



## **Secondary Newsletter**

3rd November 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

#### **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

#### **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

# Letter from Head of Secondary 3rd November 2022



#### Dear Parents,

I would like to start by saying a massive thank you all the students and parents who attended and took part in the DBS Carnival last Saturday at DBS Ain Khaled. It was truly uplifting to see our students perform with such confidence. It was so lovely to come together as a wider community of schools and share in this fantastic event.

This week has seen the implementation of reduced hours to 7am to 12pm. I have been very impressed with the adaptability the students have shown to the new schedule and that they have remained focused on their studies so well. I would like to offer my thanks to parents for strictly sticking to the 12pm pick up time at the end of the day, it is very much appreciated.

In this week's assembly I talked about the 9 traits of successful people which research shows are:

- 1. They get up early
- 2. They read, a lot
- 3. They spend 15 to 30 minutes each day on focused thinking
- 4. They make exercise a priority
- 5. They spend time with people who inspire them
- 6. They pursue their own goals
- 7. They get enough sleep
- 8. They have multiple incomes

I felt this was pertinent to share as it so closely aligns with our recent initiatives that we have ran with the students. For example, prioritising high quality sleep and the importance of sport and exercise.

Well done to our stars of the week and this week's overall winner, Nada. Well done also to our Athletes of the month Rafie Aditya 7D and Sojoud Bakri 7D and our sports leaders Abdalaali Mukhayer 10D Ayixia Adilijiang 7B. It is so great to our students being rewarded for their hard work and dedication.

I am looking forward to ending this term on a high with 'world cup week' and culminating in international day during the week beginning Sunday 13th October. A full programme of activities and celebrations will be announced next week.

#### Kind Regards

Austin Sheppard, Head of Secondary, DBS Wakra





### Star of the week

	01.11.22
Overall	Nada Khalaf
Year 7	Ayixia Adilijiang
Year 8	Haifa Ramadhani
Year 9	Lamis Emam
Year 10	Saleh Al-Hor
Year 11	Tameem Al Mohannadi
Year 12	Rifqy Alghifary

# Well Done



## Photos from the week





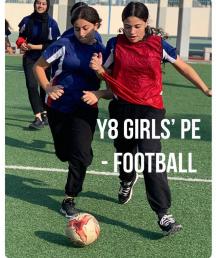
Students working hard in DT and PE















Thank You