

Principal's Letter 7-11 February 2022

Dear Parents

Greetings! It has been a whirlwind week for SVS with a broad spectrum of activities and learning experiences taking place. I was privileged to meet with parents with children in all phases of the school from EYFS through to Year 10 as part of our "Coffee and Conversation" initiative. It has been a real pleasure to meet with parents and talk directly and candidly about their and their children's experiences at SVS. The overwhelming support and positive energy I have experienced from parents for our pupils, staff and for South View generally is truly outstanding. Thank you all.



School Inspections

In my last Newsletter, I announced that we have invited inspectors to inspect the school as part of British Schools Overseas accreditation. This is confirmed for October. In the meantime, KHDA have notified SVS and other schools that they are resuming their round of school inspections. An inspection is, therefore, imminent either this or next term. Whilst recovery from the pandemic and establishment of a more standard school environment is still under way, SVS very much welcomes the opportunity of being inspected as this will further highlight areas of good and excellent practice as well as, importantly, identify areas that we need to improve upon.

The findings, recommendations, and SVS's post inspection action plan will be published to parents once the inspection process has been completed. I look forward to this time greatly and to further involving parents in our improvement as a community school.

School Survey

Finally, as we begin the mid term break, I would like to invite you to complete the Which Schools Adviser School survey as this not only supports the school but provides advice for potential parents who are new to the UAE and seek a school such as ours. If you could spare a few moments to click on the link below and share your views, this would be greatly appreciated.

School Survey: <https://whichschooladvisor.com/uae/surveys/school-survey>

As another great week at SVS draws to a close, I wish you a happy and restful mid-term break and I look forward to being in touch again very soon.

Best wishes

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David Flint
Principal