

Southchurch Weekly News



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Weekly newsletter - No 06

To keep our students and staff safe, visitors will only be permitted into school if their visit is essential and has been pre-arranged. If you do have an appointment, please ensure you wear a face covering when entering the building and follow all the measures we are taking to minimise the spread of coronavirus.

Thank you for your continued support.

NEXT WEEK'S MENU

THE FILLING STATION

WEEK 3

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Chicken Curry Served with Golden Rice & Naan Bread	Pork Sausages With Yorkshire Pudding Vegetables Mashed Potato & Gravy	BBQ Chicken Burger in a bun Served with Potato Wedges & Coleslaw or Baked Beans	Homemade Meat Pizza Served with Garlic Bread & Salad	Southern Fried Chicken Strips Or Breaded Fish Served with Chips & Baked Beans or Peas
Vegetarian Meal	Vegetable Balti Served with Golden Rice & Naan Bread	Vegetarian Sausages With Yorkshire Pudding Vegetables Mashed Potato & Gravy	Vegetable Nuggets Served with Potato Wedges & Coleslaw or Baked Beans	Macaroni Cheese Served with Garlic Bread & Salad	Falafel Burger Served with Chips & Baked Beans or Peas
Salad Bar Available Everyday					

PE UNIFORM ORDERS

We have been asked to inform you that if you have ordered PE Kit from Paul's Schoolwear, the approximate date for delivery into store is now Monday 19 October. For anyone who wishes to purchase PE Kit and has not yet done so, please place a pre-order as soon as possible as the second delivery will not be due to arrive until the end of November.

EMBED WEEKLY

Don't forget to check out EMBED Weekly this and every week! EMBED Weekly is Southchurch High School's weekly newsletter that focuses on Numeracy.

It includes feature stories on numeracy in everyday life, maths Literacy and tips to help you achieve success in maths lessons! There is also a competition each month where one lucky student can win a Nandos voucher or equivalent.

Issues are published for students via their school email account.



LOST PROPERTY

We have already accumulated a lot of lost property this term, so if your child has mislaid anything, please send them to student services as soon as possible.

Can you also ensure that any items such as coats, jackets, bags etc. have the students name in, so they may be returned easily?

CAREERS

Please can you encourage your child to show you the Careers page on Microsoft Teams.

'Make Happen' <https://www.makehappen.org/> are offering some fantastic virtual sessions taking place in the evenings which you may like to do together, or just be aware of what opportunities are available for your child to do on their own. They will need your permission before accessing any of the resources.

Years 7-13

Workplace Wednesday – Every Wednesday, from 6.00 pm - 6:30 pm, showcases a different job role so your child can gain a better understanding on the World of Work.

Mr Beezy's 'Mental Fun' Workshop – Thursday 15 October from 6.00 pm – 7.00 pm, Mr Beezy will help manage your child's mental health so they can be at the top of their game!

Apprenticeships Taster Session - Work through at their own pace. Find out about apprenticeship levels, what they might get paid and how to apply.

Subject Taster Sessions:

Teaching (Years 7-11)

Sport (Years 7-11)

Physics (Years 7-9)

Law (Years 10 – 11)

English Language (Years 10-11)

Sociology (Years 10 – 11)

History (Years 10 -11)

November and December, for Years 9 and 10, your child can apply to join a six-week mentoring programme. The sessions take place on Mondays between 6.00 pm and 7.00 pm – 9, 16, 23 and 30 November and 7, 14 December. Please only sign up if your child can attend ALL SIX of the sessions.

Please email asmith@southchurchschool.com if you cannot locate the sign-up page or would just like more information. If your child has any questions they can message me via Microsoft Teams.

YEAR 11 – 2021 Leavers Hoodie

If you wish to purchase a Southchurch High School 2021 Leavers Hoodie, please refer to the letter sent this week. You will need to fill in the order form giving their preferences for style, size and colour and ask your child to hand it in to the Main Office with the deposit.



Soaring to Success

Six of our Year 10 students are taking part in a project called 'Soaring to Success' which aims to inspire and engage young people to think about their future career, in addition to showcasing the range of career opportunities available in aviation.

This opportunity is being bought to young people (aged 14+) by The Air League in partnership with South Essex Local Authorities, The Voluntary Sector and STEM Learning.

More information about The Air League can be found here: <https://www.airleague.co.uk/>



BUSINESS - Podcast of the Week:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p08svm04>



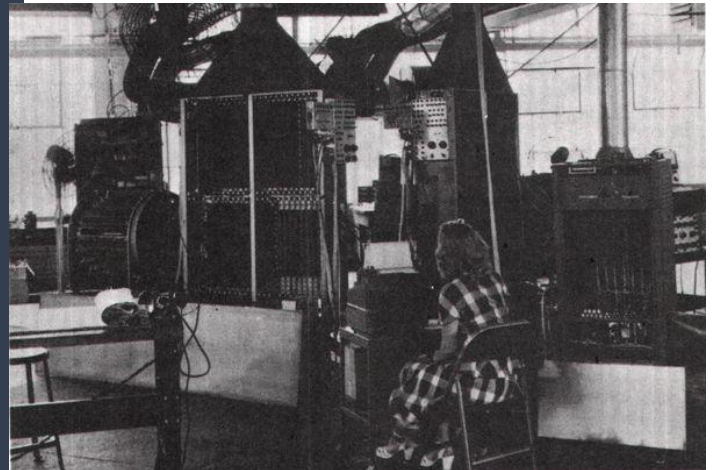
A discussion on how to pick a new career after being made redundant, as well as negative interest rates.

Computing Fact of the week!

On this day in 1947, the BINAC computer was built.

The "BINary Automatic Computer" was the only computer ever built by the Eckert-Mauchly Computer Co., founded by ENIAC pioneers J. Presper Eckert and John Mauchly.

The company became a division of Remington Rand Corp. before completing its next project, the UNIVAC. The first electronic digital computer with a stored-program capability to be completed in the United States, the BINAC had a capacity of 512 words. At a price of \$278,000, the BINAC improved on the ENIAC primarily by improving speed and power with only 700 vacuum tubes instead of 18,000.



YEAR 11 INTERVENTION

Year 11 Intervention - 3.15 pm - 4.15 pm. The timetable of sessions is as follows:

WEEK A		WEEK B	
Monday	Maths	Monday	Science
Tuesday	English	Tuesday	ICT/Business
Wednesday	Geography/History	Wednesday	Music/Performing Arts
Thursday	French	Thursday	PE/Health & Social Care
Friday	Product design/Art/Hospitality	Friday	Child Development

Students will need to check the notice board in the Multi Use Area (MUA) each Friday to confirm whether or not they are required to attend any sessions for the following week. It is the student's responsibility to inform their parents if they are attending an intervention session.

ENGLISH - After School Club

Mrs Aivali is running a homework/handwriting support club after school each Monday in the central year 7 area from 3.15 pm to 3.45 pm.

Students will have access to computers and all year 7 students are welcome to come if they would like support with homework.

