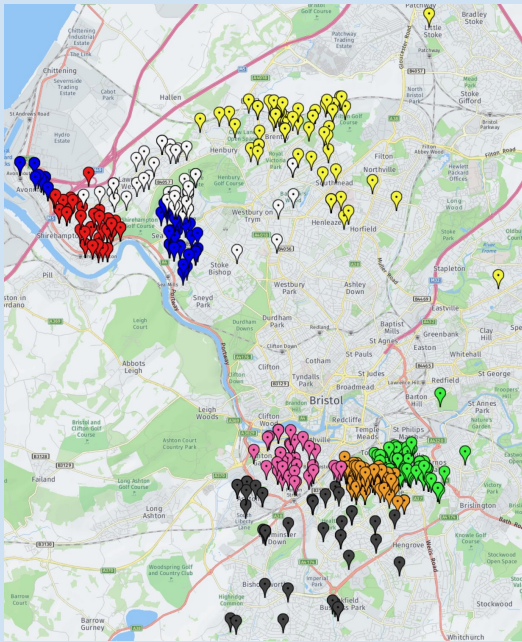


## Weekly Communication to Parents/Carers | Friday 17 June 2022

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.

<b>MESSAGES</b>		
Headteacher	Whole school	<p>In light of the hot weather this week we took the decision to relax our uniform expectations by removing the requirement for blazers to be worn. This was well received by students as you can imagine.</p> <p>Any changes to uniform at any point during the year will be communicated to students and families via our official communication channels - Classcharts, Weekly Communications or letter. It is disappointing that a small number of students have breached our uniform requirements today by following a comment on social media.</p> <p>To confirm, blazers remain optional for the rest of Term 6.</p> <p>Thank you for your cooperation</p>
Mr Francis Black	All bus users	<div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start;">  <div style="flex: 1;"> <p>We are pleased to announce that Turner's have agreed to provide 8 buses for 2022/23 giving us capacity for 470 passengers. This means that all who have requested a seat will be accommodated and buses will now transport our students from across 156 km<sup>2</sup> of Bristol.</p> <p>Details of the routes, stops and timetables are now being finalised and we will share these along with seat allocations in the final weeks of term.</p> </div> </div>
Mrs Weatherson	All	<p>Feast your eyes on some of the GCSE photography work with our <a href="#">virtual gallery</a>.</p>
Mrs Jenkins	GCSE FP&N students	<p><b>Food Preparation and Nutrition mock practical exam</b></p> <p>Yr 10 students will be sitting a mock practical exam at the end of June/beginning of July. The students will be focusing on brunch and will be researching and planning their 3 dishes. The exam is 3 hours long and this will be really useful for students to understand the pressures of the exam before next year. The dates have been shared with students.</p> <p>If you have any questions, please do let me know.</p>
Mrs Jenkins	Food and Nutrition students	<p><b>Practical lessons for next week:</b></p> <p>Monday 20th June - 7r Rock cakes</p> <p>Tuesday 21st June - 9l Cheesecake</p>

		<p>Tuesday 21st June - 8l Shortbread                  Wednesday 22nd June - 10c brunch dish                  Thursday 23rd June - 8r cheese and onion pasties                  Thursday 23rd June - 10d brunch dish</p> <p>Please ensure all students bring in an apron from home. All practicals have been set as homework on ClassCharts.</p>
Ms Venn	All	<p>Textiles are running a new project for Year 9 in September around the theme of 'Denim Upcycling'. If you have any <b>old denim</b> or <b>cotton sheeting</b> (old bedding) that you wouldn't mind donating please contact <a href="mailto:vennc@skdrive.org">vennc@skdrive.org</a> or ask students to bring it to Room 13. All donations are greatly appreciated!</p>
Ms Venn	Year 8/9	<p>Textiles Club is running on a Tuesday after school 3-4pm. We are currently making bucket hats. If you are interested, please contact Ms Venn <a href="mailto:vennc@skdrive.org">vennc@skdrive.org</a></p>
SSO	Year 11	<p>Please can all Year 11 students return their locker keys to Mrs Kearsley in reception.</p>
Miss Cave	Whole School	<p><b>Free School Meals</b> - if you think you are entitled to claim a free school meal benefit because of your income or circumstances it's essential you apply. For each eligible child, the school receives funding for the next six years, even if their parents go back to full-time paid work. You can apply to North Somerset <a href="#">here</a>. If you have any queries or would like the school to support you with your application please contact reception.</p>
Mrs Collins	Year 10 PA	<p>Students are due to complete their group and solo performance for component 2 as part of their BTEC formal assessment this term. This is worth 20% of their final grade.</p> <p>Times and dates will be arranged shortly and information passed onto parents / carers.</p> <p>If there is an issue with the set exam date please do not hesitate to contact me, likewise, if you know in advance of dates that will not work please forward this information to me at <a href="mailto:Collinsl@Skdrive.org">Collinsl@Skdrive.org</a> thank you.</p>
Mr Davies	Year 12	<p>From Monday (20th June), Year 12 students who have 'Good' or 'Excellent' in all subjects for Meeting Deadline and Independent Study will be allowed to leave school following their last lesson of the day (only applied to P4 and P5). Study periods are considered to be lessons. Students who have not met these expectations must remain onsite and focus on their studies.</p> <p><b>Year 12 Mocks</b> will take place from <b>4th to 8th July</b> with all exams taking place in the Sixth Form common room. The timetable can be seen <a href="#">here</a>.</p>
Mr Francis Black	Year 10	<p><b>Year 10 assessment</b> weeks will run from <b>20th June to 1st July</b>. All assessments will take place in students normal classrooms. The timetable can be seen <a href="#">here</a>.</p>
Mrs Ivey	Year 11	<p>Next week there will be revision for GCSE physics Wednesday afterschool with Miss Ardell</p>
Mr Court	Year 11	<p><b>Prom</b> - I am incredibly pleased to announce that we have a fantastic number of students attending prom. Prom will therefore be going ahead on July 7th at Leigh Court. Students can arrive from 19:00 and we will be finishing at 22:30. Further info will follow. Thanks for all your support!</p>

Mr Court	Year 11	<p><b>Leavers' Day</b> - This will take place on the morning of July 7th 08:30-12:00. Students will have one final tutor session and a farewell assembly. This will be followed by music and games on the field and some BBQ food, which will all be provided by the school. We would encourage fancy dress or casualwear, but bring those school shirts for signing.</p> <p>Whilst school buses will be available for the journey in, students will need to make their own way home. More details on all of this to follow.</p>
Miss Adams	All years	<p><b>Instrumental lessons</b>; if your son/daughter currently has instrumental lessons in school and would like to continue next year please make the relevant payment on parentpay by <b>30th June</b>.</p> <p>Please note; there will be separate arrangements in place for trailblazers students.</p>

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

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

w/c 20 Jun	House celebration week
23 Jun	Alan Turing's birthday
25 Jun	Surf trip to Westward Ho!
w/c 27 Jun	Jun Sports week
28 & 29 Jun	Y6 induction days
1 Jul	Sports day
1 July	Sixth Form Leavers' Day / Party
5 Jul	Step into sixth form
7 Jul	Y11 leavers day and prom
12 Jul	Malala Yousafzai birthday
13 Jul	Geography trip to Bristol Harbourside
15 Jul	Emmeline Pankhurst birthday
21 Jul	End of Term 6