


Weekly Communication to Parents/Carers | Friday 19 April 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

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

MESSAGES		
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 through 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 • 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>Instrumental lessons re-start week beginning 22 April 2024. Timetables are on display in the music department and available in the instrumental lessons google classroom. Please note that trailblazers lessons re-started in the first week of term.</p>
School	Whole School	<p> CAREERS BULLETIN 2024-April The latest update on opportunities across the area including a batch of new apprenticeships.</p>
Mrs Jenkins	Year 7	<p>Here are the practical lessons taking place after Easter. The ingredients list is set as homework on Classcharts. Any problems, please let Mrs Jenkins know as soon as possible.</p> <p>Wednesday 24th April - Own bread Thursday 25th April - Own bread</p>
Mrs Jenkins	Year 8	<p>Here are the practical lessons taking place after Easter. The ingredients list is set as homework on Classcharts. Any problems, please let Mrs Jenkins know as soon as possible.</p> <p>Tuesday 23rd April - Afternoon tea own dish Tuesday 24th April - Afternoon tea own dish</p>
Mrs Jenkins	Year 9	<p>Here are the practical lessons taking place after Easter. The ingredients list is set as homework on Classcharts. Any problems, please let Mrs Jenkins know as soon as possible.</p> <p>Monday 22nd April - Street Food own dish Tuesday 23rd April - Street food own dish</p>

Mrs Weatherson	Year 10 GCSE photography	Students have now started their extended learning projects - they have chosen their own project and should be taking photographs for this each week - this will replace the ILP projects this term.
Mrs Jenkins	Year 10 Food Preparation and Nutrition	Here are the practical lessons taking place after Easter. The ingredients list is set as homework on Classcharts. Any problems, please let Mrs Jenkins know as soon as possible. Wednesday 24th April - Scotch eggs
Miss Wilsher	Year 10 Health and Social care	Students are approaching the final hand in for their RO35 coursework worth 30% of their final grade. Students should be finishing off evaluation and making improvements to Task 1 a & b. Final hand in deadline Friday 3 May 2024
Mrs Duncan	Year 10 Work Experience	<p>Congratulations to the 153 Students that have secured Work Experience for the 1st - 5th July</p> <p>If your child has not yet secured a placement, please may I ask for your continued support in helping them find an employer as soon as possible.</p> <p>Once a placement has been secured, the details need to be added to the students Unifrog account. The process for this is here: How to add a placement onto Unifrog</p> <p>If you need support or have a question, please do not hesitate to contact me on skworkexperience@skdrive.org</p>
Mrs Weatherson	Year 11 - GCSE photography	Students have their final exam on Monday 22 April and Tuesday 23 April and should have already moved all of their photographs that they need to edit into their exam folder. Students can also bring in images on memory sticks/SD cards that have been taken over the weekend if they need to.
Mrs Cameron	Year 11- GCSE ART	Reminder that students have their final art exam on Monday 29 April and Tuesday 30 April . All coursework and exam projects to be handed in fully completed on this date.
Mrs Ivey	Year 11	Next week there will be Chemistry revision afterschool on Thursday with Mr Sugden in lab 2.
Mrs Duncan	Year 11 Work Experience	I have several Work Experience places available for any Year 11 students who wish to attend Lloyds Head Office, in Bristol, on the 1st - 5th July. This is a great opportunity for students to enhance their CV and further develop their employability skills. They will be provided with numerous workshops to showcase just a small selection of the type of careers that they have to offer. Students will also be given useful information regarding their apprenticeship scheme and will even supply lunch! For more information and how to apply please click here .
Mrs Weatherson	Year 12&13	Yearbooks and hoodies are now available to purchase on Parent Pay but we will be making the final order on Tuesday 23 April so will need payments made by then please.

Mr Davies	Year 13	Students will be given their final exam timetables early next week. Final exams are now less than a month away, so we appreciate all that can be done at home to help students remain focused and committed throughout this challenging but hugely important period.
Mr Davies	Year 12	Year 12 mock exams begin on Monday for two weeks. All exams take place in the Common Room at 9am. These are significant exams as they form the basis of UCAS predictions, and opportunities to have high-stakes exam practice are limited so must be taken seriously. Find the exam schedule here .
Mrs Duncan	Year 12 Work Experience	<p>Congratulations to the 40 Students that have secured Work Experience for the 17th - 21st June.</p> <p>If your child has not yet secured a placement, please may I ask for your continued support in helping them find an employer as soon as possible.</p> <p>Once a placement has been secured, the details need to be added to the students Unifrog account. The process for this is here: How to add a placement onto Unifrog</p> <p>If you need support or have a question, please do not hesitate to contact me on skworkexperience@skdrive.org</p>

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SPORT - click [here](#) to see updates via our X page or [here](#) for the PE @ SK calendar

UPCOMING EVENTS

19 Apr	Bronze DofE overnight Camp, School grounds
23 Apr	All day Y9 Meningitis vaccinations, LT
24 Apr	Y7 virtual Progress Evening - letter sent via Parent Pay
30 Apr	0835-0900 Y12 & Y13 NHS Assembly talk with Josh Chambers, 6th form common room
1 May	0900-1530 Culture day - all years
1 May	1400-1500 Y10 x 90 Ask Apprenticeships and Boomsatsuma talk, LT/Canteen
1 May	1400-1500 Y12 & Y13 Michelmores - Successful Communication Strategies, 6th form common room
4 May (Sat)	Bronze DofE practice walk, local area
6 May	BANK HOLIDAY
15 May	0830-1000 Coffee with the Headteacher
15 May	1400-1500 Y10 & Y12 x 90 Michelmores Law Firm - Power of Persuasion workshop, LT or canteen
17-18 May	Silver Expedition, Quantocks