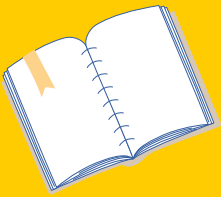


Weekly Newsletter Friday 5th September 2025

# SOUTHVIEW SCHOOL & COLLEGE



## DIARY DATES

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September - Flu Vaccinations  
Monday 27<sup>th</sup> - Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October - Half Term  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November - School Photos  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December - Last day before Christmas  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026 - Non-Pupil Day  
Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January - Back to School

Welcome Back!

We hope that you all had a wonderful summer break and are ready and excited for the autumn term. We will have lots of fun Halloween and Christmas plans in the pipeline.



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Dear Parents and Carers,

A very warm welcome back to the new term and I hope you all had a relaxing summer break. It was lovely to have the children and students back with us Wednesday, and our new starters (both staff and children) seem to be settling in well. We're really excited about some of the developments planned for this year and we're hoping as many students as possible will be accessing our new business and residential provision. We've expanded our leadership team with the addition of Shane, and we all welcome any comments suggestions you may have throughout the year; please feel free to call us at school or email us:

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We're all looking forward to working with your amazing children and we eagerly anticipate what 2025/2026 brings!

With best wishes,  
Julian

I'm absolutely thrilled to introduce myself as the new Senior Assistant Head joining Southview, working alongside Julian and Carol. Whilst I will be based on the Upper School site, I will be working across both sites and have had the pleasure of meeting all the pupils this week. Their enthusiasm and happiness to be back in school have made my first week truly special.

Being part of this wonderful school community is something I look forward to, and I'm eager to build strong relationships with everyone in our community. I look forward to meeting you all this year and am excited to work alongside the fantastic staff at Southview. Here's to a great year ahead!

Shane Edwards



# RECRUITMENT

We are currently recruiting for a Kitchen Assistant and a Teaching Assistant.

If you are interested or know of anyone who might be, please take a look at the adverts listed on our website:

[Vacancies](#)

## SPARE CLOTHES APPEAL



We are hoping to create a spare clothes box at the College site, in case someone forgets to pack something when staying at The View or if someone needs a change of clothes during the day.

If you are having a clear out, especially of bigger sized clothes (even adult clothes as many of our College students are in adult sizes), please consider donating them. It doesn't have to just be uniform items.

Please send anything into school, labelled for College.

## SATURDAY FAMILY SWIMMING

Just a reminder that we offer Saturday swims twice a month. They are a lovely opportunity for our learners to use our wonderful hydrotherapy pool with their parents or carers.



If you would like any further information, please contact Sophie:  
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