

Weekly Communication to Parents/Carers | Friday 20 December 2024

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

MESSAGES		
School	Whole School	6 January 2025 is an Inset day 7 January school will be open to all students
School	Whole School	Please find the 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, please click on "view".
Mrs Holmes	Whole School	Thank you to all who came and supported the St Kath's Christmas Carols. We raised £101 in donations which have gone to the Pill Food Bank.
School	KS3	We have now reached the end of the first rotation in our enrichment program. Some students, such as those involved in DofE or Trailblazers, will remain with this activity for the rest of the year but most students will move in term 3 to a new activity. Students will be encouraged by their tutors to reflect on what they have learned this term and record any skills development of the UniFrog platform.
Finance	Free School Meal Families	Free School Meal Vouchers January 2025 I have been informed by North Somerset Council that we are to issue £50 of Wonde vouchers from the Household Support Fund based on the free school meal list as at 16th January 2025. Please note that these are not holiday vouchers and Bristol City Council fund vouchers at different times for Bristol Schools.
School	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 Miss H Smith / Mr Brochot know. Year 7L Thursday 9th January - Tomato Ragù Year 7R Friday 10th January - Tomato Ragù Please bring an apron and an airtight container to take your food with you.
School	Year 8	Here are the practical lessons taking place next week for the following classes. All ingredients are set on Classcharts. Any problems, please let Miss H Smith / Mr Brochot know. Year 8R - Tuesday 7th January - Cheese and Onion Pasties Please bring an apron and an airtight container to take your food with you.
School	Year 9	Here are the practical lessons taking place next week for the following classes. All ingredients are set on Classcharts. Any problems, please let Miss H Smith / Mr Brochot know. Year 9R - Tuesday 7th January - Chow Mein

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Art - Mrs Cameron	Year 10	A reminder that GCSE art students need to make sure ARTIST RESEARCH pages are complete by Tuesday 7th January. They need to have 2-3 artist's in total and a double page per artist. Their 3rd artist could be a single or a double page.
Work Experience: Mrs Duncan	Year 10	<p>St Katherine's Work Experience Programme will take place on 30 June - 4 July. More information can be found here.</p> <p>Congratulations to the 40 students who have already secured a placement!</p> <p>Here is this week's WOW! (Wex Opportunity of the Week) Mott Macdonald A Christmas WOW!</p> <p>All past WOW'S, employers database, template email and other useful WEX information can be found in the students Work Experience Google Classroom. All students have been given access to this.</p> <p>If you have any questions, please contact Mrs Duncan (WEX Coordinator) on skworkexperience@skdrive.org</p> <p>PLEASE START THE SEARCH NOW. MANY COMPANIES ARE QUICKLY BECOMING FULL.</p>
Ms Tallis	Year 11 Art GCSE	<p>Students must complete all targets for both coursework projects before Tues 7 Jan when we start working on the exam project in lessons.</p> <p>This final exam project makes up 40% of the art GCSE grade & can make the difference between one grade & a higher one with hard work & commitment.</p> <p>Please continue to support your child to complete all art coursework targets in the break.</p> <p>Students have requested that they access the exam project themes asap in the break & I will therefore share these on your child's art Classroom on Wed 1 Jan. Your child should select a theme & complete a minimum of three linking excellent quality pencil observational drawings, as well as a relevant moodboard.</p> <p>Many thanks for your ongoing support ensuring that your child completes art work at home.</p>
Miss Wilsher	Year 12&13 HSC	<p>Both Year 12 & 13 have external exams when we return in the new year</p> <p>Year 12 Unit 3 Health safety and security in HSC -Friday 10th January Year 13 Unit 4 Anatomy and Physiology for HSC- Monday 13th January</p> <p>All students have sat a mock exam in preparation and have had feedback that will inform their revision over the break.</p>

		Students have been provided with papers and mark schemes, as well as other revision resources such as knowledge organisers. All students have revision guide.
Work Experience: Mrs duncan	Year 12	<p>St Katherine's Work Experience Programme will take place on 16th - 20th June.</p> <p>Congratulations to the 8 students who have already secured a placement!</p> <p>Here is this week's WOW! (Wex Opportunity of the Week) Mott Macdonald A Christmas WOW!</p> <p>All past WOW'S, employers database, template email and other useful WEX information can be found in the students Work Experience Google Classroom. All students have been given access to this.</p> <p>If you have any questions, please contact Mrs Duncan (WEX Coordinator) on skworkexperience@skdrive.org</p> <p>PLEASE START THE SEARCH NOW. MANY COMPANIES ARE QUICKLY BECOMING FULL.</p>

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UPCOMING EVENTS - TERM 3

6 Jan	INSET DAY
7 Jan	START OF TERM 3
22 Jan	1600-1900 Y10 Virtual Progress Evening
22 Jan	0835-1505 Y8 HPV vaccinations
27 Jan	0845-1000 Coffee with the Headteacher
27 Jan	0835-1505 Y9 Future Brunel WECA activity day
28 Jan	0835-1505 Y8 Future Brunel WECA activity day
3 Feb	Y10 BSO Concert, St Michael's Centre
3 Feb-6 Feb	0835-1505 Y12 Geography Field trip, Slapton Ley
12 Feb	1800-1930 Y9 Options Evening
15 Feb	Ski trip, Sestriere, Italy departs