



Doha Academy Secondary Newsletter : May 2022

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.

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the latest edition of our Secondary Newsletter. We hope that you and your families are well, and that your children are ready to begin their final examinations soon! We are looking forward to a productive partnership with you to ensure that your children study hard in order to achieve their best!

In this issue, we will be keeping you up to date with all the fun and exciting things our students have been busy with, as well as important information that you will need for the rest of the term.



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Message from the Head of Secondary

Assalaam alaikum to all of you.

I hope you all are in the best of health and emaan. Term 3 has already started with a buzz, with students having participated in many academic and sporting events. Many more events have also taken place, the most important being the Quraan competition.

I would like to thank all the students for their involvement in the various events. Continue reading, and working hard in order to become lifelong learners. We are extremely proud of the amazing work that you have produced.

We have had a busy start to the term, as many Year 11 and 12 students are sitting external exams for IGCSE and IAS levels. We pray that they do well and attain the grades they deserve.

Our Year 7-10 examination period will begin on Sunday, May 29th, and end on Thursday, June 9th. All students must be in school on time to write their examinations; please support us in ensuring that this is adhered to. Remember that punctuality is key to success!

On June 14th, our Year 9 students will be given the opportunity to experience "Move up Choice Day." This day is dedicated to exposing our Year 9 students to IGCSE requirements for all subjects offered at our school. Teachers from different departments will be showcasing subject requirements to the students, to help them make informed decisions about what subjects they should choose. Guidance on

possible career paths that these subjects offer will also be discussed. More information will be communicated with you over the next few weeks.

If you have any questions we are all here to assist you and if you need to contact me directly please do so on Sdaqat.jabeen@dohaacademy.net.



School Calendar



22nd- 26th May :

Revision week

29th May – 9th June:

Year 7-10 examinations

14th June:

Year 9 Move up Choices Day

16th June :

Last day for students

19th June:

Year 7-10 reports published online

20th June:

Parent meetings (on MS Teams)

Examination Information

Our Year 7-10 students will be completing their examinations for all subjects from May 29th-June 9th.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish them well, and we would like to encourage them to study hard and try their best for all their subjects. They have worked well throughout the entire year, and we are confident that they will achieve pleasing results in the examinations. Please note that your child is required to come in only if they have exams on that day.



Please note that the last day for external examinations is June 24th. Here is a message from our Examinations Officer, Mr Mohyiddine Bennaceur:

Dear Students,

You are nearing the end of your external examinations, and I would like to say that I am exceptionally proud of how you have persevered throughout the year. You have achieved amazing results in the January external exams, as well as the mock examinations. I am sure that you will achieve the same, if not better, in the May/June exams. I know that you are feeling anxious and tired right now because you cannot wait for it to be over, so I want you to remember not to give up now. Keep on working tirelessly to produce your best in the exam. It will all be worth it in the end. Have faith in your capabilities and remember to always remain calm.



Exam Timetables

Please find attached the exam timetables for Years 7-10, as well as the remaining external examinations

2021/22 TERM 3 EXAMINATION TIMETABLE (as at 28 Apr)

YEAR 7

DAY / DATE	SUBJECT	TIME
22 nd - 28 th May	Computing	Practical assessment in class
Sunday 29 th May	English	11.45-1.00
Monday 30 th May	Science	11.45-1.00
Tuesday 31 st May	Qatar History	11.45-1.00
Wednesday 1 st June	Art	11.30-1.00
Thursday 2 nd June	Mathematics	11.45-1.00
Sunday 5 th June	Religion	8.00-9.15
Monday 6 th June	Humanities	8.00-9.15
Tuesday 7 th June	Arabic	8.00-9.15
END OF EXAM DIET		
Wednesday 8 th June	Catch-up exam day	8.00-12.00
Thursday 9 th June	Catch-up exam day	8.00-12.00
Sunday 12 th June	Catch-up exam day	8.00-12.00
Thursday 16 th June	LAST ACADEMIC DAY FOR STUDENTS	

2021/22 TERM 3 EXAMINATION TIMETABLE (as at 28 Apr)

YEAR 8

DAY / DATE	SUBJECT	TIME
22 nd – 26 th May	Computing	Practical assessment in class
Sunday 29 th May	Mathematics	11.45-1.00
Monday 30 th May	Religion	11.45-1.00
Tuesday 31 st May	Humanities	11.45-1.00
Wednesday 1 st June	English	11.45-1.00
Thursday 2 nd June	Arabic	11.45-1.00
Sunday 5 th June	Qatar History	8.00-9.15
Monday 6 th June	Art	8.00-9.30
Tuesday 7 th June	Science	8.00-9.15
END OF EXAM DIET		
Wednesday 8 th June	Catch-up exam day	8.00-12.00
Thursday 9 th June	Catch-up exam day	8.00-12.00
Sunday 12 th June	Catch-up exam day	8.00-12.00
Thursday 16 th June	LAST ACADEMIC DAY FOR STUDENTS	

2 - YEAR 8

2021/22 TERM 3 EXAMINATION TIMETABLE (as at 28 Apr)

YEAR 9

DAY / DATE	SUBJECT	TIME
22 nd – 26 th May	Computing	Practical assessment in class
Sunday 29 th May	Science	11.30-1.00
Monday 30 th May	Arabic	11.30-1.00
Tuesday 31 st May	Mathematics	11.30-1.00
Wednesday 1 st June	Religion	11.30-1.00
Thursday 2 nd June	Geography	11.30-1.00
Sunday 5 th June	History	8.00-9.30
Monday 6 th June	Qatar History	8.00-9.30
Tuesday 7 th June	Art	8.00-9.30
Wednesday 8 th June	English	8.00-9.30
END OF EXAM DIET		
Thursday 9 th June	Catch-up exam day	8.00-12.00
Sunday 12 th June	Catch-up exam day	8.00-12.00
Thursday 16 th June	LAST ACADEMIC DAY FOR STUDENTS	

3 - YEAR 9

2021/22 TERM 3 EXAMINATION TIMETABLE (as at 28 Apr)

YEAR 10

DAY / DATE	SUBJECT	TIME
22 nd – 26 th May 22 nd – 26 th May	Computer Science ICT	Practical assessment in class Practical assessment in class
Sunday 29 th May	Religion PE (HS/CF Boys only)	9:45-11:00 11:30-1:00
Monday 30 th May	English	11:30-1:00
Tuesday 31 st May	Chemistry	11:00-1:00
Wednesday 1 st June	Economics (HS/CF only) History	9:30-11:00 11:30-1:00
Thursday 2 nd June	Geography Biology	9:30-11:00 11:30-1:00
Sunday 5 th June	Physics	8:00-9:30
Monday 6 th June	Arabic Business	8:00-9:30 10:00-11:30
Tuesday 7 th June	Mathematics	8:00-9:30
Wednesday 8 th June	Art	8:00-12:00
Thursday 9 th June	Islamic Studies Accounting	8:00-9:30 10:00-11:30
END OF EXAM WEEK		
Sunday 12 th June Monday 13 th June	Catch-up exam day Catch-up exam day	8:00-12:00 8:00-12:00
Thursday 16 th June	LAST ACADEMIC DAY FOR STUDENTS	

4 - YEAR 10

Year	Day	Time	Subject	Location	Room	Teacher
Year 10	Monday	8:00-9:30	Arabic	Arabic	101	Ms. Al-Fayez
Year 10	Monday	9:30-11:00	Business	Business	102	Ms. Al-Fayez
Year 10	Monday	11:00-12:30	Mathematics	Mathematics	103	Ms. Al-Fayez
Year 10	Tuesday	8:00-9:30	Mathematics	Mathematics	104	Ms. Al-Fayez
Year 10	Tuesday	9:30-11:00	Chemistry	Chemistry	105	Ms. Al-Fayez
Year 10	Tuesday	11:00-12:30	Physics	Physics	106	Ms. Al-Fayez
Year 10	Wednesday	8:00-9:30	English	English	107	Ms. Al-Fayez
Year 10	Wednesday	9:30-11:00	History	History	108	Ms. Al-Fayez
Year 10	Wednesday	11:00-12:30	Economics	Economics	109	Ms. Al-Fayez
Year 10	Thursday	8:00-9:30	Geography	Geography	110	Ms. Al-Fayez
Year 10	Thursday	9:30-11:00	Biology	Biology	111	Ms. Al-Fayez
Year 10	Thursday	11:00-12:30	Religion	Religion	112	Ms. Al-Fayez
Year 10	Friday	8:00-9:30	Islamic Studies	Islamic Studies	113	Ms. Al-Fayez
Year 10	Friday	9:30-11:00	Accounting	Accounting	114	Ms. Al-Fayez
Year 10	Friday	11:00-12:30	Art	Art	115	Ms. Al-Fayez

5 - REMAINING EXTERNAL EXAMINATIONS

Exciting School Events

This term, students participated in a number of school events which helped positively contribute to their academic, social, and Islamic growth. It gives us great pleasure to showcase the amazing events that our students have actively engaged in!

Quraan Competition



This term, Doha Academy held the Sheikh Faleh Bin Nasser Al Thani 17th Annual Quraan Competition as a part of its continued efforts to spread Islamic ethos and culture by encouraging its students and those of different schools of Qatar to preserve and memorise the Holy Quraan. The main aim of this competition was to motivate students to recite and memorise the Quraan, which positively contributed to the Islamic ethos of our school. The competition was done both on school premises, and virtually.

The winners of the competition have not been announced yet, since there is a second stage of the competition that must be completed. Look out for the next issues to see who our winners are!

إعداد ملف أكاديمية التوجه للتأهيل للدرجة الثانية في مسابقة التوجيه العام بنو ناصر آل ثاني لقرآن الكريم لعام 2022

فئة 6 أجزاء

الاسم	المدرسة	الدرجة	ملاحظات
1 جنى عبد السلام مندور	أكاديمية التوجه ثانوي بدات	98	
2 معاذ صلاح ابو مهارة	أكاديمية التوجه فرع سلوى	98	
3 جنى أحمد علي	أكاديمية التوجه فرع سلوى	98	
4 محمد علي زيتون	أكاديمية التوجه ثانوي بنين	97	
5 محمد عبد السلام مندور	أكاديمية التوجه ثانوي بنين	96	

فئة 3 أجزاء

الاسم	المدرسة	الدرجة	ملاحظات
1 سما أحمد علي	أكاديمية التوجه فرع سلوى	99	
2 معاذ أحمد علي	أكاديمية التوجه فرع سلوى	98	
3 صبر مراد	أكاديمية التوجه ثانوي بنين	95	
4 ماجد محمد ترويش	أكاديمية التوجه ثانوي بنين	95	
5 عبد الرحمن فتحي العلوص	أكاديمية التوجه الوعب ابتدائي	95	

فئة جزء ص

الاسم	المدرسة	الدرجة	ملاحظات
1 ابراهيم شهزاد	أكاديمية التوجه فرع سلوى	95	
2 هنا صلاح خلف	أكاديمية التوجه الوعب ابتدائي	94	
3 لجين يوسف	أكاديمية التوجه فرع سلوى	94	
4 جيان محمود مراد	أكاديمية التوجه الوعب ابتدائي	93	
5 محمود حسام الدين الشعراوي	أكاديمية التوجه ثانوي بنين	93	

مشرف المسابقة/يبري السفا

6 - Our second stage finalists









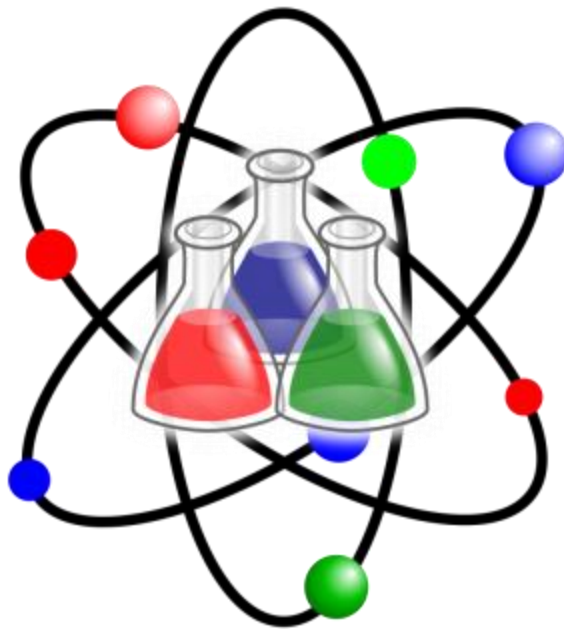








Science Fair



The Science Department has been busy this term! Let's look at what the teachers and students have been doing!

"The Science Fair Day of the academic year 2021-2022 took place on Tuesday 24th May. Around 50 projects of different forms (posters, display boards and 3D models including Chemistry, Biology and Physics experiments), have been prepared from all Year groups (7-10).

The goal of the science fair was for students to answer a question based on a hypothesis to improve their critical thinking and creativity skills. These critical thinking and creativity skills will prove to be invaluable for the students in the future."

-Ms Mirvat (Head of Science department)

Take a look below at what amazing experiments the students have produced:





























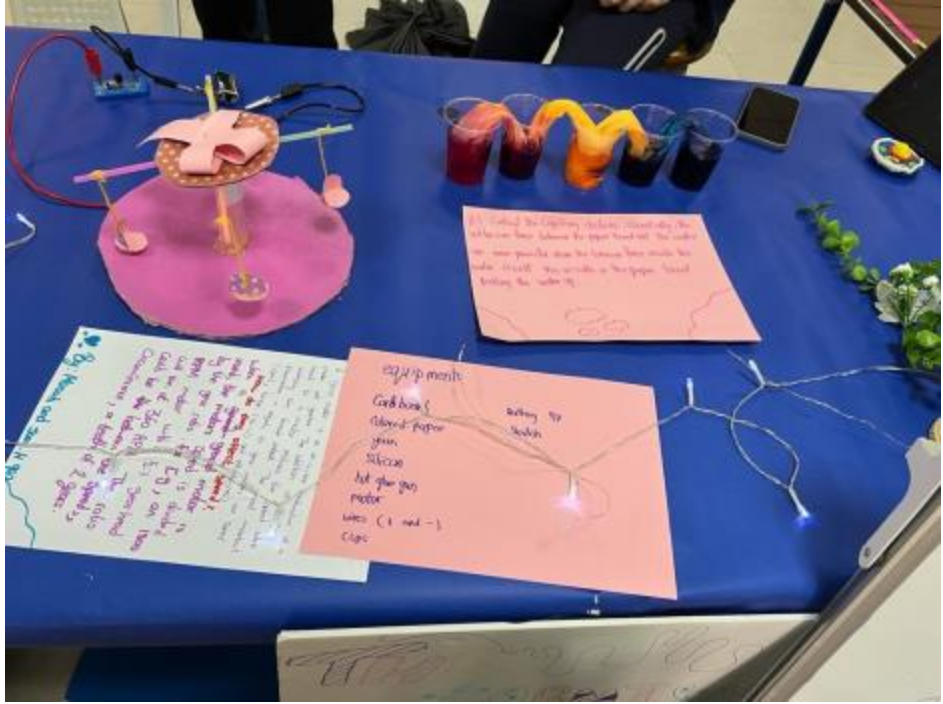








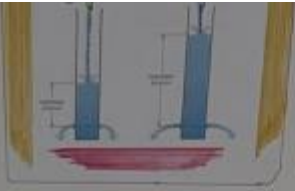








As soon as the water level rises above the straw, it drains completely.



The water blocks air from entering from below through the straw, forcing all the water to bubble.

we can see that the pressure depends on the depth and density of the liquid and NOT on the cross-sectional area or volume of the liquid. Hence, the water pressure at the bottom of the container is the same above will be the same throughout the container as the water level is the same! The shape of the container does NOT matter in the computation of the water pressure!

Liquids and gases are called fluids, as they can change their shape easily. If fluid is a substance that can flow, in the liquid above, we notice that the water from the right container is going further than the water from the left container! The only difference between the two containers is the height of the water column. Hence, we notice that the amount of pressure applied to fluids increases with the depth or height of fluid column.

The rate of the water is based on by atmospheric pressure.

The water level rises due to hydrostatic pressure.

By: Reem Ghomri 11/5/23



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Astronomy Olympiad



Doha Academy Year 10 students have participated in the Qatar Astronomy Olympiad of 2022. The main objective of the study was to measure the latitude of Doha using three different methods:

- *Measuring the altitude of Polaris*
 - *Shadow during Equinoxes*
 - *Measuring the altitude of the Sun.*
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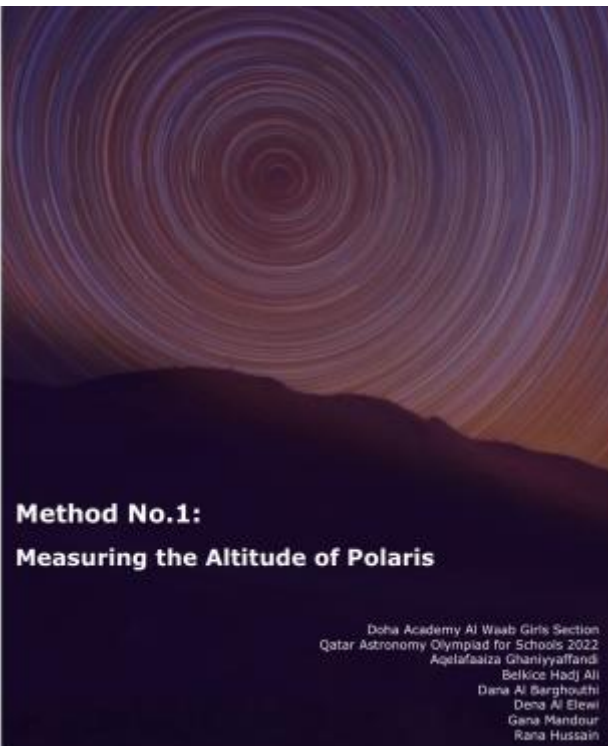
Our students have successfully submitted the results of the first two methods and are still working on the Quadrant that will be used at the beginning of the next academic year once the telescope is purchased and ready to be used for the third method. We would like to congratulate the girls on their outstanding achievements!

Doha, Qatar

Altitude: +25° 24' 48.1"



Doha Academy Al Waab Girls Section
Qatar Astronomy Olympiad for Schools 2022



Method No.1: Measuring the Altitude of Polaris

Doha Academy Al Waab Girls Section
Qatar Astronomy Olympiad for Schools 2022
Aqel Faizalza Ghanlyyaffandi
Belkice Hadj Ali
Dana Al Barghouti
Dena Al Elewi
Gana Mandour
Rana Hussain

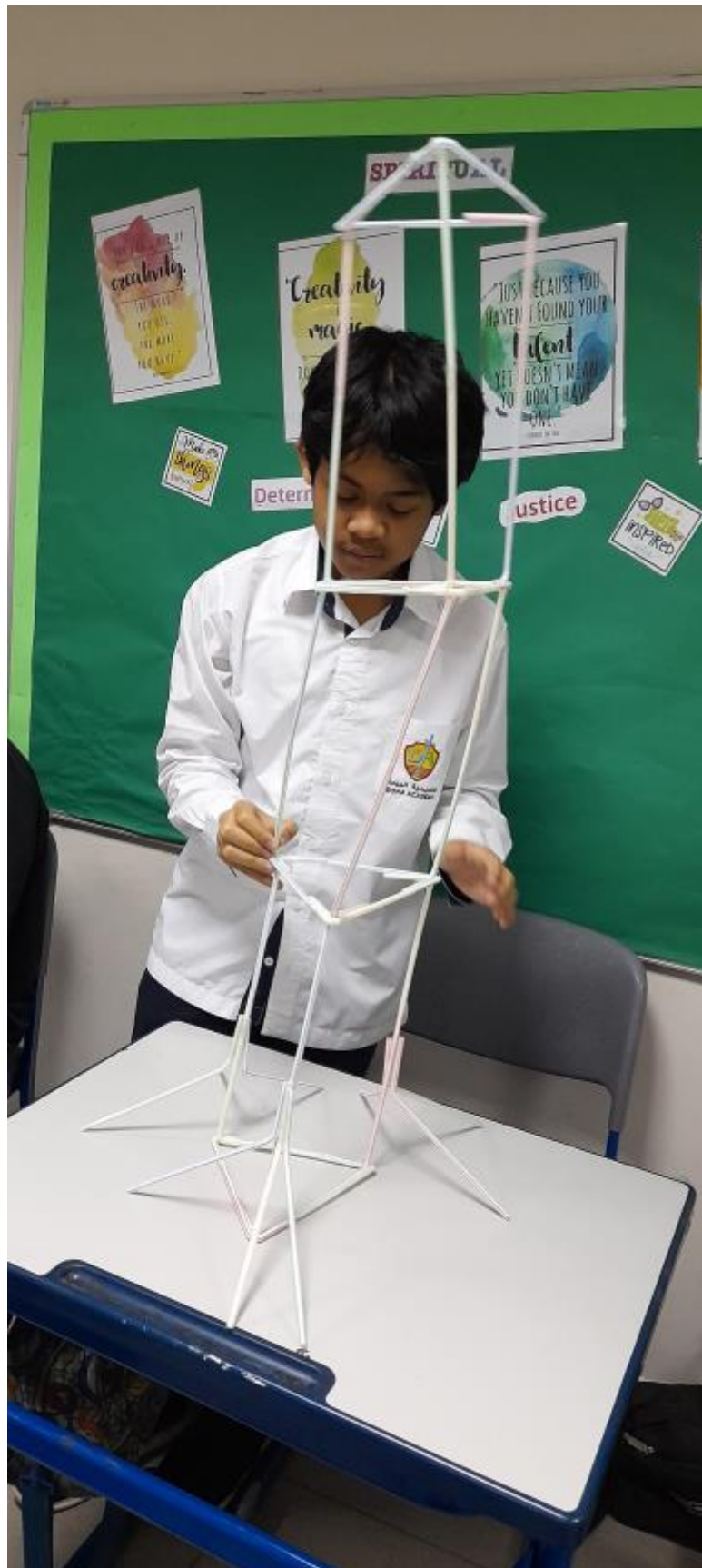


World Mathematics Day

"To celebrate World Maths Day some of our students became architects and engineers for the day by creating their own towers out of straws, lollipop sticks and tape. The action shots below show how competitive the students got and how much they enjoyed these activities. We are already looking forward to celebrating World Maths Day with you all again next year!"

- Miss Sinead (Head of Maths)

Swipe left to view the rest of the action shots:















Sports



Girls Swimming Championship

Under the care of the Ministry of Educating School Olympic program, our Year 7-10 students participated in the swimming championship which was held in Alorabi Club. The following students were a part of the championship:

- *Jude Zaid (7G1)*
 - *Zaina Ghrair (8G1)*
 - *Hanin Hossni (8G2)*
 - *Sara Abdelmaksoud (8G3)*
 - *Reemas Al-Dosari (9G3)*
 - *Dana Alherbawi (9G3)*
 - *Haya Marwan (9G3)*
 - *Zaina Alherbawi (10G2)*
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We are pleased to announce that five of them passed the tests, with Zaina Alherbawi making it to the finals. We are proud of all our participants, and we are hoping to deliver a more outstanding performance next year.

Girls Basketball Championship

Under the care of Ministry of education, and within the event of the school Olympic program, the basketball tournament was held in Qatar women's sport committee, on May 11th. Students from Years 7-10 were invited to participate, and it comes as no surprise to know that they performed exceptionally well!

We would like to congratulate the following Year 7-9 girls, who played a good, strong game, with a score of 8-4 against Edison Academy:

- *Rumaysah Ahmed (7G1)*
 - *Maya Basakem (7G2)*
 - *Ghena Aldaood (7G3)*
 - *Reemas Abouhashem (7G3)*
 - *Noora Al-Thani (8G2)*
 - *Shahd Dames (8G2)*
 - *Maryam Esmail (8G3)*
 - *Camilia Azizi (8G3)*
 - *Noor Alafranji (8G3)*
 - *Zaina Ghrair (8G3)*
 - *Basema Salem (9G2)*
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On May 16th, the following Year 10 girls played an exceptional game, with a score of 10-8 against Middle East International School:

- *Maria Sami (10G3)*
 - *Raghad Al-Dosari (10G2)*
 - *Rana Hussain (10G2)*
 - *Jude Albundoqji (10G2)*
 - *Shouq Al-Mansoori (10G3)*
 - *Tala Abubhashim (10G2)*
 - *Julia Samo (10G2)*
 - *Asma Issa*
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We would like to congratulate these girls for their outstanding performance. You have made Doha Academy proud!

-Ms Leena (Secondary Girls P.E teacher)

Here is what two of our champions had to say about the competition:

"I thought that these competitions were terrific. It was really good to compete in these tournaments, since it taught me a lot about the importance of team work. I am looking forward to participating in many more tournaments in the future"

-Hanin Hossni (8G2)

"I was so excited to take part in the basketball competition. Whilst I felt that the competitions were nerve-wrecking, I enjoyed working with my team, and I tried my best. Unfortunately, even though we did not make it to the final round, I had an amazing experience"

-Shahd Dames (8G2)



Boy's Basketball Championship

"On Thursday 12th May, the Year 7, 8 & 9 basketball team (see squad below) represented Doha Academy in a local schools tournament, held at the Qatar Basketball Federation. The boys played three fixtures on the day, with their last fixture being against The Lebanese School of Qatar who turned out to be the winning school on the day. Throughout all three matches the boys played with great determination and desire especially in the final fixture where they had a comfortable lead at one stage, only to be beaten in the second half. This was due to the opposition having a much older and experienced squad. Throughout the matches as well as travelling to and from the venue, the boys were a credit to the school in terms of their performances as well as their behavior. Special mention must go to Mahmaud El-Hevefy (Year 9) and Abdulaziz Al-Dosari (Year 8) who were identified for their individual performances on the day. Well done boys!"

-Mr Simon (Secondary Boys P.E Teacher)

The basketball squad:

Mahmaud El-Hevefy

Tameem Hassan

Shehab Al-Mahbashi

Aram Baraky

Youssef Moussa

Rayan Lubis

Abdulaziz Al-Dosari

Delile Amin









Celebrating Academic Success

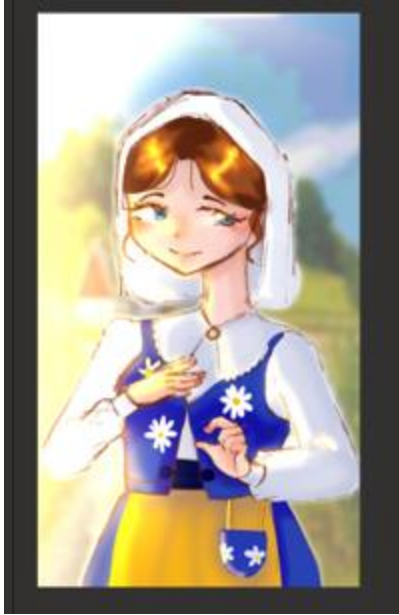
Our students have worked exceptionally hard this year to actively engage and take charge of their own learning. We are proud of the initiative that they have taken, and it is our honour to showcase what they have done:



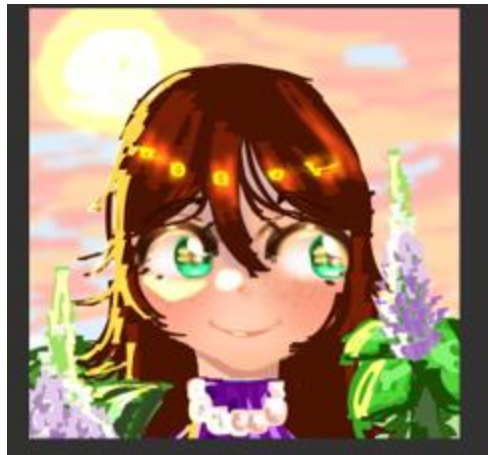
7 - Sidra Al Ali (9G3): Most improved year 9 student



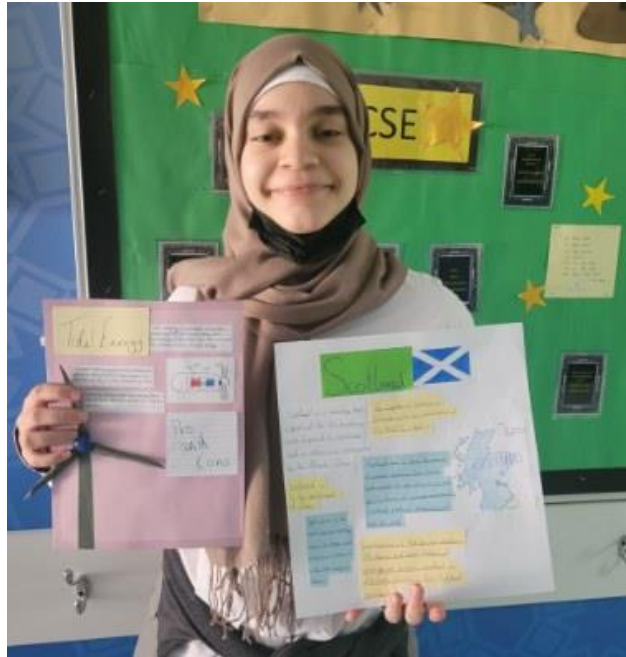
8 - Riham Ibrahim (9G1): An aspiring artist



9 - Created by Riham Ibrahim (9G1)



10 - Created by Riham Ibrahim (9G1)



11 - Malak Tahoun (9G1): Always thinking outside the box



12 - Sara Hassan (9G2): Star mathematician of the month



13 - Yousef Al-Saai (8B3) : Star mathematician of the month

Ministry Survey

The Ministry of Education has sent out a text message directly to parents mobile phone numbers by a link through a text message.

"The School Evaluation Administration in the Evaluation Affairs Sector relays you with their best regards, and as the active role of parents and the importance of involving them in the educational

decisions are a key focus in the development of the educational process, we invite you to urge parents to participate in the Comprehensive Educational Survey and answer the questions of the Parent Survey which was sent directly to their mobile phone numbers by a link through a text message. Please note that the last date for responding to the parents' survey is Thursday, June 16, 2022.

Thanking you for your continuous cooperation with us"

With Regards,

Schools Evaluation Administration - Evaluation Affairs Sector

(Click on the right hand side for Arabic translation)

وبركاته،، الله ورحمة عليكم السلام

القرارات في إشراكهم وأهمية الأمور لأولياء الفاعل للدور ونظراً التحيات، أطيب التقييم شؤون بقطاع المدارس تقييم إدارة تهديكم المشاركة على مدرستكم في الطلبة أمور أولياء لحث ندعوكم فإننا، التعليمية العملية نهضة في أساسياً محوراً باعتبارهم التعليمية رسالة عبر إلكتروني برابط سابقاً لهم المرسل الاستطلاع أسئلة عن والإجابة الأمور، بأولياء الخاص الشامل التربوي الاستطلاع في م.2022 يونيو 16 الموافق الخميس هو الاستطلاع أسئلة عن للإجابة موعد آخر بأن علماً. النقالة هواتفهم على نصية

معنا الدائم تعاونكم حسن شاكرين

التقييم شؤون بقطاع المدارس تقييم إدارة / تحيات مع

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Year 12	Mr Mohyiddine Bennaceur mohyiddine.bennaceur@dohaacademy.net

Next Edition

Look out for our next edition which will be published at the end of the academic year.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you, the parents, for the support that you have given teachers and your children throughout the term. We are confident that your children will perform well in their final exams, before they take a well-deserved break.

Thank you,

The Newsletter team

