

Our core 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.

September 14 2023

Dear parents,

On Monday September 25, our ECAs provision will begin for this academic year. ECAs will be available for students on three days each week – on Monday, Wednesday & Thursday. Students in all year groups will be informed of the ECAs available by their teachers before sign-up begins so that they can be in a position to make choices which are right for them. For all ECA choices, numbers are intentionally capped so that group sizes can be appropriate for each activity on offer, taking into account both health & safety and what would lead to the best outcomes for the young people in our care.

Further information about our ECA provision is available here. Parents will note that we have sought to align our offer with the four pillars of Qatar National Vision as we feel that is not only promotes this important initiative but also ensures that we are tailoring our provision for the needs of the community we are proud to serve. The four pillars, so that we are all aware, are as follows:

- Human development
- Social development
- Economic development
- Environmental development

When ECAs begin, it is vital that timings are adhered to strictly by all who take part. ECAs will begin at 14.00 and end at 15.00. This means that students in ECA groups must be collected promptly at 15.00. Lateness is likely to lead to safeguarding concerns, and repeated lateness could lead to students being removed from ECA groups in order ensure safety. We would also expect that for families with a number of siblings in our school that they all take part in ECAs on the same day. Again, solely so that we can ensure effective safeguarding, we need to know who is on site at all times and that all are engaged in purposeful activities.

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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