

## Weekly Communication to Parents/Carers | Friday 11 February 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								
School	All years	<p><b>COVID update</b></p> <p>Mr Humphreys has sent a letter via ParentPay to all Parents/Carers with regards to above this morning. In summary, please see below.</p> <p>Despite our efforts, the backdrop of covid continues to challenge our community along with the wider education sector as the availability of supply teachers becomes limited. We are doing all we can as a community but are having to take last resort action next week to ensure we can continue to run the school safely.</p> <p><b>Changes to the last week of Term 3</b></p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td><b>Monday 14 February</b></td> <td><b>Closed to Year 10 students</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Tuesday 15 February</b></td> <td><b>Closed to Year 9 students</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Wednesday 16 February</b></td> <td><b>Closed to Year 8 students</b></td> </tr> </table>	<b>Monday 14 February</b>	<b>Closed to Year 10 students</b>	<b>Tuesday 15 February</b>	<b>Closed to Year 9 students</b>	<b>Wednesday 16 February</b>	<b>Closed to Year 8 students</b>
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Miss Adams	Y11 GCSE Music students	<p>The <b>GCSE Music performance exam takes place on Monday 14th February</b>. This performance is crucial as it is <b>worth 30% of the final GCSE grade</b>. Please support your son/daughter by making sure they are practising regularly and asking them to perform their piece/s to you. Please ensure they know their examination time (timetable for the day is on their google classroom) and come prepared on the day with their instrument and music.</p> <p>Please note, there will be <b>no</b> choir rehearsal on Monday 14th due to the above.</p>						
Miss Adams	Trailblazers students	<p><b>Trailblazers orchestra</b> is now up and running on a Wednesday morning during tutor time. It runs from <b>8.30am-9am in room 26</b>. <b>ALL trailblazers students are expected to attend</b>. Please remind them to bring their instrument! Instruments can be left in the storage cupboard during the school day.</p>						
Mrs Ivey	Year 11	<p><b>Year 11 science revision</b> will continue after school next week as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wednesday 16th Feb chemistry revision with Mrs Brooke in Lab 5</li> <li>• Thursday 17th Feb physics revision with Mr Arden in lab 8</li> </ul>						
Mrs J Ball	Year 7	<p><b>Bikeability</b></p> <p>Please return all consent forms by Monday 14th, at the latest.</p>						
Miss Richards	Year 11 & Year 13	<p><b>Summer Examinations</b></p> <p>Exam boards have this week shared their advance information for the summer examinations. We are currently collating this information and will share an overview of the advance information with you next week.</p>						

Mr Francis Black	Year 9	<p><b>Virtual Options Evening</b></p> <p>This will take place at 5:30 pm on Thursday 17 February. Join the webinar using this <a href="#">link</a>.</p>
School	All years	<p><b>Red Noticeboard - vigilance required - members of the public pretending to be North Somerset Council Education Welfare Officers.</b> Please note that all North Somerset Staff will have an ID badge which has their photo and title on the badge, and will have the North Somerset logo on the badge.</p> <p>If you are in any doubt about the authenticity of a caller claiming to be from North Somerset Council Education Welfare Service, do not let them enter the home and report this to the police immediately.</p>
Mrs Crocker	All years	<p><b>Embracing mental health week</b></p> <p>Please click <a href="#">here</a> to read an important letter with regards to the particularly sensitive subject of suicide.</p>

**LETTERS - click [here](#) to see all letters**

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

Feb 17	Y9 Virtual Options Evening
Feb 18	End of Term 3
Feb 28	Inset day