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Weekly Communication to Parents/Carers | Friday 26 February 2021

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 and Carers

Another busy week of Learning@Home with a positive announcement on Monday about schools returning, along with clarity on the exams awarding process for Year 11 and Year 13 students.

Preparations continue to be made for the phased return of students from Monday 8 March. Please read the [letter](#) sent home today carefully and use the contact information provided should anything be unclear. We appreciate there is a lot to digest.

Once we have fully considered the Ofqual report released yesterday, we will share a clear timeline with students and families. In the meantime all students should continue to work hard and do their best across their subjects with many weeks in school ahead of us. We trust the Year 12 and Year 13 parent/carer evening last night was productive and provided a useful focus and next steps to improve further.

We are considering our school day and curriculum for September 2021, building on the successes and positive feedback from the last two years, including some of the changes enforced upon us since reopening in September 2020. We would like to share outline proposals with parents/carers on [Wednesday 3 March 2021 at 6:30 - 7:30](#). We do hope you can join us. Here is the [link](#) to join the meeting.

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](#).

Best wishes

Justin 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	wylld@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

Anonymous way to report a concern about a student: [Tell Someone Form](#)

MESSAGES

Miss Richards	All years	<p>Our second screen free day will be taking place on Wednesday 3 March. Please see the KS3 and KS4 activities here. The Post-16 activities are linked here. Your child/children should choose an activity to complete each hour - they should select a different theme at a time that suits them throughout the day. Your child/children will not be required to log into the classroom or complete any lesson based tasks on this day. Instead, encourage your child/children to engage in the screen free day - if you can, why not take part in one of the hours!</p> <p>We will be celebrating the efforts of your child/children on this day and would love to see them share their outcomes in any format via Mr Scott at scott@skdrive.org.</p> <p>If your child is attending the onsite provision on 3 March, please ensure that they bring a container with them in order to bring home some homemade treats! They will also need to wear PE kit for the day. Coaches will depart at 2pm on this day.</p>
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UPCOMING EVENTS - click [here](#) to see all upcoming events

Wednesday 3 March

18:30-19:30 Proposed changes to the school day (Virtual Evening)

Screen Free Days

Buses leave at earlier time of 2.00pm

Wednesday 3 March

Tuesday 16 March

Thursday 25 March