



DOHA BRITISH SCHOOL

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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,

I hope you have had a restful summer break. I'm writing to inform you of a change to the start of the new academic year. Due to unforeseen circumstances, **all DBS schools** will reopen for the new academic year on **Sunday 21st August**.

New Academic Year – Start Date

This will inevitably have an impact on the academic school calendar. In order to still comply with the required number of teaching days the following adjustments have been made:

October 4th and 5th 2022 & June 27th 2023 will now become teaching days.

As a result, the 16/17/18th August will become an extended school holiday period for students/children. All students/children should return to school on **Sunday 21st August**.

Click [here](#) to view the new academic calendar 2022/23.

MoPH Guidance

In preparation for the start of the new academic year, please ensure MoPH guidelines are being followed. The following circular has been received from the MoPH:

- The obligation of all students to take a rapid test for the Corona (Rapid Antigen) virus before the start of the first school day and no more than 48 hours only once and not weekly, by doing a quick home sample test or an examination in one of the private health centres and submitting the examination result to the school administration.
- Students must wear masks in schools for the first two weeks of the academic year and when entering and leaving the school, during classes and when going to the various facilities in the school.

Click [here](#) to complete the Google Form to confirm that your child/children have completed a Rapid Antigen Test prior to joining school on **Sunday 21st August**.



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Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

We look forward to welcoming you all back to school on **Sunday 21st August**.

Best wishes,

Paul Sherlock
Principal