



مدرسة الدوحة البريطانية
DOHA BRITISH SCHOOL
RAWDAT AL-HAMAMA



Secondary Newsletter

Thursday 8th May 2025

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



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We are committed to preparing our community to thrive in an increasingly interconnected world. We explore global citizenship as a commitment to social, environmental, and economic actions taken by individuals and communities who acknowledge that every person is a citizen of the world.

Global Citizens:

Have knowledge and understanding of global issue.

Take responsible actions that positively impact the world.

Reflect a deep sense of collective responsibility and shared humanity.

Cultivate skills and attitudes to be active and responsible global citizens.

Foster an awareness of our interconnectedness with people from diverse backgrounds and regions.

Growth: Cultivate skills and attitudes to be active and responsible global citizens.

Learning: Have knowledge and understanding of global issues.

Oneness: Reflect a deep sense of collective responsibility and shared humanity.

Belonging: Foster an awareness of our interconnectedness with people from diverse backgrounds and regions.

Action: Take responsible actions that positively impact the world.

Leadership: Demonstrate leadership in promoting global citizenship and sustainable practices.

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Red Lanyard – Compulsory requirement

Thank you for ensuring that you enter the school premises with a red lanyard, or by showing appropriate identification to obtain a yellow visitor's lanyard. I would like to remind you that this policy is in place to ensure the safety and security of all our community members, especially our children, by ensuring that all personnel on site are authorised.

Please note the following:

- To avoid being stopped by security, ensure your lanyard is visible upon entry and while you remain on the premises.
- If you do not have a red lanyard for any reason, one can be obtained from the reception desk.
- If you have applied for a red lanyard but are still awaiting your card, you may collect a red lanyard from reception, and later pick up your card once it is ready.
- If you have not yet applied for a red lanyard, we advise you to do so at the reception desk. Otherwise, you will need to show ID and collect a yellow lanyard each time you enter.
- Please remember that staff on duty are carrying out their responsibilities if they ask you to show your lanyards or ID cards. Please be polite and courteous when engaging in any discussions.
- Despite security and support staff knowing you, there is no guarantee that all staff on site are familiar with you, particularly after you have dropped off your child. Therefore, please keep your lanyards visible at all times.

Thank you for your continued support and dedication to our school community.





HEAD OF SECONDARY MESSAGE

MRS. ALICIA HILL



Dear Parents,

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

Dates for you Diary

<i>Upcoming events</i>	
<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
5th to 14th June	Half Term Holiday
<i>QUESS Activities</i>	
11th May @ 2:30pm	Girls Swimming U12 U13 U14
13th May @ 2:30pm	Boys Swimming U12 U13 U14



School Uniform

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are genuinely proud of the smart appearance our students present each day and appreciate your ongoing support in maintaining these standards.

Although the vast majority of students consistently meet the guidelines, we would like to revisit a few points that occasionally need a gentle reminder:

1. Covered Arms (All Students)

- Arms should be fully covered at all times while on campus.
- This can be achieved by wearing an undershirt, a long-sleeved shirt, a DBS jumper, or a blazer.

2. PE Kit – Girls in Year 4 and Above

- Legs should be covered during PE lessons.
- Students may wear leggings under their PE shorts or the official DBS tracksuit bottoms.
- Please note: leggings on their own are not permitted.

3. PE Kit – Boys

- Shorts must cover the legs at least to the knees during PE lessons and other school activities.

Please ensure your child is prepared each morning with the correct uniform items so we can continue to demonstrate our high standards.

Thank you for your cooperation and for helping us showcase the best of DBS.

Should you have any questions, feel free to contact the school office.

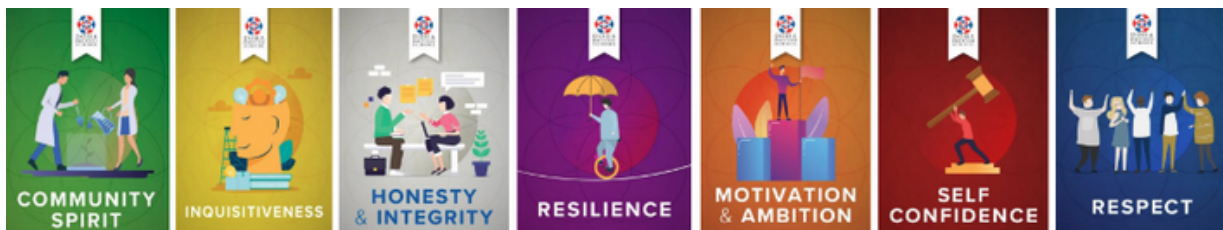


HOUSE SPOTLIGHT

STAR OF THE WEEK

At DBS, we are dedicated to ensuring every student benefits fully from their time here. We aim to nurture well-rounded individuals through excellent teaching and strong character development.

Each week, teachers nominate students who exemplify our core values:



The students with the most nominations are celebrated as our 'Star of the Week'.

This week's Stars of the Week are:



To see all nominations, please visit: [Star of the Week](#)

Celebrate your child's success with them!

CONGRATULATIONS!





DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

CREATIVITY AND CRAFTSMANSHIP SHINE IN YEAR 11 DT PROJECTS

*We are incredibly proud of our Year 11 Design Technology students, whose GCSE projects have truly exceeded expectations. From the spark of their initial ideas to the final stages of completion, they demonstrated outstanding creativity, technical skill, and perseverance. Each project reflects the students' dedication and growth, and they have amazed us at every step of the journey. We wish them the very best of luck in their exams and future endeavours**. ** They have certainly set a high standard!*

-Mrs. Salameh





PE HIGHLIGHTS

U16 BOYS' BASKETBALL QUESS CHAMPIONS

Huge congratulations to our U16 Boys' Basketball Team for being crowned champions of the 2025 QUESS Basketball Tournament!

The tournament took place on Sunday, 4th May, at Qatar Academy Doha, and our school was proudly represented by:

- Jacob
- Mahmoud
- Adam
- Yahya
- Jasraj
- Joel
- Adham
- Joshua



Well done, team—we're incredibly proud of you!



Thank You for Making Our Spring Fair 2025 a Success!

A heartfelt thank you to all the families, students, staff, and community members who attended and supported our Spring Fair 2025! It was a fantastic day filled with fun, laughter, delicious food, and wonderful performances. Your enthusiasm and participation made the event truly special.

We are grateful to everyone who contributed to making the fair such a joyful and memorable occasion.

Stay tuned for more exciting events – we look forward to welcoming you to our next Spring Fair in 2026!

📸 Please enjoy some highlights from the day in the photos below!

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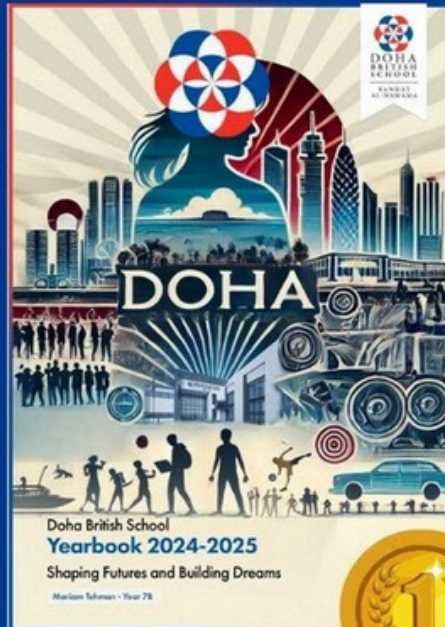
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2025 Yearbook Cover Winners



Mariam Tehman - 7B



Abeeha Batool - 7C

... LIBRARY NEWS

May 4-8

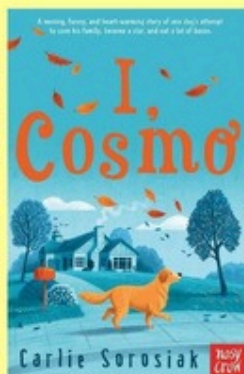


BOOK of the Week

I, Cosmo by **Carlie Sorosiak** is a heartwarming and funny story told from the perspective of a golden retriever named Cosmo. Cosmo isn't just a dog—he's a loyal friend, a dancer at heart, and determined to keep his family together when things start to fall apart.

With love, humour, and lots of belly rubs, Cosmo tries to help his boy Max through difficult changes at home. This charming story reminds us of the power of love, loyalty, and the unique bond between pets and their humans.

Now available in the secondary library!



BORROW TODAY!

Today in History

- 4 May 2020 – World leaders pledge \$8 billion to fund the research and development of COVID-19 treatments and vaccines. The United States and Russia notably choose not to participate in this global initiative.
- 4 May – Star Wars Day is celebrated around the world with the pun "May the Fourth be with you," honouring the beloved sci-fi saga created by George Lucas. Fans dress up, watch the films, and share their love for the Force.
- 5 May 2025 – Cinco de Mayo is celebrated in Mexico and the United States, honouring Mexico's 1862 victory at the Battle of Puebla. In cities such as San Francisco, festivities include music, dance, and community events.



Source: www.onthisday.com

"THE BEAUTIFUL THING ABOUT LEARNING IS THAT NO ONE CAN TAKE IT AWAY FROM YOU."

— B.B. KING



Ongoing Reminders – Useful to Know

• [Access to E-library for Students – Information on how our students can access the free e-book library from home](#)

• [School Calendar 2024/25](#)

• [School Uniform and Schol Shoes 2024-25](#)

• [Staff email contact list](#)

• [Google Classroom](#)

• [School Day Guide](#)

• [Careers Guidance](#)

• [Head of Houses](#)

Kind regards,



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