



SOUTH VIEW SCHOOL

# SECONDARY

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# NEWSLETTER



## WEEKLY ROUND -UP



Mr. Macpherson  
Head of Secondary

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we come to the end of what has been an incredible first term, I would just like to sincerely thank you all for your encouragement and support. As a new leadership team our goal this term has been to raise academic standards while ensuring that we never lose sight of what makes South View great, our relationships, focus on wellbeing, and our community. These principles sit at the heart of everything we do, and I am immensely proud of what we have achieved to this point

Although this is only the start of our improvement journey, I could not be happier with the level of buy-in we have seen from students, staff, and parents. I am fortunate to have family, friends and colleagues working in schools across the region, I am continually reminded that what we have here is rare, a genuinely supportive and positive community. It is something we should all celebrate and be proud of.

This was showcased perfectly during our KS3 Sports Day yesterday and across KS4 and 5 today. The behaviour of our students, as it has been all term, was exemplary, and it was inspiring to see the teamwork, spirit, and camaraderie on display. Days like these highlight exactly who we are as a school and reaffirm the strength of our culture.

Wishing you and your families a happy, restful, and healthy winter break.

Kind regards  
Mr Macpherson

# SPECIALIST UPDATES

## ACADEMIC UPDATE



Ms. Joanne McCue  
Assistant Head of  
Secondary - Academics

### Message of Thanks – Teaching & Learning at South View School

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we come to the end of a very busy and productive term, I wanted to take a moment to say a sincere **thank you** for your continued support with the teaching and learning developments across South View School.

This term, we have introduced several important improvements designed to strengthen the quality of education for all our pupils from a sharper focus on feedback, to the use of knowledge organisers, retrieval practice and more consistent routines across lessons. These changes only make the difference they are intended to make when school and home work together, and your engagement has been invaluable.

Thank you for:

- Encouraging your children to talk about their learning at home
- Supporting revision routines, homework and organisation
- Attending meetings, workshops and parent events
- Providing constructive feedback on what is working well and where we can continue to improve
- Trusting us as we embed approaches grounded in research and best practice

Your partnership helps us create a learning culture where pupils feel confident, supported and ambitious. We have already seen stronger engagement and better learning behaviours.

We look forward to building on this foundation next term and continuing to work closely with you to ensure every child achieves their full potential.

Thank you once again for your ongoing support. It truly makes a difference. Have a wonderful winter break.

# SPECIALIST UPDATES

## PASTORAL UPDATE



**Mr. Michael Macdonald**  
Assistant Head of  
Secondary - Pastoral

As we come to the end of what has been a brilliant term, I want to take a moment to reflect on the fantastic progress our students have made. Their determination, curiosity and commitment to their learning have been evident in every lesson, and it has been a pleasure to see their confidence grow across all subjects.

Equally inspiring is the wonderful school spirit that shines through our corridors every single day. Whether it is the way students support one another, the enthusiasm they bring to enrichment activities, or the pride they take in representing our school, their actions consistently reflect our core values. It is this shared spirit that truly strengthens our community and makes our school such a vibrant place to learn and work.

Thank you to all students, staff and families for your continued support and partnership. I look forward to the exciting opportunities and successes that await us in the coming term.

Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable break.

# PE & SQUAD UPDATES

## INTRODUCTION



**Mrs. Sonia Teodoro**  
Director of Sport

**Ms. Michelle Rowcliffe**

Head of Department -  
Secondary

## PE Uniform Expectations

Please ensure that students come to PE lessons in the correct PE uniform, including proper footwear. For safety reasons, **jewellery of any kind (including earrings, watches, and bracelets)** must not be worn during lessons. Thank you for your support in helping us keep students safe and prepared for active participation.

## TRIAL SESSIONS





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