

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.

February 17 2022

Dear parents,

Attached to this email is our approved DBS calendar for the 2022/2023 academic year. Parents will note the many unique elements of this calendar which take the 2022 FIFA World Cup into consideration, such as the earlier than usual start to term one and the duration of the tournament itself. Our calendar is also, of course, in line with the vast majority of BSME schools in Qatar.

Also attached below are the results of our most recent half-termly parent survey. Thank you once again to all parents who took the time to let us know their views about the recent period of online only learning. Please rest assured that the findings of the survey, as well as any points made in the free text option, are analysed in detail by senior leaders so that we can endeavour to make any required improvements for our school. An action from our previous survey, sent out in December, for example, was for a suggestion box to be provided for parents in our school reception area so that additional means of offering opinions can be provided; this is now in place, with a suggestion box present near to our chessboard area.

Finally, thank you to all parents who continue to provide us with weekly negative antigen test results for their children. We require the information from unvaccinated students every Sunday morning before 07.30. So that we are also fully aware of the current vaccination status of our older students, it is vital that parents keep us up-to-date with any information. Parents can send updates to info@dbswakra.com or email me directly, if they prefer.

As always, if any parents would like to contact me directly regarding the contents of this week's letter, I would welcome them to do so via the email address below.

Yours sincerely,

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