

Weekly Communication to Parents/Carers |Friday 7 January 2022

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

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| School | All Years | <p>Communication with school Following the retirement of Mrs Moller, we welcome Mrs L Crompton as Headteacher's PA, who joins us from 17 January, alongside Mrs F Bonora, as our senior team administrator who joined us on 5 January.</p> <p>Please continue to use the table below for relevant contacts. All general enquiries and feedback can be sent to school@skdrive.org.</p> <p>Huge thank you to everyone for their cooperation with the return to school this week which has run smoothly and allowed us to ensure a safe return for all. Our parent/carer volunteers along with our redeployed staff are our Heroes of the Week.</p> |
| School | 7-11 | <p>Vaccinations (12-15 years of age) We are waiting for contact from the School Age Immunisation Service (SAIS) regarding the second dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine. We expect contact in January as they are booking revisits from Monday 10 January nationally. We will inform parents/carers once the date is confirmed. Parents/Carers can book vaccinations for their child through the NHS booking system.</p> |
| School | All years | <p>Coffee Morning with the Headteacher 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 Tuesday 1 February, 9.30-11.00am in The Leaf. Please contact Mrs Bonora if you would like to come along - bonoraf@skdrive.org, as there will be light refreshments. We look forward to seeing you.</p> |
| Mr Davies | Sixth Form Parents | <p>Sixth Form Mocks and Assessments Please be aware of the upcoming external assessments and Year 13 mocks. There will be external assessments for vocational subjects in January (Business, HSC, Year 13 Media). There will also be a 2 week period of Year 13 mock exams, starting on January 24th. The timetable will be shared with all students in due course. If you have any questions about these examinations, please feel free to contact Mr Davies.</p> |
| Mrs Collins | Year 11 PA | <p>Year 11 PA exam Year 11 will be starting their component 3 examination this term. This is their final exam for their BTEC performing arts. This is an external assessment. Letter with further detail regarding expectations of the exam process will be sent home next week.</p> |
| Mrs Collins | Year 10/11 PA | <p>Students are expected to wear PE/PA kit in all lessons. Please ensure your child has the following kit with them for all 5 lessons across their timetable. Any St</p> |

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| | | Katherine's school logo PE or PA kit, or plain black joggers/leggings and top and dance shoes or lightweight trainers. Thank you. |
| Science - Mr Hake | Year 9 students | KS3 Science Assessment The end of KS3 assessment which was due to take place on Tuesday 8th February has been postponed till Monday 14th February to allow for more revision time in lessons. |
| Miss Bennetts | Orchestra Every Thursday Tutor Time 8:30 | Orchestra recruitment We are keen to recruit more members into Orchestra this term.. We are open to any instruments but are particularly looking for students who play violin, cello, flute, clarinet, recorder, oboe, bassoon, saxophone, trumpet, horn, trombone and have been having lessons for 6 months or more. There will be a <i>separate</i> group activity for Trailblazers students. Students just need to bring their instrument and come straight to room 26 on a Thursday, where they will be registered. |
| SSO | Reception | Lost Property We have a lot of lost properties which will be on display on Main reception all week and the next. Please contact reception if something has been lost at school. |
| Miss Adams | Music co-curricular groups | All music co-curricular groups have now resumed. They all take place from 8.30am-9am (during tutor time). Students are registered in the music department. Monday - choir in room 26 Tuesday - steel pans in backstage area Wednesday - NEW - trailblazers orchestra in room 26; starting Weds 19th Jan. NB: ALL trailblazers students are expected to attend Thursday - orchestra in room 26 |

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

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| All Years All Years Year 9 Year 11 | Updated return to school Return to school Assessment arrangements for Year 9 Science Year 11 Progress evening - Thursday 20 January 2022 |
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UPCOMING EVENTS - click [here](#) to see all upcoming events

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| 20 January | Year 11 Progress Evening |
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Please refer to the 'Who to contact at St Katherine's' table below.

WHO TO CONTACT AT ST KATHERINE'S

Please avoid copying in multiple people to emails to reduce unnecessary emails - [Our communication guidelines](#)

| For queries about: | Name | Contact: |
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| 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 |
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| Personal well being | | Tutor or Head of House |
| All general queries or feedback | | school@skdrive.org |
| Free School Meals | | kilgallond@skdrive.org |
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| Sixth Form | Geraint Davies | daviesg@skdrive.org |

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