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This email is for parents of students in Preschool to Year 13.

Dear Parents,

I hope you have all enjoyed a relaxing summer break. I'd like to extend a warm welcome to all our new teachers who have now arrived and are settling into life in Doha. We are also very much looking forward to welcoming all our students back to school next week.

I am delighted to inform you that despite a challenging academic year DBS students in Year 11 and in the 6th Form produced another outstanding set of exam results for the academic year 2020/21. For iGCSE, two main indicators are used to judge examination performance - achieving five grades at 9 - 4 and the number of top end grades achieved. DBS are proud to share that almost half of the cohort (48%) of our students achieved five or more grade 9 - 7, while almost 9/10 (89%) of students achieved five grades 9 - 4. Our IB students achieved 100% pass rate and 92% of our A-Level cohort achieved 3 passes A*E. We are all immensely proud of the class of 2021 for their achievements.

As per the social media release last week, all schools will resume with a blended learning approach at 50% capacity as per The Ministry of Education and Higher Education (MoEHE) directives. As per last year, students will be split into A & B groups and will attend school on alternate days. Students will access live lessons via Zoom/Google classrooms and class dojo when they are not attending face-to-face lessons. I want to reassure parents that the same protocols will be in place for all students who attend school in-person and we will ensure these are adhered to in the strictest possible way. I would encourage you to refer to our safe return to school videos which can be accessed via:

[What to bring to school](#)

[Arriving at school](#)

[Inside the school](#)

We still require students above the age of 12 and adults to show a green Ehteraz before they are allowed on the school site and all students will have their temperatures monitored on arrival. The school site will be fully disinfected on a daily basis and frequently touched surfaces will be disinfected on a more regular basis. Please support the school in checking your children's daily temperature and if unwell please keep them at home.

Whilst the MoEHE dictates that we are still not allowed to have all our students back face-to-face, it is hopeful that once the restrictions ease and the Ministry of Public Health begin to report falling infection rates then we once again can welcome all our students back on a daily basis. Until that time DBS will continue to offer your children the very best online and in school experience.

Proud member of Artan Holding

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The new academic year will commence on **Sunday 29th August**, members of the Senior Leadership team from both the Primary and Secondary will be in contact later this week with further details of timings and groupings.

I look forward to seeing many of you again very soon.

Yours sincerely,

Paul Sherlock
Executive Principal