

Weekly Communication to Parents/Carers | Friday 26 November 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.

MESSAGES		
Mr Humphreys	All years	<p>The impact of Covid 19 continued to disrupt our community this week, impacting on our staff team. We are grateful to the students affected for their cooperation as we have provided the best alternative programme for them to ensure the continuity of the delivery of the curriculum.</p> <p>Regrettably, this affected some staff presence at the Year 8 Progress Evening yesterday. We will make plans for the teachers to make contact with parents/carers whose appointments were missed.</p>
Mr Humphreys	All years	<p>Coffee Morning with the Headteacher It's not too late to sign up for the coffee morning next week. It's been a long time since some of us have had an opportunity to meet in person. Why not join us for a coffee/tea with the Headteacher on Thursday 2 December, 9.30-11.00am in The Leaf. Please let Mrs Moller know if you would like to come along - mollerj@skdrive.org, as there will be light refreshments. We look forward to seeing you.</p>
Mrs Crocker	All years	<p>We have been asked by the police beat team to share this message with all parents ahead of Christmas so that parents and families are well informed about the law and the risks associated with motorised scooters. A poster with more information has been provided by the police and can be found by clicking on this link.</p>
Mrs Crocker	All years	<p>A family agreement is a great way to start a conversation with your whole family about how you all use the internet, and to start discussions together around how to behave in a positive way when online, whether this is at home, at school or at a friend's. Childnet have put together a template for a family agreement that provides a list of things to consider when creating a family agreement, and some examples to get you started. You can find their advice and the template by clicking this link.</p>
Mr Davies	Year 11	<p>Thank you to all parents/carers/students who attended our Virtual Open Evening last week. We hope you found it productive. Physical prospectuses have been sent out this week, along with an email sharing further resources. If you have any questions about Sixth Form application, please email daviesg@skdrive.org. The application form can be found here.</p>
Miss Richards	Year 8	<p>Year 8 Progress Evening Following very positive feedback from parents/carers last year, we have refined our progress evening process. As a result, consultations with subject teachers are online, with some meetings with Heads of House taking place on site. To ensure that students, parents/carers and teachers fully utilise the meetings, we would value your feedback on how the process has worked for you.</p> <p>Please complete the short feedback form by Sunday 28 November. Your feedback will help to shape any developments required for our next progress evening.</p>

Mrs Jenkins	Food and nutrition students	<p>Practical lessons for next week: Monday 29th November - 9l Lentil Bolognese Monday 29th November - 7r Fruit salad Tuesday 30th November - 8r Frittata Tuesday 30th November - 10d Pasta Wednesday 1st December - 10c Pasta Wednesday 1st December - 8l Frittata Friday 3rd December - 7l Fruit salad Friday 3rd December - 9r Lentil Bolognese</p> <p>Please ensure all students bring in an apron from home. All practicals have been set as homework on ClassCharts.</p>
Mr Hodgson	Adventure Training Club Year 9-13	<p>Brecon Beacons walk on Sunday 5 December. Providing the weather is fine, we are looking to start early on the Sunday to make the most of the light. Information and forms can be found on the ATC Google Classroom. Code for the classroom is whwymkh Link to join is here.</p>

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

All Years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CST Musical Advent Calendar - Festive Lunch - 16 December 2021
Year 11	Sixth Form Open Evening - follow up information

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

5 December 15 December 16 December 17 December	Adventure Training Club Brecon Beacons Walk Years 10-13 Media Trip to Warner Bros Studios Festive Lunch END OF TERM 2 - Early Close. Staggered departure from 12.50. Coaches leave at 13:05.
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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](#).

WHO TO CONTACT AT ST KATHERINE'S

For queries about:	Name	Contact:
Safeguarding	Mrs K Crocker	crockerk@skdrive.org
Equality, Diversity & Inclusion	Ms J Jefferson	jeffersonj@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 / sendteam@skdrive.org for day to day issues
Curriculum	Miss K Richards	richardsk@skdrive.org
Literacy Development	Ms J Jefferson	jeffersonj@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](#)