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available
- wash your hands as soon as you get home
- cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze
- put used tissues in the bin immediately and wash your hands afterwards

A reminder of return dates for students currently Learning@Home:

Year 12 and Year 13 will return on Monday 23 November

Year 8 will return on Thursday 26 November

Year 9 will return on Friday 27 November

Year 7 will return on Tuesday 1 December

We are here to support all our young people with their learning at all times and please do not hesitate to get in touch if you need further support in any of the adjustments we are making. Please refer to the 'Who to contact at St Katherine's' table below. We are always keen to hear your feedback and please share this using this [form](#).

Wishing you all a restful weekend.

Kind regards

Mr Humphreys
Headteacher

WHO TO CONTACT AT ST KATHERINE'S

For queries about:	Name	Contact:
Safeguarding	Mrs K Crocker	crockerk@skdrive.org
Courses, assignments or resources		Subject Teachers
Access to online library resources	Ms Wyld	wyldl@skdrive.org
Technology related	Mr A Francis-Black	francisblacka@skdrive.org
SEND	Mrs F Slater	slaterf@skdrive.org
Curriculum	Miss K Richards	richardsk@skdrive.org
Learning@Home resources	Miss K Richards	richardsk@skdrive.org
Personal well being		Tutor or Head of House
General queries		school@skdrive.org
Free School Meals		kilgallond@skdrive.org
Reading logs	Immalee Wild	wildi@skdrive.org
Sixth Form	Geraint Davies	daviesg@skdrive.org

MESSAGES

Mr Maw	All years	A reminder that all students should be attending school in full uniform, not PE kit, unless they have BTEC Performing Arts or BTEC sport practical.
Mrs Ivey	Year 11	Year 11 will have more in class assessments next week for chemistry. To support students we will be offering a chemistry revision session after school on Tuesday with Mr Hodgson.
Mr Davies	Year 11 & Year 10	A huge thank you to all parents and carers who attended our Sixth Form Virtual Open Evening on Wednesday, and for all the feedback we have received. If you were unable to attend, visit our online hub for a range of resources to help give you a taste of St Katherine's Sixth Form. You can also watch a recording of the event here .
Mr Francis Black	Year 10	Progress Evening for Year 10 will take place on Thursday 10 December, 4 pm to 7 pm, and will be run as a virtual event. Full details of how to book and attend your appointments are contained in the letter that was issued via ParentPay.
Mr Francis Black	Year 7 & 8	With Year 7 & 8 Learning@Home it is vital that all are set up for IT access. This video explains how you can set up Google Chrome at home to provide seamless access to school work. We have also produced a video that explains to students how to use Google Classroom effectively.

		If students do not have an appropriate device on which to access Learning@Home please contact your child's tutor and we will do our best to support.
Miss Sutton	Food technology classes	<p>Miss Sutton is starting practical lessons with her classes this term. The following practicals will be taking place next week:</p> <p>Monday 23rd November - 8l cheese straws Thursday 26th November - Sticky barbecue chicken with slaw After school - Whisked sponge Friday 27th November - 10c Vegetable and bean casserole</p> <p>Ingredients have been posted on ClassCharts and emails have been sent to parents/carers of the classes.</p> <p>Aprons are compulsory for the lessons.</p>
Mr Hodgson	Duke of Edinburgh	<p>Year 9 - Sign up has started! The first £25 is on ParentPay and the enrolment form, please complete this before 4 December.</p> <p>Year 10 - Keep going with your sections! Check the google classroom and eDofE for any messages from me. Aim to complete your sections by the end of this term.</p> <p>Any questions - please contact hodgsont@skdrive.org</p>

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

All years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Confirmed case of Covid 19 in Year 7 - Second confirmed case of Covid-19 in Year 7 - Consultation on Admission Arrangements 2022/23 - Third confirmed case of Covid-19 in Year 7 & confirmed case in Year 8
Year 11	Year 11 In-class assessment
Year 10	Year 10 Progress Evening 10.12.20
Year 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Year 8 Learning@Home - Letter to close contacts of confirmed case in Year 8
Year 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Year 7 Learning@Home - Letter to close contacts of confirmed case in Year 7

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

Thursday, 10 December Friday, 18 December	16:00-19:00 Year 10 Progress Evening (Virtual) END OF TERM 2 - Early Close 12.30pm finish
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