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.

Our vision: To be a vibrant, welcoming international school that provides a first-class class education enabling pupils to thrive within a dynamic, global environment

Our Mission: To prepare all pupils through a relevant, challenging curriculum and well-resourced facilities, to become lifelong learners contributing to a global community.



Secondary School Weekly Information Letter Thursday 13th April 2023

Dear Parents,

Please find below, key dates and information pertinent to the Secondary section of DBS Rawdat Al Hamama.

Upcoming Events

There are currently no scheduled events for the next 3 weeks due to Ramadan.

DBS Community

There are many occasions when we think of the staff at DBS Rawdat, and for many of us, the teaching staff are the first and sometimes only people that come to mind. However, to ensure that the school functions effectively and maintains a safe, secure and clean environment, it is crucial to acknowledge and appreciate the hard work and dedication of all members of the school community. This includes our administrative staff, cafeteria workers, security guards, nurses, and facilities team, all of whom play an essential role in supporting the education and well-being of our students.

We kindly request that all members of our staff be treated with respect and kindness, as this sets a positive example for our children and reflects the values that we strive to promote in our school.

Thank you for your continued efforts in promoting a culture of respect and kindness within our school community.

Star of the Week

As a school and in line with the 'DBS way" our core purpose is to ensure that every child or young adult, who comes through our doors, gains as much from the experience of being here as possible. We base this on our belief that all learners can, need and want to achieve. We will, therefore, provide the highest standards of teaching and learning together with substantive support for character development. We want our students to complete their education here as well-rounded individuals.

Whilst students are at DBS, we aim to develop and instil the following values:















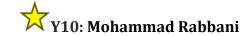
Character development does not happen in isolation, for it to be effective, it needs to permeate all layers of your child's education at DBS. Within the classroom we aim to develop and recognise many of the facets of character development. One of the ways we recognise this is through our 'Star of the week'. Each week teachers nominate a student in their class that they feel has exhibited one or more of the character traits we aim to develop. The student(s) who receive the most nominations are awarded our star of the week. Although we normally only have one or two students in each year group who are awarded the Star of the week, many other students are nominated. To celebrate all our students' success, we will share with you through the newsletter all the nominations. If your child has been nominated or has been awarded the Star of the week, then please recognise their success with them.











The full list of nominations can be accessed through the following <u>link</u>

Ongoing reminders from previous weeks and for New Parents (Please click the title)

- Access to E-library for Students Information on how our students can access the free e-books library from home
- Home School Agreement An outline of key expectations of students, parents and teachers
- <u>Ties for Phones Policy for students who do not have their ties</u>
- Absence Procedures Overview of what to do if your child is absent from School
- Welcome to Secondary Handbook General information for parents who are new to DBS Rawdat
- <u>School Calendar 2023/24 Calendar 2023/24</u>

Kind Regards

