



Secondary School Weekly Friday 30th May 2025



Dear Parents

This week we had our Secondary Awards Evening where we celebrated the successes and achievements of so many of our students. To get an invite to this evening is an honour as it means you have stood out for a variety of reasons amongst the teaching staff. It was an absolute pleasure to see the look of joy and delight on the faces of so many of our students as they came to receive their awards.

Amongst all of this, our Assessment Week has taken place where students have been working hard under exam conditions to sum up their learning for the year. This is a very intense time, especially for our younger students but they have coped extremely well.

Our external examinations begin again next week so we continue to wish our Y11 and Y13 students all the very best with these, the end is in sight!

Mr Macpherson held a coffee morning this week to outline the new policy for mobile phones in the next academic year. This is an important issue, that we as educators are facing. Please talk to your children about the reasons for this change in policy and if we all work together, mobile phones will stop being the distraction that we are seeing in schools worldwide.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Miss Woulfe

Head of Secondary



Upcoming Key Dates

- Year 6 Final Transition Morning - Monday 2nd June.
- Year 6 Parent Transition Presentations – Tuesday 3rd June 8.00am and 4.30pm.
- Year 13 Graduation – Tuesday 3rd June.
- Eid Holiday



Pastoral Update

Dear Parents and Guardians,

A huge well done to all our Year 7–10 students who have completed their end-of-year assessments this week. We are incredibly proud of the maturity and focus they have shown throughout. As we move forward, it is essential that students act on the feedback they will receive. These final weeks of the academic year remain vital, with teaching and learning, including the delivery of important content, continuing Throughout the month of June.



I also want to echo Ms Woulfe's comments and share my appreciation for the fantastic atmosphere at our Secondary Awards Evening on Wednesday. It was a privilege to celebrate so many student achievements and to see such a strong turnout from our community. Thank you to all the parents and staff who supported the event, your presence made it very special.

We are pleased to share that we have now completed all our recruitment for the next academic year. We are thrilled to have secured an exceptional calibre of teachers across all subject areas. Each new addition brings energy, expertise and a shared passion for our vision. As we approach the final weeks of the year, we could not be more excited about where we are as a school, and more importantly, the upward trajectory we are now firmly on. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Wishing you a great weekend.
Mr Macpherson



Literacy Update - Louise

**“Reading gives us
someplace to go
when we have to
stay where we are.”**

Mason Cooley



Arabic A Update – Mr. Kerba

أولياء الأمور الأفاضل،

تحية طيبة مفعمة بالتقدير والاحترام،

يسرنا أن نتوجه إليكم بجزيل الشكر والتقدير على دعمكم المتواصل وتعاونكم البتاء خلال فترة التقييمات، التي تُعد من أهم محطات العام الدراسي، لما لها من دور محوري في قياس مستوى التحصيل الأكاديمي، وتحديد مدى تحقق المخرجات التعليمية المستهدفة.

تُحيطكم علمًا بأن أبناءنا الطلبة قد أنهوا بنجاح الاختبارات النهائية، بعد فترة من العمل الجاد والمثابرة، أظهروا خلالها التزامًا وحرصًا يُعتر به. وقد كان لهذه الاختبارات دور أساسي في رصد مكتسبات الطلبة، والتأكد من تحقيق الأهداف التعليمية التي تم التخطيط لها منذ بداية العام.

كما نود إعلامكم بأن الاختبارات الخارجية عبر منصة "سين"، والتي تهدف إلى توفير صورة دقيقة لمستوى التمكن في المواد الأساسية ودعم عملية التخطيط التربوي، لا تزال مستمرة خلال الأسبوع القادم. سيتم خلال هذه الفترة منح الفرصة للطلبة الذين لم يتمكنوا من استكمالها سابقًا، وذلك في أجواء هادئة ومنظمة تضمن أداءهم بأفضل صورة ممكنة.

ندعوكم إلى مواصلة دعمكم لأبنائكم خلال هذه الفترة، من خلال:

- التأكيد على أهمية الاستعداد الجيد لما تبقى من الاختبارات.
- مراجعة المحتوى المخصص على منصة "تيمز" والتأكد من فهمه.
- التواصل مع المعلمين في حال وجود أي استفسارات أو صعوبات تواجه الطالب.

واغتنامًا لقرب حلول عيد الأضحى المبارك، تشرف إدارة المدرسة بتقديم أسمى آيات التهنية لكم ولعائلاتكم الكريمة، سائلين الله عز وجل أن يُعيد عليكم بالخير واليمن والبركات، وأن يجعله عيدًا مملوءًا بالسعادة، والسكينة، واللقاءات العائلية المبهجة.

نسأل الله أن يتقبل منكم صالح الأعمال، وأن يبارك في أبنائنا وبناتنا، ويكمل جهودهم بالنجاح والتفوق، كما نؤكد على أن شراكتكم الصادقة معنا كانت – وستبقى – أحد أسرار النجاح التي نفخر بها.

عيدكم مبارك، وكل عام وأتم وأحبابكم بألف خير.

مع خالص التحية والتقدير،



Arabic B Update – Mr. Kerba

Dear Parents,

We would like to take this opportunity to extend our sincere congratulations to both you and your children on the successful completion of the recent assessment week. We fully recognise the dedication, effort, and concentration that this period demands from students, and we deeply appreciate your continued support and encouragement throughout this important phase.

We hope that you and your family are now able to enjoy a well-earned and restful weekend, allowing time for relaxation and reflection after a week of hard work.

Looking ahead, please note that next week will consist of only **three school days**, and during this time our focus will be on **completing any pending internal or external assessments**, including any outstanding sessions from the SEEN assessments. We kindly ask for your support in ensuring your child is well-prepared and punctual, so we can finalise these essential assessments before the upcoming holiday.

As we approach the **Eid Al-Adha** break, we would like to take a moment to send our warmest wishes to all families who will be celebrating. **Eid Mubarak!** May this blessed occasion bring peace, happiness, and meaningful time with your loved ones.

Thank you once again for your continued cooperation and partnership in your child's educational journey. We look forward to finishing the term on a strong and positive note.

Warm regards,



MFL Update – Ms. O'Sullivan





The Arts Update - Mrs Rock

Congratulations to all of our award winners. We are so proud of all of your achievements.



We were really pleased to present Mia Shatilla in Year 11 with her finalists certificate for the Junk Kouture World finals.

Congratulations Mia!





Thank you to Monica Le Roux and Keila Jordaan for your fantastic performances at the awards evening. We can't wait to see you again in SVS Has Talent 2025!



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. Please make sure that it is the correct PE kit, a reminder that grey 'joggers' are not allowed.

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



**“Start where you are.
Use what you have.
Do what you can.”**

Arthur Ashe, American former tennis player



GCSE PE | Revision

Reminder of revision materials.....

