



DOHA BRITISH SCHOOL

AL WAKRA

*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.*

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Dear parents,

Next Thursday – December 14 – is the final day of the first term of the 2023/2024 academic year. We will return to school after our winter break on Tuesday January 02 at the usual time of 07.00.

As you are no doubt already aware, Qatar National Day celebrations across the State of Qatar have been cancelled this year in order to show solidarity with Palestine during the ongoing humanitarian crisis in Gaza. In line with this position, we will also not be holding our usual Qatar National Day events in school at the end of this term. Over the course of our final week of this term, students will be engaging in opportunities to learn and study in even greater detail the accomplishments of the great State of Qatar, but there will be no celebratory element on the final day itself.

I am also writing this week with a staffing update. When term two commences, Mr. Sheppard, our Head of Secondary, will no longer be with us as he is returning to the UK with his family. I would like to thank Mr. Sheppard for his excellent contributions to DBS Wakra during his time with us, and I am sure that all other members of our community will also want to wish him well for his future endeavours.

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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