



Secondary School Weekly Update

Friday 1st March
2024

Dear Parents,

This past week we have seen students out to the theatre, on sporting fixtures, supporting the PE dept with the smooth running of the BSME games (head down this weekend to support our Under 11s if you can), and participating at the prestigious Model United Nations conference at DIA. All this on top of the normal school days means that we have a student body who are absolutely smashing it at the minute!

Please read on for updates from around the school. We have one more week of normal school timings before two weeks of shorter timings due to Ramadan.

I wish you all a restful weekend and look forward to seeing you around the campus soon.

Kind regards

Jon Pennock

Arabic Update – Mr. Kerba



Dear Parents.

We hope this message finds you well and in good health. We would like to extend our sincere gratitude to all of you for your participation and attendance at our Arabic book fair. Your presence and enthusiasm truly made the event memorable, fostering cultural exchange and enriching interactions.

We also want to express our appreciation for the valuable feedback we received. Your input will be carefully considered as we plan for future events, ensuring that we continue to meet your expectations and provide even better experiences.

Thank you once again for your support and for being an integral part of our community.

As Ramadan approaches, we would like to identify the students who will be fasting to make the proper arrangements and accommodate them in a separate break area. Please fill out the form below:

<https://forms.office.com/r/X13BV5cMx6>

Thank you for your cooperation.

Islamic Update – Mr. Kerba

السلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته

Dear Parents,

We hope this message finds you well. We extend our thanks to you for your unwavering support and dedication in guiding your children towards the completion of their Quran and Hadith targets on teams.

We are pleased to inform you that, due to the commendable progress made by the students, new targets have been assigned for Quran and Hadith recitation. We kindly request your continued support in motivating your children to actively participate and respond with their recitations on the Seesaw platform.

Furthermore, we are delighted to share that our students have surpassed our expectations with their progress. This achievement reflects their diligence and commitment, which is truly commendable.

As the blessed month of Ramadan approaches, we kindly urge you to encourage your children to fast and practice fasting. Ramadan is not only a time of spiritual reflection and devotion but also an opportunity for our students to deepen their connection with their faith and community.

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Your ongoing support and involvement are invaluable to us, and we deeply appreciate your partnership in nurturing the spiritual and academic growth of our students.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or concerns.



Humanities Update – Miss Coy

16 exceptional students participated in the opening ceremony of the esteemed DIA Model United Nations last night, focusing on the theme "Innovating Towards a Sustainable Future" —a subject our students are deeply passionate about. We were honoured by the presence of Mr. Giovanni Criscione from our board of governors. These dedicated students have invested considerable effort in preparing their position papers and will be engaging in various committees throughout the weekend.

Let's extend our best wishes to Aamnah Hasan, Alejandro Pita Soto, Aras Yavuzer, Diya Mulani, Dylan Kuhn, Isaac Criscione, Jahaan Master, Layan Hassan, Logan O'Brien, Muizza Nadir, Rasim Shirinbekov, Sam McGow, Saman Hasan, Simon Wessel Tolvig, Talya Abdelaziz, and Tessa Wessel-Tolvig. Stay tuned for updates next week on how our students fared at the DIAMUN 2024 Conference. Thank you to Mr Cook for all he has done in helping these students to prepare. I was filled with pride watching them all last night.

All the best, Miss Coy



THE MIXTAPE FACTORY



Huge Congratulations to our wonderful Mixtapers!

This was a year of firsts and our fabulous team are now in the SVS History books:

- *Biggest cast/ crew ever in an SVS secondary production!*
- *First ever secondary show to work with a professional company*
 - *First ever sell out secondary show*
- *First ever cast/ crew to do even better on the second night than the first!!!!*

We are so proud of each and every one of you! Thanks for everyone who came to support us. We hope you enjoyed the show!





Dear students,

Your Film Studies assignment this term is to create a video documentary with the theme...

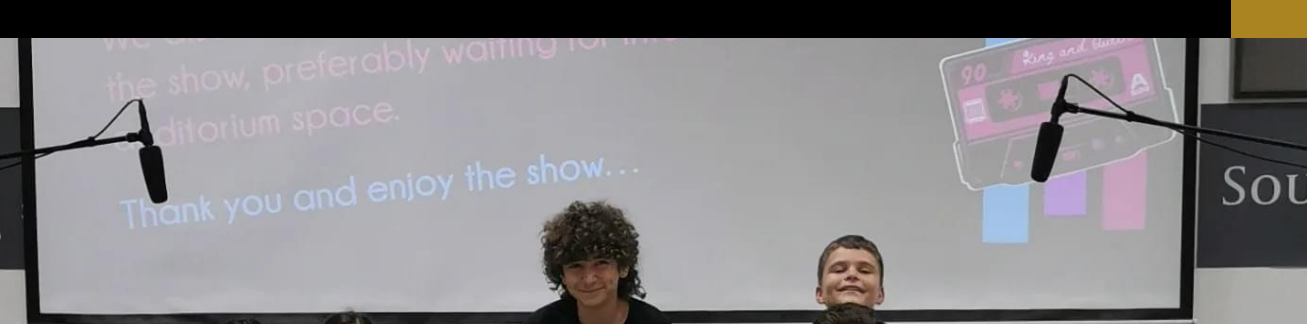
"past and present"

your assigned location. This location also needs to be cleaned up and cleared out as part of our SVS community service initiative. Your team has been assigned the abandoned warehouse near Remraam which was once home to *The Mixtape Factory*.

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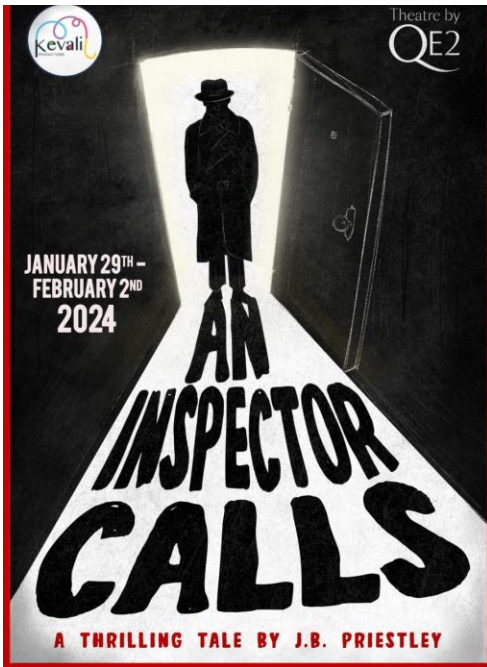






On Wednesday 28th Feb, our Year 10 GCSE English Literature and Year 10 and 11 GCSE Drama students headed off to the QE2 for a fantastic performance of J. B. Priestley's '**An Inspector Calls**'.

It was an excellent performance. It will really help the English Literature students to get a head start next year and the GCSE Drama students will be using it in their written exam.





RSI Global ART COMPETITION 2023 2024
Organised by RSI Art Award.

Art Competition

Art competition theme

Wellbeing



Registration Opens **September 2023**
Last day of artworks submission **February 2024**

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Well done RSI Art Competitors!

A round of applause and heartfelt thanks to all the students who poured their creativity into this international competition.

This contest was a fantastic opportunity for our students to engage with the global artistic community. Their creativity and dedication have truly shone, making us immensely proud.

Sofia Sorokina

Helena Scekcic

Pinelopi Petridi

Mia Shatila

Adam Speaks

Sherif Ismail

Kiara Melnychenco

Alyaa Salem Mahgoub

Rachel Loughran

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Deima Ali

Angelina Rayyan

Alexandra Khmeleva

Hailey Le Roux

Sahana Lingoti Veeramalla

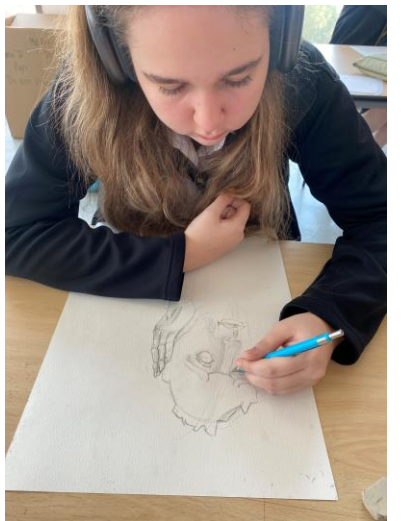
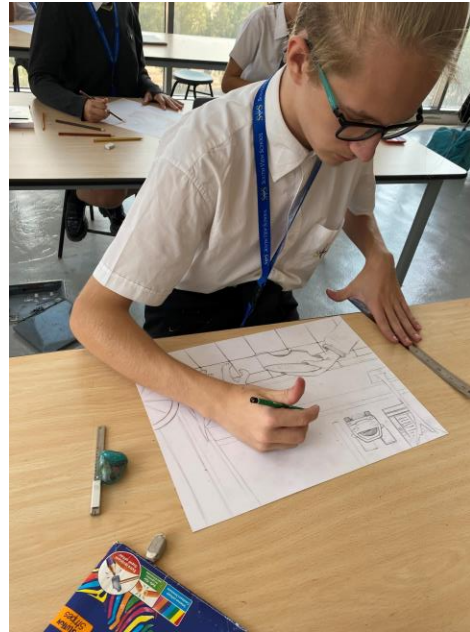
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Altynai Bazarbaeva

Timur Levkovich

Yizhen Liu

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PE Update | Mr. Bladen

Another action-packed week ahead of fixtures:

Please see next week's fixtures:

04.03.24 - U14 Boys Volleyball v Horizon International School

04.03.24 - U14 Girls Volleyball v Fairgreen International School

05.03.24 - U14 Boys Volleyball v EIS Meadows

06.03.24 - U16 Girls Volleyball v SISD

06.03.24 - DASSA Athletics Championship

06.03.24 - U14 Girls Volleyball v Jumeirah College

07.03.24 - U16 Girls Volleyball v School of Research Science

07.03.24 - U16 Boys Volleyball v Uptown

07.03.24 - U14 Girls Netball v Arcadia

This week's results:

U16 Girls Netball 27-43 NLCS

U12 Girls Netball 13-1 DBS Emirates Hill

U14 Boys Volleyball 1-2 Sunmarke


U16 Girls Volleyball 0-2 DIA Al Barsha

U16 Boys Volleyball 0-2 Jumeirah College

All details are available on our school SOCS

website: <https://www.schoolssports.com/school/Default.asp?id=29779>



A close-up profile photograph of Michael Phelps, a professional swimmer. He is wearing a white swim cap with a small American flag on the side and black swimming goggles with blue lenses. His face is wet with water droplets, and he has a focused expression. The background is a soft, out-of-focus blue, suggesting an outdoor pool setting.

Don't put a limit
on anything. The
more you dream,
the further you get.



Michael Phelps
www.geckoandfly.com

NETBALL

Our Netball teams were competing in DASSA and DSG tournaments. They all competed fantastically well with our U12 Girls finishing 2nd in the Cup and our U13's winning the Bowl competition.

The hard work and effort put in by both the students and our PE staff has been exemplary and we are all very proud of them, well done girls!!!



NETBALL

LEAGUE CHAMPIONS!!!!!!

Our U12 Girls went undefeated in their league campaign this year in becoming league champions.

Ms. Quick has said "I couldn't be prouder of how the girls have played this season. They have improved so much and are working collectively to achieve the same goal.

I am excited to see what this team can achieve in the future".

