

Weekly Communication to Parents/Carers | Friday 4 October 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

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

MESSAGES		
School	Whole School	Please find letter from Mr Humphreys with regards to SKYFund. Thank you to those who have made contributions, this is gratefully received. We have been able to set up this on ParentPay if you would like to also donate that way.
School	Whole School	A Day of SEND Please find a flyer here from North Somerset.
School	Whole School	Reminder <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paracetamol is only given at break and lunch times, with consent. All students need to come to school with a water bottle.
School	Whole School	Lost property Please encourage your child to look in lost property weekly, located at SSO. Any unlabelled items will be donated at the end of each term to Pill Food Hub at the Community Centre.
PE Faculty	Whole School	Students, parents and carers can access daily PE updates by visiting this link The information is updated at the end of each day. From this presentation, it is also possible to access weekly PE notices by visiting this link . These notices will be updated at the end of each week.
School	Whole School	Choir We have an exciting opportunity to perform in two concerts alongside professional musicians from Birmingham Conservatoire at Trinity Academy. These concerts are on Wednesday 16th October. A letter has been sent home about this trip, please complete the consent form.
School	Whole School	Harvest Collection for Pill Foodbank We are supporting the work of the Pill Food Hub again this autumn and are asking families to donate canned food and household cleaning products to support the appeal. Items should be brought to school by Monday 14 October and taken to Student Support. We are grateful to the support the Pill Food Hub provides for students and their families. More information about which items are needed can be found here .
Food and Nutrition - Mrs Jenkins	Year 7	Here are the practical lessons taking place next week for the following classes. All ingredients are set on Classcharts. Any problems, please let Mrs Jenkins know. Monday 7th October - 7r Tomato ragu Please bring an apron and an airtight container to take your food with you.
Ms Wild	Year 7	Please see details of our first parent workshop on supporting young people with reading . Please sign up here .

Food and Nutrition - Mrs Jenkins	Year 8	<p>Here are the practical lessons taking place next week for the following classes. All ingredients are set on Classcharts. Any problems, please let Mrs Jenkins know.</p> <p>Tuesday 8th October - 8r Cheese and onion pasties</p> <p>Please bring an apron and an airtight container to take your food with you.</p>
Food and Nutrition - Mrs Jenkins	Year 9	<p>Here are the practical lessons taking place next week for the following classes. All ingredients are set on Classcharts. Any problems, please let Mrs Jenkins know.</p> <p>Monday 7th October - 9L Macaroni cheese</p> <p>Tuesday 8th October - 9R Macaroni cheese</p> <p>Please bring an apron and an airtight container to take your food with you.</p>
Engineering	Year 10	<p>Coursework is an ongoing piece of work worth 30% of your child's grade this year. To support them in getting the best possible result and meeting all the deadlines in time we are offering extra sessions within the department. Your child is invited and encouraged to attend:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Before school: Mon, Wed, Thurs and Fri (from 7:30) - After school: Tues, Thursday and Fri (until 4:30) - Breaktimes: Mon - Fri - Lunchtimes: Mon, Tues, Thurs and Fri
Photography	Year 10	<p>All of the work that we produce in GCSE photography contributes to the students' mark. Students have now been set their first independent learning project which is a particularly crucial element for students that are looking to achieve a grade 6 or higher. This week students have set up their own google sites to showcase this work and this is on classcharts. Students have 4 weeks to produce responses to these projects.</p> <p>Any work that students produce at home using their mobile phone needs to be uploaded to their google drive prior to the lesson as we are a mobile free site.</p> <p>Support afterschool is available this term on Thursdays 3pm-4pm.</p>
Silver	Year 10	<p>There will be a parents/carers information evening on Thursday 10 October, at 19.00. This will contain information about how to get started on your Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award. This will be online and recorded if you are unable to make it.</p> <p>The meeting invite is here:</p> <p>Topic: Silver DofE Time: Oct 10, 2024 19:00 PM London</p> <p>Join Zoom Meeting Invite Link</p> <p>Meeting ID: 871 5901 6803 Passcode: h1pha2</p> <p>The google classroom is code is: wqkf67z</p>

Mrs Duncan	Year 10	<p>Work Experience All students have now received information regarding St Katherine's Work Experience Programme, which will take place on 30th June - 4th July. More information can be found here.</p> <p>Congratulations to the 7 students who have already secured a placement!</p> <p>Here is this week's WOW! (Wex Opportunity of the Week)</p> <p>PLEASE START THE SEARCH EARLY. A LOT OF COMPANIES ARE FULL BY DECEMBER/JANUARY.</p>
Engineering	Year 11	<p>Coursework is an ongoing piece of work worth 30% of your child's grade this year. To support them in getting the best possible result and meeting all the deadlines in time we are offering extra sessions within the department. Your child should be attending at least 3 of the below sessions each week to put them in the best position to achieve their desired grade:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Before school: Mon, Wed, Thurs and Fri (from 7:30) - After school: Tues, Thursday and Fri (until 4:30) - Breaktimes: Mon - Fri - Lunchtimes: Mon, Tues, Thurs and Fri
Food and Nutrition - Mrs Jenkins	Year 11	<p>The investigation section of the NEA 1 coursework is taking place on the 7th, 8th and 9th of October. Students are aware that they need to bring in the ingredients to make pasta and other flours to experiment with. Please let me know if there are any issues.</p>
Photography	Year 11	<p>Initial deadline for the coursework worth 60% is November 5th. Final deadline is January 6th.</p>
Ms Tallis	Year 11 Art GCSE	<p>Coursework forms 40% of your child's art GCSE grade. All lesson time & homework is now focused on FINAL PIECE PLANNING for the second coursework project. Six sheets will be <u>due at the end of Term 1</u>.</p> <p>Students all have personal targets on the inside of their paper folders kept in their plastic portfolios. Please look at these with your child & support them to continue working through them at home.</p> <p>GCSE catch up club in the Art Dept - every <u>Tues & Thurs after school & Wed lunchtime</u>.</p> <p>Many thanks for your continued support with your child's art GCSE.</p>
Science Mrs Ivey	Year 11	<p>This week we have discussed arrangements for the year 11 November mock examinations, you can see the presentation given to year 11 here. We will also be providing year 11 revision afterschool, we will communicate the day of this in this weekly communication each week. Next week there will be biology revision with Mrs Crocker 3-4pm in lab 1.</p>
Gold DofE	Year 12&13	<p>There will be an information evening on Thursday 10th October, at 18.00. This will contain information about how to get started on your Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award. This will be online and recorded if you are unable to make it.</p> <p>Topic: Gold Information Evening 2024/25</p>

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Mrs Duncan	Year 12	<p>Work Experience All students have received information regarding St Katherine's Work Experience Programme, which will take place on 16th - 20th June. More information can be found here.</p> <p>Congratulations to the 2 students who have already secured a placement!</p> <p>Here is this week's WOW! (Wex Opportunity of the Week)</p> <p>PLEASE START THE SEARCH EARLY. A LOT OF COMPANIES ARE FULL BY DECEMBER/JANUARY.</p>

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

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

4 Oct	0835-1505 Y7 (7Y) tutor group, Sugar Loaf trip
4 Oct	0830-1000 Coffee with the Headteacher
8 Oct	0900-1100 Open morning
10 Oct	0835-1505 Hello Yellow, Mental Health Day
10 Oct	0835-1505 Y10, Y11 The Knitting and Stitching Show, Alexandra Palace
10 Oct	0900-1100 Open morning
10 Oct	New this week 1800-1900 Gold DofE Information Evening 2024/25
10 Oct	New this week 1900-2000 Silver DofE Information Evening 2024/25
11 Oct	0835-1505 Y7 (7S1) tutor group, Sugar Loaf trip
15 Oct	0900-1100 Open morning
16 Oct	1700-1800 Y11 Parent/Carer supporting through exams evening

17 Oct	0900-1100 Open morning
23 Oct	1600-1900 Parents/carers - Y7 Pastoral check in with Tutors, Virtual
25 Oct	END OF TERM 1