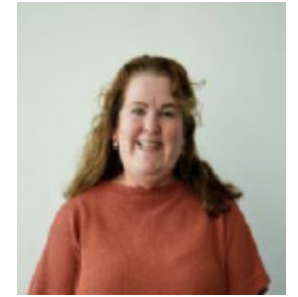




## Secondary School Weekly Update Friday 2nd May 2025



Dear Parents,

This week has been a hive of activity in the science department to mark Science Week. Y7 and 8 students were able to engage in a range of activities that used their science skills and vocabulary based around a project. This culminated in a very lively sharing of their projects to staff and students at lunchtime.

Congratulations to all the students who were involved in the Quran Competition on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. This culminated in a wonderful presentation of certificates on Wednesday afternoon.

Our Y12 BTEC Business Group planned and organised a Football Tournament for our Y9 students this week. This is a student led project which forms part of their coursework for their final submission.

Finally, I'd like to wish all our students who are sitting external public examinations the very best of luck as these have started in earnest this week. I know that all of their hard work will pay off when they get their results in August.

Have a wonderful weekend  
Miss Woulfe – Head of Secondary



## Upcoming key dates

South View Secondary School Vision with Stuart Macpherson – Thursday 8th May, 8.00am and 4.30pm.  
EYFS Hall.



## Pastoral Update

Dear Parents,

As we round off another busy week at South View, there has been a real buzz around the school, especially with the excitement of Science Week. Our students have been fully engaged in a range of activities and challenges that have sparked curiosity and creativity across the year groups.

A special mention must also go to our Year 11 students, who have shown real focus and determination in the lead-up to their exams, we are proud of their work ethic and wish them all the best for their exams starting next week.



As you know, this has been a period of transition within the school's leadership. I would love the opportunity to share my vision for the future of our Secondary School. You are warmly invited to join me on **Thursday, 8th May** for a short presentation and informal discussion in the EYFS Hall. To accommodate different schedules, there will be two sessions: **8:00 AM and 4:30 PM**. This will be a chance for me to outline our priorities moving forward and to listen to your perspectives as valued members of our community.

Please complete this form to confirm your attendance. I hope to see as many of you there as possible.

**Form Link:**

[Secondary Vision Meeting with Mr Macpherson](#)

Kind regards,  
Mr Macpherson -



## Academic Update - Ms Stevens



As always it has been a busy week academically here at South View School.

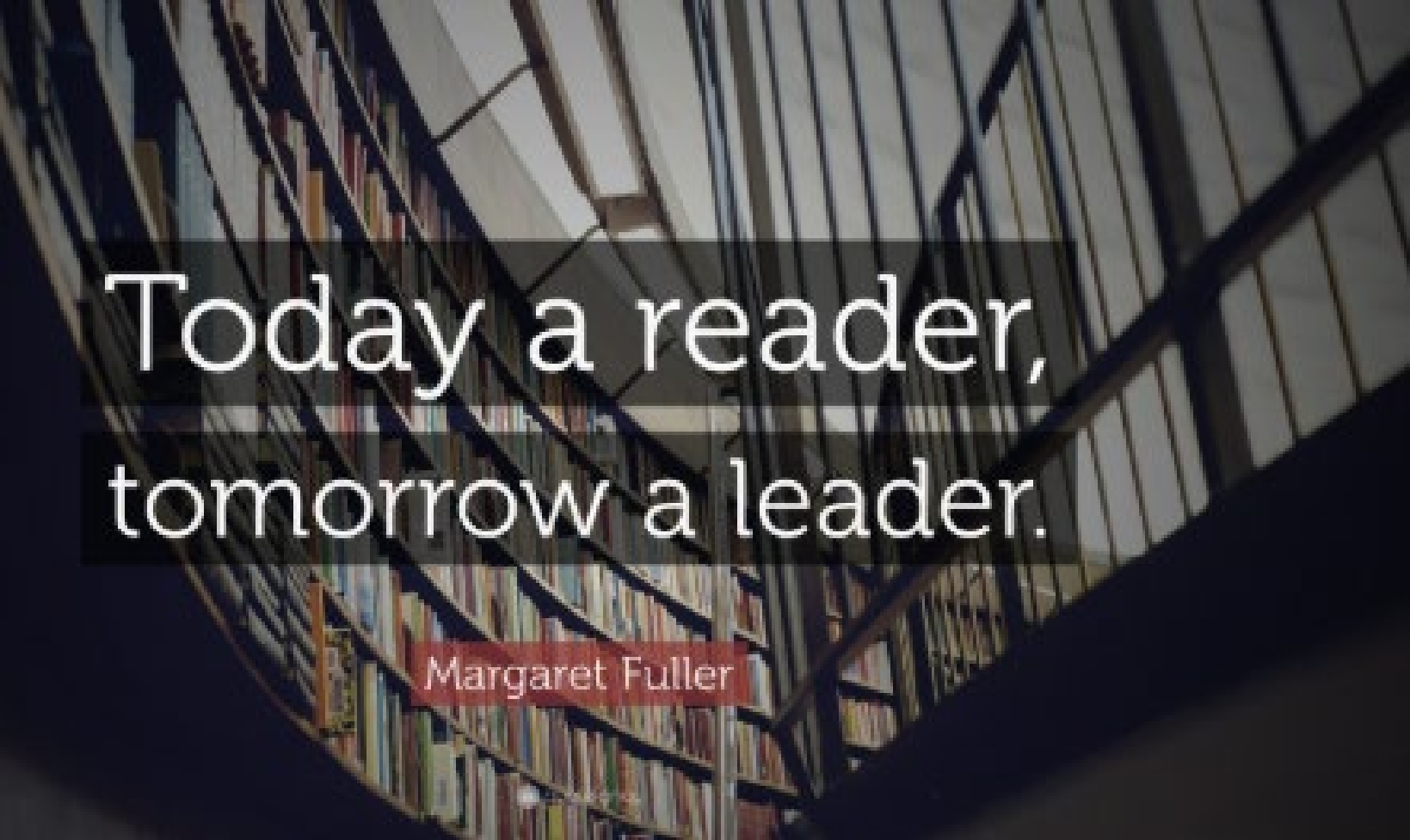
Our MFL Seniors completed their Speaking Assessments on Thursday and from the smiles of our students as they left the room these seemed to have been approached very positively!

Good luck to all of our Year 11/12/13 as the written exams begin next week in earnest.

In addition to our Seniors our Year 10 will also be taking part in their Maths/Science/English GL tests next week to show off their skills in these core subjects.



## Literacy Update – Louise



Today a reader,  
tomorrow a leader.

Margaret Fuller





## English Update – Mr. Archibald

Year 7 English students have had a very practical couple of weeks. They have been understanding the difference between different types of stage designs and performing sections of Shakespeare's plays to see how this impacts performance. They have also been creating their own models of the Globe Theatre.







# English Update – Mr. Archibald

# Y11 Maths Breakfast Club



Every *Wednesday* and *Thursday* morning until your exams start.

7:20am to 7:50am.

Ms Griffin's room.

Bring maths questions and tasty croissants!\*



\*you don't have to bring croissants, but you can eat your breakfast if you wish.







## Maths ECAs FAQs

Y7 and Y8 – Ms Hughes – Monday lunchtime  
Y9 and Y10 – Ms Seth – Thursday lunchtime

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### *(1) What are they for?*

The maths clinic is for students to come and ask for help with their classwork or homework. Students can also ask for support in updating revision books (Y9, Y10 and Y11), or catching up on any work they may have missed.

### *(2) Who are they for?*

Anyone who wants a bit of help in maths!

### *(3) Should I bring anything with me?*

Bring specific topics or questions that you need help with. In Y9,10 and 11, the same and also bring revision books and calculators.

### *(4) Do I have to stay for the whole ECA?*

No. You can if you want or need to, but if you only have one question that you need help with, you can ask it and then leave.

### *(5) Can I eat my lunch at the ECA?*

Yes, so long as you clean up after yourself!





## Arabic A Update – Mr. Kerba

أولياء الأمور الكرام،

تحية طيبة وبعد

انطلاقاً من إيماننا العميق بأهمية بناء قدرات أبنائنا وبناتنا بصورة متكاملة، نواصل في هذا الفصل الدراسي تركيزنا على تنمية مهارات التفكير العليا، بما يشمل التحليل، والنقد، والتفسير، والتأمل الإبداعي، وذلك من خلال القراءة التفاعلية المتعمقة لفصول الرواية المقررة، لما تحمله من ثراء لغوي وجمالي يُسهم في تطوير الحس الأدبي، وتعزيز قدرات الطلاب على صياغة السرد، وتوظيف الحوار، وتحليل الصور وربطها بالأحداث بأسلوب متزن وواعٍ وفي هذا السياق، نُشيد بجهود طلاب الصف الحادي عشر الذين أنهوا مؤخراً اختبار التحدث وهو إنجاز يعكس مستوى الالتزام والاستعداد الذي لمسناه منهم. ونحن إذ نتمنى لهم دوام التوفيق في استكمال بقية المهارات المقررة، نؤكد على استمرار دعمنا الكامل لهم من خلال توفير مجموعة من نماذج الاختبارات السابقة عبر منصة "تيمز"، وذلك لتأهيلهم بشكل أفضل للمهارات الكتابية والقراءة المتبقي تقديم حصص دعم إضافية صباحية وفق الجدول المُعلن، لتقديم الإرشاد الفردي وتعزيز الثقة في الأداء الأكاديمي

، والتي تُمثّل فرصة قيّمة لتعزيز الذوق الأدبي، وتوسيع المفردات، "ومن منطلق حرصنا على غرس حب القراءة في نفوس أبنائنا، نواصل بكل حماس تنظيم مسابقة "أبطال القراءة وتكوين علاقة إيجابية مع النصوص الأدبية. المسابقة متاحة على منصة "تيمز"، ونأمل منكم تشجيع أبنائكم على المشاركة الفاعلة فيها ختاماً، نُعرب عن تقديرنا العميق لدوركم الإيجابي والمُلهِم في دعم المسيرة التعليمية، مؤمنين بأن الشراكة الفعالة بين المدرسة والبيت هي الركيزة الأهم في بناء جيلٍ واثقٍ، واعٍ، ومُتمكّنٍ من أدواته

مع خالص الدعاء بالتوفيق والتميز الدائم لأبنائنا الأعزاء،



## Arabic B Update – Mr. Kerba

**Dear Parents,**

Warm greetings from the Arabic Department,

We are pleased to inform you that our students have successfully concluded their recent unit focused on **speaking skills**. Throughout the past week, they actively engaged in oral language activities, practicing the use of key vocabulary and grammatical structures relevant to the lesson theme. We are proud to note that many students demonstrated significant improvement in their fluency, pronunciation, and ability to express ideas with clarity and confidence.

Looking ahead, we will begin a new focus on **writing skills**. In the upcoming week, students will apply their knowledge of grammar, vocabulary, and sentence structure to produce a well-organized and coherent paragraph related to the topic. This transition aims to further develop their ability to communicate effectively and accurately in written Arabic.

We sincerely appreciate your ongoing support and cooperation in reinforcing your child's language learning journey. Together, we can continue to nurture their growth and success.



## Islamic Update – Mr. Kerba

🌟 Congratulations to Our Quran Competition Winners! 🌟

Dear Parents,

We are delighted to share the results of our **Qur'an Competition** at **South View School**, where students from **five different schools** participated. Our students shone with their beautiful recitation and memorization. Congratulations to the following winners:

### ◆ Level 1

🥇 Talia Alqwasmī | 🥈 Zakariya Khan | 🥉 Kinan Anas Altamimi

### ◆ Level 2

🥇 Nelly Nawar | 🥈 Layan Nazif | 🥉 Jana Aidy

### ◆ Level 3

🥇 Ezeldine Ahmed | 🥈 Khadijah Shetiah | 🥉 Kenda Nazif

### ◆ Level 4

🥇 Hawraa Husain | 🥈 Malika Farahat | 🥉 Joudy Zahra

### ◆ Level 5

🥇 Roqia Shetiah | 🥈 Fatima Shetiah

### ◆ Level 6

🥇 Malik Mohamed

### ◆ Level 8

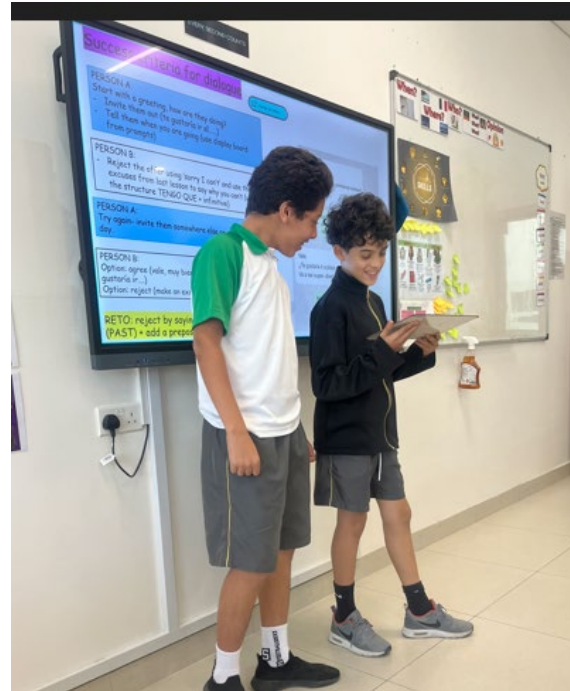
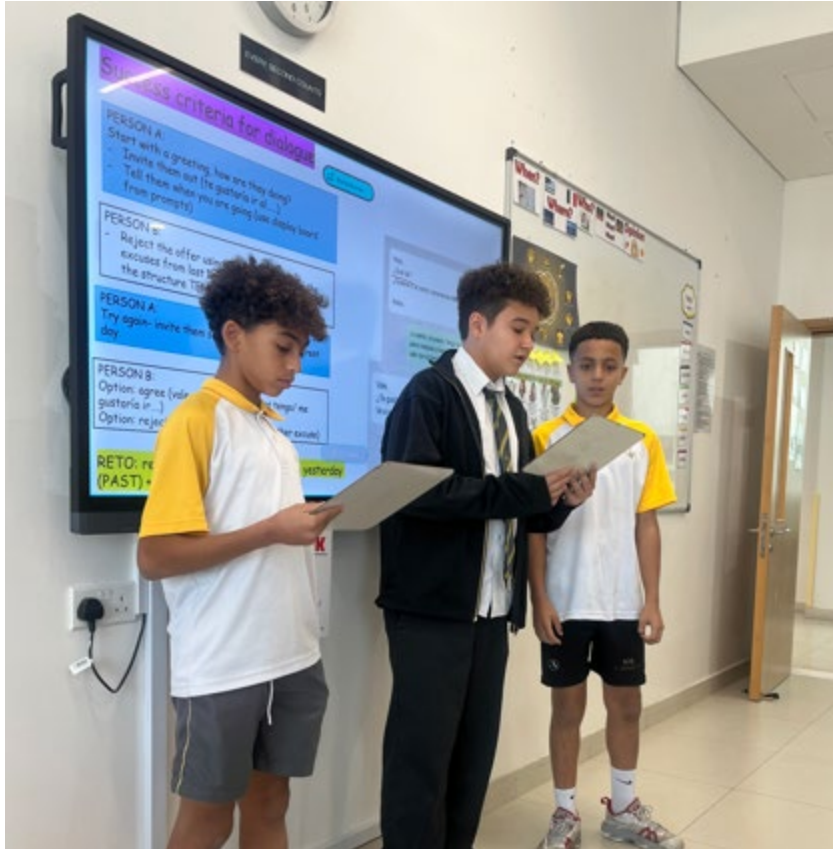
🥇 Amina Farahat

We are proud of all our participants and deeply grateful to our parents for their continued support. May the Qur'an remain a source of light and guidance in our children's lives.





## MFL Update – Ms. O'Sullivan



Developing oracy through role-play.

Y8 preparing and presenting their scripts on plans and excuses.

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## The Arts Update - Mrs Rock



Our Year 11 GCSE Drama cohort will sit their written and final exam on Thursday next week. We are really proud of all of their efforts in the build up and it has been a pleasure to work with you all. Wishing each and every one of them the very best of luck.

### Tunes 4 Tuesday

This week two of our Secondary Band members took to the Tuesday morning stage.

Well done Alyaa and Olivia in Year 10. You were superb!





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# SVS TALENT SHOW 2025



**FRIDAY, JUNE 13**

**AUDITIONS**

**MAY 12-16**

**DRAMA ROOM  
(LUNCHTIME)**

**ALL SECONDARY STUDENTS**

**SHOW OFF YOUR TALENTS – SINGING,  
DANCING, COMEDY, MAGIC, OR ANYTHING  
AMAZING!**

**ALL STUDENTS MUST SIGN UP FOR AN AUDITION  
SLOT ON THE NOTICEBOARD OUTSIDE THE MUSIC ROOM  
– ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE SEE MS ROCK**

**WINNER GETS A PRIZE**



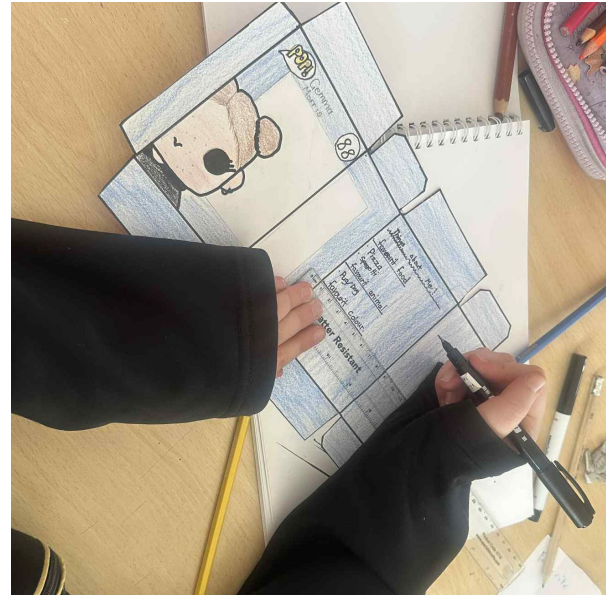


## Art – Miss Sweeney

### Y7 – FUNKO POP

Y7 have just finished off their Funko Pop Unit! In this unit they have been learning about Character Design and Box design.

The end result is they have created themselves as a Funko Pop characters!







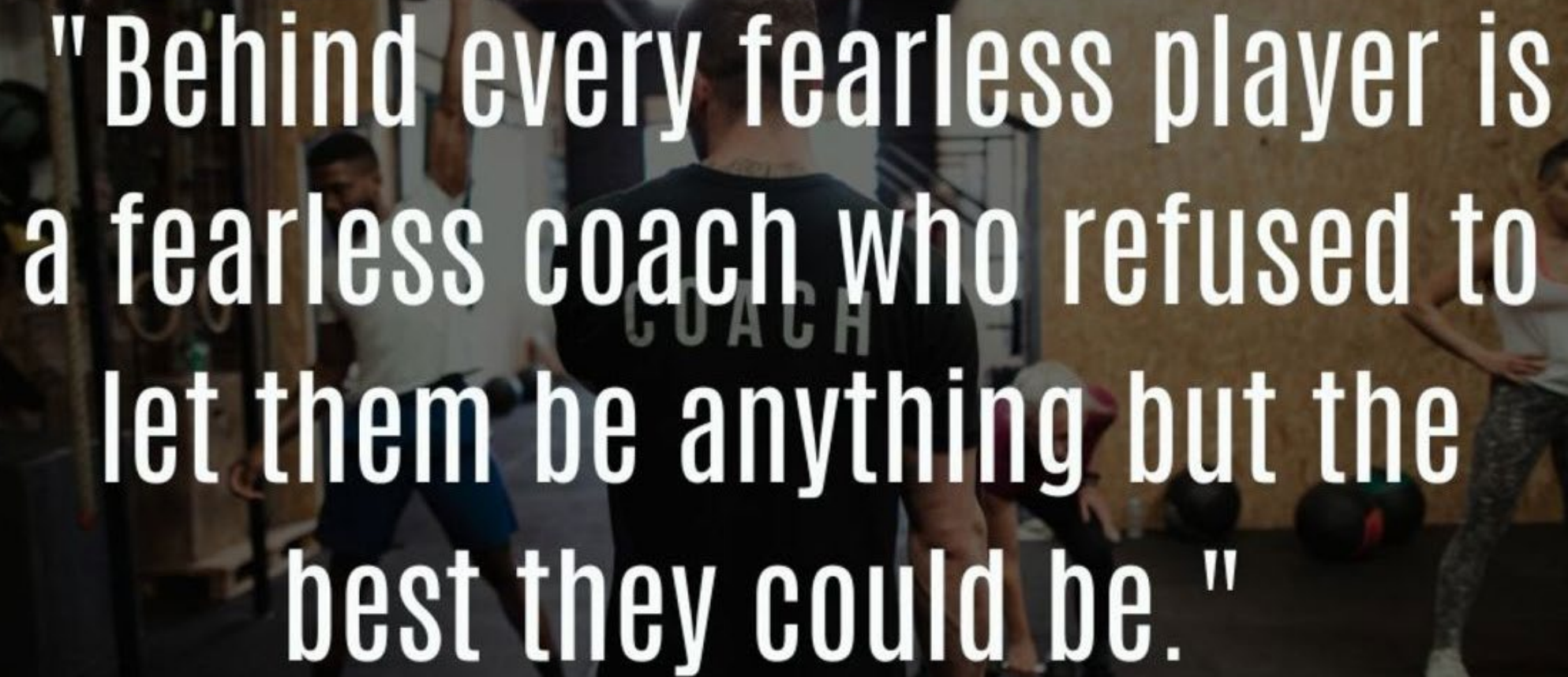
# PE Update | Mr. Bladen

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Moving forward in PE, we will be focusing on **Gymnastics, Basketball, and Striking & Fielding**, developing key skills such as coordination, teamwork, and tactical awareness.

These activities provide a great opportunity for students to enhance their technique while staying active and engaged. We look forward to continuing to see their progress over the coming weeks!



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"Behind every fearless player is a fearless coach who refused to let them be anything but the best they could be."





## Sports Update – Mrs Teodoro

It's been a busy and exciting week for our secondary teams across various sports!

We kicked off with the DASSA Athletics Finals last Friday, where nearly 60 of our students proudly represented the school. The basketball and rounders seasons are now underway, and we're already celebrating some early wins while identifying key areas to focus on in training.

Our swim squad also made a splash at the Dubai School Games Championship held at the world-class Hamdan Sports Complex — a fantastic opportunity for our swimmers to compete at a high level as they prepare for the upcoming DASSA competitions.

A special highlight of the week was the DASSA Unified Games, which we were proud to host on campus. This inclusive sports and arts festival, supported by the Special Olympics Association, offered students the chance to participate in a wide range of activities in a fun and friendly environment.

Well done to all our athletes who continue to represent the school with pride and passion!





## Sports Update – Mrs Teodoro

### Upcoming events:

05/05 - U13 Rounders @ Jebel Ali  
05/05 - U12 Boys Basketball vs Sunmarke @ SVS  
06/05 - U12 Girls Basketball vs JESS @ SVS  
07/05 - U15 Rounders @ Jebel Ali  
07/05 - Swimming gala @ RGS  
08/05 - U14 Girls Basketball vs BC @ SVS

### Term 3 squad training sessions & fixtures days:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Training days	U12&U14 Girls Basketball – 7am SMPH	U13 & U15 Rounders – 7am - Astro	U12 & U14 Boys Basketball – 7am – SMPH		Swim Squad – 7am – swimming pool
Teacher	Mr. Bladen & Mr. Cook	Mrs. Wallace	Mr. Burgess & Coach Lana		Mr. Evans & Coach Sarah
Fixture day	U12 Boys Basketball U13 Rounders	U12 Girls Basketball	U14 Boys Basketball	U14 Girls Basketball	