

Weekly Communication to Parents/Carers | Friday 16 December 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

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

MESSAGES		
School office	Year 7-Year 9	Flu vaccination catch-up clinics are available for all who did not receive their vaccination at school. Please book an appointment at https://imms.siron-cic.org.uk/flu/2022/bookflu to book either a nasal or injectable flu. If you have any queries please contact the Immunisation Team directly on 03001245515 or email sirona.sch-imms@nhs.net
Mr Davies	Year 12-Year 13	A letter has come home to parents and carers regarding Year 12 and Year 13 January exams. Please support your child with revision and preparation for these all-important internal and external assessments, which run for two weeks beginning on January 9th. Find the timetable here .
Mr Francis Black	All Years	If students are working online they may often be required to use a set of headphones. Many students are uncomfortable sharing this equipment and we would therefore request that all students are equipped each day with a small pair of earbud type headphones. These can be purchased through the school reception at just £2 per pair.
Mrs Jenkins	Food and nutrition students	The practicals for this week are: Wednesday 4th January - 11D & 11C - Recipe trial (students should know what they are cooking) Thursday 5th January - 10A - Fish (recipe on classchart) Thursday 5th January - 11D Recipe trial Friday 6th January - 9l & 9r Macaroni cheese Friday 6th January - 11C Recipe trial Please ensure ingredients are weighed.
Mrs Duncan	Year 10 and 12	The weekly WOW (WEX Opportunity of the Week) is found here . The WEX process and forms are found here . Dates for WEX are: Yr12 19th-23rd June and Yr10 3rd-7th July . Deadline for submitting all relevant forms is 20th February . Please contact me on skworkexperience@skdrive.org if you have any Work Experience questions, thank you. IMPORTANT: Please do not complete the forms until you have secured a placement with the employer.
Ms Keir	Years 9 and above	Weekly careers bulletin
Ms Wyld	Year 7	Sponsored reading house competition! We have been introducing this to all our Y7 students and by the start of the holidays they will all have received a sponsor form. All the reading they do until Sun 8th Jan can count, and helps raise money for Read For Good - a charity providing books and storytellers for children in hospitals around the country. Please return any cash & all sponsor forms to Ms Wyld in the library.
Mrs Ivey	All Years	If you are looking for some fun STEM themed activities for your child / family to complete over Christmas there are some fun Christmas themed activities here and here .

<p>Miss Jefferson</p>	<p>Year 11</p>	<p>Whilst Year 11 can be stressful for many families, it can help to remember to stay focused on the next steps. Students thinking about how their grades will help them to achieve their goals can be hugely motivating for young people.</p> <p>Following the recent mock exams, we have therefore decided that Year 11 students will benefit from a reshuffle of their English classes. Students have been informed of this decision and understand that we have grouped them based on their personal needs.</p> <p>To fulfil their potential, all students need to spend some time over the holiday period on revision. Tasks have been set on Class Charts and on each Google classroom. Feel free to contact me, if you have any queries.</p>
<p>Mr Bates</p>	<p>Year 10 computer science</p>	<p>Due to the timings of the Festive Lunch this week we were unable to undertake the end of topic assessment, this will be done on the first lesson back.</p>
<p>Miss Ball</p>	<p>KS3 girls PE</p>	<p>Activities with required equipment for Term 3 Year 7- Hockey - shinpads (compulsory) and gum shield (advised) football - shinpads and football boots Year 8 - Hockey - shinpads (compulsory) and gum shield (advised) Year 9 - Hockey - shinpads (compulsory) and gum shield (advised)</p>
<p>Mr Cook</p>	<p>All Years</p>	<p>On Sunday 15 January 2023 St Katherine's School will welcome the England U21 short mat bowls team for a sporting experience day. There will be opportunities to try the sport as well as opportunities to practice with and play against International players.</p> <p>You can register your interest here - this is open to staff & students.</p> <div data-bbox="528 1137 1485 1682" data-label="Complex-Block">  <p>SHORT MAT BOWLS St Katherine's School welcomes England U21 Short Mat Bowls Team</p> <p>INTERNATIONAL BOWLS COMES TO ST KATHERINE'S SUNDAY 15 JANUARY 2023</p> <p>On Sunday 15 January, St Katherine's will be hosting the England U21 short mat bowls team for a day filled with sporting opportunity for the whole family. This event is open to St Katherine's School students, their families & friends as well as the wider community.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FREE 'TURN UP & TRY' SHORT MAT BOWLS SESSIONS PRACTICE WITH THE ENGLAND U21 TEAM MATCH PLAY WITH & AGAINST INTERNATIONAL YOUTH PLAYERS <p>REGISTER YOUR INTEREST @ bit.ly/skpebowls</p> </div>
<p>School</p>	<p>All Years</p>	<p>What Parents Need to Know about Instagram, click here for a useful guide in summary:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Have open dialogue ● Remove payment methods ● Use moderators ● Familiarise yourself ● Follow influencers ● Be vigilant and reassure ● Manage like counts ● Balance your time

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

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

3 Jan	INSET DAY
4 Jan	Start of Term 3
11 Jan	0845-1145 Cookery workshop with Square Food Foundation
11 Jan	1600-1900 Y10 progress evening
16 Jan	DofE Bronze/Silver after school training
17 Jan	0830-1505 BBC/Photo Location trip combined
23 Jan	0830-1000 Coffee with the Headteacher
25 Jan	1600-1900 Y11 progress evening
6-8 Feb	Y12 Geography Devon Trip
8 Feb	1600-1900 Y9 options evening
10 Feb	End of Term 3