



مدرسة الدوحة البريطانية
DOHA BRITISH SCHOOL
AIN KHALED



Secondary Newsletter

26th September 2024

Our Purpose

Is that every young person should gain as much as possible from our school, based on our belief that all learners can, need and want to achieve

Our Vision

Is to be a vibrant, welcoming international school that provides a first class education enabling pupils to thrive within a dynamic, global environment

Our Mission

Is to prepare all pupils through a relevant, challenging curriculum and well-resourced facilities, to become lifelong learners contributing to a global community



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

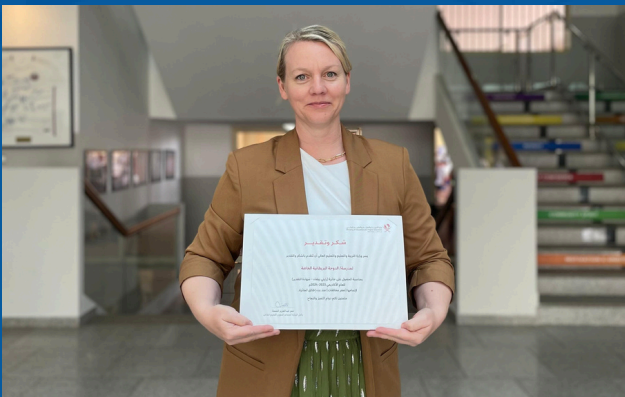
MRS. LYNETTE GRANT

This week, Doha British School Ain Khaled was honoured to be invited to the Ministry of Education to receive a Clear Flag award. This prestigious recognition is a testament to our school's commitment to providing a high-quality education and fostering a positive learning environment.

We are incredibly grateful to the Ministry of Education for their continued support and partnership. Their guidance and encouragement have been instrumental in our success.

This award is also a reflection of the hard work and dedication of our staff, the unwavering support of our parents, and the exemplary behaviour of our students.

Thank you for your ongoing support and dedication to DBS. Together, we will continue to raise expectations and standards, ensuring that our school remains a beacon of quality education in the community.



Qatar's National Vision
[#QNV2030](#)





Welcome to Friends of DBS Community



FODBS MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION

Dear DBS Community,

We hope this message finds you well. As part of our ongoing efforts to build a stronger and more connected community, we kindly invite you to join the Friends of DBS (FoDBS) by completing our online membership form. If you are already a member, we encourage you to fill out the form as well, so we can streamline communication and ensure that you receive all updates and information in a timely manner.

By becoming part of the FoDBS community, you'll have the opportunity to engage in school events, support our initiatives, and contribute to enriching the DBS experience for our students. Whether you're new to the group or an existing member, your participation is greatly valued.

Please take a moment to fill out the form using the link below:

[Friends of DBS Membership Registration Form](#)

We look forward to working together and staying throughout the school year. Should you have any questions or need assistance, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Thank you for your continued support!

Warm Regards

FoDBS Committee Members





UPCOMING KEY DATES

IMPORTANT DATES AND REMINDERS

FRIENDS OF DBS

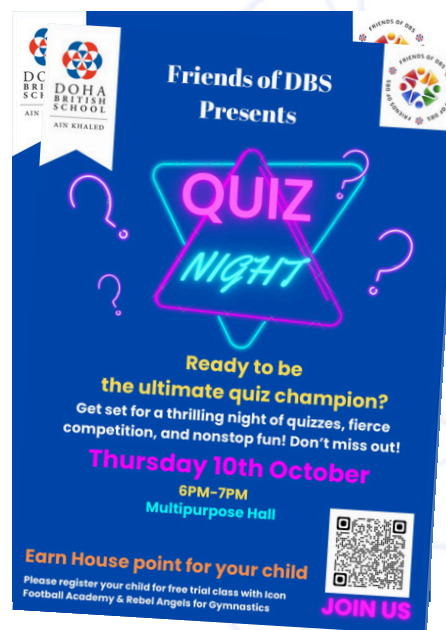
Friends of DBS Quiz Night

Date: Thursday, 10th October

Time: 6PM - 7PM

Location: DBS AK Multipurpose Hall

Join us for an exciting night of quizzes, competition, and fun! Don't miss the chance to earn House points and enjoy free trial classes with Icon Football Academy & Rebel Angels for Gymnastics.



EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (ECA)

ECA Season is starting!

Jason Wheelhouse/ Assistant Head: Pastoral

Get Ready for an Exciting Term of Extra-Curricular Activities!

The new ECA season is starting this Sunday and will run for eight weeks. ECAs offer our students a fantastic opportunity to explore their interests, develop new skills, and have fun.

Whether your child is passionate about sports, arts, or academic pursuits, there's an ECA for everyone.

Why are ECAs important?

- **Personal development:** ECAs help students develop essential skills such as teamwork, leadership, and problem-solving.
- **Socialisation:** Participating in ECAs allows students to make new friends and build strong relationships.
- **Academic enrichment:** Some ECAs can complement academic studies and provide opportunities for enrichment.
- **Fun and enjoyment:** ECAs are a great way for students to have fun and enjoy their time at school.





UNIVERSITY FAIRS AT DBS AK

CAREERS DEPARTMENT



Dear Parents,

I hope this message finds you well. As we enter the busy application season, we would like to inform you about a few important points regarding your child's university preparation and support.

1. Upcoming University Visits

In October, we will be hosting several university representatives who will visit the school to provide students with valuable information about their institutions, programs, and application processes. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to explore their options and ask questions directly to university representatives. We encourage all students to participate and take advantage of these visits.

2. Predicted Grades for University Applications

A predicted grade is an estimated, aspirational grade that teachers provide based on a student's holistic performance in their chosen subjects. These grades are used by universities during the application process. Predicted grades are determined by in-class assessments and other academic evidence gathered over time.

As soon as subject specialists have enough data and evidence to provide an aspirational grade, we will produce an official high school transcript and a recommendation document to support the application process.

3. Application Requirements

Students will need the following documents as part of their university applications:

Official High School Transcript: Please note that this document is chargeable. For further information, kindly contact our finance department.

Teacher Recommendation: This will be produced by the school based on the student's academic performance and personal qualities.

To ensure the process is smooth, students must update their Unifrog platform with the correct teachers assigned. This allows teachers to input the required information, including predicted grades and recommendations. Students are responsible for requesting their predicted grades and recommendations through the Unifrog platform.

4. Early Application Deadlines

For students applying to UK Medicine programs (15th October deadline) or Early Applications (1st November deadline), we strongly encourage them to meet with the careers team at their earliest convenience. This will ensure that all requirements are met on time and their applications are submitted by the deadline.

Best Wishes,

Lindsey Anne King
Careers & Higher Education Guidance Counselor





UNIVERSITY FAIRS AT DBS AK

CAREERS DEPARTMENT



Lyndsey Anne King

University date table below to be included

Date	University	Time	Location	Audience
Tuesday 1st October	McGill University - Canada	11:10 - 11:45	Sixth Form Common Room	Year 12 and 13 only
Wednesday 2nd October	Ontario Tech, York University, Carleton University, Dalhousie, University of Victoria, Lakehead University, Huron University, Concordia University	11:10 - 11:45	Secondary Quad	Year 10 - 13
Monday 7th October	Georgetown University Qatar	11:10 - 11:45	Sixth Form Common Room	Year 12 and 13 only
Sunday 13th October	Geneva Business School	11:10 - 11:45	Secondary Quad	Year 12 and 13 only
Monday 14th October	Hult Business School	11:10 - 11:45	Secondary Quad	Year 12 and 13 only
Sunday 20th October	New York University - NY, Abu Dhabi and Shanghai Campus.	11:10 - 11:45	Secondary Quad	Year 12 and 13 only
Monday 21st October	DBS Annul Qatar University Fair 2024 (Local Universities)	11:10 - 12:10	Secondary Quad	Year 10 - 13 (Year 10 and 11- 11:10 - 11:45)
Wednesday 23rd October	Lynn University - Florida	11:10 - 11:45	Secondary Quad	Year 12 and 13 only



STAR OF ALL STARS

CONGRATULATIONS!



YEAR 7 C



**TURKI
ALYAFEI**



Here at DBS it is important to us that we recognise and celebrate our students. As part of our Star of the Week initiative, Mrs Grant selects one pupil who has exceeded our expectations to be named the "Star of All Stars" each week.

Congratulations to Turki on being nominated as the "Star of All Stars." He has improved a lot in English. He is working hard, completing all the activities, and participating in the discussions.

Turki has also been nominated for helping his Design Technology teacher sort out some of the DT supplies and kept everything nice and organised. We are proud of him as he now has a newfound respect for DT and the supplies.

This is a big improvement, well done Turki!



HOUSE COLOR SPOTLIGHT

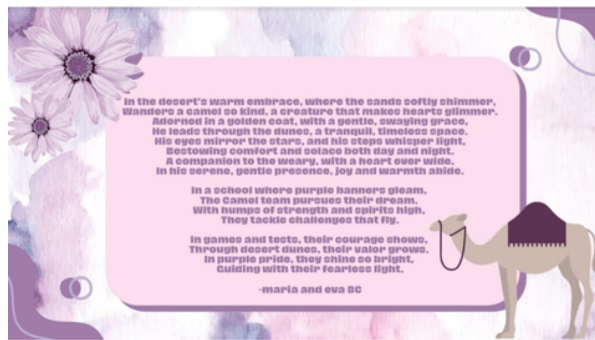
PURPLE CAMELS



HOUSE LEADER



DIONNE MILTON



We are the Camels, brave and strong,
We know what's right and we know what's wrong.
There's no competition when we're around,
'Cause we're the best, we're the best in town.

But while we're great and we always strive,
We're also all about respect and pride.
We're not mean, we're really kind,
We'll conquer every challenge blind.

Miss Milton, our leader, is very cool,
Her job's to prevent us from acting like fools.
Don't underestimate our talent and skill,
We have no weakness, and we have the will!

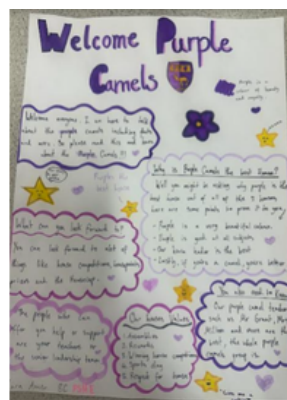
So going into 2025,
We'll try our best to grow and thrive.
So join us, be part of our team, or group,
For we're the Camels, we march and troop!

My name is Mrs Milton and I'm house leader of purple Camels house.

At the beginning of a new academic year it's really important to remind students of the house values and what it means to be part of Camel house. Students were tasked with producing some display work for the house notice board around what it means

to them to belong to a house system.

What Purple Camels house represents and how our house group can encourage students to be creative, resilient, respectful and have the confidence to excel and achieve in all aspects of school life.



OUR ROLE AND REPRESENTATION IN THE COMMUNITY

- P** Punctual
- U** Unique and Unstoppable
- R** Respectful and Resilient
- P** Positive and Polite
- L** Learners
- E** Enthusiastic

- C** Confident and have Community Spirit
- A** Ambitious
- M** Motivated
- E** Excellent
- L** Leaders
- S** Successful



SIXTH FORM SPOTLIGHT

AS/A LEVEL STAR OF THE WEEK

SCORPIONS



YEAR 12 S



SHARMA
PALAK

CONGRATULATIONS!

SHARMA



Ms. Arif was thoroughly impressed with Palak's commendable on-task independence throughout her business lessons this week.

It is particularly noteworthy that Palak has been dedicating considerable effort to enhancing her exam skills, which are vital for her progress and success in the AS level programme. Her determination and hard work are truly commendable.

Congratulations, Palak, on this significant achievement!



U19'S VOLLEYBALL SUCCESS

DBS LIONS



DOHA BRITISH SCHOOL LIONS

Last night marked the first nationwide competition of the year—the U19s Volleyball

Our girls, the defending league and QUSS champions, faced high expectations. Despite not having any Year 13 players, which posed a significant challenge, they impressively defeated every opponent on their way to the final.

In a stunning display of skill, our girls triumphed with a score of 25-5 in the final, cementing their complete dominance in the sport over the past two years.

The U19 boys also showcased their talent, winning all their group matches but unfortunately falling short in the quarter-finals. Here's to many more gold medals from the DBS Lions! 🏆



CONGRATULATIONS!





TEDEd x DBS STUDENTS TALKS

TAKING THE LEAD!



Last year the whole secondary school took part in a drop down day of interdisciplinary learning. Interdisciplinary learning is a teaching approach that integrates knowledge and skills from multiple subjects to solve real-world problems and foster a deeper understanding of complex issues. It is important because it helps students develop critical thinking, problem-solving, and communication skills, while also promoting creativity and innovation.

Our students went through a process which resulted in the development of a speech that could be presented at a TED-Ed Student Talks event. The final TED-Ed Student Talks are now on the school YouTube channel. The link below will take you to the school YouTube channel. Here you can click on the different talks to view at your leisure. Happy watching!



Catch All the TEDEd Student Talks on Our YouTube Channel!

Be sure to watch all the inspiring videos featuring our students' talks on our YouTube channel.

Don't miss out on their incredible insights and ideas!



WATCH AND SUBSCRIBE





PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

SETTLING EVENING



Last night, we hosted our Settling In Evening for Key Stages 3, 4, and 5, and it was delightful to welcome both new families and familiar faces. The event provided an excellent opportunity for parents to meet the student's Form Tutor and gain insight into the processes and procedures within our Secondary school.

The evening featured informative presentations that highlighted key aspects of our Secondary curriculum, along with introductions to our dedicated staff, including our House Leader and members of the Secondary Senior Leadership Team.

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all the parents and guardians who attended, making the evening a resounding success. For those who were unable to join us, a copy of all presentations have been made available on the parent portal, which you can log in via our website linked below.

www.dohabritishschool.com/ainkhaled

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to an exciting year ahead!



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Thank You