



اكاديمية الدوحة  
DOHA ACADEMY

## Secondary Newsletter - Doha Academy - Thursday 10th March

*Dear Parents,*

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

*Enjoy the update, and happy holidays to everyone.*

***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>		

Parent Letter

END OF TERM UPDATE - SECONDARY

We have come to the end of another very busy, and successful, term in the Secondary section. All classes have been making very good progress through their curriculum programmes and have now completed the Term 2 progress assessments. Please see important information below:

#### YEARS 7-10

Student progress reports will be issued on Monday 28th March via Parent Portal.

#### PARENT-TEACHER FOLLOW-UP MEETINGS

We have scheduled an immediate follow-up to the reports with Parent-Teacher Consultation meetings scheduled on the first week of Term 3. Parents will have the opportunity to meet all teachers and get feedback to any other questions regarding the reports.

- Years 7-9: Tuesday 29th March (4.00-6.30 pm online)
- Years 10-13: Wednesday 30th March (4.00-6.30 pm online)

Parents will be issued reminder guidance on 27th March on how to join the MS Teams meetings.

#### YEAR 11

Year 11 mock exams finish on 10th March. Exam results will be communicated to parents in the second week of Term 3 (by Wed

6th April).

#### YEARS 12 & 13

Year 12/13 mock exams run from 27th March to 7th April. Exam results will be communicated to parents by 17th April.

#### CALENDAR

10 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	Last day Term 2.
27 <sup>th</sup> March	First day Term 3.
28 <sup>th</sup> March	T2 Progress Reports (Y7-10).
29 <sup>th</sup> March	Y7-9 Parent-Teacher Consultation.
30 <sup>th</sup> March	Y10-13 Parent-Teacher Consultation.
3 <sup>rd</sup> April – 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Ramadan school timings – 8.30 am to 12.30 pm (student timings).
14 <sup>th</sup> April	Last school day for Y12/13. Exam leave begins 17 <sup>th</sup> April.
18 <sup>th</sup> April	Last school day for Y11. Exam leave begins 19 <sup>th</sup> April.
2 <sup>nd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> May (inclusive)	Eid holiday.
16 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	Last day Term 3.

We hope that all of the Doha Academy community stays safe and healthy during the two-week March holiday. The staff look forward to being in contact again with students and parents from Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2022.

## 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).

## Key dates for the academic year 2022-23

Key Dates: Academic Calendar	
16 <sup>th</sup> August 2022	School Reopening- start of school Academic Year 2022-23
5 <sup>th</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	Half Term Break
17 <sup>th</sup> November 2022	Last day - Term One
20 <sup>th</sup> November 2022 – 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2023	Winter Break
2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2023	First day - Term TWO
14 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	National Sports Day
9 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	Last day Term Two
12 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	Spring Break
19 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	First day - Term Three
22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2023	First day Ramadan (provisional)
23 <sup>rd</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	Half Term Break
26 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Last day for students

## Global Village Day 2022



**GLOBAL VILLAGE DAY**

Doha Academy is a home to students from fifty-five nationalities. We celebrate the diversity of our community during Global Village Day, by organising various activities to recognise, and appreciate the rich culture our students bring to the life of the school.









## PASTORAL STAFF - CONTACT DETAILS



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

Contact details below:

Boys School	Email
Year 7: Mr Paul Lowe	Paul.lowe@dohaacademy.net
Year 8: Mr Adam Gouha	Adam.gouha@dohaacademy.net
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Year 10: Kazi Shahid	Kazi.shahid@dohaacademy.net
Year 11: Mr Ahmed Khalil	a.khalil@dohaacademy.net
Year 12: Mr Mohiyiddine Bennaceur	Mohiyiddine.bennaceur@dohaacademy.net

### *1 - Al Waab Boys Secondary email contacts*

Girls School	Email
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Year 8: Ms Joan Petagara	joan.petagara@dohaacademy.net
Year 9: Ms Sara Rawas	sara.rawass@dohaacademy.net
Year 10: Ms Razan Jarjour	razan.jarjour@dohaacademy.net
Year 11: Ms Suzaan Steyn	suzaan.steyn@dohaacademy.net
Year 12: Ms Asma Tbarki	asma.tbarki@dohaacademy.net

### *2 - Al Waab Girls Secondary email contacts*

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*



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