



مدرسة الدوحة البريطانية
DOHA BRITISH SCHOOL
AIN KHALED



Secondary Newsletter

7th 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

Welcome Back!

We hope you all had a restful break, even if it turned into a slightly longer holiday than expected! We're delighted to welcome everyone back to school and are looking forward to a productive term ahead.

Upcoming Events Rescheduled

Please note that the trips originally planned for this week will be rescheduled, and further details will be shared soon. Additionally, the Year 12 Parent-Teacher Conference will now take place on **Wednesday, 13th November**, with the timing remaining unchanged.

Lost Property

We kindly ask that if an item belonging to another student is brought home by mistake, please return it to school, either via the Lost and Found or directly to the class teacher or form tutor. Items like ties can often be picked up inadvertently after PE or other activities. Labelling uniforms, lunchboxes, and other belongings can be a big help in ensuring that lost items are returned to their owners promptly.

Thank You for a Wonderful Event

A huge thank you to everyone who attended our Movie Under the Stars event. It was a delightful way to wrap up the holiday. We are incredibly grateful to the Friends of DBS for their hard work and dedication to making this event—and so many others—special for our community. Their commitment is invaluable, and we appreciate everything they do to support the school.

At DBS Ain Khaled, it is the strong partnership between our school and families that truly makes our community special. Thank you for being a part of this journey with us.





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REMINDER

IMPORTANT REMINDER: LANYARDS FOR SAFEGUARDING AND WELLBEING

A quick reminder to all parents: Please ensure you wear your lanyards when entering the school grounds. Wearing your lanyard helps us maintain a safe and secure environment for our students and staff.

We appreciate your cooperation in supporting the safeguarding and wellbeing of our school community.

Thank you for your continued support!



**LANYARD
REQUIRED
FOR ENTRY**



ALL PARENTS AND VISITORS
ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR LANYARDS AT
ALL TIMES WHILST ON THE SCHOOL PREMISES.



**الدخول
بالبطاقة
التعريفية فقط**



على جميع أولياء الأمور والزوار ارتداء البطاقة التعريفية
الخاصة بمدرسة الدوحة البريطانية في جميع الأوقات
وذلك أثناء تواجدهم داخل الحرم المدرسي





MOVIE UNDER THE STARS

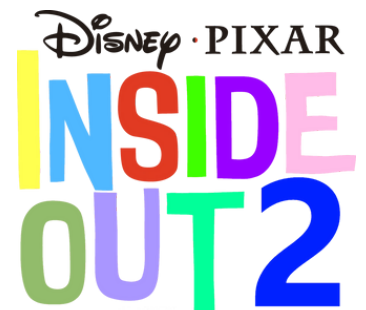
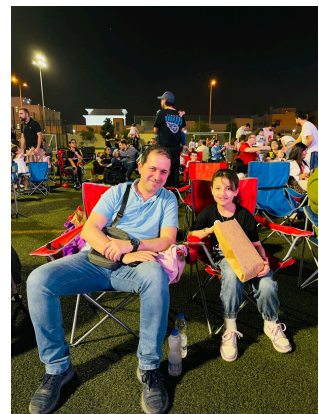
AN EVENING OF FAMILY FUN!



We are delighted to share that our "Movie Under the Stars" event, hosted by Friends of DBS, was a resounding success! On 1 November, families gathered for a magical evening filled with laughter and joy as we watched the enchanting film Inside Out 2 under the stars.

A heartfelt thank you to our parents, volunteers, and staff for their unwavering support and dedication. Your hard work ensured a memorable experience for all who attended. We also extend our gratitude to our wonderful sponsors, Flik Cinemas and AME – Al Mana Entertainment, for their generous gift vouchers, which added an extra touch of excitement to the evening.

We look forward to more community gatherings that foster connections and joyful memories!



THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!





SPOTLIGHT OF THE WEEK

ANTIBULLYING WEEK

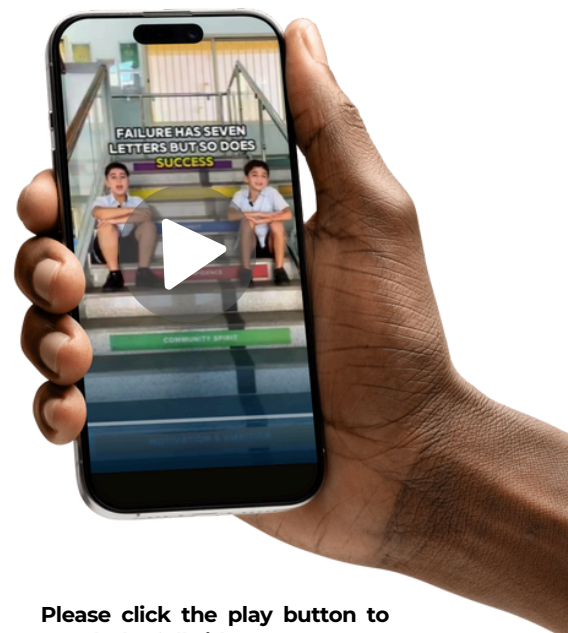


This Anti-Bullying Week we urge adults and children alike to come together to have discussions about what it means to disagree respectfully, how to avoid resorting to bullying, and how we can all choose to lead by example. Join us in choosing respect!

Students will come to school wearing odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique.

This year, we'll empower children and young people to not resort to bullying, even when we disagree and remind adults to lead by example, online and offline. Imagine a world where respect and kindness thrives - it's not just a dream, it's in the choices we make.

Join us this Anti-Bullying Week and commit to 'Choose Respect'.



Please click the play button to watch the full video.



HEALTH AWARENESS

AT DBS AIN KHALED



Jason Wheelhouse
Assistant Head of Secondary
Pastoral- Character
Enrichment



Touch of Pink

Students and staff unite through impactful initiatives to show support and raise awareness of health challenges.

October brought our DBS Ain Khaled community together in unity and awareness as students and staff marked Health Awareness Month.

Through a range of meaningful initiatives—including student-led presentations in assemblies, pink ribbons worn with pride, a dynamic poster competition, and our “Splash of Pink” day on the last Thursday before the break—the DBS community showed strong support for individuals impacted by health challenges.

Each activity not only highlighted important information but also fostered a sense of compassion and solidarity across our school, reminding us of the strength we find in collective action.



ART: EXPLORING EXPRESSIONS

BUZZING WITH CREATIVITY!



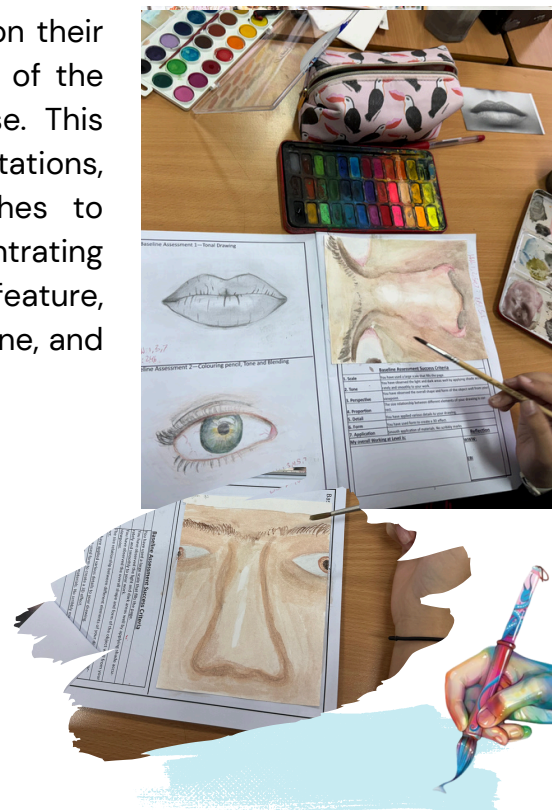
Katie Dearden
IB Coordinator



Students from Year 9 Art Baseline Project

The Year 9 Art students have embarked on their Art Baseline project with a focus on one of the most expressive facial features: the nose. This collection showcases a variety of interpretations, each piece displaying unique approaches to form, shading, and perspective. By concentrating on the subtle details of this single feature, students explored techniques in shape, tone, and texture to bring their work to life.

Displayed together, the artwork reflects the diversity in their skill levels and personal artistic styles. Each drawing tells a story, highlighting the distinct character of the human face. This baseline project serves as both an introduction to observational drawing and a foundation for students to develop their technical skills and creative confidence. We look forward to seeing how these young artists continue to evolve throughout the year.





SIXTH FORM

IB STAR OF THE WEEK: RED BARTIMAEUS GERELLA



YEAR 12 F



**RED BARTIMAEUS
GERELLA**

Well done, Bart!

**Congratulations to Nora in
Year 12 for being named our
IB Star of the Week!**



Bart has truly demonstrated exceptional motivation and ambition in his Spanish class. His recent extended response in Spanish was nothing short of outstanding. Bart consistently works hard and has a remarkable grasp of grammar. Well done, Bart!

The IB learner profile attribute that perfectly captures Bart's impressive work is Communicators. Bart expresses himself confidently and creatively in Spanish, demonstrating a strong ability to communicate effectively in more than one language.





UNLOCK FUTURE-READY SKILLS

AI & ROBOTICS WINTER CAMP PROGRAMME 2024 BY HARVARD AND MIT GRADUATES

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برنامج الذكاء الاصطناعي والروبوتات ديسمبر 2024

استكشف أحدث المهارات في مجال الذكاء الاصطناعي والروبوتات

سيبي يونيفيرستي قطر بالشراكة مع جامعة أستر، الحرم الجامعي لوسيل

من 22 ديسمبر 2024 إلى 2 يناير 2025

من 9:00 صباحاً إلى 12:00 ظهراً

المدرسون
بقيادة **خريجي هارفارد ومعهد ماساتشوستس للتكنولوجيا**
يقدمون إرشاداً متخصصاً في الذكاء الاصطناعي، والروبوتات،
والمهارات الاجتماعية والعاطفية، وريادة الأعمال.

للتسجيل قبل تاريخ:
24 نوفمبر 2024

الفئة العمرية من 14 إلى 18 سنة

البرنامج مقدم باللغتين:
العربية والإنجليزية

التسجيل الآن

للمزيد من التفاصيل، اتصل بنا على
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ACES مبادرة



Doha British School invites young innovators aged 14-18 to a two-week journey into the exciting worlds of AI and Robotics! This immersive camp at City University Qatar's Lusail Campus is led by Harvard and MIT graduates, offering hands-on experience in Python programming, Arduino projects, and advanced AI concepts like machine learning and computer vision.

Dates: 22nd December 2024 - 2nd January 2025

Time: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Location: City University Qatar (Ulster University) - Lusail Campus

Language Options: English & Arabic

WHY JOIN?

- Master cutting-edge skills in AI & Robotics
- Engage in project-based learning with real-world applications
- Develop leadership, ethics, and teamwork skills
- Explore advanced AI concepts and build career-ready expertise

Final Registration Deadline: November 24, 2024

Limited seats available!

To learn more about the event, please click the link [here](#).



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Thank You