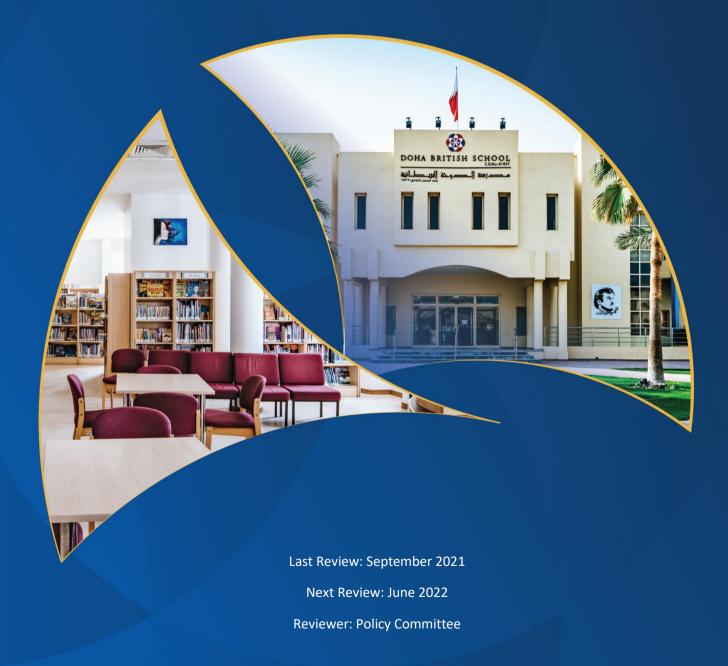


Children's University Policy















Doha British School (DBS) University

What is DBS University?

DBS University is our exciting, new format for extra-curricular activities at DBS AK. We are hoping that it will provide opportunities for children to develop new interests, hobbies and skills, and help children to develop key life skills. We want our pupils to believe in themselves, to be ambitious and be the best they can be.

The DBS University programme actively seeks to promote a self-belief that if you want to go to university and you are intelligent, work hard and are resilient - you can succeed.

Character Development Traits

DBS University aims to develop key character traits in children that will enable them to be successful in the future. We focus on 7 characteristics throughout the programme:

- 1. Honesty & Integrity
- 2. Resilience
- 3. Respect
- 4. Inquisitiveness
- 5. Self-confidence
- 6. Community Spirit
- 7. Ambition and Motivation

These traits will feature throughout the modules we offer, as well as having specific life skills sessions throughout the programme.

Graduation

Children who take part in DBS University will graduate at the end of each year, if they successfully complete all elements of the programme. Each year that the children graduate, will result in a higher level of graduation.

- First year of DBS University Diploma
- Second Year Bachelor Degree
- Third Year Master's Degree
- Fourth Year PHD

Each year of graduation will require different criteria and different levels of participation. As it is a new programme, all children will start at Diploma level.



Criteria for Diploma

- Children must complete 2 modules of their choice, each lasting 6 weeks???
- Children must complete 2 end of module tasks.
- Children must complete 2-character trait modules.
- Children must complete 2 projects on a topic of their choice.

Criteria for Bachelor's Degree

- Children must complete 2 modules of their choice, each lasting 6 weeks???
- Children must complete 2 end of module tasks.
- Children must complete 2-character trait modules.
- Children must complete 3 projects on a topic of their choice.
- Children must plan and deliver a presentation about the module they have been studying.

Criteria for a Masters Degree

- Children must complete 2 modules of their choice, each lasting 6 weeks???
- Children must complete 2 end of module tasks.
- Children must complete 2-character trait modules.
- Children must complete 3 projects on a topic of their choice.
- Children must plan and deliver a presentation about the module they have been studying.
- Children must be able to evidence volunteering work outside of school.
- Children must keep a diary, which evidences the module they are studying and showing the knowledge and skills they have acquired.

Criteria for PHD

- Children must complete 2 modules of their choice, each lasting 6 weeks???
- Children must complete 2 end of module tasks.
- Children must complete 2-character trait modules.
- Children must complete 3 projects on a topic of their choice.
- Children must plan and deliver a presentation about the module they have been studying.
- Children must be able to evidence volunteering work outside of school.
- Children must keep a diary, which evidences the module they are studying and showing the knowledge and skills they have acquired.
- Children must plan a small group workshop for each module they are studying.



Modules on offer 2021-2022

Coding Session 1 - Session 2 - Session 3 - Session 4 - Session 5 - Session 6 - Trait skill module - End of module task -	An opportunity to learn the skills of coding and create your own HTML webpage.
Cheerleading Session 1 - Session 2 - Session 3 - Session 4 - Session 5 - Session 6 - Trait skill module - End of module task - 	An opportunity to learn the chants, skills and routines in a cheerleading setting. This will culminate in a cheerleading performance.

Thank you