

Weekly Communication to Parents/Carers | Friday 5 January 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

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

MESSAGES		
School	Whole School	<p>Coffee with the Headteacher</p> <p>Our next coffee with Mr Humphreys will be on Monday 22 January from 0830-1000, please email school@skdrive.org if you'd like to join us. We will be staggering dates and times across the year for those that can't make it this time.</p>
Mr Harding Chair of the Governors	Whole school	<p>Parent/Carer Governor Vacancy</p> <p>The local governing body is seeking expressions of interest from the St Katherine's Parent/Carer community in taking on the vital role of Parent/Carer governor. Through your children, you have a first-hand experience of the delivery of the curriculum, and how the school is perceived from a 'consumers' point of view. This enables parent governors to bring a different perspective to the strategic management of the school. More information about the Parent/Carer Governor role can be found here. If you wish to put your name forward, please complete the Parent/Carer Governor application.</p>
School	Whole school	<p>Homework Club will restart from next week, running on Mondays and Tuesdays from 3pm to 4pm in CR1 (next to the Library). This will be a safe, supervised space where students can use IT facilities access and complete their homework. If your child is struggling to fit work in at home then please encourage them to attend.</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 • fresh fruit with a juice drink • porridge with honey/syrup with a juice drink • cereal with milk • 1 crumpet with jam.
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>
Ms Wild	Year 7-9	<p>Reading tip</p> <p>Research shows that reading with your child has enormous benefits - including with secondary age students. Make time each week or even each day to read together. Please contact me for further suggestions and ideas - wildi@skdrive.org</p>
Ms Maurier	Year 7-9	<p>Just a reminder that this is for next week and all recipes are on Classcharts as homework 7 days in advance of the lesson. The recipes are linked to this document and students will collect a paper copy of the recipes this week too.</p>

		<p>Year 7 Tomato ragu n.4 - 7L: 11/01 and 7R: 12/01 Year 8 Swiss rolls n.4 - 8L 09/01 and 8R : 09/01 Year 9 Pizza n.4 - 9L: 11/01 and 9R : 12/01</p> <p>The following week will be: Year 7 Rock cakes n.5 - 7L: 15/01 and 7R: 16/01 Year 8 Cheese and onion pasties n.5 - 8L 19/01 and 8R : 16/01 Year 9 Macaroni cheese n.5 - 9L: 19/01 and 9R : 18/01</p> <p>Students need to put their ingredients in the fridge before tutor time and bring a container for each practical lesson. They need to collect their food at the end of the day unless they decide to eat it at break time. For some recipes, a small contribution is required for ingredients provided by the school.</p>
Miss Adams	Whole school	All instrumental lessons and trailblazers lessons will re-start week commencing 8th January. Please check the relevant google classroom for term 3/4 timetables or email the instrumental/trailblazers teacher directly for confirmation of lesson days/times.
School	Year 8	<p>The Sirona Immunisation team will be holding the HPV vaccination clinic in school on the 30 January 2024 for all Year 8 students. This vaccine helps protect your child against the human papillomavirus (HPV). As of 1 September 2023, the HPV vaccine will be given as one injection in the upper arm, this is usually given in Year 8.</p> <p>It is important for you to discuss and complete the consent form with your child. Please do this even if you don't want your child to receive the vaccination. Please be aware that if we do not receive a consent informing us of your wishes, each young person may be assessed on an individual basis and invited to self consent for the vaccination providing they can demonstrate an understanding of the vaccination due. This is in line with the Gillick Competency Framework.</p> <p>Please complete the consent form by Thursday 25 January. If you have any questions, please contact the Immunisation Team at sirona.sch-imms@nhs.net or 0300 1245515</p>
Mrs Ivey	Year 9	Year 9 students will be completing their end of key stage three examination on 10/01/24. Teachers have set homework on class charts to help students revise for these assessments. Please ensure that your child completes this homework.
English	Year 10	All Year 10 students have the <i>An Inspector Calls</i> timed assessment on Monday 8th January. They should be finalising their knowledge of the key points and quotes so they are ready to answer the exam-style question. This was shared with the students last term and the relevant resources are on the English Google classrooms.

Ms Tallis	Year 10 Art	<p>Year 10 GCSE art students must complete all artist research pieces for Mon 8 Jan, when the work will be collected & a final grade issued for AO1 (artist research). Students should have a minimum of 4 pages (2 artists) & preferably 6 pages (3 artists).</p> <p>Thank you for supporting your child to complete the work to meet this important deadline.</p>
Mr Dawes & Mr Cook	Y11 Sport Studies Students	<p>From Monday 8th January, Sports Studies students are invited to coursework sessions held in Cr2 (TD) or Cr3 (DC) after school. All students have coursework outstanding or that they can improve. A message has also gone out as an announcement on ClassCharts.</p>
Mr Sugden	Year 11	<p>Next week the science faculty will offer physics (P1) revision for year 11. The revision session will take place in lab 2 from 3-4pm with Mr Sugden on Tuesday 9th January 2024. As many students as possible are encouraged to attend.</p>
Mr Simmons	Year 11 Food preparation and nutrition students	<p>Year 11 Food preparation and nutrition students will be cooking once a week for the rest of the term. They will need to bring in the appropriate ingredients and a container to take them home in.</p> <p>10th Jan - pick one of the attached bread recipes to produce in the lesson.</p> <p>On each of the following dates they will cook one of their recipes they have chosen and students have access to these recipes in their NEA2 coursework folder.</p> <p>Monday 15th Jan Wednesday 24th Jan Monday 29th Jan Wednesday 7th Feb</p> <p>Any problems please let us know at least 2 working days in advance so that we may help out.</p>
Miss Robinson	Year 11	<p>Y11 French students will be completing their speaking mocks on Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th January. Revision resources have been shared to support your preparation and the timetable is attached. If you have any questions before, please contact myself or Mr Maw.</p>
Miss Robinson	Year 11	<p>Y11 Spanish students will be completing their speaking mocks on Thursday 11th January and Friday 12th January. Revision resources have been shared to support your preparation and the timetable is attached. If you have any questions before, please contact me.</p>
Mr Davies	Year 12 & 13	<p>There are both internal (mock) and external exams taking place for two weeks, beginning on January 8th. Find an exam timetable here. Please support your child with preparation for these important assessments.</p>
Mr Davies	Year 12 & 13	<p>An independent revision day had been added to the calendar in error for Monday 8th. To confirm, all students are expected in school on this day, and lessons and exams will continue as usual.</p>

Mr Hake	Year 12 & 13	Next week the science faculty will offer chemistry revision for year 12/13. The revision session will take place in lab 8 from 3-4pm with Mr Hake on Tuesday 9th January 2024.
Miss Wilsher	Year 12 & 13	<p>Year 12 & 13 Health and social care students have external unit exams in early January</p> <p>Year 12 Unit 3 Health and safety in HSC- Friday 12th January 2024- 1 hour 30 mins -(worth a third of their year 12 grade)</p> <p>Year 13 Unit 4 Anatomy and physiology for HSC -Monday 15th January 2024- 2 hours (worth 50% of their year 13 grade)</p> <p>They should be well into revision for these 2 important units and have numerous resources and past papers to use at home. The accompanying course revision guide is an excellent resource for these units and would recommend students purchasing one of these if they have not done so already.</p>

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

10 Jan	1600-1900 Y10 progress evening
11 Jan	0900-1220 Y9 Art Workshop with local artist Sanni Pyhaenniska, Art Dept
17 Jan	1500-1630 Y11, Y12, Y13 Life drawing workshop for A level/GCSE art students , Art Dept, room 13
22 Jan	0830-1000 Coffee with the Headteacher
24 Jan	1600-1900 Y11 progress evening
30 Jan	1220-1320 Y10 AA Speaker for Society and Culture 1220-1320, LT
30 Jan	All day Y8 HPV vaccinations
30 Jan	1100-1445 Y11 Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra Concert, St Michael's centre
2 Feb	Y9 T G Gray - Aircraft Challenge STEM Day, LT
5-8 Feb	Residential Y12 trip to Slapton Ley, Devon
7 Feb	0900-1000 10B Y10 business students - UWE Economics workshop, room 61 1120-1220 10A
7 Feb	1700-1900 Y9 Options Evening
9 Feb	End of term

9-17 Feb	Y7-10 Ski trip Folgaria, Italy (over 1/2 term)
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