



مدرسة الدوحة البريطانية

DOHA BRITISH SCHOOL

AL WAKRA



## Secondary Newsletter

27th October 2022

## **Our 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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## **Our Vision**

Is to be a vibrant, welcoming international school that provides a first class education enabling pupils to thrive within a dynamic, global environment

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## **Our Mission**

Is to prepare all pupils through a relevant, challenging curriculum and well-resourced facilities, to become lifelong learners contributing to a global community



Dear Parents,

We have had a focus in school on sleep and well being and it has been great to see the students engaging with their sleep diaries and starting to reflect on whether they are getting enough sleep. Thank you for supporting your children to get the 10 hours of recommended sleep time, so they can perform to their very best ability in school.

Following feedback from our Year 11 parents evening we made some modifications to how we ran the Year 8 parents evening this week. I am pleased to say that hosting the meeting in the main hall was a massive success. In addition it was lovely to see our student leadership and friendly faces team supporting the event. I would like to thank all the students involved for their support. It was so great to get such kind feedback about the students. We will be using the valuable feedback from the Year 8 evening to make further improvements to future events.

Unfortunately we have experienced further issues with student behaviour via the App Discord this week. The App itself has raised its user limit to 17, which means the majority of our students should not be using the App. Please can I ask that parents check the Apps that our students are using and ensure that Discord is deactivated and deleted. Your cooperation with this is great appreciated.

As you will be aware we start a reduced length school day starting on **Tuesday 1st of November**. This means that Sunday and Monday are our last 2 days of ECAs, all ECAs will be re-introduced in January. The school day will run from **7am to 12:00pm** (the exact times are shared later in the newsletter). This means that the importance of attending school everyday on time is further enhanced. Please note that we will still be administering tests and assessments right up to the last day of term on November 17th.

As always I would like to congratulate all the stars of the week, including our overall winner, Lamis Eman.

Have a wonderful week.

Kind Regards

Austin Sheppard, Head of Secondary, DBS Wakra



## Star of the week

	11.10.22
Overall	Lamis Eman
Year 7	Abdulrahman Bitar
Year 8	Ana Onimus
Year 9	Niyamat Gill
Year 10	Houda Boudraissa
Year 11	Talal Al-Malki
Year 12	Youssef Adbulainein

# Well Done





# Photos from the week



It was excellent to see our school volleyball teams in action this week in fixtures



The our wonderful school leadership team and friendly faces teams supported year 8 parents evening.





<b>Registration</b> <b>7.00-7.10</b>	<b>Lesson 1</b> <b>7.10-7.50</b> <b>40 mins</b>	<b>Lesson 2</b> <b>7.50-8.30</b> <b>40 mins</b>	<b>Break</b> <b>8.30-8.50</b>	<b>Lesson 3</b> <b>8.50-9.30</b> <b>40 mins</b>	<b>Lesson 4</b> <b>9.30-10.10</b> <b>40 mins</b>	<b>Lunch</b> <b>10.10-10.40</b>	<b>Lesson 5</b> <b>10.40-11.20</b> <b>40 mins</b>	<b>Lesson 6</b> <b>11.20-12.00</b> <b>40 mins</b>
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