



مدرسة الدوحة البريطانية
DOHA BRITISH SCHOOL
AIN KHALED



Secondary Newsletter

28th 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

I am bursting with pride as I write to share news of our phenomenal achievements at the BSME Games in Egypt last weekend. Our students represented our school with exceptional distinction, demonstrating not only remarkable athletic prowess but also exemplary character and sportsmanship. Watching our community gather to welcome our teams home on Monday was a special moment that epitomised the very spirit of DBS Ain Khaled.

There was a palpable buzz around the school as everyone engaged in highlighting the unique qualities that make DBS Ain Khaled so special. A heartfelt thank you to our supportive parents who met with the BSO team to share their perspectives and experiences—it truly demonstrates the strength of our partnership.

We also wish our students the very best as they represent DBS Ain Khaled at the BSME Games in Egypt.

I must extend my profound gratitude to our outstanding PE department. Their dedication extends far beyond what many see - countless hours of planning, preparation, and unwavering commitment to our students' success. And to our parent community, your partnership is invaluable and deeply appreciated. We were delighted that some of you were able to be present for the welcome ceremony.

The vibrancy of our community continues to shine as we approach this Friday's Winter Fair. Once again, our remarkable Friends of DBS have demonstrated exceptional organisational prowess. Having seen the preparations underway, I can assure you that this year's fair will be nothing short of spectacular.

I look forward to seeing you all there, as these occasions truly showcase what makes our school community so special.

Speaking of spectacular events, the excitement is building around our upcoming production of *Mulan*. The dedication I've witnessed during rehearsals has been extraordinary, and I strongly encourage you to secure your tickets promptly to avoid disappointment.

These moments - from sporting triumphs to creative celebrations - are what set DBS Ain Khaled apart. They are the experiences that shape our students' memories, foster lifelong friendships, and build the strong community bonds we cherish. As your Principal, nothing brings me greater joy than seeing our school family come together to celebrate, support, and inspire one another.

I feel incredibly fortunate to lead such a dynamic and supportive community, where every achievement, whether on the sports field, stage, or beyond, is celebrated collectively.





PROFESSIONAL COACHING

AT DOHA BRITISH SCHOOL AIN KHALED

NURTURING LEADERSHIP THROUGH SELF-DISCOVERY



4Cs Coaching & Leadership Development
Professional Coaching - Executive Coaching - Leadership Training and Facilitation

As we approach the conclusion of our first term's Professional Coaching Program, we are delighted to share the remarkable journey our coaching cohort has undertaken during their Friday and Saturday morning sessions.

The program has focused on developing fundamental coaching skills that align with our commitment to continuous improvement and professional growth. At its core, participants have explored the power of active listening - a skill that extends far beyond simply hearing words. This crucial competency has proven instrumental in fostering an environment of accountability and professional development across our school community - directly benefiting our students!

As the program has evolved, our participants have mastered the art of strategic questioning, learning to unlock ideas and potential in others.

Perhaps most transformatively, they have engaged in deep personal reflection, examining their own 'saboteurs' - those internal voices that can sometimes limit personal potential.

This honest self-examination has been both challenging and enlightening, pushing participants to understand that true leadership growth begins with self-awareness.

The cohort has embraced the principle that identifying personal strengths and areas for growth is not just an individual exercise - it's a catalyst for positive change that ripples throughout their teams and, ultimately, our entire school community.

The enthusiasm among participants for the next phase of their coaching journey is palpable. As we look ahead to the rest of the academic year, we are excited to see how these enhanced leadership capabilities will continue to strengthen our school's professional culture.

This investment in our staff's professional growth directly supports our vision of creating an environment where all members of our community can thrive.



DR. LUKE CHEATER
VICE PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Future Focused	Outcomes and Learning Development	Solutions and Strengths focused
Partnership	Agency and Responsibility	Action and Progress



QATAR NATIONAL DAY MOVIE

COMMUNITY

A CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL

CELEBRATION WITH SIRAJ



Join us in

Celebrating Qatar National Day!

We are thrilled to invite you to a special Qatar National Day celebration featuring the National Day Movie Siraj! This exciting event will bring to life the beloved Siraj characters, Rashid and Noura, in an engaging 3D film inspired by Qatar's rich heritage and national values.

Join us for an unforgettable experience filled with fun activities, cultural insights, and entertainment that celebrates Qatar's traditions and identity.

Event Details:

- **Dates:** Thursday, 28th November – Saturday, 30th November 2024
- **Venue:** Pre-University Education Theatre, Education City (Valet parking available)

Tickets are available at the link below:

[Purchase Tickets](#)

We look forward to celebrating this joyous occasion with you and your family!

About Siraj

Siraj is a 3D educational series launched in 2016 to encourage Arabic-speaking children to explore topics like science, history, identity, and ethics while supporting literacy and numeracy.

What Awaits You:

- Meet and greet with Siraj characters, Rashid and Noura
- Art exhibitions and musical performances by Qatar Foundation schools
- Fun games, competitions, and hands-on craft activities
- Snacks, beverages, and more surprises



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UPCOMING EVENTS

STAY TUNED FOR MORE UPDATES!

Winter Fair 2024

The Friends of DBS warmly invite you to our much-anticipated Winter Fair! Join us for an afternoon filled with festive fun, laughter, and community spirit.

Date: Friday, 6th December 2024

Time: 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Venue: Doha British School, Ain Khaled

What to Look Forward To:

- 🎵 Live Music
- 🍔 Food Stalls
- 🎰 Lucky Draw
- 🎮 Games
- 🎈 Bouncy Castles
- 🛍️ Vendors
- 🎪 Activities & Shows

Don't miss out on this exciting event!



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!

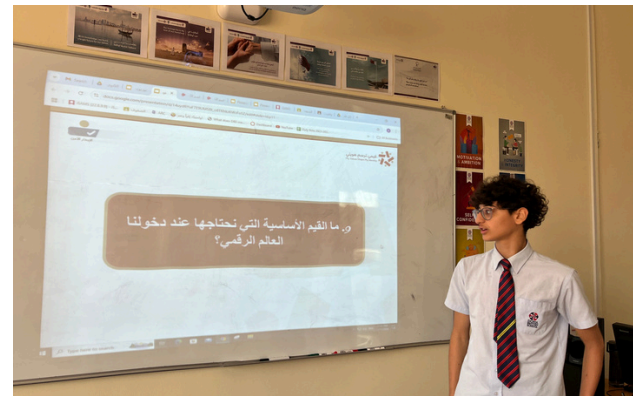




SAFE SURFING ONLINE

PREPARING FOR THE DIGITAL WORLD

ما القيم الأساسية التي نحتاجها عند دخولنا العالم الرقمي؟



Embracing Core Values for a Safe and Ethical Online Experience

A lecture was delivered to the secondary students focusing on the divine name of Allah, "The Watchful," and the essential values to uphold when navigating the Internet. The session emphasised ethical behaviour, responsibility, and mindfulness in the digital realm.

At the conclusion of the lecture, students were invited to complete a questionnaire designed to reinforce their understanding and reflect on the principles discussed during the session.





OUR NEW LIBRARY MONITORS

LIBRARY UPDATE

Supporting an organised and Welcoming library environment for all.



Rima El Murr
Secondary Librarian

Introducing our Library Monitors

Atrin Hajimirzae
Nermin Soliman
Anabiah Mustafa
Zehra Razmy
Carma Abobakr



We are excited to announce the selection of our new Library Monitors for this academic year! These hardworking and dedicated students have been chosen for their commitment to maintaining a welcoming and organised environment in our library.

Our Library Monitors will assist in various tasks including:

- Ensuring a quiet study atmosphere.
- Organising materials and keeping the library tidy.
- Assisting with library events and programs.

We encourage everyone to welcome our new monitors (they have their badge on their shirts) and seek their assistance when needed. Their role is vital in creating a positive library experience for all staff and students.

Thank You

for your support!





HOUSE SPOTLIGHT

CONGRATULATIONS!

GO TEAM!

Star of the Week Award	Star of the Week Nominations
<p>Blue Horse House – Mohamed, Manha Mohammed Salah, Mariam Salah Tohme, Salah</p>	<p>Blue Horse House – Al Sharam, Faris</p>
<p>Green Scorpions House – Abdulazeem, Aws Al Dabain, Andreas Monther Mondal, Anu Shree</p>	<p>Green Scorpions House – Elamin, Saif Magdi Hajimirzaee, Atrin Hawi, Mohamad Ibrahim, Lamees Poudel, Arnav</p>
<p>Purple Camels House – Aouad, Thea Binti Muhammad Rajaie, Nur Azzuhaira Srour, Assem</p>	<p>Purple Camels House – Abu Harb, Yara Wesam Yousef Alfitori, Taha Alyafei, Turki Finn, Lucy Jain, Akaisha Siddharth Mohamed, Nasma Tarig Abuelgassim Mohammed, Ruqayyah Abdul Moqeeth Rasheed, Abdulla Zaghmout, Ali</p>
<p>Red Oryxes House – Al Saffar, Hasan Gelvis Benavides, Alessandra Mohamed, Dhuha Tarig Abuelgassim</p>	<p>Red Oryxes House – Ali, Noowar Ammar Abdeen Ali, Noowar Ammar Abdeen Binti Muhammad Rajaie, Nur Azzahra Chew, Hao Wen El Kadi, Nadine Khan, Muhammad Saifullah Said, Malik</p>
<p>Yellow Falcons House– Alzuhlof, Tulin Nabeel Adnan Gupta, Aarav Ramadhani, Hayyuna (Star of the Week)</p>	<p>Yellow Falcons House– Abudhahab, Yasmeen Ehab Al-Thani, Alalya Bakr, Malek Islam Atef Batrawi, Tala El Seidi, Ibrahim Hamze, Zeina Issa, Rahaf Jaber, Sultan Jaber Khormooji, Yara Jauhar, Fatih Aulia Laidlaw, Lola Mansour, Youssef Mokhtar</p>



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