

## Weekly Communication to Parents/Carers | Friday 3 February 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

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

MESSAGES		
School	Y8	Sirona Immunisation Team will be in school on the 28 February to administer HPV vaccine to Y8 students. Please remember to <a href="#">complete the consent form</a> by Thursday 23 February.
Mr Court	Y11	We would like to invite all parents and carers of year 11 students in for an information session on <b>Monday 20th February 16:30-17:30</b> . This will be an opportunity for core faculty leads to explain how best we, as a community, can support this cohort during the upcoming mocks and exam season. Letter will be sent out via ParentPay today.
Mrs Crocker	All years	In tutor time and assembly this week we will be marking the start of LGBT+ History Month which is celebrated every February at St Katherine's School to help to promote visibility and inclusivity for LGBT+ members of our community. We aim to create a safer and more accepting school community by educating everyone about the contributions and experiences of LGBT+ individuals throughout history, to help promote understanding and empathy. It gives up an opportunity to challenge stereotypes and misconceptions about LGBT+ people. Celebrating LGBT+ History Month is part of how we create a more inclusive and equitable community for everyone.
Mrs Crocker	All years	Safer Internet Day is Tuesday 7 February 2023. The theme of this year's event is <b>'Want to talk about it? Making space for conversations about life online'</b> . We will use resources created for schools by the UK Safer Internet Centre to make space for students to talk about their online experiences. The UK Safer Internet Centre provides useful guides and advice for parents that can be found <a href="#">here</a> .
Mr Sugden	All parents	<p>This year we are looking forward to celebrating Science Week, which will take place the week beginning 20th March. This year's theme is about battling climate change, as well as, green careers.</p> <p>One activity that we are looking forward to is 'Tea with a Scientist', which is an after school session where local scientists discuss their careers and science experience with the students.</p> <p><b>If there are any parents who work in a 'green career'/environmental science, and would be willing to have a cup of tea/coffee with students whilst discussing their work/experience, please get in touch with me: <a href="mailto:sugdenna@skdrive.org">sugdenna@skdrive.org</a>.</b></p>
School	Y7-Y9	<p>Drop-in flu clinics are available for student in Y7 to Y9, offering both the nasal flu and injectable (gelatine free) vaccine</p> <p>Tuesday 7.2.23 2pm-5pm - Charlotte Keel Health Centre (BS5 0UA)            Tuesday 7.2.23 2pm-5pm - Pill Health Clinic (BS20 0AB)            Monday 13.2.23 10am-4pm For All Healthy Living Centre (BS23 3SJ)</p>

Miss Cave	All years	<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.
Miss Cave	All years	<b>Free School Meals</b> - 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"> <li>• 2 pieces of toast with jam</li> <li>• fresh fruit with a juice drink</li> <li>• porridge with honey/syrup with a juice drink</li> <li>• cereal with milk</li> <li>• 1 crumpet with jam.</li> </ul>
Mr Dawes	Year 11 BTEC Sport	A reminder following parents evening and my announcement on ClassCharts that students have coursework referrals and therefore resubmissions to complete. Once a student has completed the resubmission, they need to email me and I will remark it. The resubmissions should be complete by the end of Term 3 (Feb 10th)
Ms Wyld	Y7	Congratulations to Turing House who raised the most sponsorship for our Readathon sponsored read! A huge well done also to 7S2 who raised the most as an individual tutor group! Together, Y7 raised a total of £433.27, which will help make a real difference in providing books for children in hospital - brilliant!
Mrs Ivey	Year 11	There will be biology revision after school Thursday from 3:05-3:45 in lab 6. This session will focus on the topics students were taught in year 9 that will be examined in the paper 2 mocks.
Miss Adams	All years	Please direct any questions regarding instrumental lessons or the trailblazers scheme to <a href="mailto:musicadmin@skdrive.org">musicadmin@skdrive.org</a> in the first instance. Thank you.
Miss Adams	All years	There are google classrooms for instrumental lessons and the trailblazers scheme. Codes are: instrumental lessons = owjvezi. Trailblazers = pfvn5zx. Parents; please accept the invitation to join these or do so via the codes above so you can access lesson timetables and see important messages. Please ensure students have also joined these classrooms. Thank you.
Miss Gardiner	All Years	<b>National Apprenticeship week 6th-12th Feb (NAW) 2023</b> aims to shine a light on amazing work being done by apprentices, employers and their training providers across the country. The week is designed to help students understand what an apprenticeship is and how to find one. Attached is a step by step guide to apprenticeships and all information you need as a parent to understand more about them. <a href="https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/10k3Lt0D8lzyfH7x4WfXIMCKJqLek8ZiA?usp=share_link">https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/10k3Lt0D8lzyfH7x4WfXIMCKJqLek8ZiA?usp=share_link</a>
Ms Keir	All years	Weekly careers bulletin is <a href="#">here</a>
Ms Tallis	Year 11 Art GCSE students	Students have had four weeks on drawing & research for the exam project so far & now have four weeks working on artist research. They should aim to complete 6 A3 pages researching three artists. You can support your child by talking through their work with them & supervising them to complete at least two hours of art homework a week. The deadline for this work to be completed is Fri 10 March.

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

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

8 Feb	1600-1900 Y9 options evening
10 Feb	End of Term 3
	<b>Look ahead</b>
20 Feb	1615-1730 Y11 information evening