



Weekly Communication to Parents/Carers | Friday 25 November 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

Here are the latest school messages and updates for your information.

MESSAGES		
School	All years	End of term is 16 December - coaches will leave the school site at 1230.
School	Y8 Progress Evening	Bookings are now live for the Y8 Progress Evening (letter here) If you would like any help booking please call reception on 01275 373737
School	Y7, Y8 and Y9	Monday 12 December - Sirona Immunisation team will come into school to administer Flu vaccination to students Y7 to Y9 whose parents consented for their child to have the vaccine. Please complete the online consent form by Tuesday 6th December. Link for laptops/pc and Link for mobiles
Mrs Jenkins	KS3 Food and nutrition students	To support the increased cost of food ingredients, we will be providing some of the ingredients for some of the food practical lessons and asking for a donation towards them. This will ensure there is no waste of ingredients and to make it cheaper for families. The cost has been added to your Parent Pay account. If you do not pay for the ingredients, the ingredients will not be provided and will need to be brought in from home.
Mrs Jenkins	Food and nutrition students	The practicals for this week are: Monday 28th November - 7l & 7R Fruit salad Thursday 1st December - 8l & 8r Veggie sticks and hummus Friday 2nd December - 9l and 9r Chow mein Please ensure ingredients are weighed.
Reception	All years	Please ensure your children have a water bottle each day. Lost property is all laid out in school, please remind them to have a look.
DT Team	All years	<p>Personalised water bottle</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>600ml bottle with screw lid and sports cap.</p> <p>Including personalisation.</p> <p>£7.99</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>500ml tapered bottle with screw cap.</p> <p>Including personalisation</p> <p>£10.99</p> </div> </div> <p>Would you like a water bottle that is personalised with an image you like and a name on it so you always know which is yours if so click on the links below and follow the instructions. Maybe a Christmas present for someone.</p> <p>600ml bottle with screw lid and sports cap. 500ml tapered bottle with screw cap.</p>

Mrs Weatherson	WB Studios Trip	Really excited about our upcoming trip to the Harry Potter Studios on Monday 12th December - we will be leaving promptly at 8.15am so we would advise that any students who rely on buses plan accordingly.
Miss Cave	Whole School	Free School Meals - 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 here . If you have any queries or would like the school to support you with your application please contact reception.
Miss Cave	Whole School	Free School Meals - if your child is entitled to a free school meal they can receive breakfast in the canteen before 8.30. They will be able to choose from the following; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 pieces of toast with jam • fresh fruit with a juice drink • porridge with honey/syrup with a juice drink • cereal with milk • 1 crumpet with jam.
Ms Keir	Whole school	Weekly careers bulletin is here . Any feedback gratefully received, thank you.
Miss Adams	Y7 and 8	The West of England Music Alliance are running a Christmas Singing Day on 21st December for young people aged 7-13. Details here .
Miss Adams	All years	The West of England Music Alliance are running a residential for musicians grade 5 and above. Details here .
Mrs Duncan	Y10 and 12	The weekly WOW (WEX Opportunity of the Week) is found here Please contact me on skworkexperience@skdrive.org if you have any Work Experience questions, thank you.
Mr Francis Black	Year 11	Well done to all year 11 students on their exemplary efforts during the last two weeks of mock exams. The invigilation team, many of whom have been with us for years, have commented on how polite, respectful and diligent students were. The results of mock exams will be fed back to students and reflected in the progress check that we will send home in January 2023.
Mr Davies	Year 11	The Sixth Form application process is now up and running. If students apply, they will be contacted regarding a course consultation meeting with a member of the Sixth Form team, where they can discuss their options further. Please find the application form here .
Miss Adams	Year 7	The year 7 Winter Songs project performance takes place on Wednesday 7th December at 2.15pm . This is a project which the whole of year 7 have been working on during their music lessons; students have composed their own lyrical and musical ideas and these have been used to create some new and original Winter songs which year 7 are really looking forward to performing! Year 7 parents are invited into school to watch. Letter is here .
Miss Adams	Brass trailblazers students	Good news: our new brass teacher now has a confirmed start date of Friday 25th November . All brass trailblazers lessons will take place on a Friday morning and all the timetables have been shared with students, tutors and on the trailblazers google classroom.
School	All years	What Parents Need to Know about Snapchat, click here for a useful guide.

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

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

30 Nov	1600-1900 Y8 Virtual Progress evening
30 Nov	GCSE and A Level Art and Textiles trip
1 Dec	Sixth form Art trip, London
7 Dec	1345-1440 Y7 winter song
9 Dec	Y13 Biology Field Trip
12 Dec	Harry Potter Photography trip
15 Dec	Festive Lunch - Please book on Parent Pay.
14-16 Dec	Grease - school show
16 Dec	End of term 2 - coaches leave at 12:30