

Our core 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.

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

Dear Parents,

In light of the recent increase in Covid cases in Qatar I am re-issuing the parental home-school agreement. I would appreciate it if you could reinforce the content with your children and ensure you are following the guidelines to ensure we all remain safe at school. Parents may also be interested to read that we were inspected this week by MOEHE officials. The visit was unannounced with the purpose of checking our adherence to COVID protocols. As we expected, the MOEHE have provided us with a positive report and are very happy with the plans which we have put in place of which we will continue to implement with great care and attention to detail.

Click <u>here</u> to view the parental home-school agreement.

May I also take this opportunity to remind parents that the school site has restricted access to parents during the pandemic. If you wish to speak to a member of staff you must make an appointment by contacting the school office. Drop-ins at this time are not permitted. Can I also remind parents that when your child/children are being dropped off or picked up from outside the school gates, you do so in a responsible and orderly manner. You will have noticed senior staff are outside every morning and afternoon to assist with the smooth flow of traffic and ensuring your children are safe, however can I please make a plea that all drivers must be considerate of the environment they are in and adhere to the speed limits and road safety protocols whilst in the vicinity of the school.

We continue to follow the Ministry guidelines in providing a blended model of learning for all our students and are continually looking to improve and enhance our provision. Students will continue to receive part in school learning and part online learning. Online lessons will continue to be a combination of live Zoom lessons, pre-recorded and live interaction via Google Classrooms. It is an expectation of the school that all students are present in their google classrooms for all lessons. Can I please ask parents to ensure students are fully prepared for both online learning and in school lessons every day. In order for students when working from home to 'feel' like a normal school day we are requesting the support of parents in the following:

- That all students are dressed in their full school uniform and are in a 'ready state' to engage
- That where possible a virtual or neutral background setting is displayed on their devices to avoid background distractions.
- That students are sat at a desk in a quiet shared space of the home, avoiding the bedroom wherever possible.

Proud member of Artan Holding

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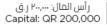
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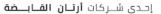


These continue to be challenging times for us all, yet despite the difficulties we have all faced the DBS community continues to pull together and unite. Staff here at DBS are working relentlessly to continue to provide your children with a first class education during these difficult times.

Please click <u>here</u> to view the contact details of key members of staff should you wish to discuss any issues with them.

Kind Regards,

Paul Sherlock Principal





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