



DOHA BRITISH SCHOOL AL WAKRA CAMPUS

*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.*

March 07 2024

Dear parents,

The Holy Month of Ramadan will begin next week, on or around March 10 2024. This means that from next week – most likely from Monday – we will implement some adjustments to both our school day timings and our internal procedures which are intended to respect and support the Muslim members of the school community as well as the greater religious and cultural context of the State of Qatar and the region. At this stage, we expect the timings to be as follows:

- ☐ The school day will start at 08:30 and finish at 13:30
- ☐ Our school gates will open at 08:10
- ☐ Pre-school and reception students will finish at 13.15

At the time of writing this letter, we are still awaiting final confirmation of the MOEHE directive regarding timings of the school day. Once this is received, please rest assured that we will update you accordingly with accurate information.

Our expectation is that all DBS Wakra students will continue to attend school each day during the holy month of Ramadan. Lessons will continue as normal – albeit with slightly different timings – and teachers will ensure that the highest standards of both teaching & learning remain in place, although parents should note that ECAs will not take place during this period. Arrangements will be made for students who are either fasting or not fasting, with the latter continuing to bring healthy food and drinks for break and lunch times. Students who are not fasting will need to bring their own drinking water, as normal. At all times, of course, we will ensure that all members of our community are sensitive to the needs of others.

As always, if any parents would like to contact me directly to discuss any of the points covered in this letter, I would welcome them to do so by using the email address below.

Yours sincerely,

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