



Secondary School Weekly Update Friday 20th June 2025



Dear Parents ,

As we approach the final week of the academic year, I can still feel a real buzz around school. It has been a very busy week as always with a mixture of experiences for our students.

Many of the student have been involved in science trips to experience physics in real life settings. Thanks to staff and parents who have supported the students in going on these trips. I'm sure they have been very rewarding and a lot of fun.

Staff have been busy writing reports which will be sent to you on Wednesday 25th June. This will provide a summary of the academic year for your child and areas that they need to focus on. Whilst there will be no formal lessons going on over the summer break there are plenty of ways to keep your child active and engaged in learning.

The final few examinations took place this week. Many thanks to you as parents for all the support you have given to your children during what will have been an anxious time for them. You can all now relax for a couple of months until the results come out in August.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend
Miss Woulfe
Head of Secondary



Upcoming key dates

Wednesday 25th June – End of Year reports to be distributed

Thursday 26th June – End of Term 3 – school will finish at 12.00

Examination results

Thursday 14th August – A Level results

Thursday 21st August – GCSE results

Monday 25th August – first day of the Academic Year 2025-26



Literacy Update – Louise



The 'Defy Me' series is a phenomenal book; it is the 5th book in the 'shatter me' series. This book takes you through a range of adventures, from diving out of a plane to turning your friends invisible. I would recommend this book to the people who love a plot twist, some romance and overall, an enjoyable book. I loved this book; it does not fail to disappoint with all the intriguing surprises, that keep you wanting to read on.

Emma, Year 8C



Arabic A Update – Mr. Kerba

أولياء الأمور الكرام،

تحية طيبة وبعد،

نود أن نعرب لكم عن بالغ شكرنا وتقديرنا لدعمكم المتواصل وتعاونكم البناء طوال هذا العام الدراسي، والذي كان له الأثر الأكبر في تحقيق الأهداف التعليمية والتربوية المنشودة لأبنائنا وبناتنا. إن متابعتكم المستمرة وحرصكم الدائم على تهيئة البيئة المناسبة للتعلم في المنزل يعدان حجر الأساس في تعزيز مهارات الطلبة ورفع مستوى تحصيلهم الأكاديمي.

لقد شهد هذا العام الدراسي تطورًا ملحوظًا في أداء أبنائنا في مختلف المجالات، ولا سيما في مهارات القراءة والتحدث والكتابة، حيث حرصنا على تقديم الأنشطة والدروس التي تنمي لديهم الثقة بالنفس والقدرة على التعبير عن آرائهم وأفكارهم بوضوح وطلاقة. ونحن على يقين بأن هذه المكتسبات ستكون لبنة قوية في مسيرتهم التعليمية القادمة.

ومع اقتراب الإجازة الصيفية، فإننا نؤكد مجددًا على أهمية الحفاظ على عادة القراءة كعادة يومية أساسية، فهي المفتاح الأهم لاكتساب المعرفة وتنمية الخيال وزيادة المفردات. ونوصي أبنائنا الأعزاء بقراءة القصص والكتب المتنوعة بما يتناسب مع التي توفر محتوى ثريًا وممتعًا يساعدهم على الاستمرار في تنمية مهاراتهم القرائية بأسلوب مشوق وهادف «اقرأ بالعربية» أعمارهم واهتماماتهم، كما نشجعهم على الاستفادة من منصة

وحرصًا منا على استثمار أوقاتهم بشكل إيجابي، نختمهم أيضًا على تخصيص مفكرة صيفية خاصة، يقومون من خلالها بتدوين تجاربهم اليومية، وتسجيل المواقف والأنشطة التي يقومون بها خلال الإجازة، والتعبير عن مشاعرهم وأفكارهم بالرسم أو الكتابة أو إضافة الصور التذكارية. إن هذه المفكرة ستكون مرجعًا جميلًا يستعيدون من خلاله ذكرياتهم الجميلة ويطوّرون في الوقت ذاته مهاراتهم اللغوية والإبداعية.

كما نذكر أبنائنا بأهمية الحفاظ على روتين صحي متوازن خلال الإجازة، من خلال تنظيم أوقات النوم، وممارسة الأنشطة الرياضية، وقضاء أوقات ممتعة مع العائلة، إلى جانب تخصيص وقت مناسب للقراءة والاطلاع والأنشطة الترفيهية الهادفة. ختامًا، نسأل الله أن يمنّ عليكم وعلى أبنائكم بإجازة صيفية سعيدة ومليئة بالبهجة والراحة، وأن يعودوا إلينا بعد الإجازة وهم مفعمون بالنشاط والحيوية والاستعداد لاستكمال مسيرتهم الدراسية بكل جد واجتهاد.

لكم منا أصدق الدعاء وخالص الشكر والتقدير،

ودمتم بخير وودّ



Arabic B Update – Mr. Kerba

Dear Parents,

Warm greetings to you all.

As we approach the end of this academic year, we would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude for your continuous support, trust, and cooperation throughout the year. Your invaluable partnership has played a vital role in our students' academic progress and personal growth. Together, we have witnessed remarkable development, especially in strengthening reading and speaking skills, which remain fundamental tools for confident expression, creative thinking, and lifelong learning.

With the summer holiday fast approaching, we would like to take this opportunity to remind you of the importance of maintaining your child's reading habit during the break. We strongly encourage all our students to make full use of the “*lqra' bil Arabiya*” platform—an enjoyable and effective tool designed to help them reinforce their reading skills in a fun and engaging way. Regular reading during the summer will support their language development and help them return to school ready and confident for the new academic year.

In addition, we warmly invite our students to keep a personal *summer journal*. We encourage them to record their daily activities, thoughts, and memorable moments, and to express themselves through writing, drawing, or adding photographs. This simple habit not only enhances their writing skills but also develops their ability to reflect, communicate, and celebrate their unique experiences.

We truly believe that a well-balanced summer holiday combines rest, recreation, and continued learning. We trust that, with your support, our students will enjoy a holiday full of discovery, play, and quality time with family and friends, nurturing both their wellbeing and their love for learning.

Finally, on behalf of the entire team, we wish you and your family a safe, joyful, and relaxing summer break filled with happiness, good health, and unforgettable moments. We look forward to welcoming our students back after the holiday, refreshed and ready for another successful year together.

With sincere appreciation and warmest regards.



MSC Update

Our Year 7 MSC students recently put their learning into action by designing and running a Healthy Café. This creative project linked directly to their studies on health and diet.



Students planned balanced menus, designed promotional materials, and explained the nutritional benefits of their dishes.

The café was a fantastic way for students to apply their knowledge in a real-life context while promoting healthy eating across the school.

Well done, Year 7!

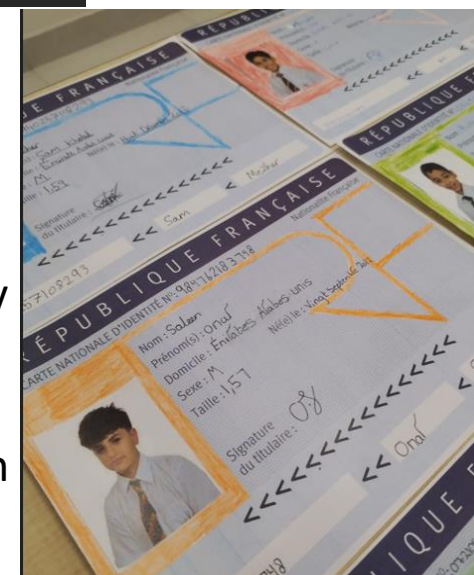


MFL Update – Ms. O'Sullivan



This week has been a week of developing our cultural understanding of French and Spanish culture in lessons.

In French, pupils have created their own identity cards in French, whilst our Spanish students are deepening their knowledge of Spanish-speaking festivals through a study of the film 'Coco', set in Mexico.





The Arts Update - Mrs Rock

We were so busy last week that we completely missed the newsletter!

Last week was a performing treat in Secondary with our Summer Music Concert and SVS Has Talent 2025 as well as some of our talented Drama students doing their first professional show. All of this is included in the following pages for you to enjoy!

Thank you to our Year 12 students who helped to organise and run this year's talent show through creating media, planning, hosting and providing technical support to our performers. You did a fantastic job!

Shi-Ne
Marius
Zak
Stan
Andreii
Julia
Maryam
Angelina





Secondary Summer Music Concert

Student performers

Jagan Pillai 7c
Aishah Zoberi 7a
Monica Le Roux 8b
Egor Zakharov 10b
Aroosha Nonahal 10a
Olivia Richards 10b
Keila Jordaan 10b
Alyaa Salem 10a
Iuliia Nikolaeva 10a
Emma Dillbert 10a
Diya 11

Last Thursday evening our Secondary students put on a fabulous evening of musical performances for an audience of students, parents and staff. It was a wonderful evening and really showcased the musical journey our students have been on led by the fantastic Mr. Themis.

We are so proud of their progress and can't wait to see them improve even more next year!



Thanks also to Ms. Mason who also performed alongside Mr. Themis.





SVS Has Talent 2025!

Last Friday we had our annual Secondary Talent show and our student performers did not disappoint. Well done and congratulations to all of you.

Here are our winners...

1st Place – Piano man
Piano, Harmonica and
Vocals

**Keila Jordaan and
Monica Le Roux**





2nd Place - Dance

Salma El Bahi



3rd Place – Experience
Piano

Aishah Zoberi





Congratulations to all of our finalists!





Your 2025 SVS Has Talent finalists:

Emma Dillbert, Kinda Asar, Cleagh Burns, Tia Yammine, Gabby Vermeulen, Moustafa Hasan, Aras Yavuzer, Derya Turkel, Alyaa Salem, Aroosha Nonahal, Salma El Bahi, Monica Le Roux, Keila Jordaan, Sahana Veeramalla, Kaihan Kharouti, Elina Lutchman, Nikita Aurobind, Aishah Zoberi, Mimi Al Ali





Thank you to Mr. Themis, Mr. Archibald. Ms. Hughes and Ms. Mason for proving that teacher have talent too!





Checkmate the musical



Congratulations to Tessa in year 11 and Gabby in year 8 for their performances in Checkmate the Musical at Imersee, directed by the amazing Lauren Noble at Collabcompany. We are very proud of you!

PE Update | Mr. Bladen

For the last week of the year, we will continue to be inside for all PE lessons. There will be fun group activities and sports, developing key skills such as coordination, teamwork, and tactical awareness.

As it is the last week of term, all students will not be required to get changed into their uniform after PE. They will be allowed to stay in their PE kit. Please make sure that it is the correct PE kit, a reminder that grey 'joggers' are not allowed.

We look forward to an enjoyable last week of term!



A person in a patterned hoodie and dark pants is captured mid-air, performing a basketball dunk on an outdoor rooftop court. The basketball hoop and net are visible above the person's head. In the background, a city skyline with several tall buildings is visible under a hazy, overcast sky. The scene is bathed in a warm, golden light, suggesting late afternoon or early morning. The overall composition is dynamic and emphasizes athletic achievement.

“Excellence is not a singular act but a habit. You are what you do repeatedly.”

- SHAQUILLE O’NEAL -