



اكاديمية الدوحة DOHA ACADEMY

Doha Academy Secondary Newsletter

Welcome To The Second Edition Of The

Doha Academy Secondary Newsletter.

Our Vision

To be a global leader in providing an accessible, outstanding, an all-inclusive education that reflects the principles and teachings of Islam.

Mission

Doha Academy schools offer boys and girls an education for life. We believe that schools should be happy, purposeful communities where children are encouraged to achieve their best spiritually, morally, socially, intellectually and physically.

What's New...



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Anti-Bullying Week



Anti-Bullying Week is coming to Doha Academy from 14-18 November! As part of the Doha Academy Mission, we believe that our school should be a community where kindness is encouraged.

Bullying is a very common occurrence in society and is simply defined as to seek to harm or to intimidate a person. These include aggressive actions purposefully done to hurt the victim or make them feel uncomfortable. Bullying comes in various forms: physical, verbal, cyber or even relational.

One of the most common types of bullying is cyber bullying. Cyber bullying includes sending, posting or sharing negative, harmful, false or mean content about someone else on social media. On the bright side, there are many ways that you can stop bullying, here are a few:

1. Standing tall and being brave: You don't have to believe anything a bully says, nor do you have to do whatever they say. A bully will always try to do something in which they can hurt you.
2. Don't react with more bullying: although sometimes you might want to fight back and stand up against bullying, but don't. Fighting back worsens the situation and means that you are telling the bully that they are hurting you which is what motivates the bully's bad behaviour.
3. Report any form of bullying to your year leader: Do not interact with bullies. Focus on your friends and doing well in your studies.


Lastly, helping to prevent bullying, makes you a much stronger and better person. Be sure to let your friends or classmates know that you are against bullying and make yourself available to anyone who needs help. Our aim this year is to share **ONE KIND WORD** to stop the spread of bullying. Always remember to be a buddy not a bully.

On the 18th of November we will spread anti-bullying awareness by wearing odd socks to school.

Article by Warda Usman and Josephine Armah (Year 12 Students)

Islamic Value of the Week - Independence



Independent  استقلالي

قول الله تبارك وتعالى: (وَكُلُّهُمْ آتِيهِ يَوْمَ الْقِيَامَةِ فَرْدًا)
[مريم: 95]

God Almighty said: "And everyone of them will come to Him alone on the Day of Resurrection (without any helper, or protector or defender)." [Maryam:95]

Meet our Head Teacher Ms. Sdaqat Jabeen



Get to know your principal...

As the school welcomes new students each academic year, we would like for everyone to take a moment and get to know our amazing principal of Secondary: Ms. Sdaqat Jabeen.

For many of us Ms. Jabeen has quite literally watched us grow up and develop, but what do we know about her?

We asked our beloved principal a few simple questions that we believe will help you get to know her even more:

Q: How long have you been in the teaching field?

A: 31 years

Q: Favourite thing about Doha Academy?

A: The students and staff

Q: Describe yourself in one word and why?

A: Honest, it is my namesake, my father named me and he was the greatest man I have ever met, and I live by it.

Q: What is the best thing about the teaching field?

A: The children are the best thing and they keep you young. There is never a dull moment and they have so much energy which you cannot help but smile at.

Q: What is the worst thing about the teaching field?

A: Seeing children waste their potential. There is nothing worse for me than seeing a child throw all of that away.

Q: Quote a phrase that motivates you?

A: "The sky is the limit."

Q: What was an eye opening moment in teaching for you?

A: At DA it was my first ever Global Village day. I had no idea what to expect, and the students blew me away with their creativity, teamwork, generosity, and hard work transforming the school. It felt like I was on a World Tour. It will never be forgotten as one of the highlights in my teaching career.

Q: Finally, any words to the students?

A: Be happy and the World is your oyster. So make every day special for you...

Interview conducted by Lina Boutemine (Year 12 student)

Art Achievements



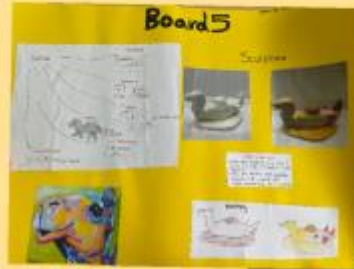
A massive congratulations to the year 11 girl's section students, who have produced impressive sculptures using the method SCAMPER (an acronym formed from the abbreviation of: Substitute, Combine, Adapt, Modify, Eliminate, and Reverse.) A thinking technique used to challenge the mind and explore new possibilities! Therefore, presenting different themes and individuality through their artwork.

Ms. Karla Beer (teacher) is thrilled to share pictures of the girl's hard work.

Researched by Lema Elewi (Year 12 Student)



Wadha Al-Mansouri, Y11G2



Widyani Amalia, Y11G1





Fatima Alnounou, Y11G2



Kanza Jamal, Y11G1



Rawan EL Maghraby, Y11G1



Dafia Karah Ali, Y11G1

Science Awards



The year 12 students at Doha Academy participated in the Qatar Astronomy Olympiad for Schools 2021 and won the silver award! They had been given two tasks; the first task being a series of questions detailing the solar and lunar mansions including their importance, zodiacal signs and the naming of stars. The girls were then expected to make a poster for the lunar mansions after. The second task proved to be a great challenge as the team was required to find the distance to the moon by parallax, using a method that required using astronomy software and some astro mathematical skills. The previously mentioned method is quite old and is said to be discovered by Hipparchus(150B.C.).

It definitely goes without saying that many thanks go to Ms Mirvat and Mr Ahmed K. for helping make this experience possible.

Researched by Dima Faris (Year 12 Student)





Islamic & Arabic Magazine Competition



Doha Academy's Arabic and Religion department have accomplished many things this term.

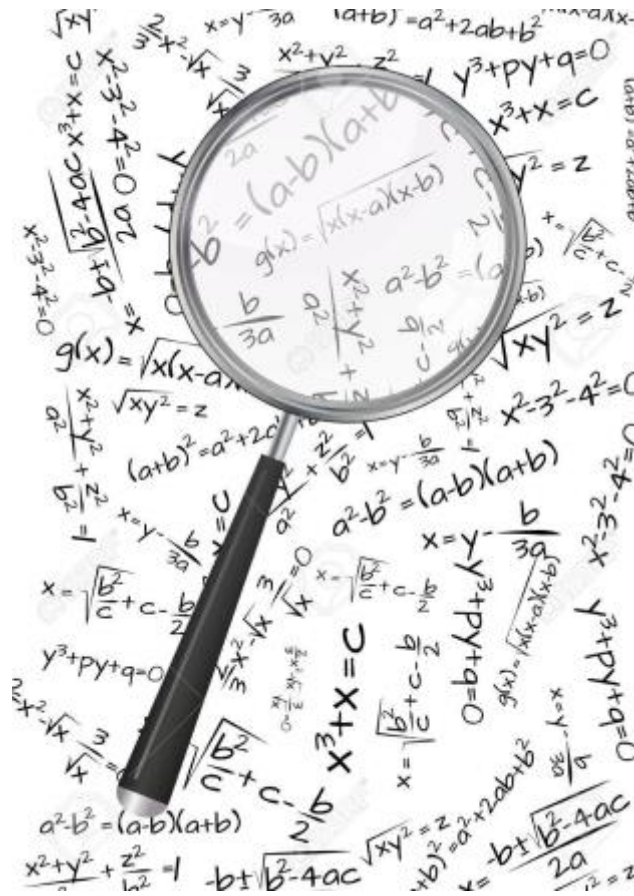
We have had a 'Best Magazine Competition' for years 7-12. The girls were really involved and got to showcase a lot of their creativity throughout the duration of this competition. All the girls who won have been given rewards accordingly. The Arabic and religion department is now working on activities such as Arabic calligraphy and Islamic decoration.

Researched by Katya Nijem (Year 12 Student)





A Look Into The Subject: Mathematics



Mathematics is all around us and Doha Academy students enjoy the challenge that it brings.

A word from Miss Sinead, Head of Mathematics: *"The Mathematics Department would like to congratulate all students on making it to the end of term 1. It has been an incredible term with lots of change and our students have shown great resilience and adaptability while we navigated these changes together and got a little sense of normality back into our school lives.*

We look forward to a more consistent term 2 with all lessons in full swing with enjoyable and productive learning environments for all. Best of luck in the term 1 exams!"

Know your Math teachers: Miss Sinead, Miss Suzaan, Miss Hodan, Mr. Tomas, Miss Faten, Mr. Ahmed K., Mr. Diarmuid, Mr. Faisal, Mr. Simon, Mr. Jake, Mr. Joe, Mr. Kazi and Mr. Kevin.

Some of Math's History: Chances are you are probably well aware of Newton and Einstein. However, when it comes to female mathematicians, their wonderful achievements are less well known. In celebration of Mathematics, in the pictures are some inspirational individuals and their incredible work in the Math field.

Researched by Tasya Salsabila (Year 12 Student)



1 - Dame Mary Lucy Cartwright

Known as the one of the first mathematicians to study what is now known as chaos theory. She was also the first woman to be the President of the Mathematical Association.



2 - Maryam Mirzakhani

In 2014, she became the only woman in the world to win the Field's medal in Mathematics. She won the prize because of her contribution to complex geometry and dynamic systems.

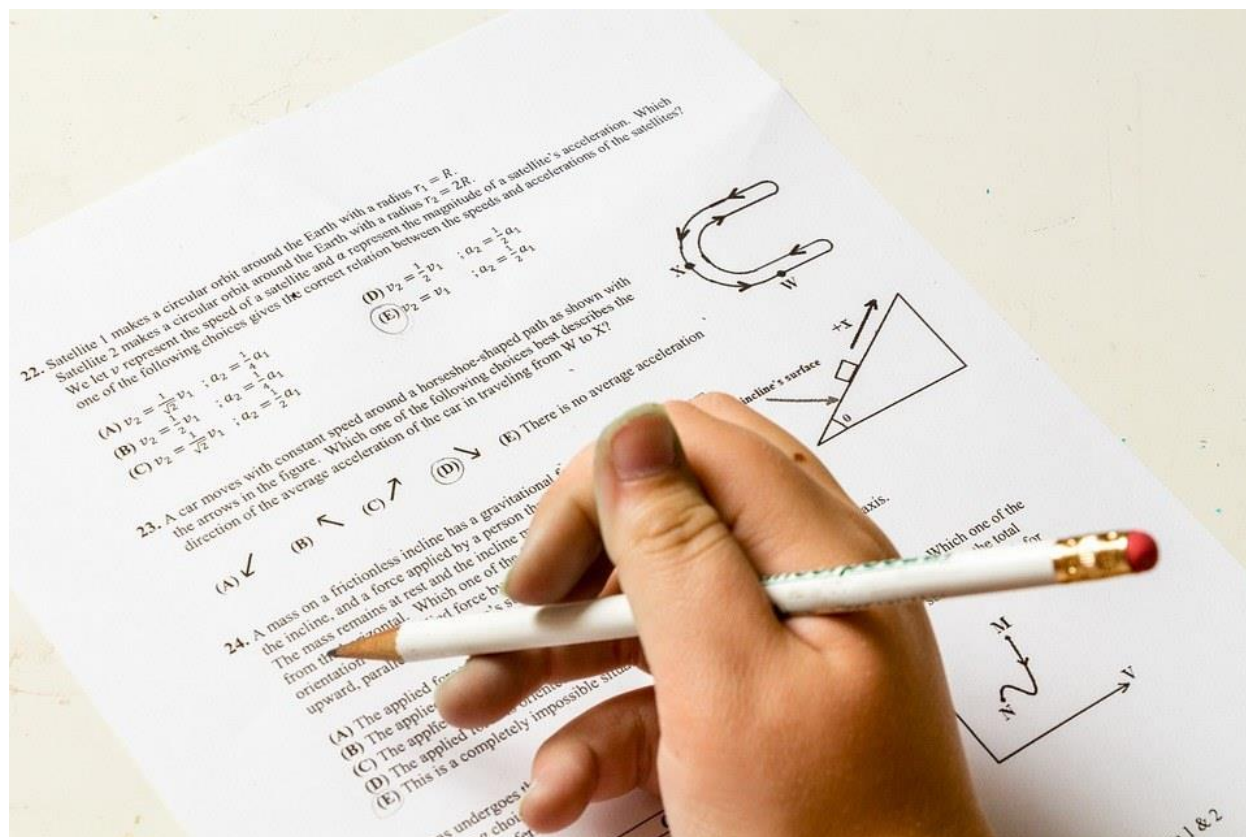


SOPHIE GERMAIN (portretul de), à l'âge de 11 ans.

3 - *Sophie Germain*

She worked independently and became one of the first pioneers of elasticity theory and won the grand prize from Paris Academy of Sciences for her essay on the subject.

October 2021 External Examination



After two years of school predicted grades, our seniors were finally given the chance to complete their external examinations at school. They have survived their first round of examinations for the year. We know that you have worked hard and we want to wish you the best of luck with your results.

The next external examination series starts in January 2022. For any external examination inquiries, please contact our Exams Officer, Mr. Mohyiddine Bennaceur at mohyiddine.bennaceur@dohaacademy.net

Term 1 Examination Series

All Secondary year groups will complete exams from week beginning 28 November to week ending 9th December.

Parent information letter, exam timetable and student revision guidance will be issued on Wednesday 17th November.

Look Out For The Next Edition!



Our next Edition will be with you on the 29th of November!

We hope you had enjoyed this look into Secondary School and look forward to seeing you all for the next edition.