



مدرسة الدوحة البريطانية
DOHA BRITISH SCHOOL
AIN KHALED



Secondary Newsletter

14th November 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

It has been wonderful to welcome our students back to campus following the holiday. Our school community has been bustling with excitement and achievement across numerous areas.

We have enjoyed a rich programme of events, including our annual Dance Festival which showcased our students' remarkable artistic talents. Our sporting programme continues to flourish, with many pupils participating in our football camp. We are particularly proud of our Under-19 football team's bronze medal success in the QUESS competition.

Anti-bullying Week proved to be both meaningful and engaging, featuring a range of student-led activities. The week concluded with our spirited Odd Socks Day, which celebrated our community's uniqueness and reinforced our commitment to kindness, inclusion and respect.

We were privileged to host Aditi Khurana, a visiting artist from the School of Visual Arts in New York. She worked closely with our Year 11 students, providing valuable insights and guidance as they prepare for their upcoming examinations.

At DBS, we remain dedicated to creating enriching opportunities that empower our students and enhance their educational journey. Our aim is to ensure that every child's learning experience is both meaningful and transformative.

Thank you for your continued support in making our school community thrive.





SAFE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

EXCELLENCE IN ALL WHAT WE DO

TRAINING WITH



On Thursday, November 7th, staff members from both DBS Ain Khaled and Wakra campuses participated in a comprehensive four-hour Health and Safety and Risk Assessment Training Session.



Mr. Roque Dcunha
Group Head of Health, Safety & Environment
Artan Holding

The intensive session covered:

- Key risk assessment definitions and frameworks
- Strategic planning for risk identification
- Assessment techniques for effective risk mitigation
- School-specific safety protocols

This training perfectly aligns with our guiding statement that Doha British School is committed to ensuring that all thrive in a safe and supportive environment. While many schools emphasise professional development, we believe that health and safety training forms a fundamental layer of our commitment to excellence.

Our continued investment in such training demonstrates our unwavering dedication to maintaining the highest standards of safety for our entire school community.



**DR. LUKE
CHEATER**

VICE PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE





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STAY TUNED FOR MORE UPDATES!

Upcoming Trip



Aladdin Theatre Trip

Starting this month, the Doha Players will be performing 'Aladdin' at The Hamilton Theatre. We are very excited to share that some of DBS Ain Khaled students are performing in the show. We have been lucky enough to reserve 50 tickets for the show which will take place on **Thursday 5th December at 7pm**.

If this is something you would like your son/daughter to attend, please complete the google form below to express your interest. We will then send out more information regarding price, times and parent consent in a few weeks time. Places will be given on a first come first served basis.

[Aladdin Theatre Trip Sign Up Form](#)





REMINDER

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Upcoming Performance

Year 6 Presents "Mulan"

We are excited to invite parents to Year 6's production of Mulan! Performances will take place on:

- Monday, 9th December
- Wednesday, 11th December

Tickets will be on sale after school near the canteen from **Tuesday, 19th November to Thursday, 21st November**. The children have been working hard and look forward to sharing their performance with the school community.

Don't miss this wonderful showcase!

Doha British School Ain Khaled
Year 6 Presents...

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Wednesday 11th December

Tickets on Sale
Tuesday 19th November until
Thursday 21st November
After School by Canteen

The children have been working extremely hard on their performance and are looking forward to showing our school community what they have produced.





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LIBRARY SPOTLIGHT

IMPORTANT REMINDER AND E-LIBRARY GUIDE

Please follow the below step by step guide for access.



Once you click Borrowed you will get the options as shown below

6) Click return



1) Please click on the following [link](#).

2) Access using your Google school teacher/student email account with password.

3) Once logged in you can borrow and browse books immediately.

4) Books are to be kept for a period of two weeks only.

5) To return, click on the book and then click on Borrowed as shown below.



NOTICE!

ATTENTION

Dear Parents,

We would like to take a moment to remind you of the valuable resources available through our e-Library (SORA). Encouraging your children to explore the e-library can enhance their learning experience and foster a love for reading.

Arabic Students and readers also have the opportunity to browse a variety of interesting Arabic Language books, Stories and Islamic books.

E-Library Reading Challenges and competitions with rewards and prizes will be announced soon! Keep an eye on our newsletters

Happy Reading!

Primary and Secondary Library



Please click the play button to watch the full video.





STAY CONNECTED FOR UPDATES

SUPPORTING OUR STUDENT'S LEARNING JOURNEY

As parents, we all want to be actively involved in our children's education. With Google Guardians, you can do just that - stay informed and connected to what's happening in your child's classroom.

What is Google Guardians?

Google Guardians gives parents/guardians secure access to important information being shared by teachers on your son/daughters Google Classroom.

By signing up, you'll receive daily or weekly updates on:

- Homework assignments and due dates
- Upcoming assessments and test schedules
- Curriculum content and resources
- School announcements and events

With this information at your fingertips, you'll be able to better support your child's learning and ensure they stay on track.

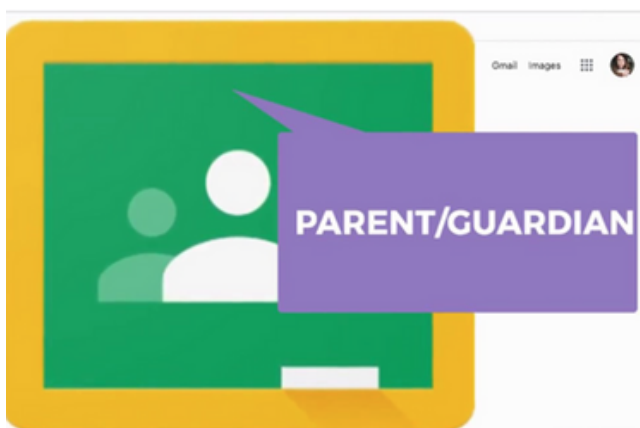


How to Sign Up?

Signing up for Google Guardians is quick and easy. First, make sure you have accepted the email invitation to join the platform.

Once you've accepted the invitation, you can choose to receive daily or weekly email updates delivered right to your inbox. This will ensure you're always up-to-date on your child's progress and the activities happening in their classroom.

Working together in partnership, we can ensure your son or daughter thrives. Don't miss out on this valuable opportunity to be more connected to your child's educational journey.





SPOTLIGHT OF THE WEEK

THE QATAR TALKS 2024

Outstanding Achievement The Qatar Talks 2024

Divneet Kaur Sarin

We are thrilled to announce that Divneet Kaur Sarin from 11S has been named the Champion speaker in the Youth Inspirational Speech category at "The Qatar Talks 2024: The Hunt for the Champion Speakers of Qatar."

Her journey exemplifies the power of resilience and dedication. After years of consistent effort, her determination has truly paid off, and we are incredibly proud to have her represent Doha British School Ain Khaled.



As part of her well-deserved victory, Divneet received a trophy for herself and for the school, along with a cash prize of QAR 3,000 and several gifts. Congratulations, Divneet! Your hard work and passion continue to inspire us all.

Nikitha Thomas

There were 32 participants of the Qatar Talks Event, two of which proudly represented Doha British School Ain Khaled. Of those 32, 6 received a special recognition. Nikitha Thomas Year 11 Scorpions was one of those honoured recipient.



Congratulations Divneet and Nikitha!





ECA SPOTLIGHT: CROCHET

AT DBS AIN KHALED

Character Enrichment

CHROCHET

Students learn project planning and creativity while reinforcing STEM concepts, making it an enriching addition to their educational experience.



Crochet is a valuable activity for students that develops both mental and physical skills. It enhances concentration, problem-solving abilities, and mathematical thinking through pattern recognition, while its rhythmic nature provides a calming outlet during stressful periods.

The craft improves fine motor skills and hand-eye coordination, which can benefit handwriting. Beyond these practical benefits, crochet builds self-confidence, teaches patience, and can be enjoyed both individually and in groups.



Jason Wheelhouse
Assistant Head of Secondary
Pastoral- Character
Enrichment



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