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DOHA ACADEMY

## Secondary Newsletter - Doha Academy - 7th March 2022

*Dear Parents,*

*Welcome to the latest edition of our online Secondary Newsletter - we have lots of news to share!*

***Secondary News Team***

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**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.

### Islamic Value of the Week - 'Spirituality'

<h1 style="margin: 0;">Spiritual</h1>		<h1 style="margin: 0;">روحاني</h1>
<p style="margin: 0;">قول الله تبارك وتعالى : ﴿ كِتَابٌ أَنْزَلْنَاهُ إِلَيْكَ مُبَارَكٌ لِيَدَّبَّرُوا آيَاتِهِ وَلِيَتَذَكَّرَ أُولُو الْأَلْبَابِ ﴾ [ص: 29]</p> <p style="margin: 0;">God Almighty said: “(This is) a Book (the Qur’an) which We have sent down to you, full of blessings that they may ponder over its Verses, and that men of understanding may remember. [Saad:29]</p>		

## MESSAGE FROM THE 'HEAD OF BOYS'



As salaamu alaykum, to all of you.

As we approach the end of Term 2, we are pleased that aspects of normal life are returning to Qatar, as COVID restrictions are gradually eased. Nevertheless, we encourage everyone in the Doha Academy community to continue to exercise all advised safety precautions.

Our students have continued to work hard and made very good progress across all curriculum areas. We look forward to seeing this reflected in positive Term 2 assessment results.

Please note key dates outlined in the calendar section below – in particular, dates for exams, reports, and parent-teacher conferences. A final newsletter will be published on the final day of term (10th March).

Mr Kevin

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION



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#### **COVID Declaration Form**

A reminder that MOPH guidelines require that UNVACCINATED students must submit a signed 'COVID Declaration Form' at the start of each week. Our school nurse, and secretarial team, maintain a collated log of all submitted forms.

#### **Morning Gate**

A reminder that side gates into the Girls and Boys sections close at 7.15 am. The main Primary gate can be accessed by Secondary students until 7.30 am. Years 7-11 students will not be admitted to classes after 7.30 am unless they bring written evidence of a formal appointment elsewhere (eg medical appointment).

## CALENDAR



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#### TERM 2

##### 27th Feb – 6th Mar

- Y7-10 Class Assessments

##### 27th Feb – 10th Mar

- Y11 Mock Exams

##### 10th Mar

- Global Village Day

##### 10th Mar

- Last day of Term 2

##### 11-26th Mar

- Spring holiday

#### TERM 3

##### 27th Mar

- First day of Term 3

##### 27th Mar – 7th Apr

- Y12 & Y13 Mock Exams (study leave)

##### 28th Mar Y7-10

- Progress Reports published

**29th Mar**

- Y7, Y8 & Y9 Parent-Teacher Conference (online 4-6 pm)

**30th Mar**

- Y10, Y11 & Y12 Parent-Teacher Conference (online 4-6 pm)

**3rd Apr**

- Ramadan school hours begin

**14th Apr**

- Last normal school day for Year 12/13 (*exam leave begins 17th Apr*)

**18th Apr**

- Last normal school day for Year 12/13 (*exam leave begins 19th Apr*)

**1st May**

- Ramadan school hours end

**2nd-5th May**

- Eid holiday

**8th May**

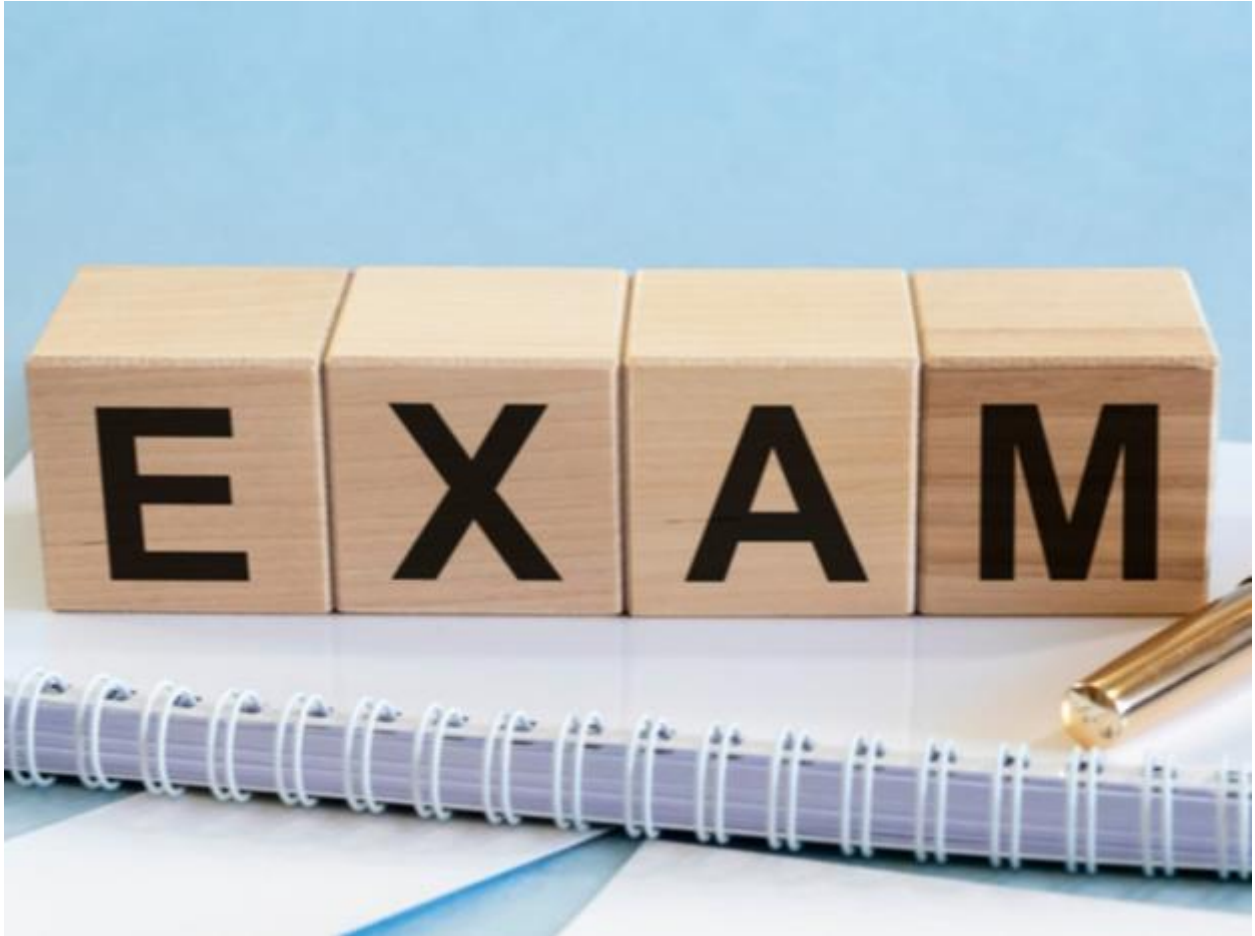
- School re-opens

**16th Jun**

- Last day of Term 3



## EXTERNAL EXAMINATIONS



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- 1st Apr - planned date for withdrawing student exam registrations for any unpaid exam accounts.

#### General advice

- All May/June examinations will go ahead as planned.
- No predicted grades.

## ART DEPARTMENT NEWS



### ART & DESIGN

#### IGCSE Year 11

Students exploring ideas for their Cambridge exam theme, responding skillfully and conceptually.





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### Year 10

Students investigating clay to create a sculpture inspired by independent artist research.

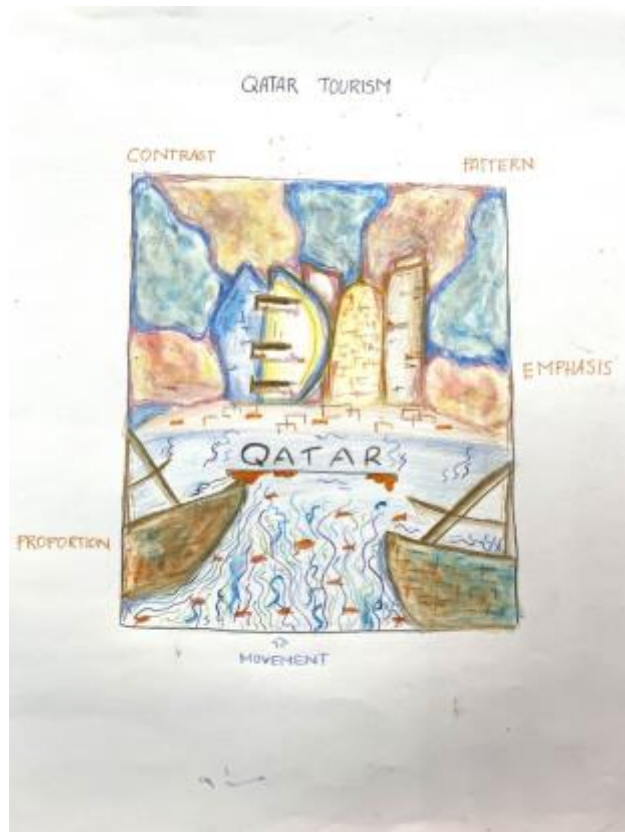




## ART & DESIGN

### Year 8

Students skillfully applying oil pastel techniques, and principles of design, to communicate and express their artwork.









## MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT NEWS



### **FREERICE - CITIZENSHIP & CHARITY PROJECT**

#### **Background**

FreeRice (WFP) is an interactive game which requires participants to answer multiple choice questions (grouped by category). Answering questions leads to participants offering 10 grains of rice to FreeRice for every one question.

The FreeRice project has been rolled out across the whole Doha Academy community and led to excellent participation levels by both students and staff. The main aim has been to raise awareness of global challenges relating to food provision around the world. We are proud to confirm that we have now reached 10,000 free meals!

#### ***Aayah Mahmoud 7G1***

*"I've managed to achieve the highest amount of rice grains in my peer group. I'm proud of myself for achieving such a high score, because when I started, I only expected to get around 50 free meals, but I've surpassed that number completely. However, the competitive scoring itself is only for fun, what really matters is how much the poor can benefit from the rice provision which is generated from our charitable involvement."*

## Moving Forward

The competition challenge in school may be over, but that doesn't mean contributions need to end.

Anybody can go to [www.freerice.com](http://www.freerice.com) and continue to play the game.

To contribute to the Doha Academy total, use the following group code: **3CJ8RY9M**.

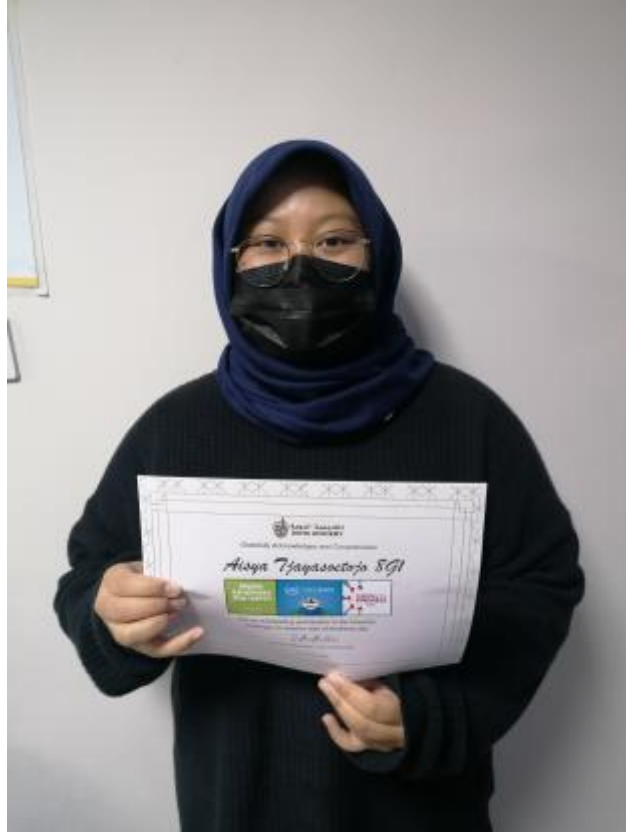
Miss Sinead (*Head of Mathematics*) would like to offer a massive thank you to everyone who has supported the FreeRice project challenge and made it such a success.





















There has been a very high standard of entry from the students, who are in their first year of certificated study of Business.

The students applied their knowledge to a real business scenario involving Hilton Hotels in West Bay.

The school management are very impressed with the perceptive analysis and construction of business plans from the students.

Competition judging will take place after the holidays.

## PASTORAL STAFF - CONTACT DETAILS



Students and parents can **contact their respective Year Leaders by email** regarding any academic or pastoral concerns.

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LOOK OUT FOR THE NEXT EDITION!



Our next edition will be with you shortly - we will be following up this edition with a final update in the coming days for the March holidays!

We hope you have enjoyed the latest edition of the Secondary Newsletter, and look forward to updating you with further news!



Thank you to our parents, as always, for supporting Doha Academy.  
Your support helps make our school a better place!

*Thank  
you*



*By Mr Mohammed Tanoli  
Head of ICT and Computing  
Doha Academy*