



# Secondary School Weekly Update

**Date: 16/05/25**

Dear Parents,

As we wrap up another successful week at South View School, I wanted to take a moment to share some highlights. Our Year 11 students have continued to impress us with their dedication, focus and resilience as they progress through their exams. Their commitment to revision and preparation has been excellent.

A big thank you to all the parents who joined us for Thursday's transition coffee morning. It was a pleasure to connect with so many of you and to talk about our transition programme and life in the secondary school.



The highlight of my week was undoubtedly this morning's whole school assembly, where we announced some exciting changes coming in the next academic year. The energy in the room was fantastic, and I look forward to sharing full details with you via email next week.

Thank you also to everyone who took the time to complete the parent survey I sent out earlier in the week. If you missed the email, the link to the survey is included here: [Parent Survey for Academic Year 25/26](#)

Thank you again for your continued support. Wishing you all a happy and restful weekend.  
Kind regards,

Mr Macpherson



## Sixth From Update – Mr. Burgess

### Year 12: X-Strike Excursion

To celebrate the year and build teamwork skills, Year 12 students are invited on an exciting trip to **X-Strike**.

- **Date:** 12th June 2025
- **Cost:** AED 135
- Students must **sign up and pay before the deadline** to attend.
- Those who don't attend will stay at school for regular lessons.

### Year 13: Graduation Ceremony

A reminder the **South View School Graduation Ceremony 2025**, a special event to celebrate the end of your school journey.

- **Date:** Tuesday, 3rd June 2025
- **Time:** 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM
- **Location:** South View School (exact venue depends on RSVPs)
- Please **RSVP to Mr. Burgess via email as soon as possible and order cap and gown via the link.**



## Literacy Update – Louise



In literacy club today, students learned about the beautiful Skelling, off the west coast of Ireland.

Some new words they discovered:

- Nettles
- Hinge
- Wilderness



# Mathematics Update – Ms Griffin

## Sixth Form

Y12 A-level students have now completed their P2 modular exam – congratulations! Next week we start Y13 content with the P3 and Statistics 1 modules.

Y13 students have S1 and P4 modules still to complete. The Maths department wish you all the best for your last two Maths exams, and for whatever you go on to do next!

## Year 11

Maths IGCSE Paper 1, done.

Paper 2 is on Weds 4th June. The Maths department will put together a focused revision list which identifies topics that didn't appear on Paper 1. This will be shared on Teams at the start of next week.

Students can continue to message or come and find their Maths teachers any time over the next two weeks, and we'll be ready to help.

## Year 10

Year 10 students start their assessments next week, with Maths Paper 1 on Wednesday.

Please ensure you are fully prepared with all the equipment you need, including a calculator!

Remember to make use of the KS4 Maths Clinic on a Thursday lunchtime for any support you need. You can also come to Ms Griffin's room between 7:20am and 7:45am on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for extra support if needed.

## Year 7, 8, and 9

Students have been working on GL revision this week alongside their normal scheme of learning.

Please check class Teams pages for all Revision Resources for the Assessments. The GL resources will also be added at the start of next week.

Remember to make use of the KS3 Maths Clinic on a Monday lunchtime for any support you need.



## Mathematics Update – Ms Griffin

### Y9 and Y10 – reminder!

Please make sure you have your own scientific calculator for your Maths assessments.

You should also have pen, pencil, ruler, protractor, and compass.







## Arabic A Update – Mr. Kerba

السادة أولياء الأمور المحترمون،

تحية طيبة ملؤها التقدير والاحترام،

انطلاقاً من حرصنا المستمر على الارتقاء بالعملية التعليمية ومتابعة أداء طلابنا الأكاديمي بشكل دقيق، نود أن نحيطكم علماً بأن أبناءنا الطلبة سيبدؤون – بمشيئة الله – خلال الأسبوع المقبل أداء الاختبارات الخارجية عبر منصة "سين"، والتي تم اعتمادها كأداة موثوقة لقياس المهارات الأساسية في اللغة العربية، بما يشمل الفهم القرائي، والمهارات الإملائية، والنحو، واستيعاب التراكيب اللغوية المختلفة.

وتأتي هذه الخطوة في إطار تعزيز جودة التعليم وضمان توافق نواتج التعلم مع المعايير الوطنية والدولية. نأمل منكم تشجيع أبنائكم على التفاعل الإيجابي مع هذه التجربة، لما لها من أهمية في بناء صورة شاملة عن مستوى التحصيل الفردي والجماعي.

عقب الانتهاء من هذه الاختبارات، سينتقل الطلاب مباشرة إلى الاختبارات النهائية الخاصة بنهاية الفصل الدراسي، وذلك وفق الجدول المعتمد والمرفق لكم. وقد تم إعداد خطط مراجعة شاملة تغطي جميع المهارات والمخرجات المستهدفة، بالإضافة إلى توفير الدعم الأكاديمي اللازم خلال الحصص الصفية والمراجعات الإثرائية.

وفي هذا السياق، نؤكد أيضاً استمرار برامج الدعم الأكاديمي الممنهج لطلاب الصف الحادي عشر، وذلك من خلال الحصص الصباحية الإضافية المخصصة لهم، وفق ما تم إعلانه مسبقاً. يأتي ذلك إيماناً بأهمية المرحلة الثانوية، وحرصاً على تهيئة أبنائنا لتحقيق أداء متميز يليق بإمكاناتهم ويعكس جهودهم طوال العام.

وإذ نثمن ثقتكم الغالية وتعاونكم المستمر، فإننا نحث أبناءنا الأعزاء على تنظيم أوقاتهم، والالتزام بجدول المراجعة اليومية، والحرص على النوم الجيد والتغذية السليمة، فكل ذلك له أثر مباشر في تعزيز التركيز وتحقيق نتائج إيجابية في التقييمات النهائية.

ختاماً، نؤكد أن ثقتنا بأبنائنا كبيرة، وطموحاتنا لا حدود لها، ونسأل الله أن يكلل جهودهم بالنجاح والتوفيق، وأن نحتفي سويًا بثمرة العمل الجاد والاجتهاد الدائم.

وتفضلوا بقبول فائق الاحترام والتقدير،

فريق اللغة العربية



## Arabic B Update – Mr. Kerba

**Dear Parents,  
Warm greetings,**

We are pleased to inform you that this week we have completed our regular review sessions to reinforce core language skills in preparation for the upcoming assessments.

Starting next week, students will begin their **listening and speaking skill assessments**, which form an essential part of the end-of-term evaluation.

Additionally, we would like to highlight that **Year 10 students will take their reading skill assessment** next week as part of their final term exams.

Review materials have been uploaded as dedicated files on **Microsoft Teams**, and we kindly encourage you to support your children in making the most of these resources.

Students may also need to refer to previously downloaded files and their class notebooks for effective revision, so please ensure they bring these materials with them to school.

**Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.  
Best regards,**



## Islamic Update – Mr. Kerba

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

Dear Respected Parents,

السلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته

We hope this message finds you and your families in the best of health and Imaan.

As we approach the end of Term 3, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and to share some important updates regarding the Islamic Education program.

Alhamdulillah, our students have been making steady progress in the Islamic Education course throughout the year. This term, we have been focusing on deepening students' understanding of Islamic values, the Seerah of the Prophet Muhammad (ﷺ), and practical applications of faith in daily life, all in alignment with the Ministry of Education curriculum and moral development standards.

We would also like to inform you that **assessment season is beginning next week**. Students will undertake the following assessments:

**SEEN External Assessments** – These standardized assessments help us evaluate students' Islamic knowledge and understanding on a national level.

**Internal School Assessments** – These will be used to measure students' comprehension of the term's learning objectives and support their overall academic growth.

Teachers have been reviewing and revising content with students to ensure they are confident and well-prepared. We kindly encourage you to support your children by helping them revise at home and ensuring they come to school on time, ready for their assessments.

Should you have any questions or require support, please do not hesitate to contact us.

**Jazakum Allahu Khairan** for your ongoing cooperation and partnership in your child's Islamic learning journey.

Warm regards,

Islamic team





## MFL Update – Ms. O'Sullivan

### Phonics fun in MFL

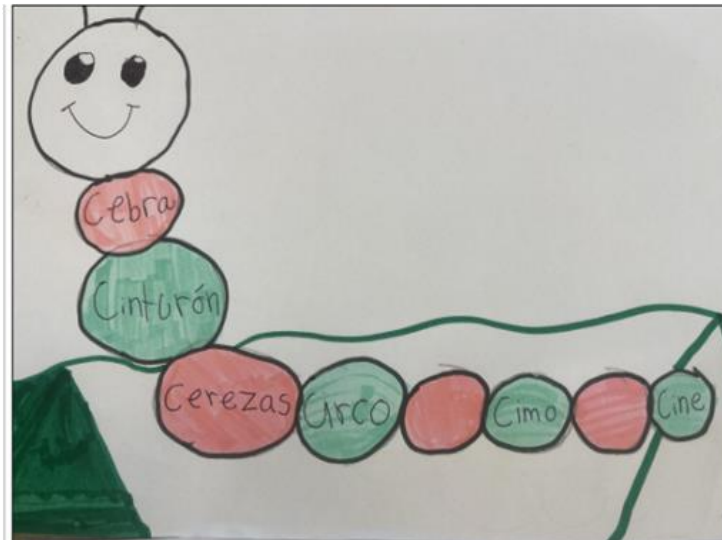
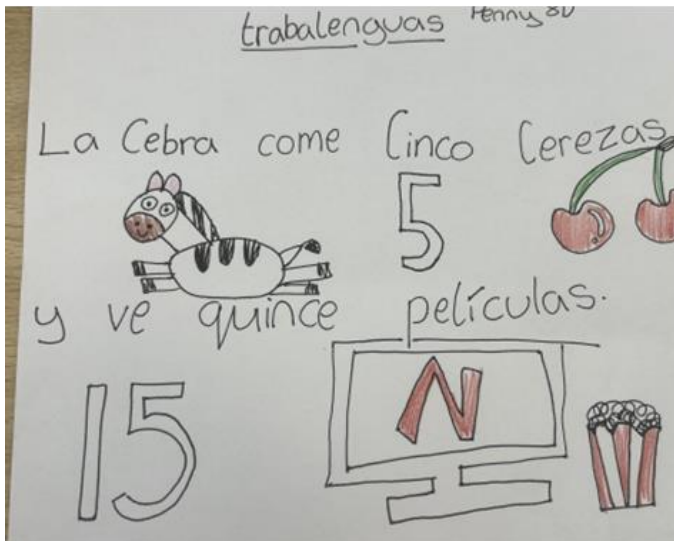
Both French and Spanish have been practising their reading aloud and dictation skills in class.

### Dictation whispers:

el teléfono escacharrao'

All KS3 students will have a read-aloud task as part of ASSESSMENTS for term 3.

A reminder: Listening and Speaking assessments will be in class next week, followed by Reading and Writing during Aw3.





## The Arts Update – Mrs Rock



# SVS Has Talent 2025!

This week, during lunchtimes, we have had the pleasure of watching a huge number of performers take the stage in our audition phase of SVS has Talent 2025!

A huge well done to everyone who has taken part so far. We know how much it takes to put yourself forward and perform in front of judges.

We will be in touch with the all participants by the end of next week with news of the finals.

Our Year 12 students have been busy putting plans into place and will be running this fantastic event. Thanks for everything so far Year 12!

Save the date!!!

Thursday 12th  
June

Summer Music  
Concert

More details to follow...

# PE Update | Mr. Bladen

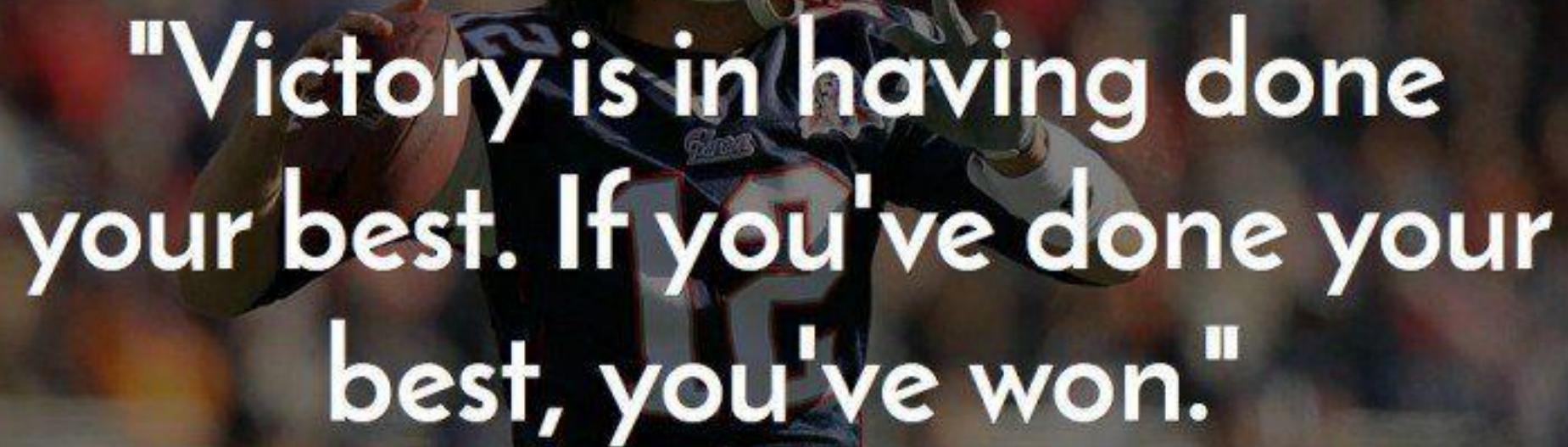
As the temperature is increasing, all PE lessons will now be indoors. We will be focusing on **Fitness, Basketball and Net Games**, developing key skills such as coordination, teamwork, and tactical awareness.

Due to examinations all students will not be required to get changed into their uniform after PE. They will be allowed to stay in their PE kit.

We look forward to continuing to see their progress over the coming weeks!





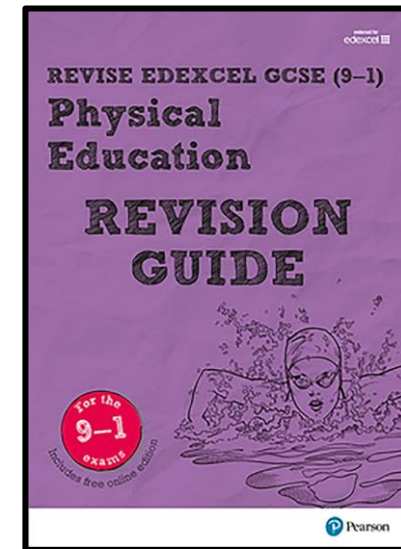
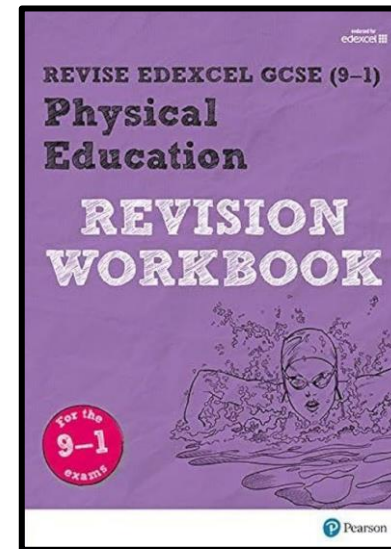
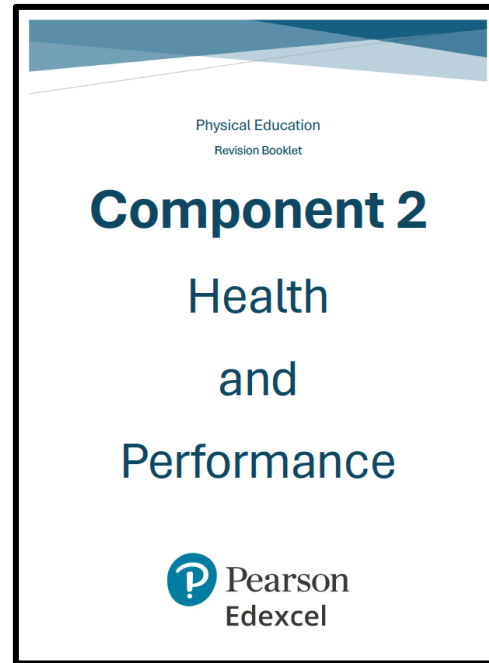
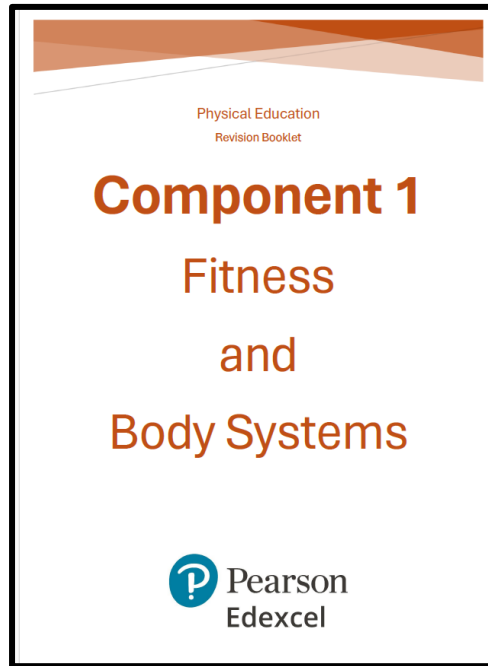
A background image of Tom Brady in a New England Patriots uniform, wearing a white helmet with the team's logo and a blue jersey with the number 12. He is holding a football in his right hand and has his left hand raised. The background is a blurred crowd of spectators.

"Victory is in having done  
your best. If you've done your  
best, you've won."

*Billy Bowerman*

# GCSE PE | Revision

Good luck to our GCSE PE students sitting their  
Paper 1 exam on Monday. Reminder of  
revision materials.....







## SVS BASKETBALL SQUAD KIT

As we continue our basketball season, we'd like to remind all students and parents of the importance of wearing the correct school squad kit for both training sessions and fixtures. The squad kit helps promote team identity, ensures players are appropriately dressed for activity, and maintains the professional standards expected when representing the school.

Students who are not in full kit may be unable to participate in training or matches. Please check that all items are named and in good condition.

### **This week results:**

U12 Boys Basketball @ DBS EH - Win  
U13 & U15 Rounders vs FIS @ SVS - Lost  
U14 Boys Basketball @ RGS - Win  
U14 Girls Basketball @ Jebel Ali - Lost

## Sports Update – Mrs Teodoro

**CONGRATULATIONS to the U13 & U16 Netball DASSA team.  
League Champions!!**



### **Upcoming events:**

19.05 – U12 Boys Basketball vs Arcadia @ SVS 3.45pm  
20.05 – U12 Girls Basketball @ NAS 4pm  
21.05 – U15 Rounders @ SVS 3.30pm  
22.05 – U14 Girls Basketball @ SVS vs GEMS Founders  
23.05 – U14 Boys Basketball @ SVS vs GEMS Founders





## Sports Update – Mrs Teodoro

### UAE NETBALL CUP 2025

We are thrilled to share the exciting news that, for the first time ever, the **UAE Netball Federation** will officially host an **international netball event on home soil** — the **UAE Netball Cup 2025**, taking place from **Sunday 15th to Saturday 21st June 2025**.

Held at the prestigious **Al Nasr Club – Sheikh Rashid bin Hamdan Hall**, this historic tournament will see international teams from across the globe competing in Dubai.

#### Countries competing:

AE UAE

IE Republic of Ireland

NA Namibia

KE Kenya

us USA

SG Singapore



 Tickets available on [@platinumlistuae](https://www.platinumlistuae.com)