

March 17, 2023

### Secondary update

Dear Parents,

Happy St Patrick's Day to all who are celebrating – it was great to see splashes of green around the school today. The undoubted highlight of this past week was the fabulous Annie Jr. performance put together by our secondary students. The students involved in both the cast and the crew have given hours and hours of their time into preparing the show and it didn't disappoint. I would like to thank Mrs Rock and Ms McMahon for the time and effort that they have put into leading rehearsals and to Mrs Teodoro for choreographing so much of the dancing. Big shout out to Tessa, Alula and Emma who produced the set for the performance as well as performing in the show. Well done to all involved.



Our Y10 artists completed their first 10-hour exam this week, producing some truly spectacular pieces and our Y11 PE students were off rock climbing as part of their GCSE Practical examination.

For images and more details on the above and for many more updates from around the school, please check out our social media feeds. I wish you all a restful weekend and look forward to seeing many of you around school.

Next week, we will move to Ramadan timings once the start of the Holy Month is announced. Please note that secondary school lessons will run from 7.50am to 12.50pm with Friday timings remaining unchanged.

On Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March, SVS will be wearing #LotsOfSocks for World Down Syndrome Day and I'm looking forward to seeing the weird and wonderful combinations from our students, staff and hopefully parents at drop-off! Also on Tuesday we are holding the final coffee morning of term 2. The session will be led by Mrs Gordon and myself with a focus on the upcoming data report that will be shared before the spring break. There will also be a chance to ask any questions that you wish. If you are planning to attend then please fill in your information through the following link <https://forms.office.com/r/OdNn3r8zD3>. If you are unable to attend but would like to have a discussion with a member of the secondary leadership team then there is also an option to indicate this in the link.

During term 3 of the academic year we will begin planning for the return after the summer holiday. Our admissions team sent a recent email asking for intentions of families to re-enroll at



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SVS. If you have yet to complete the form then please follow the instructions through the link here - [Steps to Use Re-enrolment form AY23-24.docx](#).

Please read ahead for messages from across the school. Of particular importance is the message to Y9 parents to confirm option choices (email has been sent separately as well).

Enjoy the weekend and hopefully see you around the campus soon.

Kind regards,

Jon Pennock

**Message from Mrs Gordon regarding Year 9 Option choices**

Over the last couple of months, we have been through the process of asking for students IGCSE preferences, taking time to speak with them individually about their choices and forming the option blocks based around this. Our aim has always been to include the students in this process as much as possible, listen to their preferences and do our best to provide as many subjects as we can for them choose from.

While we have done our best to provide as many options as possible, please be aware that if a particular subject has a low uptake, it may not run.

The final option blocks are listed below. Please review these with your child and follow the link to complete the form for their final IGCSE subject options. Please complete this by Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March.

<https://forms.office.com/r/V1kzFKa5Gg>

Please note 'Life Skills' is an invite only subject. We will contact you separately should we recommend that your child studies this option.

Block A	Block B	Block C	Block D
BTEC Business	BTEC Travel and Tourism	ICT	Life Skills
Business	Business	Psychology	Spanish
History	Economics	Triple Science	French
Comp Science	Art	Drama	Psychology
Geography	Music	PE	Business
		History	Geography

**Message from the Science team**

The Secondary Science department would like to speak to parents who either work in a Scientific field or know of someone who does and would not mind collaborating a on a few projects to enrich the students at SVS. Please email Elizabeth McCullough ([Elizabeth.mccullough@southview.ae](mailto:Elizabeth.mccullough@southview.ae)) for more details.

**Quran competition.**

Dear Parents.

Al Salam Alukom Wa Rahmat Allah Wa Barakath.

I would like to announce that Registration is now opened for the SVS 4<sup>th</sup> Quran competition, please use the link [Here](#) to Register.

To choose the level which your child will register for please select form [Here](#) then fill the form..

Please note:

- Assessments will be done in the presence of the principal and an external assessor from outside of the Islamic department. On **June 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>**.
- All students participate will get participation certificate and the winners will get a valuable prize from SVS.
- Students will memorize the verses and Surahs at home and they can recite them to their Islamic teachers.
- Final recitations will be on June 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>.
- Our sister school Victory height will be participating in the competition also.

If you have any question, please do not hesitate to ask any member of the Islamic department.

Best regards

Islamic department.

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21 March **ON!** #LotsOfSocks



#WorldDownSyndromeDay



[www.worlddownsyndromeday.org](http://www.worlddownsyndromeday.org)

**Examinations summer timetable for Y11 (and Y10 English Language)**

Please find the full examination schedule for the upcoming IGCSE and GCSE examinations. The timetables are given weekly and please note there are no exams during Week 5 which is the UK half term.

Date	Time	Week 1 - May 1 - 5, 2023
01-May	Afternoon 12:00 PM	
02-May	Afternoon 12:00 PM	<b>Examination code:</b> 0653/32 or 0653/42 <b>Subject:</b> Combined Science - Paper 3 Theory 1 hour 15 min
03-May	Afternoon 12:00 PM	<b>Examination code:</b> 3180/01 <b>Subject:</b> Arabic A Cambridge O Level <b>Title:</b> Paper 1 hour 30
04-May	Morning 9:00 AM	<b>Examination code:</b> <b>Subject:</b> Art
05-May	Morning 9:00 AM	<b>Examination code:</b> <b>Subject:</b> Art



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Date	Time	Week 2 - May 8 - 12, 2023
08-May	Afternoon 12:00 PM	
09-May	Afternoon 12:00 PM	<b>Examination code:</b> 0653/62 <b>Subject:</b> Combined Science - Paper 6 Alternative to Practical 1 hour
10-May	Afternoon 12:00 PM	<b>Examination code:</b> 3180/01 <b>Subject:</b> Arabic A Cambridge O Level <b>Title:</b> Paper 1 hour 30
11-May	Morning 9:00 AM	Art Exam
12-May	Morning 9:00 AM	Art Exam



Date	Time	Week 3 - May 15-19, 2023	
15-May	Afternoon 12:00 PM	Examination code: 4ES1 01	
		Subject: English as a Second Language 2 hours	
		Examination code: 4IT1 01	
		Subject: Information and Communication Technology (ICT) 1 hour 30	
16-May	Morning 9:00 AM	Examination code: 4SD0 1B	
		Subject: Science (Double Award) Biology Title: Paper: 1B 2 hours	
		Subject: PE Title: Component 1: Fitness and Body Systems 1 hour 30	
18-May	Morning 9:00 AM	Examination code: 4HI1 01 Subject: History Title: Paper 1 1 hour 30	
	Afternoon 12:00 PM	Examination code: 4BS1 01 Subject: Business 1 hour 30	
Examination code: 4AA1 01 Subject: Arabic B (Edexcel) Title: Paper 1 Listening 35 minutes (F), 45 minutes (H) Paper 3 Reading 50 minutes (F), 1 hr 5 mintes (H)			
Examination code: 3180/02 Subject: Arabic A Cambridge O Level Title: Paper 1 hour 30			
19-May		Morning 9:00 AM	Examination code: 4MA1 1FR Subject: Mathematics A 2 hours
			Examination code: 4MA1 1HR Subject: Mathematics A 2 hours





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Date	Time	Week 4 - May 22 - 26, 2023
22-May	Morning 9:00 AM	Examination code: 4FR1 01
		Subject: French listening 35 mins
	Examination code: 4FR1 02	
	Subject: French Reading and Writing 1 hour 45	
Afternoon 12:00 PM	Subject: Geography	
	Title: Paper 1 Physical Geography 1 hour 10	
23-May	Morning 9:00 AM	Examination code: 4SD0 1C
		Subject: Science (Double Award) Chemistry
		Title: Paper 1C 2 hours
24-May	Morning 9:00 AM	Examination code: 4/T1 02
		Subject: ICT
		Title: Practical paper 2 3 hours
25-May	Morning 9:00 AM	Examination code: 4SD0 1P
		Subject: Science (Double Award) Physics
		Title: Paper 1P 2 hours
26-May		

Date	Time	Week 5 - May 30 - June 02, 2023 - No exams
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Date	Time	Week 6 - June 05 - June 09, 2023
05-Jun	Morning 9:00 AM	Examination code: 4EA1 01
		Subject: English Language A
		Title: Paper 1 2 hour 15
06-Jun	Morning 9:00 AM	Examination code: 4MA1 2F
		Subject: Mathematics A
		2 hours
		Examination code: 4MA1 2H
	Subject: Mathematics A	
	2 hours	
Afternoon 12PM	Examination code: 4AA1	
	Subject: Arabic B	
Afternoon 12PM	Title: Paper 4 Writing	
	1 hour 20 (F), 1 hour 25 (H)	
	Examination code: 0653/01 or 0653/02	
Afternoon 12PM	Subject: Combined Science - Paper 1 Multiple choice	
	45 min	
07-Jun	Morning 9:00 AM	Examination code: 4SP1 01
		Subject: Spanish Listening
		35 min
		Examination code: 4SP1 02
	Subject: Spanish Reading and Writing	
	1 hour 45	
Afternoon 12:00 PM	Examination code: 4HI1 02	
	Subject: History	
	Title: Paper 2	
1 hour 30		
08-Jun	Afternoon 12PM	Examination code: 1PE0 02
		Subject: Physical Education
		Title: Component 2: Health and Performance
1 hour 15		
09-Jun	Morning 9:00 AM	Examination code: 4GE1 02
		Subject: Geography
		Title: Paper 2 Human Geography
1 hour 45		



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<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Week - 7 June 12 - June 16, 2023</b>
12-Jun	Afternoon 12:00 PM	<b>Examination code:</b> 4BS1 02 <b>Subject:</b> Business <b>Title:</b> Paper 2 1 hour 30
13-Jun	Afternoon 12:00 PM	
14-Jun	Afternoon 12:00 PM	<b>Examination code:</b> 4ES1 02 <b>Subject:</b> English as a Second Language <b>Title:</b> Paper 2 Listening 1 hour 30
15-Jun		
16-Jun		