

Weekly Communication to Parents/Carers | Friday 16 June 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

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

MESSAGES		
School	Whole school	<p>Do you have 5 minutes?</p> <p>As a reflective trust and school, we value your feedback and would be grateful if you could complete our Parent/Carer Trust survey. Results will be shared during Term 6.</p>
School	Whole school	<p>Missing Student</p> <p>You may have seen on Bristol Live and elsewhere that one of our students has been reported missing to the police. The police have chosen to publicise this widely to help her be located quickly.</p> <p>You may be worried. Please reassure your children that everything is being done to locate her quickly and keep her safe. If they see or hear anything from her or have any information about her please call 999 straight away if you receive any information about her whereabouts.</p>
School	Whole school	<p>Please can all students bring a packed lunch with them to school on Monday, we will be able to provide for FSM.</p>
School	Whole school	<p>PE kit must not be worn in place of school uniform.</p>
School	Whole school	<p>Parent/Carers Association</p> <p>Our next meeting will be on 21 June from 1500-1600, please email school@skdrive.org if you would like to attend.</p>
School	Whole school	<p>Child Employment</p> <p>We have become aware of a number of children who are working during the evenings, weekends or holidays. Any child of school age (Yr7-11) who is working, whether for pay or not, must have a permit issued by the local authority. Please find guidance from North Somerset here. Companies employing children without a permit are breaking the law and may invalidate their insurance.</p>
School	Whole school	<p>Lost property We have a multitude of clothing in our lost property drawers, please remind your child to have a look through if needed. A reminder to all students to bring a water bottle to school and to make sure students wear Sunscreen and to take any Antihistamine for hayfever before school.</p>
School	Whole school	<p>Free School Meals</p> <p>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>
School	Whole school	<p>Free School Meals</p> <p>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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 pieces of toast with jam

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Finance	Whole school	<p>Lunch accounts</p> <p>We are experiencing a significant increase in the number of students having to visit the Finance Office as they do not have enough money on their lunch accounts. Parentpay allows you to set a reminder to top up when the balance falls below a certain amount.</p> <p>To set an alert go to 'Communication', 'Alert Settings', 'Balance Alerts'. Set a threshold amount (say £5) and tick the email box. You will then be emailed a low balance alert when your child's lunch account falls below £5.</p> <p>Due to the power outages this week, in some cases, there has been a delay in adding food taken to student accounts.</p> <p>Daily Limit</p> <p>We are looking to increase the default daily limit from £4.50 (set in 2018) to £5. Parents who have set limits other than the default will have their limits unchanged. Daily limit changes can be made by emailing finance@skdrive.org.</p>
Finance	FSM Families	<p>DWP Household Support Grant</p> <p>The £60 free school meal vouchers will be issued over the next few working days. There will be no further vouchers this academic year.</p>
Ms Maurier	Year 7	Food preparation group will be preparing apple crumble . The ingredients and the method are on Classcharts. 7L Tuesday 20/06 and 7R : Thursday 22/06.
Ms Maurier	Year 8	Food preparation group will be preparing Dutch apple cake . The ingredients and the method are on Classcharts. 8L and 8R : Monday 19/06.
Ms Maurier	Year 9	Food preparation group will be preparing pizza . The ingredients and the method are on Classcharts. 9L and 9R : Tuesday 20/06.
Mrs Lewis	Year 9	<p>Folly Farm field trip. Changes to groupings.</p> <p>Monday 26th June 9S1, 9T1, 9Y</p> <p>Tuesday 27th June 9S2, 9T2, 9P</p> <p>Please can all essential information forms be handed into reception.</p> <p>If a student attends on Monday they need to attend enrichment period 6 after we have returned.</p>
Exams	Year 10	Mock exams will take place from 19th - 30th June.

Date	Session	Subject 1	Subject 2	
19th June 2023	AM	Eng Lit Paper 2		
	PM	Psychology paper 1	FR & SP (Reading)	
20th June 2023	AM	Geography		
	PM	Physics		
21st June 2023	AM	Maths Non Calc		
	PM	Engineering	Art	Textiles
22nd June 2023	AM	Business	Food preparation & Nutrition	
	PM	PB	Week 1 Clash	
23rd June 2023	AM	INSET		
	PM			
Date	Session	Subject 1	Subject 2	
26th June 2023	AM	Chemistry		
	PM	Week 2 Clash A		
27th June 2023	AM	History Paper 2		
	PM	Photography	Music	
28th June 2023	AM	Biology		
	PM	Week 2 Clash B		
29th June 2023	AM	Maths Calc		
	PM	Computer Science	Drama	
30th June 2023	AM	Eng Lang Paper 2		
	PM	Year 9 English		

Mrs Weatherson	Year 10	A reminder that all GCSE photography students should be frequently taking photographs for their ELP and they will need to have these photographs for their mock exam.
Mrs Shephard / Mr Bates	Year 10	Business students have a range of revision resources to support them in preparing for their mock exam on Thursday 22nd June. We have talked about different revision techniques and strategies to help students. Students need a calculator for this exam. Revision resources
Mrs Lee/Miss Huzzey	Year 10	Psychology students have their mock exam on Monday. All students will need a calculator for this exam. Psychboost is an excellent website for students to access revision videos. There are also knowledge organisers for all unit 1 topics on the google classroom, a good way for students to use these would be to 'look, cover, write, check' the content on them. Past papers and mark schemes are also available here .
Mr Court	Year 11	<p>As our year 11 cohort finish their exam season and begin to think about their post-16 options, we would like to wish them all the best. They have been exceptional, conducting themselves with grace, humour and kindness throughout the past 6 week.</p> <p>We now look forward to welcoming them back on June 28th for leavers' morning and prom. A separate communication containing the details and timings for this day will follow shortly.</p>

Mrs Ivey	Year 13	Next week we will be offering revision after school as follows: A-level biology Tuesday lab 6 A-level chemistry Wednesday lab 3
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UPCOMING EVENTS - click [here](#) to see all upcoming events

15-18 Jun	DofE Silver expedition, after school on 15 Jun, return Sunday 18 Jun
21 Jun	1500-1600 Parent/Carers Association
21 Jun	1800-1930 Awards Evening, Stephenson House
22 Jun	1500-1600 Morocco team Final Meeting
22 Jun	1800-1930 Awards Evening, Turing House
23 Jun	INSET DAY
26 Jun	0900-1435 Y9 Folly Farm trip
26 Jun	1800-1930 Awards Evening, Yousafzai House
27 Jun	0900-1435 Y9 Folly Farm trip
27 Jun	1800-1930 Awards Evening, Pankhurst House
28 Jun	Y11 leavers event afternoon & Prom/Year 13 leavers event
29 Jun	Y6 induction day and BBQ
29 Jun-1 Jul	DofE Gold practice
30 Jun	Y6 induction day
30 Jun	Y13 Leavers Party, The Lost and Found, Clifton Triangle
11 Jul	Sixth form Heplus Trip
12-16 Jul	DofE Gold expedition
14 Jul	Sports day
17 Jul	House Championship Celebration
19 Jul	0900-1400 Y10 Bristol Harborside Field Trip
20 Jul	End of Term 6, buses at 1230