



Secondary School Weekly Update

Friday 17th May
2024

Dear Parents,

We are gathering pace towards the end of year exams for the secondary school. Please find attached to the email the information for the assessments in each subject. The end of year exams are an opportunity for our students to show off all they have learnt this year and to experience what our older students are currently facing with their IGCSE and A Level exams.

If your child is worried about their exams then I can assure you that this is completely normal, and please reassure them of that. Offer them advice from how you prepared for stressful situations and I urge you to direct them to their teachers who have already started sharing the revision resources and will be delivering revision lessons over the next two weeks.

Please read on for updates from around the school and I look forward to seeing you around the campus soon.

Kind regards

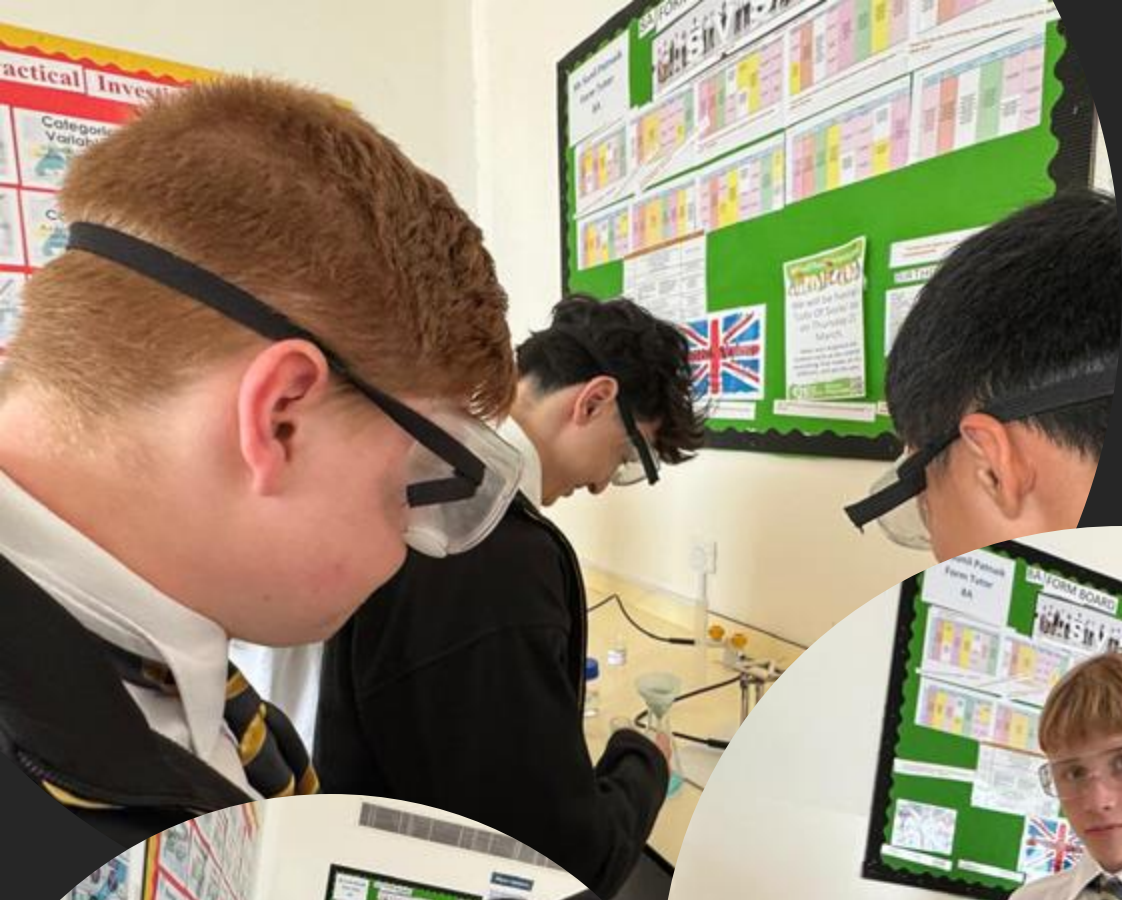
Jon Pennock

Upcoming key dates

- Exams for next week for Y11 and Y10 are below
- Y12 Physics exam on Monday 20th May
- Assessment Week 3 begins Monday 3rd June

Date	Board	Qualification	Examination code	Subject	Title	Start Time
20/05/2024	Pearson	International GCSE	4IT1 02	Information And Communication Technology (ICT)	Practical exam	9am
22/05/2024	Pearson	International GCSE	4PH1 1PR	Physical Education	Paper: 1PR	9am
22/05/2024	Pearson	International GCSE	4SD0 1PR	Science (Double Award)	Paper: 1PR	9am
22/05/2024	Pearson	GCSE	1PE0 01	Physical Education	Paper: 1	4pm
23/05/2024	Pearson	International GCSE	4EA1 01R	English Language A (Linear)	Paper 1R: Non-fiction Texts and Transactional Writing	9am
23/05/2024	Pearson	GCSE	1AA0 4F	Arabic	Paper 4: Writing in Arabic Foundation Tier	4pm
23/05/2024	Pearson	GCSE	1AA0 4H	Arabic	Paper 4: Writing in Arabic Higher Tier	4pm

Y10 only



Science updates

This week in Mr. Patnaik's class, the Year 10 Double Science Chemistry students enjoyed a practical lesson where they applied their theoretical knowledge of making salts to making copper sulphate crystals.



Science updates



This week, our Year 10 Triple Science Chemistry students investigated the energy released from various substances, including different foods, ethanol, propanol, as well as the energy released from different neutralisation reactions.





Arabic Update – Mr. Kerba.

This week, our talented students proudly represented South View School in the 8th session of the Arab Reading Challenge. They joined thousands of young readers from across the region, showcasing their passion for literature and their dedication to excellence.

Let's cheer them on with enthusiasm as they compete and share their love for reading! Stay tuned for updates and wish them the best of luck!

Islamic Update – Mr. Kerba

Assalamu Alaikum Wa Rahmat Allah Wa Barakath,

Just reminder with important updates regarding the Islamic department and upcoming assessments:

This academic year, our school will be introducing Islamic external benchmark assessments, aimed at providing a comprehensive evaluation of our students' knowledge and understanding of Islamic studies. These assessments will serve as a vital tool in monitoring your child's progress and ensuring their academic growth.

- For internal assessments in Islamic studies, please note that they are scheduled for June 3rd, 2024.
- Regarding the external Islamic benchmark tests, they are scheduled for June 10th, 2024.

We encourage you to reach out to us if you have any questions or concerns regarding these assessments. Our dedicated Islamic teachers are here to support you and your child every step of the way.

Additionally, we would like to remind you about the upcoming Quran competition scheduled for May 29th and 30th, 2024. We encourage your child to participate and showcase their knowledge and recitation skills.

Thank you for your attention, and may you have a blessed and peaceful weekend.



MFL Update – Ms. O'Sullivan



KS4 MFL update:
Our Year 10 Spanish students developed their reading skills today when tackling longer texts about curious festivals throughout Spain. They used their skills of inference, predicting and summarising to tackle these longer texts.



Year 11 French:
We invited our Year 11 French students for a French Revision breakfast on Tuesday ahead of their listening, reading and writing exam. We are very proud of all the hard work they have put in to prepare ahead of their exams.





The Arts Update - Mrs Rock



It was great to see Mia's (Year 10) design in the Abu Dhabi world finals this week. We are super proud of her and her wonderful assistant Sofia (year 10).

We now wait to hear if they made it to the World finals. **All will be revealed on the 20th May.** Best of luck ladies. You can watch the Abu Dhabi final here...



SVS Has Talent!



2024

Tutor	Student name
7a	Mariam Alkafoury
7b	Kinda Asar
7b	Salma El Bahi
7c	Hiya Nagarkar
7d	Tia Yammine
7d	Cleagh Burns
7d	Penny Petridi
7d	Celina Momany
7d	Sahana Lingoti Veeramala
7e	Ghazi El Outa
8a	Yizhen Liu
8a	Kaitlyn Botha
8b	Jack Nevins
8b	Oliver Nevins
8b	Ethan Lawson
8b	Tiago Van Eeden
8b	Jana Ahmed
8d	Jaden Dodds

Congratulations to our finalists who will now rehearse their acts to perfect them before the finals on Friday 14th June!

9a	Emma Dilbert
9a	Aroosha Nonahal
9b	Keila Jordaan
9b	Kai Abad
9c	Alyaa Salem
9c	Karina Ogorodnikova





Well done to all our talented students who performed at Tunes Tuesday, if you would like to show off your musical skills, please sign up on the Tunes Tuesday sheet outside the Music room

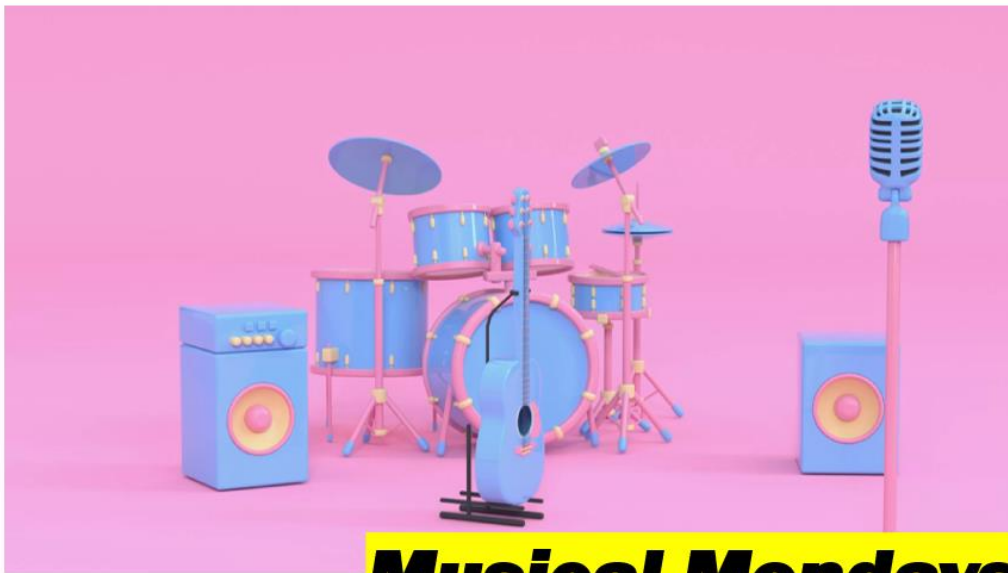




Music Updates

UKULELE CLUB

WANT TO LEARN AN INSTRUMENT?
WHY NOT COME TO UKULELE
LESSONS EVERY THURSDAY IN THE
MUSIC ROOM FROM 1:20PM -1:40PM



Musical Mondays

Band practice will
continue
Mondays from
1:20pm-1:40pm

Choir practice will
continue this
Tuesday and
Wednesday
lunchtime from
1:20pm-1:40pm

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

PE Update | Mr. Bladen

An action-packed week of fixtures:

20.05.24 - U12 Boys Basketball @ Royal Grammar School

21.05.24 - U14 Girls Basketball @ Sunmarke

22.05.24 - U14 Boys Basketball vs DIA Al Barsha

16.05.24 - U14 Girls Basketball @ Greenfield

Please see this week's results:

U12 Boys Basketball 35-29 Brighton College

U13 Girls Rounders 1-13 Repton AB

U14 Girls Basketball 16-18 Regent

U12 Girls Basketball 20-10 Arcadia

U14 Boys Basketball 24-28 Arbor

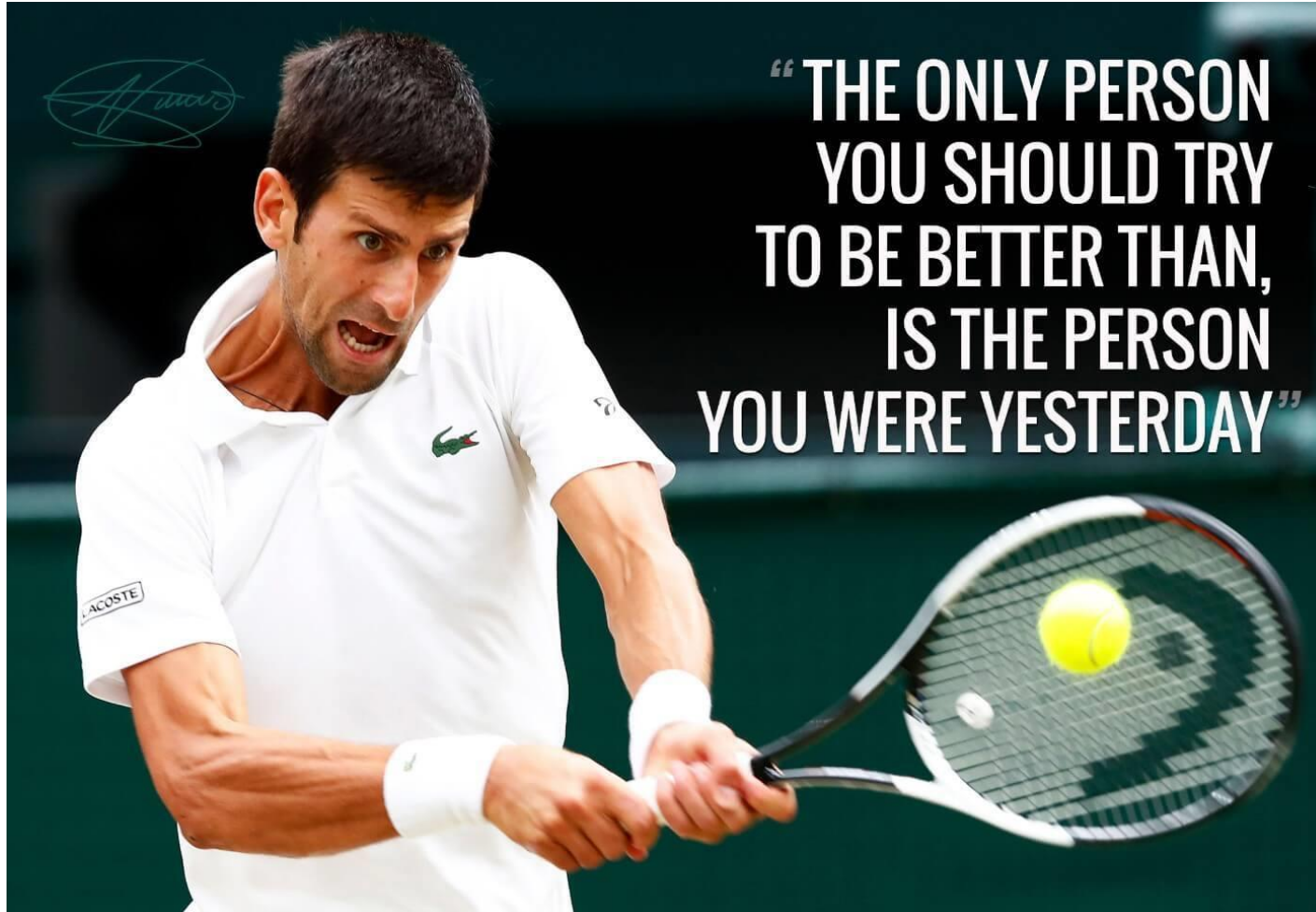
14 Girls Basketball 22-6 Nibras

All details are available on our school SOCS

website: <https://www.schoolsports.com/school/Default.asp?Id=>

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**“THE ONLY PERSON
YOU SHOULD TRY
TO BE BETTER THAN,
IS THE PERSON
YOU WERE YESTERDAY”**