

January 6, 2023

### Secondary update

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year to you all, I hope you have had a restful winter break. It has been great to welcome our students back into school this week and we have hit the ground running in lessons as we embark on the shortest term of the academic year.

In this update, we have an introduction from our new Secondary SENCO Ms. Gemma Kelly. There are messages from a number of departments across the school as well as important information on the next round of assessments where we have shared the topics to be revised. This term, assessments will be spread across three school weeks for Years 7 – 10 students and our Year 11 students will have their first set of full mock examinations.



On Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January we have our next parents evening which is for Year 10 parents. If you have any queries then please contact Mr Gavin or the IT Support team. I would also like to wish good luck to Albert (9B) and Liran (8B) who are performing at the semi-final stage of the Young Talented Musician competition (pictures below) this weekend.

We are very much looking forward to the residential trips that are taking place in the week beginning 30<sup>th</sup> January. Today is the final day to sign up so please can I ask for parents who are yet to sign their child up to use the following sign-up links to complete the formal process. The deadline for completing the sign up is the first week of January. If you have any questions, then please contact Mr. Sanguigni ([dario.sanguini@southview.ae](mailto:dario.sanguini@southview.ae)).

Year 7 - <https://ecov.co/svs7>

Year 8 - <https://ecov.co/svs8>

Year 9 - <https://ecov.co/svs9>

Enjoy the weekend and I look forward to seeing you around school over the coming weeks.

Kind regards,

Jon Pennock

**Gemma Kelly – New Secondary SENCO**



**GEMMA KELLY**  
SECONDARY SENCO

My name is Gemma Kelly, and I am honoured to be Secondary SENCO at South View School. I am a passionate and experienced SENCO and have worked in Education for over 13 years specialising in the field of SEN for 9 years.

Having completed my BSc Hons in Business Studies and my PGCE in Business Education I found my passion working with students with Special Educational Needs. I continued my career development within this field and hold the National SENCO Award and Proficiency in Access Arrangement Assessments qualification.

Before moving to the UAE, I have held a variety of Academic and Pastoral middle leadership positions in the UK and International settings.

I'm passionate about providing the very best opportunities for all students, allowing them to excel and creating the right environment for every student to thrive. I believe success cannot be measured on academic achievement alone and I am focused on ensuring students are provided with a differentiated and engaging provision, facilitating unique experiences that allow students to thrive and reach their full potential.

**Message from Mrs Gordon – Assistant Headteacher**

Formal assessments for Term 2 will take place over three weeks rather than in one week as we have previously done. This window will commence the week beginning the 23<sup>rd</sup> January and finish at the end of February. This allows us to spread out the assessments for students, giving them time to prepare and revise at home. Assessments will take place in their lessons and their teachers will communicate the specific dates of these assessments nearer the time. Please see the link mentioned in the email for information regarding the assessment topics that will be included.

**Upcoming assessments this week**

This coming week, students in Year 9 and 10 will have an test during their Maths lessons. The students are aware of the following dates already

Monday 9th Jan - Year 10 Core 1

Tuesday 10th Jan - Year 9 Core 2

Thursday 19th January - Year 10 Extension, Year 10 Core 2 and Year 9 Extension 1 , 2, and Core 1

### Message from the English team

At the end of Term 1 and the beginning of this new term, Year 8 and 9 experienced courtroom roleplays, based on the texts that had been studied in class: Year 8 the play version of 'Frankenstein' adapted by Philip and Year 9 the old, but excellent, classic novella 'Animal Farm' by George Orwell.

Mr Tom King from the SVS Inclusion Department donned robes and became Justice Thomas King and, with a gavel in his hand, put Dr Frankenstein and Napoleon on trial. Students were in role as: the accused characters, prosecutors, defence lawyers, court bailiffs and witnesses. A most exciting learning time was had by all who participated.

### Messages from Arts Faculty

#### MUSIC AND DRAMA

#### **Young Talent Music Competition**

Best of luck to Albert Carcu 9B and Liran Sukdeo 8B who made it through to the Semi-Finals of the Young Talented Musicians competition this Sunday January 8th. We are immensely proud and wish them the best of luck.



## Shrek the Musical



We will be offering all students in secondary school the chance to attend a trip to see 'Shrek the Musical' at Dubai Opera on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2023. Students should see Ms. Rock for a letter to attend. The deadline for payment is Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January. Tickets will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

### Secondary Choir

Choir will resume as normal every Monday at 3:45pm until 4:30pm next week.

### Annie JR

Rehearsals have already started this term. All students involved should keep a close eye on their Teams pages for updates on rehearsals on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

We will be needing some help with props, set and costume this term, so if you are willing to lend us a hand, please contact Ms. Rock ([charlene.rock@southview.ae](mailto:charlene.rock@southview.ae))



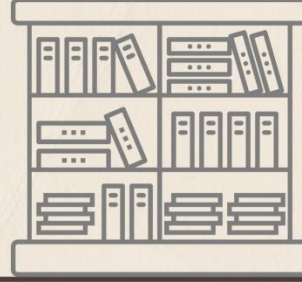
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### Arabic magazine

Ms. Banafea and her Year 9 students (Charlotte, Tessa, Zia, Noor, Karim, Alishba, Laila, and Huda. The big shout goes to Tessa for helping the team.) have released the latest Arabic magazine...

# مدرسة ساوث فيو المجلة الأسبوعية

العدد الثاني - تاريخ 6 / 1 / 2023



أخبار المدرسة:

بدأت الفرق الرياضية مثل الكرة

الطائرة وكرة الشبكة

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25 من فبراير

في شهر فبراير 24, هناك رحلة مدرسية

الى المسرح لمشاهدة عرض شرك

الموسيقي

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it even has a smiley face:

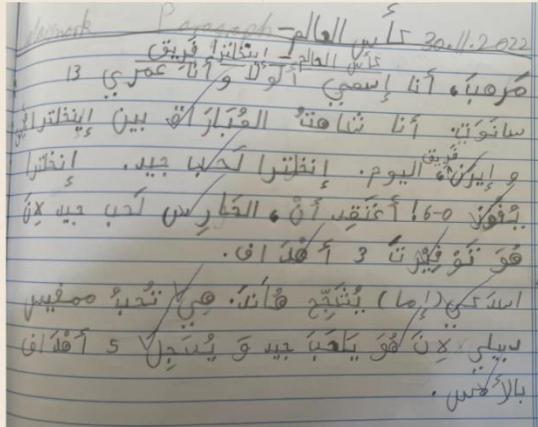


### ARABIC WORD SEARCH

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### فقرة جيدة مع الأفعال والصفات كأس العالم وانجلترا / أولا 9B





**Message from Mr Sanguigni regarding additional ECA opportunities**

I am delighted to announce two brand new after school ECAs for secondary students that are being offered by our external providers.

Esperia Volleyball Academy are offering Volleyball to students from Year 7 to 11 in our secondary sports hall (SMPH) every Friday from 12:10 – 1:10pm. This is an excellent opportunity to further develop volleyball skills during the volleyball term.

Please contact Esperia directly via call or whatsapp on 0559803620 or email [edgora@volley.ae](mailto:edgora@volley.ae)

I have attached their bio for more information on their coaches.



**ESPERIA VOLLEYBALL ACADEMY**

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Esperia Volleyball Academy aims to create a fun-filled and positive learning environment for all those involved in our training programs. We take utmost pride in our team of internationally recognized coaches coming from different countries to deliver the best training available worldwide in terms of approach and methodologies.

At Esperia Volleyball Academy, there is nothing more important than ensuring professional training for players of all ages and levels, including beginners. With a mission to be recognized as the leading volleyball academy in the region, we are committed to delivering the best indoor and beach volleyball classes in Dubai.

Whether you are a parent looking for a sport for your child, an adult looking to improve your skills or take part in a new sport, an advanced player looking for a team, or an organization interested in organizing activities for your employees, we are here to share our experience and knowledge with you. So, what are you waiting for? Gear up and get ready to be coached to reach your full potential!



**coach**  
**MOHAMMAD**



A professional player for 13 years at Tunisian league, playing with the national team. Coaching experience with different ages at Olympic club Kelibia(Tunisia). Certified volleyball coach (FIVB certificate) since 2019 and personal trainer (Active IQ level 3 Diploma in gym instructing and personal training) .

**coach**  
**MELISSA**



After more than 20 years-long professional volleyball career played at the highest levels of the Italian Women's National Volleyball League, taking part in the European Champions League with the Imoco Volley Conegliano Club and winning the 2017 national championship with Igor Novara Volley Club, Melissa decided then to pursue the coaching path becoming a FIBV certified coach in order to share with everyone her knowledge and passion for volleyball.

Empire Football Club are offering football to students from Year 7 to 11 on the Astro every Tuesday from 3:45 – 4:45pm. Empire are one of the leading football academies in the UAE for both boys and girls football and this is an excellent opportunity to develop your skills whilst the weather is cool.

Please contact Ben directly via call or whatsapp on 0566597917 or email [ben@empiresportsacademy.com](mailto:ben@empiresportsacademy.com)

# EMPIRE FOOTBALL CLUB

Empire Sports Academy advocates a healthy lifestyle through football among the youth of the UAE. Our Academy focuses on discovering new, young talent and coaching them towards sporting professionalism through the practice of football and fitness.

At Empire Sports Academy, our goal is to identify, develop and produce the talented footballers the U.A.E. has to offer. By providing the best football experience from an early age, Empire Sports Academy strives to pursue excellence in a professional and competitive setting whilst also ensuring a fun, friendly atmosphere and a lasting experience at the Academy. We believe in building a strong foundation for budding football players by teaching them strong values, perseverance and diligence whilst they learn valuable techniques and skills to become ultimate game changers!

Each lesson will follow a similar basic structure: Warm up & introduction to topic, technical content, progression of content to game situation, cool down, feedback on session and overview

Our highly skilled and UEFA-certified coaches are committed to creating a safe, positive and nurturing environment to ensure every individual meets their full potential and inculcating them with the value of sportsmanship.



Coach Ben

Coach Ben is a FA Level 2 qualified coach and has been coaching for 6 years. Coach Ben has been a part of Empire Sports Academy for 5 years and has previously worked in the U.S.A.



Coach Dan

Coach Dan is a UEFA B qualified coach and has been coaching for 5 years. Coach Dan has been a part of Empire Sports Academy for 1 year and has previously worked in China, Australia & England.



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- Development Sessions
- Mini-Kickers (Ages 3-5) Sessions
- Strength & Conditioning Sessions
- Goalkeeper Sessions
- Squad & Development Match Days

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