



مدرسة الدوحة البريطانية
DOHA BRITISH SCHOOL
RAWDAT AL-HAMAMA



Secondary Newsletter

Thursday 6th March 2025

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



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We are committed to preparing our community to thrive in an increasingly interconnected world. We explore global citizenship as a commitment to social, environmental, and economic actions taken by individuals and communities who acknowledge that every person is a citizen of the world.

Global Citizens:

Have knowledge and understanding of global issue.

Take responsible actions that positively impact the world.

Reflect a deep sense of collective responsibility and shared humanity.

Cultivate skills and attitudes to be active and responsible global citizens.

Foster an awareness of our interconnectedness with people from diverse backgrounds and regions.

Growth: Cultivate skills and attitudes to be active and responsible global citizens.

Learning: Have knowledge and understanding of global issues.

Oneness: Reflect a deep sense of collective responsibility and shared humanity.

Belonging: Foster an awareness of our interconnectedness with people from diverse backgrounds and regions.

Action: Take responsible actions that positively impact the world.

Leadership: Demonstrate leadership in promoting global citizenship and sustainable practices.

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE
MR. ROBNAWAZ KHAN



DOHA BRITISH SCHOOL – BYOD DEVICE REGISTRATION PROCESS

1. Device Registration

- All students can register **ONE** personal device (laptop/tablet) for educational purposes, but it must be registered with the IT Department to allow connectivity to school networks.
- For registration, students must submit the following details using the Google Form provided (see section below for campus-specific Google Form):
 - Student ID
 - Student Name
 - Year & Group
 - Device type
 - Device MAC address (See guide below on how to obtain)
- Once the form is submitted, the IT Department will process the details, and the student device will then have internet access.
- Please Note: There is no need for the student to bring the device to the IT Dept. for registration - this will be done remotely.

2. School WiFi Access

- Registered devices will be configured to access the school's secure WiFi network.





- *The IT Department will provide login credentials, ensuring compliance with the school's internet usage policies.*
- *Access to school WiFi is monitored for security and appropriate usage.*
- *NOTE: A device may appear to be connected to Student WiFi, but internet access will only work once the device has been registered.*

3. Use of Personal 4G/5G Networks

- *Students are requested not to share their personal phone data (mobile hotspot).*
- *The school cannot monitor or filter content accessed via personal data connections, increasing risks of inappropriate usage.*
- *Any misuse of personal networks that violates the school's acceptable use policy will result in disciplinary action.*

4. Annual Renewal

- *Registration must be renewed at the start of each academic year.*
- *Devices that are not re-registered will lose access to the school's WiFi network.*
- *IT support will be available (office) to assist with renewals and troubleshooting.*

5. Resources

- *DBS BYOD Policy [here](#)*
- *DBS BYOD Student Form*

AK - [here](#)

WK - [here](#)

RW - [here](#)

DBS - MAC Address Guide: [Here](#)

DBS - MAC Address Guide QR CODE





CUQ Exclusive Bursery offer – DBS Students

Dear DBS Parents and Students,

On behalf of the entire DBS community, I would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations to all our students who received their AS and A-Level results today. Your hard work and dedication have led you to this important milestone, and we are incredibly proud of your achievements.

As you look ahead to the next step in your academic journey, we are pleased to share an exclusive opportunity available only to DBS students. Our premier university partner, CUQ Ulster University in Lusail, offers over 23 UK degree options designed to prepare you for the jobs of the future, both in Qatar and internationally.

CUQ Ulster University has generously provided DBS students with an exclusive 20% bursary discount, saving up to QR 17,000 in tuition fees for your first year of study. This unique offer is not available anywhere else and is our way of ensuring that our students receive the best possible start to their higher education.

To take advantage of this offer, it is recommended that you apply before 31st March 2025 and provide proof of your DBS student status. The application process is quick, free of charge, and provides you with an instant assessment. You will receive an official admissions decision within just three weeks. Apply at: cuq-ulster.edu.qa/apply-online

Once again, congratulations to our students on their accomplishments. We look forward to celebrating your continued growth and success beyond DBS!

Best regards,

*Michael Stellwag
Head of Marketing & Recruitment
Ulster University*





Red Lanyard – Compulsory requirement

Thank you for ensuring that you enter the school premises with a red lanyard, or by showing appropriate identification to obtain a yellow visitor's lanyard. I would like to remind you that this policy is in place to ensure the safety and security of all our community members, especially our children, by ensuring that all personnel on site are authorised.

Please note the following:

- To avoid being stopped by security, ensure your lanyard is visible upon entry and while you remain on the premises.
- If you do not have a red lanyard for any reason, one can be obtained from the reception desk.
- If you have applied for a red lanyard but are still awaiting your card, you may collect a red lanyard from reception, and later pick up your card once it is ready.
- If you have not yet applied for a red lanyard, we advise you to do so at the reception desk. Otherwise, you will need to show ID and collect a yellow lanyard each time you enter.
- Please remember that staff on duty are carrying out their responsibilities if they ask you to show your lanyards or ID cards. Please be polite and courteous when engaging in any discussions.
- Despite security and support staff knowing you, there is no guarantee that all staff on site are familiar with you, particularly after you have dropped off your child. Therefore, please keep your lanyards visible at all times.

Thank you for your continued support and dedication to our school community.





HEAD OF SECONDARY
MESSAGE

MRS. ALICIA HILL



Dear Parents,

Please find below, information pertinent to the Secondary section of DBS Rawdat Al Hamama.

Dates for you Diary

<i>Upcoming events</i>	
<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
<i>2nd March - 27th March</i>	Ramadan School Days
<i>QUESS Activities</i>	
<i>14th April @ 2:30pm</i>	Boys Table Tennis
<i>16th April @ 2:30pm</i>	Girls Table Tennis



School Uniform

A reminder of the importance of adhering to our school's uniform policy for shoes and coats. Your child must wear black polishable shoes that meet our uniform policy and refrain from wearing Nike Air Force shoes or other trainers.

Please note that students can only wear the school jumper, fleece, or blazer while in school or wear a plain white or black long-sleeve t-shirt under their school shirts as the temperature drops.

We truly appreciate your cooperation in ensuring your child follows the uniform policy, as it helps create a sense of unity among students and promotes a focused atmosphere in the learning environment.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this update, please contact Ms. Lorente at:
paula.lorente@dbsrawdat.com.

Thank you for your attention to this matter!



School Jumper

As the weather gets colder, please note that students are only permitted to wear the school jumper, fleece, or blazer while at school. Alternatively, they may wear a plain white or black long-sleeve top underneath their school shirts.

PE Dress Code

Female - PE Uniform Requirements

At the start of the year, the Ministry of Education and Higher Education (MOEHE) introduced changes to the school uniform policy, one of which requires girls in Year 5 and above to ensure their legs are covered. This can be achieved by wearing either loose-fitting tracksuit bottoms or leggings paired with shorts. We kindly ask that if your child's current uniform does not meet these requirements, you take the necessary steps to purchase the appropriate items to bring them into compliance.

Thank you for your cooperation in adhering to these guidelines.



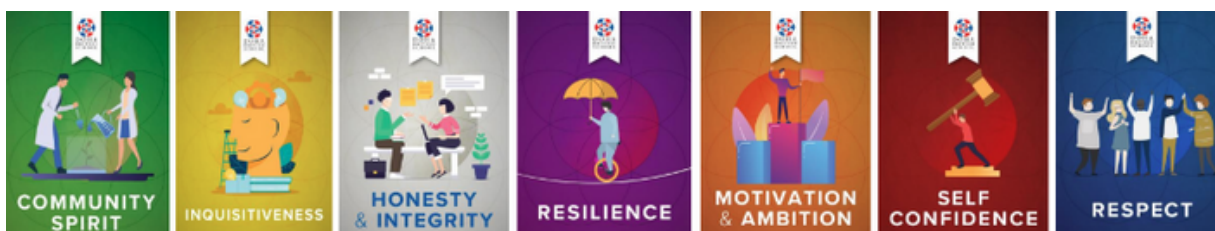


HOUSE SPOTLIGHT

STAR OF THE WEEK

At DBS, we are dedicated to ensuring every student benefits fully from their time here. We aim to nurture well-rounded individuals through excellent teaching and strong character development.

Each week, teachers nominate students who exemplify our core values:



The students with the most nominations are celebrated as our 'Star of the Week'.

This week's Stars of the Week are:



To see all nominations, please visit: [Star of the Week](#)

Celebrate your child's success with them!

CONGRATULATIONS!





SECONDARY HIGHLIGHTS

WATER WARRIOR, ROAD RUNNER: FIZA SHAIK'S UNMATCHED ATHLETIC PROWESS!"

We are thrilled to share the incredible achievements of Fiza Shaik, a talented Year 11 student, whose dedication, perseverance, and athletic prowess continue to inspire us all.

In November, Fiza showcased her outstanding swimming skills at the prestigious Nautilus Invitational Annual Swim Meet held in Oman, where she competed in seven events and secured medals in every single one—including multiple gold, silver, and bronze victories. Her exceptional performance at this high-level competition was a testament to her hard work and commitment.

Fiza's success, however, is not limited to the pool. Recently, she also took part in the "NIGHT RUN" event, organized by Qatar Sports For All Federation (QSEA) & Qatar Running Series at Doha Old Port. Competing in the 1K Run (13-16 Age Category), she earned a Silver Medal with an impressive finish time of 03:23, once again proving her versatility as an athlete.

These achievements highlight Fiza's unwavering commitment to excellence—not only in sports but also as a source of inspiration for her peers. Her ability to balance academics and athletics with such determination is truly commendable.





SECONDARY HIGHLIGHTS

CELEBRATING HAYK AMIRKHANYAN'S ACHIEVEMENT WITH THE QATAR PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

We are thrilled to share some exciting news about one of our talented DBS students, Hayk Amirkhanyan from Year 8C, who has once again been selected as a soloist to perform with the Qatar Philharmonic Orchestra! This marks the second consecutive year that Hayk has earned a place in this prestigious national orchestra—a testament to his exceptional dedication, skill, and passion for music.

Being chosen to perform with the Qatar Philharmonic Orchestra is a remarkable achievement, as it brings together some of the finest musicians in the country. Hayk's hard work and commitment to his craft continue to inspire us all, and we could not be prouder of him.

Please join us in congratulating Hayk on this incredible accomplishment! We look forward to witnessing his outstanding performance and celebrating his musical journey.



هايك أميرخانيان
Hayk Amirkhanyan





SECONDARY HIGHLIGHTS

SECONDARY ASSEMBLY: EMBRACING THE SPIRIT OF RAMADAN

Last week, our Secondary students had the privilege of joining DBS Rawdat's Primary students for a truly special assembly dedicated to the Holy Month of Ramadan. This inspiring gathering brought our school community together to reflect on the values of compassion, generosity, and unity that Ramadan represents.

The assembly featured meaningful presentations, heartfelt reflections, and engaging performances, allowing students to gain a deeper understanding of the significance of this sacred month. It was a wonderful opportunity for both Primary and Secondary students to celebrate and embrace the spirit of Ramadan as one united community.

A special thank you to our Arabic Department staff and students for their dedication in making this assembly a success. Your efforts in fostering cultural appreciation and inclusivity are truly valued.

See below for pictures from this memorable event!

Ramadan Mubarak to all! 🌙🌟





CAREERS CORNER

CELEBRATE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY WITH QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY MASTERCLASSES!

In honour of International Women's Day, Queen's University is hosting exclusive online Masterclasses featuring trailblazing women in arts, science, computing, mathematics, and engineering. This is a unique opportunity to learn directly from leaders shaping the future of STEM and beyond.

Why Should High School Students Join?

- *Inspiration from Trailblazers – Hear from remarkable women who have made a significant impact in their fields. Their stories will motivate you to break boundaries and follow your passions.*
- *Gain Real-World Knowledge – Learn about the latest trends and innovations in STEM from experts, helping you stay ahead as you explore future career paths.*
- *Build Essential Skills – These Masterclasses focus on developing critical skills such as problem-solving, creativity, and teamwork—key to both academic and career success.*
- *Networking and Mentorship – Connect with industry professionals and gain insights that could open doors to internships and future opportunities.*

By joining these Masterclasses, you'll gain valuable insights and a competitive edge as you explore your career options.

Sign Up Today!

Don't miss this chance to be inspired by some of the brightest minds in their fields. Sign up now: Queen's University Masterclasses

Fun Fact about STEM in Qatar:

Qatar is making significant investments in STEM education as part of its National Vision 2030, aiming to transform into a knowledge-based economy. With initiatives like the Qatar National Research Fund (QNRF), the country is creating exciting opportunities in cutting-edge fields such as energy, healthcare, and engineering.



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FODBS IFTAR

MONDAY 17TH, MARCH
2025

AQUA LOUNGE, MARRIOTT
MARQUIS
CITY CENTER, DOHA



LET'S GET TOGETHER AS A
COMMUNITY AND EMBRACE THE
SPIRIT OF RAMADAN

TICKETS

ADULT (13 AND
ABOVE) 110 QAR, KIDS (6 TO 12)
60 QAR

[Register here](#)





Medical Information

Urgent!

When your child joined DBS Rawdat, you were asked to complete a medical form to inform us of any health issues, allergies, or other conditions that may affect your child. We have used the information you provided to ensure the safety, health, and well-being of all students, both in school and during off-site activities. It is essential that we keep this information up to date.

The information will be used to make sure we are aware of any issues that may affect your child and, in the event of a school trip or activity such as an educational visit or sporting event, to ensure we have the relevant details at hand to make any first aid decisions or provide information to medical professionals in case of an emergency.

Please take a moment to complete the medical questionnaire, which can be accessed through the following link, [Medical information and Emergency contacts](#).

If you have more than one child at the school, please complete a separate questionnaire for each child.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

LIBRARY NEWS

March 2-6

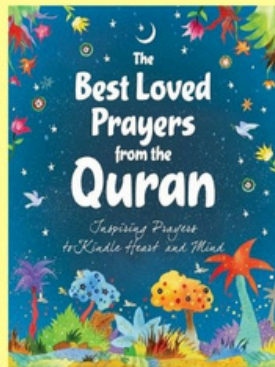


BOOK of the Week

The Best Loved Prayers from the Quran - Saniyasain Khan

This beautifully illustrated book introduces young readers to some of the most meaningful prayers from the Quran. Each prayer is presented in Arabic with English translations, helping children understand their significance in daily life.

Designed to inspire faith and reflection, this collection encourages kindness, gratitude, and patience. A perfect guide for young learners to connect with the Quran in an engaging and accessible way.



BORROW TODAY!

Today in History

2 March 2025 - Ramadan officially begins in Qatar on March 1st, 2025, marking a time of spiritual reflection, devotion, and community. In schools across the country, special schedules will be implemented starting from March 2nd to accommodate the fasting hours, with adjusted school timings to help students and staff observe the month comfortably.



4 March 2020 - First confirmed case of COVID-19 in the UK: The UK reports its first confirmed case of the coronavirus, marking the beginning of the pandemic's widespread impact on the country and the world.



Source: www.onthisday.com



"RAMADAN IS ABOUT BREAKING BAD HABITS, NOT PUTTING THEM ON PAUSE."

- YASMIN MOGAHED



Ongoing Reminders – Useful to Know

• [Access to E-library for Students – Information on how our students can access the free e-book library from home](#)

• [School Calendar 2024/25](#)

• [School Uniform and Schol Shoes 2024-25](#)

• [Staff email contact list](#)

• [Google Classroom](#)

• [School Day Guide](#)

• [Careers Guidance](#)

• [Head of Houses](#)

Kind regards,

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Thank You