



# DOHA BRITISH SCHOOL

## AL WAKRA CAMPUS

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Dear parents,

I hope that all members of our DBS Wakra community enjoyed their well-deserved summer breaks and are both fully rested and looking forward to the beginning of the new academic year. This year, of course, we start a little earlier than usual due to Qatar hosting the FIFA World Cup in November, a period during which all schools will be closed. This means that our first day of school for students will be Tuesday August 16, with students arriving for a 07.00 start and leaving at 13.30. As always, I would ask that parents ensure that students are punctual for school in the morning as well as being collected promptly in the afternoon. In addition, I urge parents and drivers to be both mindful of road safety when transporting the young people of our community and to show consideration for not only road users but also pedestrians when parking their vehicles near our school.

The commencement of term 1 also brings an opportunity for students to wear [our new school uniform](#), details of which were previously sent out to parents during term 3 of our last academic year. There is a two-year roll out period for the new uniform, so it's not mandatory that new items of clothing are worn by all students just yet, but I know that many students have already expressed an intention to update their uniforms. Parents of secondary students should note that their children – if they are wearing the new uniform – will need to also choose the correct tie according to the house they belong to. The link below is to a Google doc which indicates which of the four houses each of our DBS Wakra students is a member of, should anyone not be able to recall this information at this stage!

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1vtL9IN640Ib54OqDg8dSAI9dy5we1ilpravJth-QxQE/edit#gid=0>

Arriving punctually and fully prepared for school as well as wearing their complete and correct DBS uniform are expectations we have of all our students and I am personally very excited about welcoming the young people from the community we are proud to serve back to school in just a few weeks. In the meantime, I wish everyone the very best for what is left of the summer holiday.

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,

Proud member of Artan Holding

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