

ALUMNI NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to another exciting edition of our Alumni Newsletter!

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Message from the Principal

We continue to be absolutely astounded by the remarkable achievements of our distinguished alumni. Your success stories never fail to inspire our current students and staff, reminding us of the exceptional calibre of individuals who have walked through our halls.

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Our commitment remains steadfast – to nurture and maintain a robust network that connects our alumni across generations and geographies. The sense of community and mutual support that defines Doha British School is truly what makes this institution extraordinarily special.

Whether you're a recent graduate or a long-standing alumnus, your journey continues to be an integral part of our collective narrative. We invite you to stay connected, share your stories, and remain an active part of the DBS family.

Mrs. Lynette Grant Principal

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Vice Principal's Welcome

Dr. Luke Cheater Ed.D, MSc, BA(Hons), NPQH

Welcome to our latest Alumni Edition!

At Doha British School, we are immensely proud of our global community of graduates who continue to make extraordinary achievements across diverse fields. This edition celebrates three remarkable alumni: Naeema: Currently pursuing Business studies at Durham University, and enjoying relocation in the United Kingdom. Tinashe: A 5th Year Medical Student at Nottingham, not only advancing in medicine but also championing the Meningitis Research Foundation - demonstrating our graduates commitment to making a positive social impact. Further details of how you can support this appeal is in this addition! Natalie: A recent University College London graduate, achieving a first-class honours degree in Human Sciences, showcasing the exceptional academic potential of all our students.

This addition also includes the following highlights:

- DBS Alumni LinkedIn Launch:
- Your Global Connectivity Catalyst:
- Alumni Database Mission:

 Expanding Our Global Family



Join our LinkedIn page Share Your Journey, Support Your Community!

- Purpose-built platform to reconnect, network, and grow our global alumni community
- Designed to bridge geographical distances and professional sectors
- Creating opportunities for mentorship, career development, and meaningful connections
- Committed to nurturing lifelong relationships beyond graduation





Pearson Award Winners: A Legacy of Excellence

- Unprecedented achievement in global and regional academic performance
- Celebrating students who have demonstrated extraordinary educational prowess

The Pearson awards and exam results.



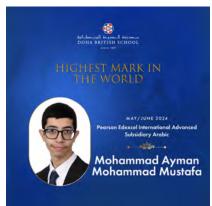








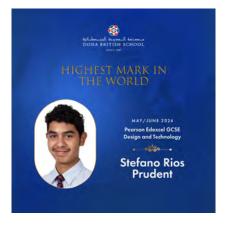












DBS Graduation 2024



Naeema Nuramira

Since graduating from DBS, life has been awesome (alhamdulillah). I would've never made it to my dream university without the unwavering support of everyone at school-friends, teachers, and supporting staff. Academically, they provided me with the guidance and encouragement to excel, ensuring I was fully prepared for life beyond school, whether it was going to university or having a backup plan.

On a personal level, they helped me develop the confidence, independence, and communication skills I needed to thrive in this completely new environment. I was incredibly fortunate to be surrounded by some of the most supportive, inspiring, and wise individuals who became like a second family to me. I am the person I am today because of the community at DBS, and as I continue to grow and face new challenges at university, I carry the lessons and values instilled in me during my time there.



Tinashe Gumunyu

It's an honour to share my journey since graduating from DBS and reflect on how my time they shaped who I am today.

My Journey Since Leaving DBS

After completing Year 6 at DBS in 2013, I moved to England and attended Lawrence Sheriff School, where I completed my GCSEs and A-levels in Physics, Maths, Biology, and Chemistry.

From a young age, I was always drawn to science and dreamt of becoming a doctor. I was also drawn to engineering due to my interest in physics and design but at the age of 13, I knew medicine was my true calling. Combining science with the opportunity to make a direct impact on people's health solidified my decision.

The journey hasn't been easy; some students discouraged me, but Doha British School taught me perseverance and self-belief. Remember, when someone doubts you, it reflects their limits, not yours.

What DBS Meant to Me

Doha British School laid the foundation for values like perseverance, kindness, and curiosity. Teachers like Mr. Miah, who encouraged me to enter and win the Talent Show, gave me the confidence I still carry today.

A highlight of my time was the Dubai expedition, where teamwork on a raft-building activity taught me skills I still use today.

Doha British School also nurtured my sense of service. The support and encouragement I received inspired me to give back and pursue my ambitions. Doha British School was truly a launchpad for my future.



Where I Am Now

I'm now a fifth-year medical student at the University of Nottingham, completing placements in Lincolnshire. Next year, I'll start as a resident doctor in the UK with the aim of specialising in anaesthetics and emergency care.

Looking back, small habits like being organised, showing up on time, and asking questions have been invaluable. Build those habits now and they'll take you far.

Final Words

Doha British School gave me the foundations to chase my dreams, and it can do the same for you. You have a world of potential at your fingertips and excellent staff dedicated to helping you succeed. Embrace opportunities, believe in yourself, and take bold steps toward shaping your future.

Natalie Magness

Hi, I'm Natalie and I graduated from DBS in 2021 (during the height of COVID-19!) having completed A Levels in Biology, Chemistry, and Music.

I then spent 3 wonderful years studying and graduated with a First-Class Honours Degree in Human Sciences at University College London. This degree is an interdisciplinary course linking the life sciences (such as genetics, physiology, and anatomy) and social sciences (such as anthropology and psychology) with the aim to study humans through a wide range of lenses.

Through exploring my interests, I decided that I wanted to work in consulting (the practice of providing professional advice to companies and organizations about any issues they face), specifically within the public sector space. This is because of two main reasons. Firstly, my long term goal is to see my work have a positive impact on people's lives, and I believe through helping entities such as government departments, the NHS (the National Health Service in the UK), hospitals, schools and universities, I can make a tangible difference to society.

Secondly, through my studies and extra-curricular involvements such as founding and leading Qatar Youth Power (https://www.qataryouthpower.com/) since Year 12, I have developed the key skills needed in consulting, like communication and team working.

I am now 2 months into my first job as a Consultant in the Infrastructure, Government and Healthcare team at KPMG, a professional services firm, and am thoroughly enjoying it so far.

As I reflect, I look back and feel grateful for my time at DBS. I was a student here since Year 7 and was involved with a range of activities such as MUN, DofE, and Deputy

Head Girl, while balancing my studies - ultimately achieving Grade 9s at IGCSE in all of my subjects and 3 A*s at A Level, including 100% full marks in my chemistry paper 1. However, I would not have achieved this without the support of my peers and teachers.

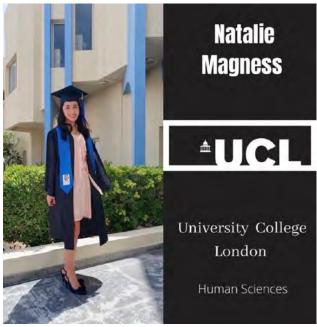
As it's mock exam season and soon exam season proper, I'm sure many of you are studying hard but also wondering how to truly succeed, and achieve your goals, both inside the classroom and outside. My main piece of advice would be to treat any mistake, failure, or rejection as a lesson and something to make you even stronger. I definitely would not have achieved my academic and extra-curricular goals if I hadn't treated my past mistakes as lessons to improve. I applied the same mindset to everything from class unit tests, to my real IGCSE and A Level exams, university applications, and job applications.

In summary, don't compare yourself to others, only your past self and improve with every misstep - I'm sure you'll all do amazing! Best of luck!



Natalie Magness







If you have any questions or just want to chat, reach out to me on email at magnessnat@gmail.com or LinkedIn at Link

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University of Surrey

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University of Plymouth

University of Glasgow

Oxford Brookes University

Robert Gordon University

University of Middlesex

University of York

The Institute of Contemporary Music

Performance - London

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Northwestern University

Virginia Commonwealth University

Qatar University

Academic Bridge Program

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University of Melbourne – Australia

University of Sydney – Australia

Monash University – Australia

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Europe

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University of Debrechen - Hungary

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Dalhousie University - Canada

Georgia Tech Institute – USA

Cal Poly - USA

Washington State University - USA

University of San Diego – USA

La Verne University – USA

Other countries

University of Cape Town – South Africa

University of Cairo – Egypt

Ateneo De Manila University – Philippines

NMU - Cape Town, South Africa

American University of Beirut – Lebanon

American University of Sharjah - UAE







DBS Alumni

Private Listed

18 members





About this group

This profile page is your gateway to reconnecting with fellow graduates, fostering meaningful relationships, and continuing the legacy of Doha British School.

We offer:

Networking Opportunities: Connect with alumni spanning various industries and sectors...

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Thank you

Thank you for being an essential part of our journey. Stay in touch, and we hope to share more updates with you soon!