



مدرسة الدوحة البريطانية
DOHA BRITISH SCHOOL
AIN KHALED



Secondary Newsletter

11th January 2024

Our 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

Our Vision

Is to be a vibrant, welcoming international school that provides a first class education enabling pupils to thrive within a dynamic, global environment

Our Mission

Is to prepare all pupils through a relevant, challenging curriculum and well-resourced facilities, to become lifelong learners contributing to a global community



Start of Term 2

MAY THE NEW YEAR BRING YOU ALL GOOD HEALTH AND HAPPINESS!

Dear Parents,

May I begin by welcoming everyone back to Doha Broths School, Ain Khaled. I wish you all a happy and healthy 2024, may it be a year to enjoy and realise our hopes and dreams. Week 2 of Term 2 and we are looking forward to the following highlights this first part of term:

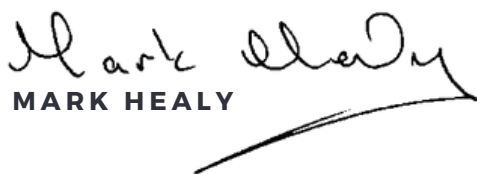
Our recent Council of International School Preparatory Visit (CIS) in December was very successful and we as a school community are very proud of the collective contributions from students, teachers and parents in helping showcase all that is positive and affirming about DBS Ain Khaled.

Term 2 Highlights			
7th Jan	ECA 2 begins	21st Jan	Languages week
8th Jan	AS and AL exams begin Year 11 Options Assembly	23rd Jan	Learning communities
9th Jan	Data CPD session Year 9 Options Assembly	24th Jan	Year 9 Parents Evening Year 9 Options Evening
16th Jan	Department time	25th Jan	International Day
17th Jan	Year 11 Parent Evening Year 11 Options Evening	Feb 18th	Sports Week - over 2 weeks W/B 18 Feb for Sec (over 6 days)

As previously stated, this was not an Inspection, but rather a CIS accreditation visit that helps frame our commitment to excellence and self-improvement. As a Senior Leadership team, we will be feeding back to our community when we receive the written report of the visit.

As always thank you for your continued support and I wish you and your families a restful and enjoyable week ahead.

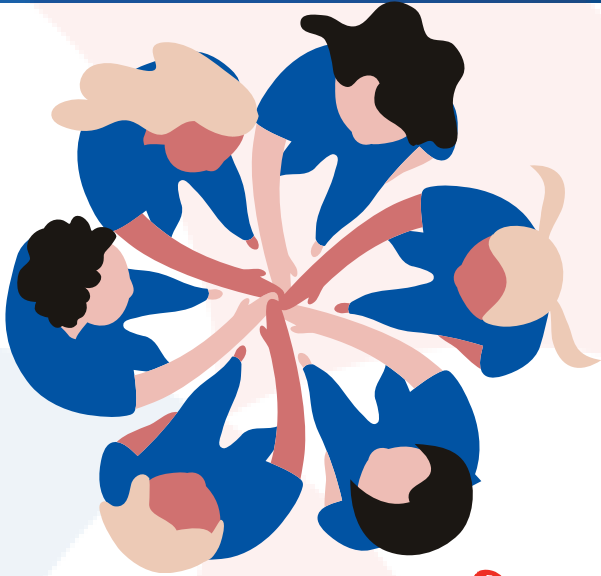
Best wishes,


MARK HEALY



HEAD OF SECONDARY





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PARENTS SURVEY 2023-2024

Start of Term ²

Dear parents,

I trust this message finds you and your family in good health and that you enjoyed a rejuvenating winter break.

As we embark on Term 2, I want to express my sincere gratitude for the unwavering support and commitment you consistently provide for your children at DBS Ain Khaled.

The upcoming term holds the promise of exciting learning opportunities and the potential for continued successful outcomes. Your dedication to ensuring your children maintain a high standard of uniform, attendance, and punctuality is truly appreciated.

Beyond the regular timetabled lessons, we are thrilled to announce the resumption of after-school extracurricular activities, sports fixtures, musical events, and a host of opportunities for your children to engage in additional academic pursuits. Educational trips will be organized, offering unique experiences, and the much-anticipated Secondary school production of "The Wizard of Oz" promises to be a highlight of the term.

At DBS Ain Khaled, we are committed to continuous improvement, and your feedback plays a pivotal role in this ongoing process. Your insights help us understand what we are doing well and where we can make enhancements to better serve our students and families. Please take a few moments to share your thoughts and experiences with us. Your honesty and openness are appreciated, and rest assured that all responses are confidential.

I am confident that, with your continued support and active involvement, Term 2 will be a period of growth, learning, and memorable experiences for your children. Thank you for being valued partners in their education journey. As the school continues to strive for excellence, **please complete the [Parents Survey \(English\)](#) / [Parents Survey \(Arabic\)](#) by Wednesday, 31st January.**

Wishing you all a happy and prosperous New Year.

Warm regards,

Simon Berry- (Acting) Executive Principal





Sixth form

students university applications and offers

Over the past five months, the Sixth form careers department has been extremely busy preparing for international applications and deadlines. We are thrilled to discover that students have begun to receive offers and scholarships from some of the world's most famous colleges, and we look forward to hearing more success stories from the remainder of the student cohort in January. We have welcomed over 50 university admissions recruiters to our campus to obtain a greater knowledge of the programmes they offer and their entry requirements, and to propose ways to streamline the application process for our students.



DBS CAREERS



Up to the present moment, 16 sixth form students have applied for medicine and Early Decision programmes in the United Kingdom, the United States and Qatar. In addition, 94 A-Level, IB, and AS students are finalising their documents for submission to some of the world's most prestigious institutions in the United Kingdom, Canada, the United States, Qatar, Ireland, the Netherlands, and Europe. Students have selected careers in a variety of fields, including Aerospace Engineering, International Business Management, Computer Science, Psychology, Dentistry, and Law.

This week it was brought to the attention of the careers team that one student in particular has applied for 10 United States universities. This student has currently received 9 conditional offers, some include scholarship awards and awaiting the completion of an interview to potentially result in receiving offers to all 10 of the prospective universities. Well, done Karla Habib.....You now have some important decisions to make!



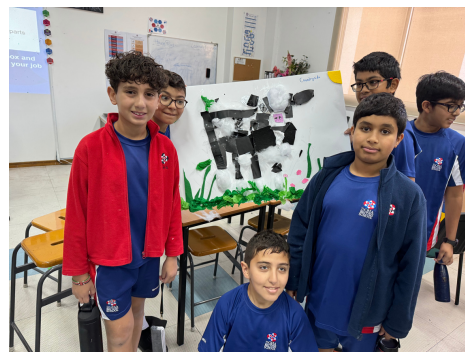


RECYCLED ECOSYSTEM COLLAGE

YEAR 6 IDL ART LESSONS

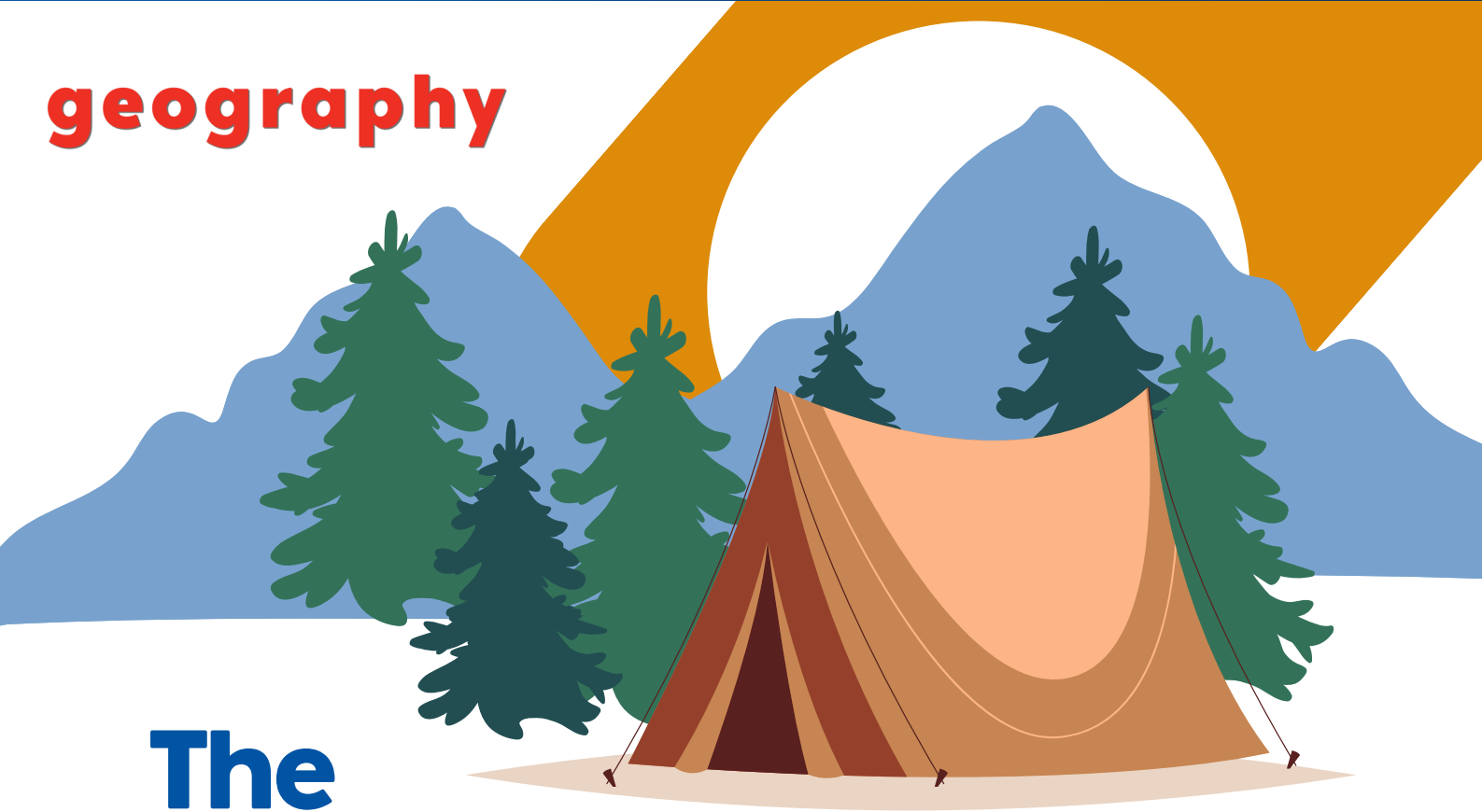
As part of the Key Stage 2-3 Transition program, Year 6 students will be taking part in an Interdisciplinary Learning (IDL) project based on 'Ecosystems'. An ecosystem is a geographic area where plants, animals, and other organisms, as well as weather and landscapes, work together to form a bubble of life. Students will explore the overarching theme of Ecosystems in many different Secondary Subject Areas throughout Term 2. At the end of their project their work will be showcased in an exhibition.

This week Year 6 students visited the Secondary School for an Art lesson where they made recycled collages of animals and the ecosystem they are a part of. The students were very excited and worked as a team to produce their artworks. We can't wait to see the finished masterpieces. Well done Year 6!



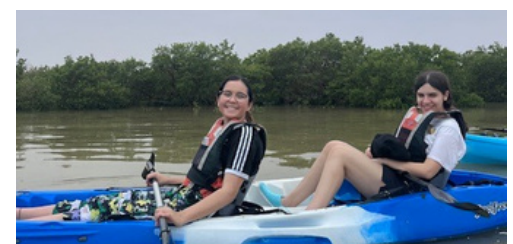


geography



The Amazing MANGROVES!

Year 12 Geographers Go Wild in Qatar's Famous Mangroves!

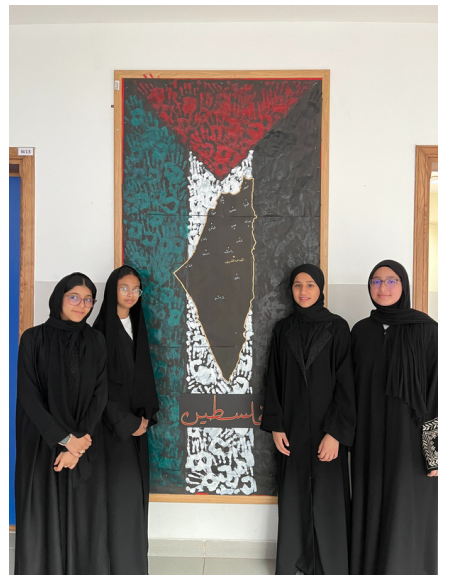




A Special Day for DBS

DBS STUDENTS OBSERVE QATAR NATIONAL DAY 2023

QATAR NATIONAL DAY





Thank You