

May 5, 2023, 2023

## Secondary update

Dear Parents,

It's been a week of firsts for us at SVS this week. We celebrated our first Spring Fayre event where so many secondary students supported stalls and performed on the main stage. We had our first presentation as part of the Ambassador Programme where one of the school's governors Dr. Giovanni Criscione presented to our school council for 90 minutes about his work with protocol and etiquette. Some of our Year 9 students were the first to take the TIMSS assessment at South View and our Year 11 students sat their first GCSE examinations.



We were also delighted to welcome the school's CEO Mr. Amit Kothari to the school and around 60 students who have chosen to study Business or Economics in Year 9 & 10 were able to listen to him speak about careers in finance. This was the fourth of our masterclass series where professionals from the South View Community come to present to our students. If you are interested in contributing to this initiative then please get in touch.

Your child may come home today talking about the wide range of trips, both local and overseas, that we are planning to run next year following this morning's assembly. Please keep an eye out for more information to follow on our social media feeds as well as an invite to an information evening soon.

We are a month away from our final assessment week of the year for Year 7-10 students. Four weeks before our internal assessment weeks we share the overview for each subject so that parents can engage with and support our students with their revision. Please find the documents attached to this message. The assessment week schedule will be shared in a couple of weeks time.



We have also been asking for parents to respond to our re-enrolment survey and thank you to those of you who have already submitted. We have had a few queries this week to check and see if the survey has been completed. Please see the note from our IT team which I hope will be useful.

If a parent has submitted the re-enrolment once, they cannot submit again and if they try to do that the following message appears..

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Please read on for updates from the Arts department. Enjoy your weekend and I look forward to seeing you around the campus soon. Please keep an eye on our social media feeds for some images and more details of some of the events I mentioned above.

Kind regards,

Jon Pennock



## **Message from The Arts team**

# **SVS Spring Carnival:**

A huge thank you to all of our performers and crew for their hard work at the carnival. All the performances were impressive and our crew were as fantastic as ever!









#### **Ukulele Lessons:**

If you would like to learn the Ukulele, there will be lessons every Tuesday in the Secondary Music room at 1:15pm starting May 2<sup>nd</sup>. If you have never played an instrument before but would like to start, please come along, lessons are open to beginners.

## **GCSE ART EXAM**

Our Year 11 GCSE Art students completed their final 10-hour exam today. Their work has been superb. You will be able to view this at our upcoming Arts showcase evening. Congratulations to them all.

## **REMINDER - SVS Secondary Choir:**

Mondays at 1:05pm and after school 3:45pm-4:30pm.

## Key events this term:

Friday 16th June - SVS Has Talent! (Information will be given out next week) Wednesday 21st June – SVS Extended Arts Showcase Evening