



DOHA BRITISH SCHOOL

AL WAKRA CAMPUS

*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.*

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Dear parents,

Early next week, detailed curriculum information for parents of both primary and secondary students will be published to parents. For our secondary phase, this will come in the form of our Curriculum Overviews, which we will communicate half-termly and which provide not only an outline of the topics covered and key knowledge, understanding and skills developed in lessons but also what excellence looks like with regards to student learning. Our aim here is that all members of our DBS Wakra community (teachers, students and their parents) should always know exactly what it will take to reach the highest standards in every single subject studied so that personal aspirations can remain constantly high. If our students are to achieve the outstanding outcomes which they crave, then they must be clear about how this is going to happen.

In our primary phase, information published to parents will take the form of a Knowledge Organiser. This document outlines all the key vocabulary, facts, key dates and essential information that children will need to know during the autumn term for all subjects. Teachers will regularly quiz children on sections of the knowledge organiser, so it is to be used at home as a learning tool.

Finally, we will also republish our whole-school Curriculum Road Maps. These documents are intended to outline, albeit in a very abridged format, a child's journey in each educational discipline as they make progress through our school from the novices of early years to the blossoming experts at KS4 & KS5. Hopefully, this information will give our community an even greater understanding of the detailed planning which underpins the education provided to our DBS Wakra students as well as the seamless journey from one year group to the next.

As always, if any parents would like to contact me directly regarding this information, I would welcome them to do so via the email address below.

Yours sincerely,

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