

Weekly Communication to Parents/Carers | Friday 6 January 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

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

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| School | All Years | <p>We would like to apologise for an unfortunate typo in the programme for Grease last term. The cast list did not show the full list of students and we want to ensure we celebrate all of our amazing students who have worked so tirelessly to make the show outstanding. Thank you to Emily Earle in Year 11, who played the infamous Frenchie.</p> <p>The feedback we have received has been overwhelmingly positive and we look forward to more performances for all to enjoy in the future.</p> |
| Mr Francis Black | All Years | <p>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.</p> |
| Mrs Crocker | All students aged 13-16 | <p>NSPPC Young People's Board for Change The NSPCC have written to all schools to ask for their support to recruit a diverse group of 15 young people aged 13-16 from across the UK to have their views heard by joining their Young People's Board for Change. Students will learn about this opportunity in tutor time and those that are interested in applying will meet with Mrs crocker on Monday 9 January in tutor time. Information about the opportunity can be found here.</p> |
| Ms Tallis | Year 11 GCSE art students | <p>Exam papers for the final GCSE art project will be given out on Thurs 5 Jan. Students will have four months to prepare for the 10 hour exam on 27 & 28 April. Students should aim to spend at least two hours a week outside of lesson time on this project; they may work during any lunchtime or after school on a Thurs in the Art Dept. This project will account for 40% of their final art GCSE grade.</p> <p>You can support your child by ensuring that they spend at least two hours on their art work every week, and by regularly looking at, and chatting about, their ideas and developing work.</p> |
| Mrs Weatherson | GCSE PHOTO | <p>Please note that ESA begins this week and students are expected to submit their final ELP project in order to concentrate all of their attention on their ESA.</p> <p>Students have a location trip on 17th January - letters to follow.</p> |
| Miss Cave | Whole School | <p>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.</p> |
| Miss Cave | Whole School | <p>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;</p> |

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| | | <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. |
| Mrs Jenkins | Food and nutrition students | <p>The practicals for this week are:</p> <p>Monday 9th January - 7l and 7r Tomato ragu</p> <p>Monday 9th January - 11C recipe trial</p> <p>Tuesday 10th January - 11D recipe trial</p> <p>Wednesday 11th January - 11C recipe trial</p> <p>Wednesday 11th January - 10A Butchering chicken and wings</p> <p>Thursday 12th January - 8r Scones</p> <p>Thursday 12th January - 11D recipe trial</p> <p>Friday 13th January - 9r and 9L Pizza</p> <p>Please ensure ingredients are weighed.</p> |
| Ms Keir | Careers Bulletin | Weekly Careers Bulletin |
| School Office | Whole school | For Covid vaccinations for students, parents will need to book through the National Booking system via the NHS website. At the moment, Sirona has not been tasked to carry out Covid vaccinations in school. |
| Mr Hodgson | DofE Bronze/Silver | <p>The training/meeting on the 16th January will take place in the P6 Enrichment Slot (rather than after school).</p> <p>DofE Participants in Year 9 and 10 (Silver and Bronze) will need to attend this training in the Lecture Theatre.</p> <p>It will run until the end of the Enrichment Slot and students will leave at the end of the school day as per usual on Monday.</p> |
| Mr Hodgson | DofE Gold (Year 12 students) | <p>The launch meeting for Gold DofE will take place at 1900 (7.00PM) on January 17th.</p> <p>It will be online. Joining information will be emailed to directly to students in Year 12.</p> |

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

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

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| 11 Jan | 0845-1145 Cookery workshop with Square Food Foundation |
| 11 Jan | 1600-1900 Y10 virtual progress evening |
| 16 Jan | DofE Bronze/Silver Enrichment Slot training |
| 17 Jan | 0830-1505 BBC/Photo Location trip combined |
| 23 Jan | 0830-1000 Coffee with the Headteacher |
| 25 Jan | 1600-1900 Y11 virtual progress evening |



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| 6-8 Feb | Y12 Geography Devon Trip |
| 8 Feb | 1600-1900 Y9 options evening |
| 10 Feb | End of Term 3 |