



Parent Communications

Date: 12th February 2021

Message from the Principal



Dear Parents and Carers,

So we arrive at the end of the half term. Talking to colleagues and friends, I think everyone has found this one tough. For some in our community, it has, of course, been extremely tough and our thoughts go out to them.

In terms of teaching and learning, we have persevered and I'm really pleased with the effort everyone has put in. I think collectively we're ready to log off for a few days, get outdoors and recharge the batteries.

While the half term ahead of us will bring particular challenges, we will at least be starting the transition back to school. We will need to hit the ground running with our exam classes in particular. The consultation has ended and the guidance will be released on February 22nd. Whatever happens we will be ready.

From my communication with the local authority, I believe that there will be a concerted effort to get schools moving at the same time in terms of which year groups and when, so I won't start second guessing the guidance. Needless to say we're committed to following the advice and I'm looking forward to having everyone back in the building as soon as we can.

I know you will have heard we had an Ofsted last week. All went well and I'll share the details with you as soon as the embargo is lifted on the report.

Thank you for your continued support and a massive "well done" to the homeschoolers out there, I hope you enjoy a well earned break next week.

All the best,

Kieran

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Key Dates

Date and Time	Year group	Event	Notes
Monday 15th - Friday 19th February	All year groups	February half term break	
Monday 22nd February	All year groups	Inset Day	
Thursday 25th February	Year 10 and 11	Personal Development Drop-down Day	

Immunisations

Please note, that the Teen Booster immunisations for year 9 and 10, that were due on 1st March have been postponed and will be rescheduled for the summer term.

Parent Contact Information

We would like to highlight the importance of all parents and carers keeping their contact information correct and up to date with us. We are often finding email addresses bouncing back and phone numbers unobtainable. Please help us in keeping this information up to date, as it is very important that we are able to contact you in an emergency, to keep you up to date with news (especially in the current climate) and also for such things as sending you any necessary FSM voucher codes.

Information can be updated in one of two ways, you can go directly onto the parental portal on Arbor and update your details. If you have never logged on to Arbor, [instructions are here](#). Login details can be requested via enquiries@srwa.woodard.co.uk. Alternatively, please email or write in to us with your up to date details.

Year 9 Options Evening: You're Invited

The Year 9 Options Evening will be taking place on Wednesday **4th March at 6.00pm.**

We will run the event online using a Virtual Conferencing system. There will be an introductory talk from the Principal, Mr Scanlon and Assistant Principal, Mr Davies will talk about the options process, which will assist parents and children make decisions about their GCSE choices. This will be followed by a series of talks from all the subject areas, where you can enter any conference room to meet with subject teachers and ask questions. You will be able to speak with teachers either via chat or video.

Parents of students in year 9 will shortly receive an email invite from Run The World events with a personal link to join the event. Once you receive the invite we would encourage you to test that you can sign in and access the event beforehand.

Technical Requirements:

PC, Laptop, Chromebook - these all work fine however Chrome browser works best.

Mobile phones and Tablets - an app is required. You can download the app here:



[iPhone & iPad App download](#)

[Android download](#)

Full details will go out in future parent communications, and invitations will be emailed to you shortly.

You can preview the event here: [SRWA Year 9 Options Evening](#)

Throughout the week beginning 2nd March, we will be organising a range of online careers based activities in tutor time to support students in the options process. This will then be followed up by the Year 9 Parents' Evening on Thursday 11th March, where parents and students will have the opportunity to speak to subject teachers. The final deadline for the submission of the options choices is Monday 29th March.

Informing the School of Absence

Reminder that we are now asking you to report all student absences to studentabsence@srwa.co.uk by 09:15 latest. This will mean that the information can be collated centrally and shared with all staff in an efficient way. We are not recording attendance formally at this time (unless your child attends KWA) but this will help us to make sure your child's teachers know that they are unable to work that day and need to catch up with missed learning.

Important - As part of our duty to support Public Health England we still need to know if your child has a suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19, even if they are working from home. Please also inform us if your child needs to self isolate due to exposure to the virus, including dates so that we can update our records accordingly.

The poster features a purple and blue background with a white logo of three stylized figures holding hands. Below the logo, the text reads "SRWA Year 9 Options Evening".

Mar 4, 2021
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Free

Come along for a short presentation about supporting your child with their GCSE choices. Mr Scanlon will talk about the importance of the process, and Mr Davies will share details of making subject choices.

After this session, you can then break out and speak with teachers across all the subject areas to ask about their courses and the progression and career routes they offer.

IMPORTANT: Make sure you join the Welcome Introduction Session at 6pm.

After the main talk you can then visit subject areas to talk about each subject option.

And most importantly, have a great evening.

Speakers

 <p>KEYNOTE SPEAKER Kieran Scanlon Headteacher Headteacher of SRWA</p>	 <p>KEYNOTE SPEAKER Simon Davies Assistant Principal Assistant Principal for the options process.</p>
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Wellbeing

We invited all students at SRWA to take part this week, in a wellbeing survey entitled 'The Pupil Attitudes to Self and School' (PASS). We are so incredibly proud of how our students have adapted to change and engaged in remote learning, but we are also aware that this period will have had a variety of impacts on students' wellbeing.

PASS is an all-age survey for students aged 4–18+ years that will help us to understand our students' mindsets as they come back to school. PASS is a nationally benchmarked psychometric assessment specifically designed to spot attitudinal or emotional issues in children, and will be a useful tool to help our students settle back into school life and track how they reacclimatise over the months ahead.

All students have been sent an email with login details for the survey, we would be grateful if you could please encourage them to complete it, it will still be available for students to complete over the half-term break, if they have not already done so.

Careers

There are still a wide range of careers events available that we have posted in Arbor for you to sign up to. This week all sixth form students attended a virtual event run by UCAS on CVs and job applications. There are so many great opportunities that students can sign up to and participate in from home. Sign into [Arbor](#) and check out the opportunities and sign up.

SEND

West Sussex MIND

Social Anxiety in Children and Young People - A virtual workshop for parents, carers and families in West Sussex. Do you care for or support a child or young person who is highly anxious about certain social situations such as meeting new people, participating in lessons or eating, drinking or performing in front of other people? Does your child avoid meeting up with friends because of their anxiety?

Worries about social situations are common, yet up to 1 in 10 young people worry about them excessively and will try to avoid them. This can have a significant impact on their daily lives and can often make attending school a challenge.



Social Anxiety in Young People

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An interactive virtual workshop for families in West Sussex

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Monday 15th February
12:00 - 14:00

Join us online for expert training, advice, and support.

West Sussex
mind
for better mental health

If you're worried about a child or young person or simply want to learn more about social anxiety, please join us on **Monday 15th February at 12pm** for this interactive 2 hour live virtual workshop. This course will help you to gain insight into social anxiety, why it can occur in children and young people and how it can present in their behaviours. We will share strategies and resources that will enable you to effectively support a child or young person struggling with social anxiety.

Tickets are only £5 due to funding from West Sussex County Council and West Sussex Clinical Commissioning Group. If you are a West Sussex School employee you can currently attend for free due to separate funding. *Don't miss out - book your place today to avoid disappointment - [book here](#)*

The Helen Arkell Dyslexia Charity

The charity has been granted a sum of money by National Lottery Awards so that they can offer free places to lower-income families wishing to attend their HELP Parents Course. The courses help parents of children

with dyslexia to support them at home with reading, spelling, maths and study skills. There are six online 1.5 hour sessions with support slides and recordings available, if the parent cannot attend live. One of the courses starts on 22nd February and there is another course scheduled for May.

If any parents feel they may benefit from this course and perhaps from a free place (for those not on a low income, the course is £10 per session or £50 for the six sessions), course details are here:

<https://www.helenarkell.org.uk/news/new-dates-help-course-for-parents-online.php>

During this lockdown they are also running a range of online services including consultations and tuition as well as courses for education professionals. You can find out more here: <https://www.helenarkell.org.uk/>

Lockdown Shout Outs

Well done to all our students who have been working so hard in Lockdown!

Sasha-Marie Perkins	7	English	Absolutely smashing the Accelerated Reader quiz on Animal Farm!
Tilly Aspin	7	Dance	Excellent tableau's in their dance based on 'Guernica'
Olivia Bowring	7	Dance	Excellent tableau's in their dance based on 'Guernica'
Eddie Burton	7	Dance	Excellent tableau's in their dance based on 'Guernica'
Quinn Robertson	7	Dance	Excellent tableau's in their dance based on 'Guernica'
Herbie Freese	7	Dance	Excellent tableau's in their dance based on 'Guernica'
Aidan Heath	7	Dance	Excellent tableau's in their dance based on 'Guernica'
Olivia Bowring	7	Drama	Excellent reading during the lesson
Tyler Greeney	7	Dance	Excellent work in response to 'Guernica'
Jack Jones	7	Maths	Great participation and engagement in online lessons
Rylee Bartlett	7	Maths	Great participation and engagement in online lessons
Kian Murray	7	Maths	Great participation and engagement in online lessons
Darcee Luke	7	Maths	Great participation and engagement in online lessons
Blake Bridger	7	Maths	Great participation and engagement in online lessons
Paige Aiken	7	English	For an absolutely brilliant infomercial performance
Ethan Dryer	7	English	For his creative flair in an infomercial comic
Keona Knowles	7	English	For an absolutely brilliant infomercial performance
Isla Riley-Harrington	7	Maths	Great contribution to online lessons
Sasha-Marie Perkins	7	Maths	Good progress in lessons, coming up with interesting examples
Andrew Voak	7	Maths	Excellent explanations in online lessons
Haku Otsuka	7	Maths	Brilliant online participation
Louis Wadey	7	Food	Rocking Rock cakes!
Nathan Waller	7	Food	Rocking Rock cakes!
Connor Parkinson	7	Food	Rocking Rock cakes!
Eva Spurio	7	Food	For consistently excellent work this rotation
Andrew Voak	7	Food	Joint 7xFd3 Chef of the Week
Charlie Nettlefold	7	Food	Joint 7xFd3 Chef of the Week
Calum Southwick	7	Food	7xFd3 Chef of the rotation - excellent dishes made each week!
Isla Riley-Harrington	7	Food	For consistently excellent work this rotation
Luke Anscombe	7	English	An amazingly scripted and voiced infomercial
Summer Anderson	7	English	An excellent presentation to advertise a new product!
Blake Bridger	7	Food	Rocking Rock cakes!
Alice He	7	Maths	Fantastic contributions to every live lesson

Jasmine Woods	7	Food	Rocking Rock cakes!
Freya Roebuck	7	Food	Rocking Rock cakes!
Meia Hatanaka	7	Chemistry	1st place in kahoot quiz - well done!
Barnaby Crowe	7	Chemistry	2nd place in kahoot quiz - well done!
Eva Webb-Wicks	7	Chemistry	3rd place in kahoot quiz - well done!
Amy Carter	8	Spanish	Quizlet live winner
Millie Munday	8	Spanish	Quizlet live winner
Benjamin Costello	8	Spanish	Quizlet live - 2nd place King!
Jennifer Phillips	8	Drama	Excellent reading of the script for the entire lesson
Cody Bennett	8	Drama	Excellent reading of the script for the entire lesson
Benjamin Costello	8	Drama	Excellent reading of the script for the entire lesson
Amy Carter	8	Drama	Great answers during the Live lesson
Imogen Huntley	8	Drama	Great answers during the Live lesson
Jack Dalley	8	English	Ambitious attitude to literature
Noah Whittaker	8	English	Ambitious attitude to literature
Tia Harman	8	Geography	A wonderful diary entry from the perspective of a tsunami survivor
Corey Woodison	8	Maths	Outstanding attendance and effort
Phoenix Treharne	8	Maths	Outstanding attendance and effort
Sophie Dawson	8	Maths	Outstanding attendance and effort
Lilyrose Shannon	8	Maths	Outstanding attendance and effort
Amy Saunders	8	Maths	Great contribution to online lessons
Marcus Dickinson	8	Food	Chef of the week 8xFd
Freddie Jeans	8	Food	Amazing jam tarts!
Darcie Barclay	8	Food	Amazing jam tarts!
Skye McEwan	8	Food	Amazing jam tarts!
Harrison Edwards	8	Food	Amazing jam tarts!
Taylor Curram	8	Spanish	Excellent progress in lessons
Arthur Fittall	8	Food	For consistently excellent work this rotation
Jack Dalley	8	Food	For consistently excellent work this rotation
Lewis Cook	8	Food	For consistently excellent work this rotation
Oliver Measer	8	Food	For consistently excellent work this rotation
Abigail Caitlin	8	Food	For consistently excellent work this rotation
Darcie Barclay	8	Food	For consistently excellent work this rotation
Findlay Underwood	8	Food	For consistently excellent work this rotation
Harrison Edwards	8	Food	For consistently excellent work this rotation
Isha Chowdhury	8	Food	For consistently excellent work this rotation
Jasmine Baker	8	Food	For consistently excellent work this rotation
Marcus Dickinson	8	Food	For consistently excellent work this rotation
Skye McEwan	8	Food	For consistently excellent work this rotation
May Balmer	8	Food	For consistently excellent work this rotation
Noah Walsh	8	Food	For consistently excellent work this rotation
Elizabeth Bray	9	French	Consistently outstanding in lessons, always volunteering answers
Brandon Jacob	9	French	On time to every lesson, excellent effort and communication
Grace Smith	9	French	Kahoot Champion + excellent work and effort this Half Term
Hannah-Marie Fitchett	9	French	Kahoot Champion + excellent work and effort this Half Term

Lily Hartzhorne	9	French	Kahoot Champion + excellent work and effort this Half Term
Freddie Stonestreet	9	French	Kahoot Champion + excellent work and effort this Half Term
Lauren Godley	9	French	Kahoot Champion + excellent work and effort this Half Term
Lily Booker-Oliver	9	Maths	Exemplary participation
Charlie Poole	9	Maths	Exemplary participation
Jamie English	9	Maths	Taking part in UKMT Maths Challenge with such motivation
Keeley Humphrey	9	Maths	Taking part in UKMT Maths Challenge with such motivation
Oliver Gray-Knight	9	Maths	Taking part in UKMT Maths Challenge with such motivation
Daisy Crossley	9	Maths	Taking part in UKMT Maths Challenge with such motivation
Mack Moody	9	Maths	Taking part in UKMT Maths Challenge with such motivation
Skye Ashby	9	Maths	Growth in confidence
Rialle Allchin	9	Maths	Growth in confidence
Josh Gedling	9	Maths	Growth in confidence
Quinn Hannon	9	Maths	Consistent vigilant effort in lessons, a great example of resilience
Sydney-Rose Perkins	9	Maths	Working really hard in every maths lesson
Olivia Appleton	10	Spanish	Excellent attendance and work on the live lessons
Tom Ashworth	10	Spanish	Excellent attendance and work on the live lessons
Leo Baker	10	Spanish	Excellent attendance and work on the live lessons
Alfie Rolf	10	Spanish	Excellent work in Spanish
Annabel Bassett	10	Spanish	Excellent attendance and work on the live lessons
Oscar Bray	10	Spanish	Excellent attendance and work on the live lessons
Ryan Keegan	10	Spanish	Excellent attendance and work on the live lessons
Ryan Dawkins	10	Spanish	Excellent attendance and work on the live lessons
Katie Elvidge	10	Spanish	Excellent attendance and work on the live lessons
Harrison Emrys Jones	10	Spanish	Excellent attendance and work on the live lessons
Maisie Flavell	10	Spanish	Excellent attendance and work on the live lessons
Markie Fowler	10	Spanish	Excellent attendance and work on the live lessons
Daizy Graham	10	Spanish	Excellent attendance and work on the live lessons
Alex Stewart	10	Spanish	Excellent attendance and work on the live lessons
Alex Voak	10	Spanish	Excellent attendance and work on the live lessons
Libby Ayres	10	Spanish	Excellent attendance and work on the live lessons
Harrison Curram	10	Spanish	Excellent attendance and work on the live lessons
Leon Holloway	10	Spanish	Excellent attendance and work on the live lessons
Katie Virgo	10	Spanish	Excellent attendance and work on the live lessons
Olivia Varela Collis	10	Spanish	Excellent attendance and work on the live lessons
Harry Sharpe	10	Spanish	Excellent attendance and work on the live lessons
Seth Fieldwick	10	Spanish	Excellent attendance and work on the live lessons
Meghann Brattle	10	English	Excellent attitude to learning
Fionn Caulfield	10	Maths	Superb effort and motivation
Alfie Kennett	10	Maths	Superb effort and motivation
Harley Bonnell	10	Maths	Brilliant online participation
Harrison Curram	10	Maths	Brilliant online participation
Lucy O'Neill	10	Maths	Brilliant online participation
Annabel Bassett	10	Physics	Excellent contributions to live lessons this week!
Calum Eckert	10	H&C	For constant application

Harrison Curram	10	H&C	For constant application
Alfie Kennett	10	H&C	For constant application, even though he struggled at first
Kaitlyn Koroknai	10	English	Fabulous efforts so far this term and brilliant Macbeth playlist!
Bethany Wenham	10	English	Fabulous efforts so far this term and brilliant Macbeth playlist!
Tas Balmer	10	English	For his commitment to live lessons and excellent answers
Lewis Bartlett	10	Maths	Great perseverance and hard work
Libby Ayres	10	English	Independent, resilient and consistent approach towards lockdown
Bradley Baker	10	English	Always striving for excellence
Oscar Bray	10	English	Positive, resilient and engaged in every lesson
Calum Eckert	10	English	Consistently striving to improve
Katie Elvidge	10	English	Brilliant online participation
Fionn Caulfield	10	English	Resilience and positivity when faced with challenge
Lily Harrison	10	English	Consistent online effort - in and out of the classroom
Sara Kinghorn	10	English	So resilient and so positive
Isabella Mnich	10	English	Independent, resilient and consistent approach towards lockdown
Jahin Rahman	10	English	Brilliant online participation
Isabella Roberts	10	English	Positive, resilient and engaged in every lesson
Ruby Towner	10	English	So resilient and so positive
Luke Turner	10	English	Brilliant online participation
Raphaella Badua	11	French	Consistently working well and making great progress
Megan Jukes	11	French	Consistently working well and making great progress
Lauren Alford	11	French	Consistently working well and making great progress
Carmen Cannon	11	French	Consistently working well and making great progress
Luke Gray	11	French	Excellent attendance and determination
Nathan Waters	11	French	Consistently working well and making great progress
Ben Breeds	11	English	Working incredibly hard during lockdown!
Cydnie Guile	11	English	Exceptional work and effort
Lauren Alford	11	English	Exceptional work and effort
Stephanie Hughes	11	Maths	Consistent effort, clear explanations and great independence
Chloe Steel	11	H&C	For constantly engaging in live lessons all half term
Jasmine Bassett	11	H&C	For constantly engaging in live lessons all half term
Jasmine Harste	11	H&C	For constantly engaging in live lessons all half term
Ben Douglass	11	English	Always gives his best in every live lesson
Lucy Bourne	11	English	Always gives 100% in every live lesson
Jasmine Harste	11	English	Brilliant online participation
Millie Scott	11	English	Consistent online effort - in and out of the classroom
Chloe Steel	11	English	So resilient and so positive
Gracie Somner	11	English	Resilience and positivity when faced with challenge
Jack Wattam	11	English	Independent, resilient and consistent approach towards lockdown

Pastoral Care

Our pastoral and SEND teams have been staying in constant contact with students during our closure, conducting regular check-in calls with those who might particularly need support. If you have any concerns at all, please get in touch with a member of your child's Chapter team or our SEND team.

Please also remember to encourage your children to interact with their year group Google Classrooms, where advice, encouragement and wellbeing tips are regularly shared, as well as our weekly SMSC activities, assemblies and digital detox events. These forums also provide a great way for your children to stay connected with their peers and our support teams at this time.

Key Pastoral Support Contact List

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