



مدرسة الدوحة البريطانية
DOHA BRITISH SCHOOL
AIN KHALED



Secondary Newsletter

24th October 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

As we approach the half-term break, it's the perfect moment to reflect on all that has been achieved thus far. Our DBS Ain Khaled community continues to grow in vibrancy and diversity, and we are incredibly fortunate to be part of such a dynamic environment. Your unwavering support and engagement have been instrumental in fostering the strong partnership between home and school, allowing us to ensure that all our students are not only safe and supported but also thriving academically and pastorally.

This term has been full of activity, with highlights including the appointment of our new Student Leadership Team. These young leaders are already making a positive impact, setting a wonderful example for their peers. Our students have also excelled in various sporting events—most notably our successes in football and volleyball, where they have shown tremendous teamwork and dedication.

We've also had the privilege of welcoming parents to a series of engaging workshops and information evenings. Thank you to those who participated—you play a key role in your child's education, and your input helps shape the future of our school.

Our Mystery Reader initiative has been a particular hit with our younger students, sparking their love for reading and building excitement around storytelling. It's wonderful to see the joy on their faces as parents and family members take turns to surprise them during their reading time.

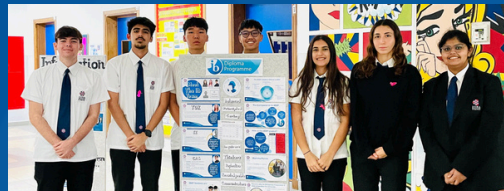
In assemblies, our students have continued to shine. From celebrating academic achievements to performing in creative showcases, their confidence and enthusiasm are clear for all to see.

As we head into the break, we hope you find time to rest, recharge, and enjoy special moments with your families.

We look forward to welcoming you back on Sunday, 3rd November, for the next phase of what promises to be another exciting term.

Before then, however, we invite you to join us for our Movie Under the Stars event on Friday, 1st November. It's a fantastic opportunity to come together as a community, relax, and enjoy a family-friendly film under the night sky.

Wishing you all a peaceful and enjoyable break!

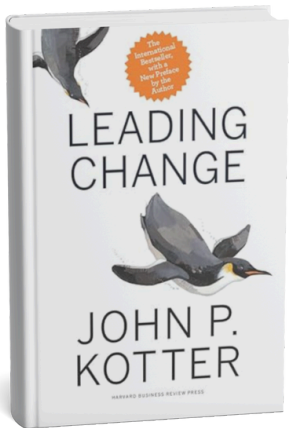




LEADING CHANGE

AT DOHA BRITISH SCHOOL AIN KHALED

“THE POWER OF A VISION TO MOTIVATE ACTION.”



I am delighted to share an exciting development in our ongoing commitment to educational excellence. The Secondary Senior Leadership Team (soon to be followed by the Primary Leadership Team) is about to embark on a comprehensive book study of John Kotter's seminal work, "Leading Change"—a cornerstone text in organisational leadership and transformation.

As an organisation that takes pride in its intentional approach to ensuring every student thrives, we recognise that developing robust leadership capabilities is fundamental to achieving our goals.

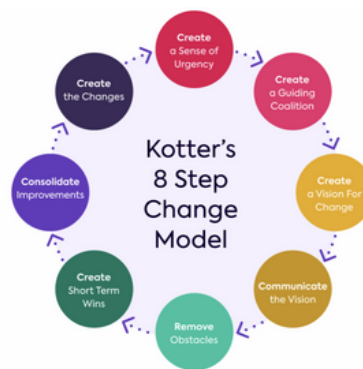
The analysis and development of key leadership characteristics play a vital role in uniting our team towards driving sustainable improvement—an essential attribute of any leading international school.

Kotter's renowned eight-step approach to successful leadership has garnered universal recognition across sectors, from business to education. Through this structured study, will:

- Delve deep into each step of Kotter's framework
- Engage in thorough discussions about its practical applications
- Contextualise these principles within our unique school environment
- Develop strategies for implementing positive change initiatives

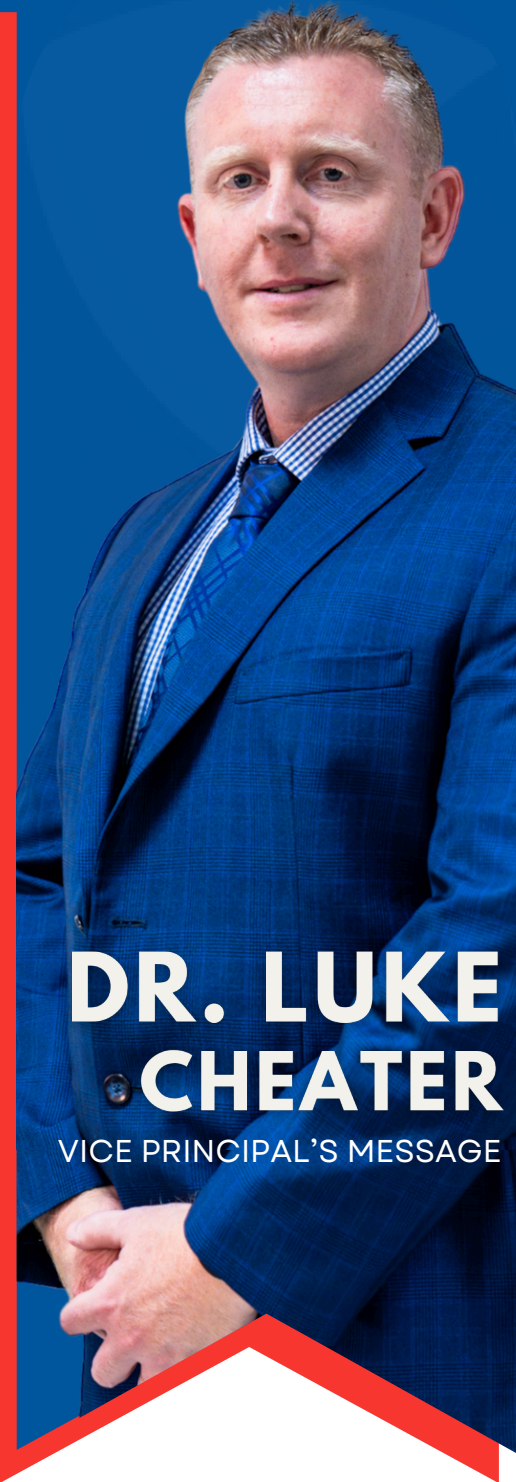
This endeavour represents more than just professional development; it demonstrates our commitment to fostering a culture of continuous improvement and excellence.

By investing time in understanding and interpreting these proven leadership principles, we aim to enhance our capacity to guide DBS towards even greater heights of educational achievement.

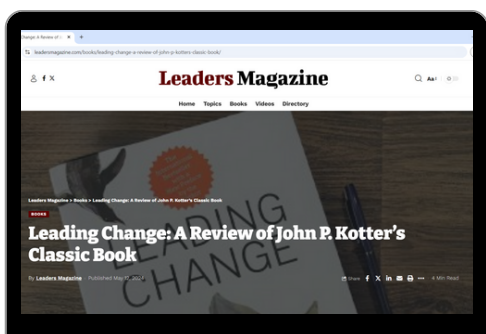


The insights gained from this study will undoubtedly influence our approach to leadership, decision-making, and change management, ultimately benefiting our entire school community.

I look forward to sharing our learning journey with you and implementing the valuable insights gained!



DR. LUKE CHEATER
VICE PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE





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KEY DATES & REMINDERS

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IMPORTANT EVENTS AND REMINDERS YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS!

SAVE THE DATE

"MOVIE UNDER THE STARS" AT DBS AIN KHALED!

Date: Friday, 01 November

Time: 5:30 PM

Location: Doha British School - Ain Khaled Campus

A special thank you to our sponsors for their generous gift vouchers from Flik Cinemas and AME - Al Mana Entertainment.



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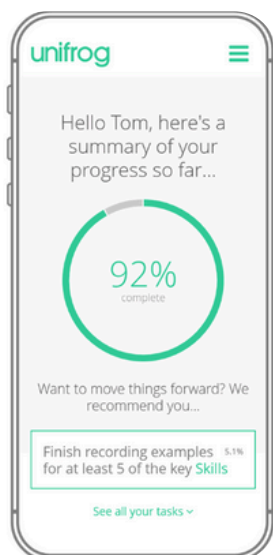


CAREERS:unifrog

THE UNIVERSAL DESTINATIONS PLATFORM



Lyndsey Anne King
Careers & Higher Education
Guidance Counselor



Helping students find their future

Unifrog brings together all available information into one comprehensive, user-friendly platform, helping students make informed decisions and submit strong applications.

It empowers teachers and counsellors to effectively manage student progression.

By partnering with universities and employers, Unifrog further supports students in achieving success.

The main role of the Careers department is to support your child navigate their future pathways, academic opportunities and personal development, to identify their strengths and interests and make well informed decisions about their future.

We offer a range of support services, from subject exploration during Year 9 and 11 right through to University application submission. We believe that a strong partnership between home and school is key to your child's success. As parents, your involvement will be crucial in guiding your child through this journey.

DBS Ain Khaled would like to invite all parents to access the Unifrog platform. All secondary students have access to Unifrog and actively use this platform throughout their secondary education to aid their goal setting, careers choices and decisions.

Having access to your own account will help you play an active role in supporting your child's educational and career planning journey.

Please use the QR and Access code to create your own account. Please watch the introduction video to support your platform navigation.

[Unifrog Introduction](#)



Unifrog Access Code: DBSDparents

Please note that your log on email address will be cross referenced with the details we have on the school system, to ensure we are keeping access limited to DBS parents only.





EXCELLENCE IN EVERY MATCH!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR TALENTED ATHLETES!

OUR YOUNG ATHLETES



D O H A BRITISH SCHOOL
LIONS

U14 Boys Volleyball

Our Year 14 boys participated in the U14 QUESS competition. After convincingly defeating all their opponents on the path to the final, they faced a challenging match against another school. Unfortunately, they lost in a tie-break, with a score of 23-21.

Although the boys are disappointed with their silver medal—setting high standards for themselves and for the school—a silver is still a commendable achievement. If you see the boys this morning, please take a moment to congratulate them!

QUESS U14 Girls Tournament

On Wednesday, 16th October, our Year 14 girls earned a fantastic bronze medal in the QUESS U14 Tournament, bringing our total medal count to four out of only six competitions nationwide.

What is particularly impressive about this group is that four of the team members are actually in Year 8, competing a whole year above their age group.

This team was not expected to medal, so we are immensely proud of their efforts. As always, please take the time to celebrate their achievements!





LEARNING SPOTLIGHT

LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT



Road Safety (WC 29th Sept)

Students in the secondary school have been learning all about road safety and how they can keep themselves and others safe on the road. Our students were then tasked with a challenge of putting all that they learned into a road safety poster. This challenge was set as a House competition which resulted in us receiving some amazing entries from our students. A huge congratulations goes to Zain, Ava, Talia and Juwana for receiving 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in the competition.

Psychology Workshop (WC 29th Sept)

On Monday, our AS/A Level Psychology students had the privilege of attending an after school Psychology exam skills workshop. This was led by Martyn Stewart, a highly regarded psychology curriculum expert and chartered psychologist. During the workshop, students explored essential skills such as exam technique and question analysis, and received valuable insights from the feedback on the Summer 2024 exams. The workshop was an invaluable opportunity for our students to refine their exam strategies and boost their confidence ahead of their exams.

STEM Mania (WC 20th October)

STEM stands for 'Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics'. It is a concept of learning which combines all four subjects into one. STEM learning teaches children the importance of keeping an open-minded and curious approach, while also understanding how to research and evaluate information. Children are encouraged to ask questions to gain a better understanding of something and develop a growth mindset. In the STEM Mania ECA students are going through a process of using a range of skills to create model aeroplanes. Throughout the process they develop their analytical and team work skills while also gaining an understanding of aerodynamics and how we can make an object fly.





ECA: TEXTILES

BUZZING WITH CREATIVITY!



Katie Dearden
IB Coordinator



Students from Years 10 to 13 Share Skills and Inspiration in an Exciting Creative Space

The Textiles ECA is alive and thriving, filled with energy and excitement! Artists from all year groups, Year 10 to Year 13, are immersed in their creative projects, bringing their unique visions to life. It's a truly inspiring environment where older students generously share their knowledge and support younger artists.

Stay tuned for updates on our latest creations and upcoming events!





SIXTH FORM

IB STAR OF THE WEEK: TALHA KARIC



YEAR 13 O



**NORA
KARMI**



Congratulations to Nora in Year 13 for being named our IB Star of the Week!

Nora has shown exceptional Motivation and Ambition in her Spanish class. She not only won our school logo competition but also showcased her impressive Spanish language skills while learning about the tree festival in Miss Markie's class.

Nora's Community Spirit shone brightly when she took the lead in a group project for her Psychology IA. She demonstrated a strong commitment to ethical research by creating consent forms and debrief sheets. Nora worked collaboratively with her group members to recruit participants and collect data, showcasing her Inquisitiveness and Open-Mindedness.



Well done, Nora!



The IB learner profile attribute that best aligns with Nora's resilience is "Knowledgeable and Thinkers." These traits describe someone who is curious, eager to learn, and capable of critical thinking.





HOUSE SPOTLIGHT

CONGRATULATIONS!



YEAR 7 C



**AIZA
ANWAAR**



OF ALL STARS

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

Congratulations to Aiza on being nominated as the “Star of All Stars” for working consistently hard in Design Technology lessons.

Aiza has been recognised by her teachers as a diligent student who consistently gives her best.

Well done on your achievement, Aiza!



HOUSE SPOTLIGHT

CONGRATULATIONS!

GO TEAM!

Star of the Week Award	Star of the Week Nominations
<p>Blue Horse House – Al-Mohannadi, Tameem Saunderson, Kieran Senthil Kumaran, Ishaan</p>	<p>Blue Horse House – Abdelrahman, Yara Batrawi, Bana Dayoub, Celina Karic, Talha</p>
<p>Green Scorpions House – Assabbane, Jana El Samak, Maryam Las, Yohan</p>	<p>Green Scorpions House – Ahmed, Adeeb Barlow, Archie Chen, Anqi El Hachmi, Yasmine Hajimirzaee, Atrin Jonathan, Christin Joy King, Leonard Tony Kousa, Jeneen Mustafa, Anabiah Aboganeb, Malak Nader Acheampong, Michelle Achaa</p>
<p>Purple Camels House – Anwaar, Aiza (<i>Star of all stars</i>) Arfaan, Hina Wahab Takkouz, Amy</p>	<p>Purple Camels House – Abu Harb, Yara Wesam Yousef Dayoub, Maya Hashem, Hamad Hegazi, Moez Hindawi, Kareem Pangan, Razelle Sophia</p>
<p>Red Oryxes House – Hegazy, Tamim Ibrahim, Razan Rajab, Selene Samer Kankouch, Adam (<i>IB Star of the Week</i>)</p>	<p>Red Oryxes House – Abaza, Rania Al-Hammadi, Ameena Almandhari, Eyaad Elgaali, Ahmed Hellemann-Michelsen, Elias Ibrahim, Layan Moustafa Marufu, Munashe Mounajed, Tamara Reda, Jana Hesham</p>
<p>Yellow Falcons House– Blackbeard, Liana Marie Grant, Harrison James Hamad, Fatima Salah Idris</p>	<p>Yellow Falcons House– Asaad, Marelle Black, Sophie Zoe Blackbeard, Daniel Gabriel El Seidi, Ibrahim Garcia Garcia, Pablo Gupta, Aarav Jauhar, Fatih Aulia Robson, Adam Salman, Syeda Zonaira Seremwe, Kimberly Williams, Henry Zapata Gutierrez, Jeronimo</p>





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OPEN DAY

on 30th October 2024 from 3 PM to 6 PM and explore your opportunities for success.

To learn more about the event, please click the link [here](https://cuc-ulster.edu.qa).



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GYMNASTICS ACADEMY

ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS. PARKOUR. YOGA. ECA / ASA



Rebel Angels Autumn Break Camp at Doha British School Ain Khaled!

Give your child a week filled with fun, adventure, and new experiences this autumn break. Join Us for the Rebel Angels Autumn Break Camp at Doha British School Ain Khaled!

Dates: October 27th to 31st, 2024

Days: Sunday to Thursday

Time: 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Ages: 4-12 years old

Our Autumn Break Camp offers a wide range of exciting activities designed to keep your child active and engaged, including:

- **Gymnastics & Parkour:** Develop agility and strength while having fun!
- **Team-Building Games:** Foster teamwork and friendships through collaborative challenges.
- **Arts and Crafts:** Unleash creativity with hands-on projects.
- **Lego Building:** Encourage imagination and engineering skills.
- **Ball Games:** Enjoy classic sports and improve coordination.
- **Zumba & Yoga:** Promote fitness and relaxation through movement.
- **Tag Games & Fun Experiments:** Engage in thrilling games and explore science through playful experiments!

Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity! Register now at www.rebelangels.qa/autumn-camp to secure your child's spot for an unforgettable week!

For inquiries, please send your registration at contact us at 33559983 or 33552290.

We look forward to a week of adventure and joy with your child!

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Thank You