



DOHA BRITISH SCHOOL

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October 27 2022

Dear parents,

Earlier this term, over the course of two successive weeks, we were visited firstly by external partners from CIS ([Council of International Schools](#)) who undertook a preparatory visit as part of a two-year accreditation process and then subsequently by MOEHE inspectors who inspected DBS Wakra as part of the QNSA (Qatari National Schools Accreditation) programme. I am delighted to not only attach reports from both processes to this email but also to announce that we were judged to be 'Highly Effective' by QNSA inspectors, which is the highest possible grade awarded by MOEHE officials. It is also worth noting that it is less than twelve months since we were also judged to be 'outstanding' during our BSO ([British Schools Overseas](#)) inspection.

The success enjoyed by our school is one which should very much be owned by all members of our wonderful DBS Wakra community. We are, quite simply, given the very highest accolades by external organisations because we have brilliant students with superbly supportive parents, fantastic teachers and other professionals, and highly experienced leaders. Running a school is always a team effort, and we have a team that I am personally very proud of indeed.

Copied below are excerpts from all three reports, but I would urge all members of our community to read the reports in full via our [website](#).

BSO – November 2021:

- ❑ This is an excellent school due to strong leadership from the principal and the head of primary
- ❑ All lessons observed were at least good and in a considerable number the standard was excellent
- ❑ Pupils' personal development and spiritual, moral, social and cultural development is at least good in all respects and is exemplary in significant elements at DBS Wakra
- ❑ Pupil behaviour in lessons, in the corridors, in outdoor recreational spaces and in the immediate vicinity of the school is excellent
- ❑ Behaviour is exemplary at all levels of the school, which is proactively encouraged through high expectations from all staff

CIS – August 2022:

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- School leaders form a strong team and display drive, energy and a will to innovate as they move the school forward
- Students feel cared for and describe teachers as 'going above and beyond what is expected' to support them to learn and grow as individuals. When asked who they can turn to when they need support, the list of adults in school appeared endless.
- There is no doubting the professionalism, commitment and competency of adults at DBS Wakra and the cohesion of the staff body as a whole.
- Parents consider the principal to be inspirational and having a high profile across the school community. They commend his relationship with students and their families and speak highly of how his presence and values are seen through the school.

QNSA - September 2022

- The school environment enhances Qatari culture, national identity and Islamic values
- The school's vision and mission have a positive impact on students' behaviour and their relations with teachers, which are characterised by mutual respect
- The general atmosphere in the school enhances mutual respect and positive relations between all students, teachers and students, and between students and each other

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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