

Head of Secondary School - Update

Dear Parents

New Art teacher

It is a pleasure to introduce our new Art teacher Miss Jenny Butcher (short bio attached) who has joined us early ahead of the next academic year. Jenny has used the past week to meet our Year 10 artists and familiarise herself with the new surroundings; she will begin teaching Art to KS3 students from Monday morning. For Y10 artists, we postponed the assessment from the past week and have rearranged it for Tues 21st June. This will give Miss Butcher the chance to sit with all students one-to-one over the coming days and be able to advise them on their next steps as the students begin thinking about the next phase of their GCSE study.



Cambodia

With the focus of last week being mainly around the assessments, we have extended deposit deadline for our overseas trip to Cambodia to Tuesday 14th June. If you are interested in your child going on the trip, then please check the relevant attachments and contact Miss Coy stacey.coy@southview.ae.

Assessment Week 3

This past week our students have been taking their final formal assessments of the year. I would like to congratulate all of our students for the way in which they conducted themselves during the week and I hope the results they receive over the coming week reflects the amount of effort they put in. For students who missed one or more of the assessments, catchups will be managed sensibly without overloading the students.

Secondary school show

Tickets for Snow White and the 7 Camel Herders are now on sale for Wednesday 22nd and Thursday 23rd of June at 6:30pm. Tickets cost 20AED per person and can be purchased from reception. The students have worked so hard for this night and are both nervous and excited. We can't wait to watch them in action.

Reports

The final data report for the year will be shared with parents before the end of the year during the week beginning Monday 27th June. For Year 7, 8 & 10 students there will also be a written report.

October Half Term

Just in case you have missed the update from Mr Flint, the October half term for the next academic year will take place Monday 17th – Friday 21st October which is a change to our original calendar.

Kind regards

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Head of Secondary School