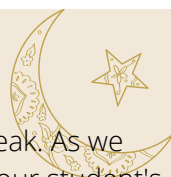


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CAREER GAZETTE



Message from Mrs Prince



Ramadan Mubarak! I hope everyone had a restful spring break. As we come back to school, we are faced with the realisation that our student's exams have been cancelled for another year running. This of course may be demotivating for some students who have studied so hard and hoped to sit the exams. All I can say is that I commend you all for your strength and perseverance and I have no doubt that most students will achieve the grades they want. Myself and Mrs. Saify will continue to support you on your journey whether it be to sixth form, or throughout secondary and towards university. I would also like to mention that this is my last year at Doha British School and I will be departing end of June. There will be another two mini issues of the Career Gazette. If you ever need any assistance, you know where to find us - for the time being, we will be virtual. Hope you have a good and safe month!

Events



Study in the UK Virtual Week

12 - 16th April 2021

19 - 23rd April 2021

Register here -

<https://www.studyintheukvirtualweek.com/webinar-schedule>

Global University Fair

Wednesday 14th April

3:00pm - 5:30pm

Link: <https://middleeast.webifairs.com/>

Study in Germany - Virtual Fair

April 21- 4:30 to 6:30 pm

Registration - [https://www.study-in-](https://www.study-in-germany.de/exhibitorcatalogue/vm/studyandcareer/#/)

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The Healing Hands Essay Competition

(only for Qatari students)

Application deadline: April 29, 2021

Find out more and submit your essay here:

<https://qatar-weill.cornell.edu/>

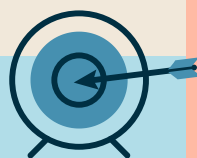
Immerse Education Essay Competition

Deadline - 1st September

More information on:

<https://www.immerse.education/essay-competition/>

Teacher spotlight



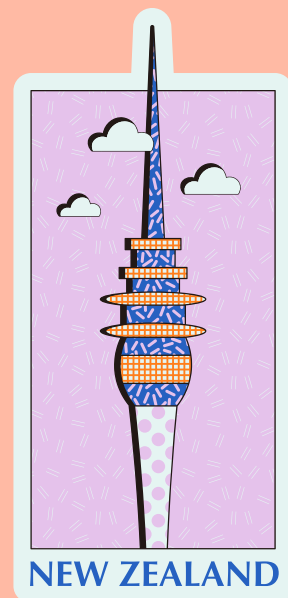
I have completed bachelors of science in secondary education with a major in Biology and started my masters in environmental science. I have taught science across key stages in private schools in the Philippines and even had to teach KS2 in Cambridge International School for Girls here in Qatar before starting my teaching career at DBS. Guiding them to conduct investigatory activities, explore their hidden scientific talents and allow students to discover new concepts and ideas are rewarding. Teaching IB Environmental Systems and Societies has also allowed me to instil awareness of local and environmental issues to the students which prompts them to initiate activities and projects such as paper recycling, gardening, and earth day for the school to observe. Teaching is a tough job, however, being able to inspire students to pursue a career in biology or environmental studies is fulfilling and gives me enough energy to continue my passion.



RIZZA SALONGA

"You do not find a happy life. You make it" - Camilla Kimball

University of the month



The University of Auckland is a public university located in Auckland, New Zealand. Established in 1883, it is ranked 1st in New Zealand and 81st in the world for university rankings. Auckland accepts IB and A Level qualifications, and international students may apply for any of the courses the university offers. Some of the undergraduate courses include: business analytics, communication, law, software engineering, etc. Fees vary depending on the course. For example, the bachelor of medicine and surgery course offered charges \$54,000 per year for international students.

For more information, please visit: <https://www.auckland.ac.nz/en.html>



Career spotlight ~Veterinarian~



What does a veterinarian do?

As a veterinarian, you are expected to know how to treat, diagnose, perform surgeries and identify diseases in animals. In addition, advising owners on animals feeding and behavior plays a very important role in this job.

Education Requirements:

- Subjects you should enjoy: biology, chemistry and physics.
- Before applying to universities, work experience is required
- Courses for university should be: medicine or veterinary science degree

Skills required

- Compassion- medicine is not an easy job, so you must be able to have the strength to treat animals, as well as feeling empathy towards them. This means that you should be able to create a connection with the sick or injured animals to let them trust you.
- Decision-making- It is important to be confident when making decisions upon the disease or illness of the animals that you treat. This skill is acquired through years of studying.
- Communication - talking with the pets' owners is a very important skill, as you have to explain each step of the treatment and advise them on behaviours or how to feed their pets.
- Observational - unlike humans, animals can't express their emotions, so a veterinarian must be able to observe and recognize behavior patterns that may give them hints on what treatment animals should be given.
- Technical - accuracy in diagnostics is now based on high-quality machinery, so a vet should feel confident and comfortable in using the equipment to make sure they have accurate results. The machinery is also useful in painting medical records for the clients.

Studying during Ramadan



As the exams approach the students during the holy month of Ramadan, here are some tips for them:

- **Plan your day** - so you can have enough time to do your coursework/homework, study, and prayer efficiently.
- **Rest** - make sure that you get at least 8 hours of sleep at night or try to take shorter naps during the day.
- **Daily exercise** - this is extremely important for your body so try to go on a walk/run/cycle but, if you cannot go outside then try doing simple stretches or yoga at home.
- **Mental health & wellbeing** - do not stress yourself because of school/exams. If you do feel overwhelmed try to slow down and talk to your friends and family but if you need some assistance then contact our school's counsellor.



Researchers at ETH-Zurich have used computer simulations to show that climate change is having a profound impact on the state of rivers worldwide. This is largely in part due to the fact that climate change contributes massively to the ever-changing global water levels, which in turn can influence the amount of water in rivers and the likelihood of flooding or drought. The importance of rivers for irrigation and electricity generation means that this unpredictability could be devastating for populations in all corners of the world. Furthermore, the researchers modelled the same simulation if climate change was not as significant, and found that the “observed changes are highly unlikely without climate change.” The collaborative effort with support from institutes across 12 different countries shows that man-made greenhouse-gas emissions continue to have a significant impact on every aspect of the world around us.

Student Spotlight



Hi! My name is Aisling Murphy. I'm from Ireland and I am in year 7. I've been attending DBS for over 3 years now. The things I most enjoy about DBS are the multicultural

friends I made, and the subjects we do such as art, DT and math.

I have been on the student council for three years now. I like contributing to the school and speaking up for the needs of the students.

This last year of school has been particularly hard for everyone but i think as a student we are adapting well and hopefully we are coming to an end with the vaccine

Me and my sister are hoping to fly to Ireland in the summer to see our friends and family.

In my free time i like horse riding and rollerblading with my friends.

When I'm older I would love to be an animal vet or a horse riding trainer.

Alumni



Mohammed Al-Mannai 2017 Graduate

My name is Mohammed Al-Mannai, and I'm an alumni of DBS. I am currently studying International Politics at Georgetown University in Qatar.

My journey to university was an interesting one. I knew what I wanted to study, as I was passionate in studying anything related to politics. However, I focused too much on finding a university abroad, and Georgetown University Qatar is a perfect place to study locally. There are many opportunities to join clubs and study a vast number of classes on campus. My advice for preparation for university would be to try to get as much help from the guidance counsellor as, they helped me prepare for university. Also, try not to procrastinate, as preparing your university application early is paramount.



Student Corner

How to succeed as a sixth form student

1. Be on top of your work - this means more than finishing your homework, you should always revise, even if it's just 15 minutes per day. There is a lot of content for each subject, so as a student, you should make sure to revise all the content taught to you in order to ace your exams.
2. Be sure you like the subjects you have chosen - compared to IGCSE, the subjects will be narrowed down, so picking a subject that you don't enjoy that you will have almost every day will bring you nothing but stress.
Choose for yourself!
3. Go to the career guidance counselor frequently - figuring out what you want to do in the future is stressful, but the career guidance counselors are there for you to help you understand what subjects to focus on, what country seems right for you, what course to take, and so on. This is your responsibility so go to them frequently!
4. Finish your CAS on time (for IB only) - best option is to finish CAS before Year 13, so that you have time to focus on revising for your exams and finish your extended essay. Remember, CAS is a pass or fail!

Scholarship of the month



The Turkish Government offers the Turkiye Scholarship to students of all nationalities looking to study in Turkey. The scholarship runs for undergraduate, postgraduate and PhD programs in participating universities, with full tuition coverage, accommodation fees and a 1-year Turkish language course provided among other things. Students applying for the scholarship will have to demonstrate strong academic achievement as well as attend an interview should they be shortlisted for the scholarship. The registration window has closed for 2021, but for 2022 applicants the window reopens between the 10th of January and the 20th of February.

To find out more, visit:


<https://www.turkiyeburslari.gov.tr/>

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Did you know?

Any student at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology who completes archery, sailing and fencing classes is eligible to receive a pirate's licence.

If there's ever a fire at Yale University's rare books library, the room will fill with a lethal, fire-suppressing gas in 30 seconds, giving an individual a chance to evacuate before losing their supply of oxygen. This is to protect the library's books.

University Rankings Top 10 in the world (2021)



- 1) Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)
- 2) Stanford University
- 3) Harvard University
- 4) California Institute of Technology (Caltech)
- 5) University of Oxford
- 6) ETH Zurich
- 7) University of Cambridge
- 8) Imperial College London
- 9) University of Chicago
- 10) UCL

For more information please visit:

<https://www.topuniversities.com/university-rankings/world-university-rankings/2021>