



Secondary School Weekly Update

6th Oct 2023

Dear Parents,

As we enter the final week of the half term, our students have settled in effortlessly to the secondary school routine. On Monday, we will email all parents and attach information for our first set of formal assessments for the academic year where each subject that is holding an examination has put advice and guidance to help support our students with the revision process. The assessments will take place in the week beginning 30th October and we will share the timetable the week before.

Enjoy a restful weekend and keep an eye out on social media for more pictures and stories from around the school.

Kind regards,

Jon Pennock

Upcoming key dates

- Week 1 timetable for the coming week
- Nepal Trip – Sign up deadline 9th October
- Najah Dubai University Fair at Dubai World Trade Center for our Year 11/12 students – Tuesday 10th October 9-11am
- Year 9 Options evening on Wednesday 11th October from 5.30 - 7pm
- Trinity and The Arts – Coffee Morning Thursday 12th October at 8.15am
- Wear pink in support of Breast Cancer awareness month on Friday 13th October



Trips and ECAs Update - Dario

Secondary ECAs are now underway for term 1 and can be viewed using this link.

[SVS Secondary ECA 2023-24 Term 1.pdf](#)

Enrolment Procedure

Enrolment will be direct with the teacher running the ECA. Students should enrol directly with the teacher for lunch time ECAs and should collect a permission slip for after-school ECAs.

Year 7 ,8 and 9 residential are now available for booking and will take place from 29th January to 1st February 2024.

For more information, please use the following links

Year 7 & 8: [svs-year-7-8-outdoor-education-program.pdf](#)

Year 9: [svs-year-9-outdoor-education-program.pdf](#)

Please contact dario.sanguigni@southview.ae if you have any questions regarding ECAs or trips.



Careers Update from Ms. Scouller

We're thrilled to share an update on our successful University Fair that was held this morning at South View.

With over 20 global universities in attendance, students, parents and university representatives had the chance to connect and exchange information.

This was a valuable experience for our Year 11 and year 12 students as they begin to think about their academic journey beyond secondary school.

If you missed it or would like any information relating to higher education in the UAE or abroad, please contact our careers counsellor, Kirstin Scouller at kirstin.scouller@southview.ae



DUBAI MATHS SUPER LEAGUE

Year 8 team

DATE: 31ST OCTOBER

LOCATION: JESS

**SCHOOLS ACROSS DUBAI ARE COMING TOGETHER FOR A
COMPETITION TAILORED FOR YEAR 8 STUDENTS WHO
HAVE A KEEN INTEREST AND PROFICIENCY IN
MATHEMATICS.**

STUDENT NAMES

MOHAMMED ADNAN

ZINEDINE ABBAJEE

LOGAN O'BRIEN

Arabic Update

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We hope this message finds you in good health and spirits. We are excited to share with you a new and exciting initiative that has been implemented in the Secondary Department of our school, and we hope you will join us in supporting it and encouraging your sons and daughters to participate as well.

This initiative is called "Read and Win," and it aims to enhance our students' reading skills. We all know the importance of reading in expanding our students' horizons and increasing their knowledge. That's why we want to encourage our students to engage in daily, high-quality reading based on specific criteria.

How does the initiative work?

- Using the vocaroo website, each student will record their selves reading any Arabic story they like.
- Students will then submit the link or the QR code on teams.
- If students maintained daily reading for 6 days with no breaks, they earn merits based on how many weeks of reading they have completed. 1 month of daily reading equals 20 merits and a prize.
- Reading weeks start every Sunday and end on Friday. If a student broke the reading streak for the week, they have to start over on the coming Sunday.
- We believe that this initiative will be a wonderful opportunity for your children to develop their reading skills and foster a love for reading. We invite you to encourage your children to participate in this initiative and to follow their progress regularly.
- We appreciate your ongoing support for our educational efforts and look forward to achieving great success through this initiative. If you have any questions or suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact us.
- For Arabic B students, contact Ms. Iman Moustafa if you are interested in registering. (iman.moustafa@southview.ae).



اقرأ واربح

READ AND WIN



<https://vocaroo.com/>

امسح و سجل!
Scan and record!

conditions:

- 1 recording per day for 6 days continuously starting from Sunday to Friday every week.
- You can read any story that you like
- follow reading criteria
- send QR or link on teams

الشروط و الأحكام

- تسجيل واحد كل يوم لمدة 6 أيام متتالية تبدأ من أربع
- الأحد إلى الجمعة من كل أسبوع
- يمكنك قراءة أي قصة تعجبك
- اتبع معايير القراءة
- أرسل ال QR أو الرابط إلى برنامج ال teams الخاص بالمشاركة

بعض الروايات لتفحص العربية

Some link for arabic stories

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Islamic Studies

Dear Parents,

السلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته

Here are the Secondary Islamic Updates. Every week, our secondary students will have Quran and Hadith targets, and Islamic homework will be assigned on the Islamic Treasure app. We kindly encourage you to motivate your child to log in to the app and complete all of their assignments.

We would also like to request that students track their prayers using the app, as it allows them to earn more points and stars for their efforts. The more students log in, complete tasks, and track their prayers, the greater their rewards.

Wishing you all the best, and have a great weekend.

Sincerely,

Mr. Abdelhamed Kerba
Head of Islamic Studies



Humanities Update from Ms Coy

NEPAL - ONLY A FEW SPACES LEFT

Nepal Trip: If you are interested in receiving more information or securing a place on the expedition, please register using the QR code or link below:

<https://register.campsinternational.com>

Your School Code is 8459

Deadline for deposit payments have been extended to the **9th October**. If you have any further questions or would like the parent presentation sent to you, please do get in touch with me at Stacey.coy@southview.ae





Humanities Update – Ms Coy

- Our stunning Sustainability Garden is scheduled for a transformation after the upcoming midterm break.
- If you happen to have any unused gardening materials such as tools, pots, soil, astro-turf, or sinks that you'd like to donate, or if you're interested in contributing plants, seeds, or any other gardening supplies, we would be immensely appreciative.
- Our garden was a source of great pride last year, and we're eager to see it not only thrive but also expand during this academic year. Your generous donations will play a vital role in making this vision a reality

As always- thank you for your continuous support.



Humanities Update – Ms Coy

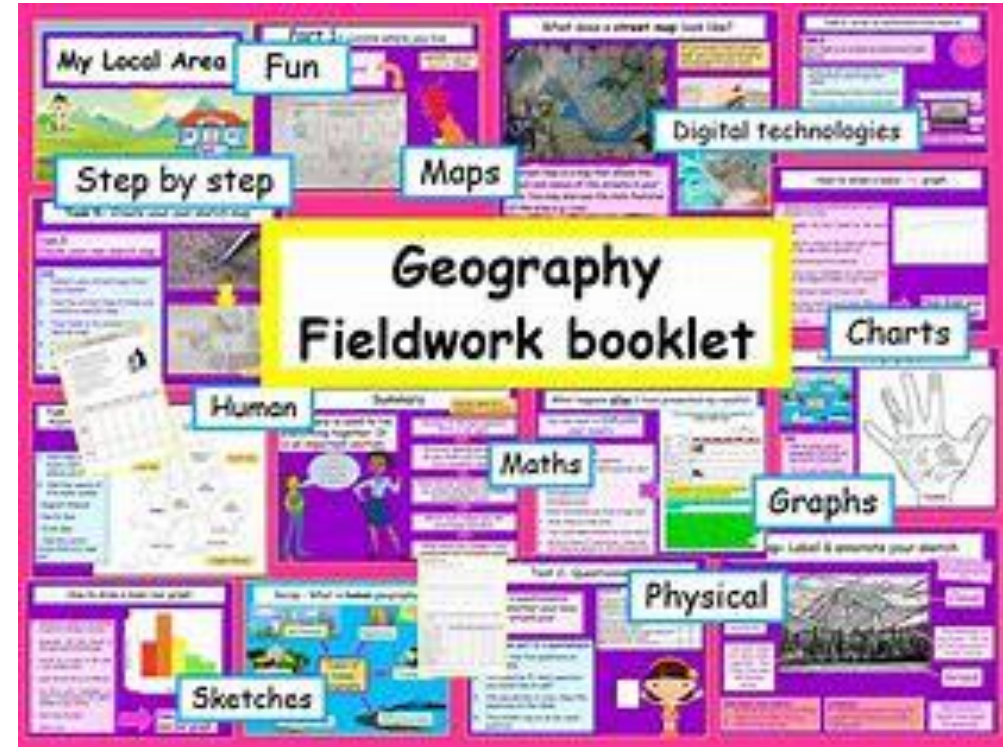
Geography Year 11 – Fieldwork Trip and Masterclass

Dear Parents of Year 11 Students,

I would like to bring your attention to the permission slip that was sent home this week, providing important details about the upcoming Fieldwork Trip scheduled for October 23rd.

We kindly request that you return the completed permission slips at your earliest convenience next week. This fieldwork trip is a crucial experience for our students, as it will provide them with invaluable knowledge and skills that will greatly benefit their IGCSE studies. If you have any questions or require further information, please feel free to contact either myself or your child's geography teacher. We are here to assist and ensure that this fieldwork trip is a successful and enriching experience for our students.

Masterclass for all year 11 Geography students will be after school on Tuesdays in Miss Scouller's Classroom. Thank you for your support and cooperation.



PE Update from Mr Bladen

It has been an action packed first week for our sporting teams with the following results:

- U16 Girls Football 1-2 Kent College
- U12 Boys Football 0-3 Arcadia
- U13 and U15 Swimming Gala at SVS - 4th Place
- U14 Boys Football 3-4 Sunmarke
- U16 Boys Basketball 21-23 Nibras

We have another busy fixture week for our young athletes:

- Monday 9th October - U16 Boys Football @ GEMS Metropole
- Monday 9th October - U16 Girls Football vs DESC
- Tuesday 10th October - U12 Boys Football @ Safa Community
- Tuesday 10th October - U12 Girls Football @ DIA Al Barsha
- Wednesday 11th October - U16 Girls Basketball vs Safa Community
- Thursday 12th October - U14 Girls Football vs Arbour
- Thursday 13th October - U16 Boys Basketball @ EIS Meadows

All details have been sent to parents and available on our school SOCS website: <https://www.schoolsports.com/school/Default.asp?id=29779>



PE Update from Mr Bladen

We are excited to announce that entries are now open for the **Dubai Schools Games Rhythmic Gymnastics Championship**. The championship will be held at **The Citizens School**. If you would like to enter, please register on the DSG website and if you have any further queries reach out to them at info@dubaischoolsgames.ae.

Registrations close on **Friday 27th October 2023**.



ألعاب مدارس دبي
DUBAI
SCHOOLS GAMES

RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS

EVENT INFO

- 📅 Saturday 4th November 2023
- 🕒 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
- 📍 The Citizens School
- 👤 7 yrs to 14 yrs
- ♀️ Gender: Girls

REGISTRATION

- 📄 Registrations via DSG Parent Portal
- 📅 Registrations Close: Friday 27th October 2023

#dubaischoolsgames   www.dubaischoolsgames.ae



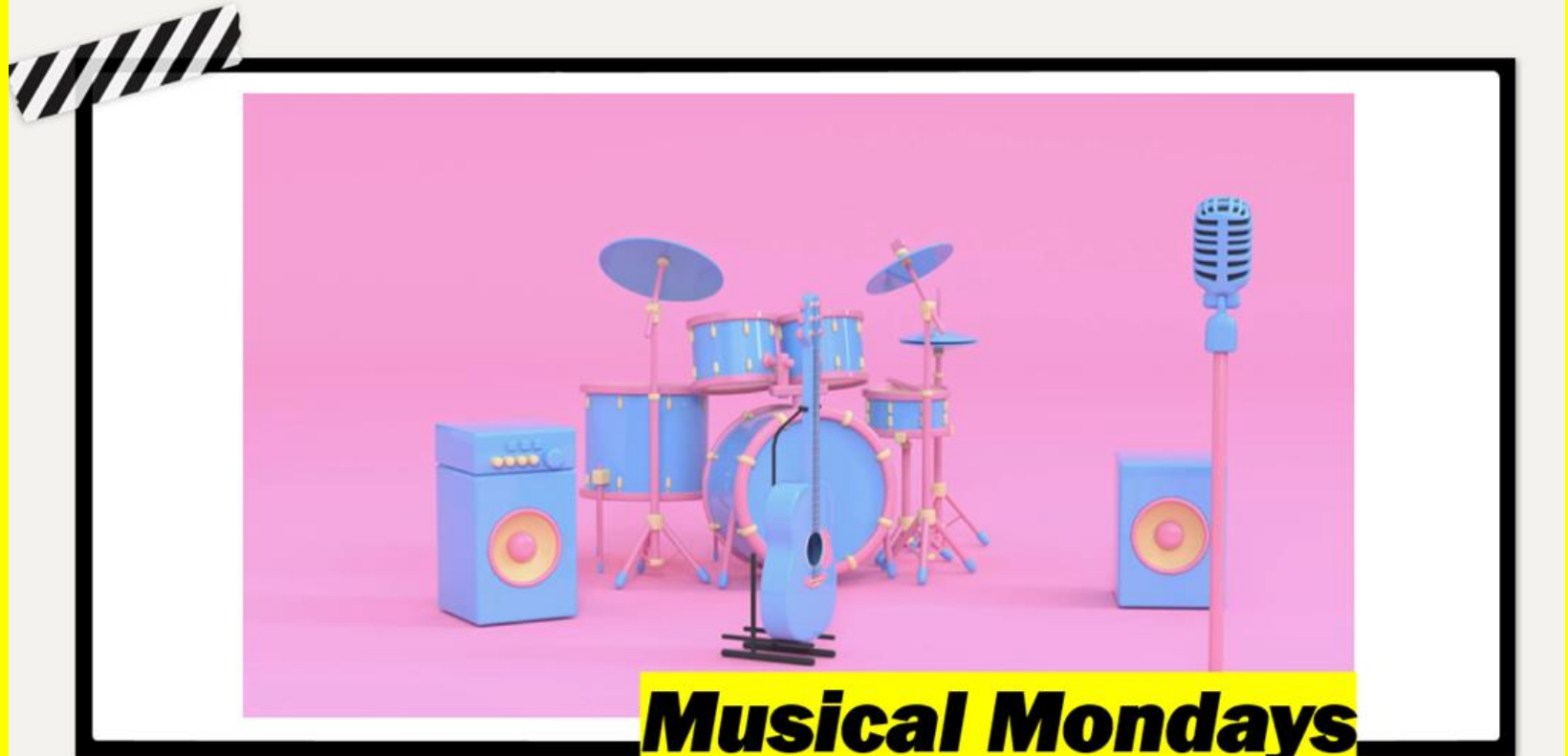
The Arts Update from Mrs Rock

Choir

Thank you to all those who came to choir last week, we had a great turn out and even better choir session. Choir will continue Tuesday lunchtime at 1:20pm to 1:40pm and Thursday Morning from 7:10am to 7:40am. Please try your best to be there and let Ms Noelle know if you cannot make practice.

Band

Congratulations to all those who auditioned for band, please can you all come to the Secondary Music Room on Wednesday October 11th at 1:20pm for our first band session.



Musical Mondays

If you would like to test out your Musical skills, the Music room will be open to all students every Monday from 1:20pm-1:40pm



Collab Company proudly presents
The Mixtape Factory
in collaboration with South View School

TRINITY
COLLEGE LONDON

Join us for a COFFEE MORNING – Thursday 12th October at
8:15am in The Music Room

This invitation is open to anyone interested in finding out
about the opportunity to sit Trinity exams for university
credits, the secondary school show and the Arts Faculty.



House Update from Miss Murphy

On Friday 13th, the final day of term 1A there will be a House Event for students in Year 7, 8, 9 and 11. Students will participate in a range of sporting competitions on this day including cross country, basketball, football and dodgeball. Students should wear PE kit and trainers to school on Friday to participate fully in this event.

When we return to school after half term, students who have been selected on the Student Council will also have the opportunity to apply to become House Captains for SVS. More information on this is to follow after the break.