



SOUTH VIEW SCHOOL

SECONDARY

NEWSLETTER



WEEKLY ROUND-UP



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This week has once again highlighted the strength of our school community, and I would like to extend my sincere thanks to all parents for your continued support during the period of distance learning.

We fully recognise that many of our families are currently working across a range of different time zones, and we truly appreciate the effort this requires. Your commitment to ensuring that pupils are online, engaged, and ready to learn has made a significant difference to the continuity and quality of their education

As we move forward, we kindly ask that all students submit their work to teachers as promptly as possible, taking into account your individual time zone.

Timely submission is essential, as it enables staff to provide meaningful feedback, address any misconceptions, and ensure that learning remains on track.

This is particularly important for students in Years 11–13. With external examinations approaching, consistent engagement, completion of work, and responsiveness to feedback are critical to ensuring that every student is fully prepared and able to achieve their best possible outcomes.

Examination Update

Examination boards have been in contact, and contingency arrangements are being put in place should they become necessary; however, at present, all examinations are scheduled to proceed as normal.

All examination entries have now been made, and you will have received your child's statement of entry. Withdrawals can still be made free of charge up until 20th April. Please note that any late entries will now incur double charges. Invoices will be issued by the finance team in the coming weeks, once we have received the final billing information from the examination boards.

Supporting Children During Uncertain Times

We recognise that global events can cause anxiety for young people. It is important that pupils feel supported both at home and at school.

Some helpful strategies for families include:

- Maintaining normal routines where possible
- Encouraging open conversations about how children are feeling
- Limiting exposure to distressing news and social media
- Focusing on positive activities and family time

If at any point you feel your child may need additional support, please do not hesitate to contact the school. We are here to support both our pupils and families.

Together, as a community, we will continue to support our young people through this period while helping them remain confident and prepared for the future.

Thank you once again for your ongoing partnership and support, it is greatly valued by us all.



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