

To: Year 7 Parents,

**RE: CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER**

Date: 22<sup>nd</sup> November

**Our Academy Core Priorities** 1st Safeguarding, 2nd Teaching and Learning

**Our Key Tarbeya Theme** - A Culture of Respect

**Our Key Current Target** - Ensuring that use of Microsoft 365 is an integral part of teaching and learning in every lesson

Dear Parent/Guardians,

Thank you for attending our parents consultation day. As a Headteacher you always want to see a large proportion of parents attend these sort of events as improving students outcomes is a joint effort. It was a real pleasure for me to have the opportunity to interface with our parents as this is such a challenge during a busy week at school. I was pleased with the general feedback which was really positive, especially when discussing what has developed and improved thus far. My PA will be sending a survey out to some of you to complete so that I can further understand your thoughts when considering our next steps.

The End of Semester exams are just around the corner and I would just like to direct you to our website for the Timetable, learning objectives, practice questions and other useful materials. Please do see the website for the End of Semester timetable which was updated on the 21<sup>st</sup> November. As you are aware we have introduced a new system called OWLTS this year in which students are tested online rather than paper. As per the mid semesters we will be completing the end of semester exams for Arabic, English, Maths and Science for years 7 – 9 using the OWLTS system. To further assist with your child's preparations for this process we will be giving the students access to a practice OWLTS test. The other subject areas will be completed on paper as previously experienced.

Below are some reminders about the exams:

- All students must wear full school uniform and ensure they come fully prepared with all the necessary equipment – **Tablet**, black pen, pencil, ruler, eraser, pencil sharpener, protractor, calculator, compass and highlighter. Students who arrive out of uniform may not be allowed to enter the exam hall.
- Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 students should arrive at school as normal during the examination period. They will be able to leave early as indicated on the exam timetable.

- Students should arrive at the examination venue 15 minutes before the start of the examination. If a student is late, they will enter only at the discretion of the invigilator. Please leave plenty of time to negotiate the traffic congestion outside the school.
- Year 11 and 12 students will be completing an exam paper which will feature as part of the End of semester report. Please remind your child/children to sign out should they leave school to study off site. As you will appreciate we need to know where all our students are as part of our duty of care.
- I remind students in Year 12 that the grade for Islamic Studies will feature in the report and all other results communications including for university. It is therefore both compulsory and essential that all Y12 students attend the exam.

We wish all our students the very best of success in their forthcoming exams and hope they will be rewarded for their efforts. We thank you for your continued support. Do not hesitate to contact the school if you would like any further clarification of these issues.

Yours faithfully  
James Batts  
Head of Secondary

Subject	Week Commencing: 11 <sup>th</sup> and 18 <sup>th</sup> November 2018
<p><b>Maths</b></p>	<p>This week your child will be learning how to substitute integers into formulae, how to identify formulae and functions, how to find the median, mode and range for a set of data, how to find information from tables and diagrams, and how to display data using tally charts, tables, bar charts and bar-line graphs.</p> <p>The home learning this week will be:</p> <p><a href="https://app.myimaths.com/myportal/library/15/150/1576#collapse4">https://app.myimaths.com/myportal/library/15/150/1576#collapse4</a>  <a href="https://app.myimaths.com/myportal/library/15/150/1576#collapse5">https://app.myimaths.com/myportal/library/15/150/1576#collapse5</a>  <a href="https://app.myimaths.com/myportal/library/15/152/1599#collapse2">https://app.myimaths.com/myportal/library/15/152/1599#collapse2</a>  <a href="https://app.myimaths.com/myportal/library/15/152/1598#collapse2">https://app.myimaths.com/myportal/library/15/152/1598#collapse2</a></p>
<p><b>English</b></p>	<p>This week your child will be learning how to improve the detail of short sentences by using similes and metaphors.</p> <p>The home learning this week will be to complete the writing task set.</p>

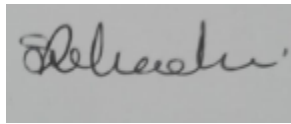
<p><b>Science</b></p>	<p>This week your child will be learning:</p> <p>Students can describe the different properties of solids, liquids and gases, in terms of shape, volume and compressibility. They can use their understanding of particle theory to explain changes of state between solids, liquids and gases.</p> <p>Students can describe Brownian motion, use the particle theory to explain diffusion in different situations and explanations and applications of gas pressure.</p> <p>The home learning this week will be:</p> <p>Exploring science 7 – Pages 112 to 113, Questions 1 to 7</p>
<p><b>Computing</b></p>	<p>Your child will be learning about the basic features of regular shapes including sides and angles. They will also write algorithms (step by step instructions) to create basic geometrical shapes.</p> <p>Home Learning: write an algorithm giving instructions how to draw a triangle, rectangle and a hexagon.</p>
<p><b>Geography</b></p>	<p>This week your child will be learning map skills including mental maps and compass directions;</p> <p>Name each of the seven continents, and the five oceans</p> <p>Locate each of the continents and oceans on a map.</p> <p>Name some countries from each continent</p> <p>The home learning this week will be to complete the activities in the textbook.</p>
<p><b>Art</b></p>	<p>This week your child will be learning:</p> <p>How to develop Vincent Van Gogh's Starry Night and Sunflowers.</p> <p>The home learning this week will be:</p> <p>Project was due in last week, many students still have not handed it in. It is 20% of the grade this term. Please make sure your child has handed it in.</p>
<p><b>Qatar History for Foreigners</b></p>	<p>This week your child will be learning to Understand and evaluate Qatar's interior &amp; foreign policy and the diversification of Qatar's economy</p> <p>The home learning this week will be to complete the activities in the work book</p>
<p><b>Islamic Studies for Foreigners</b></p>	<p>This week your child will be learning to know and understand Muhammad (PBUH) Career (life) in Makkah</p> <p>Consider the different views and perspectives in early Makkan society to Muhammad (PBUH) as the messenger of Allah</p> <p>The home learning this week will be to complete the activities in the work book</p>
<p><b>Arabic</b></p>	<p>This week your child will be learning: الاعتماد على الذات</p>

	The home learning this week will be: إجابة أسئلة الكتاب المدرسي: 90 صفحة
<b>Islamic</b>	This week your child will be learning: التثبّت من الأخبار والإصلاح بين المؤمنين: The home learning this week will be: إجابة أسئلة الكتاب
<b>Qatar History</b>	This week your child will be learning: انتشار الإسلام في منطقة الخليج العربي: The home learning this week will be: إجابة تدريبات الكتاب صفحة 36
<b>Holy Quran</b>	This week your child will be learning: تلاوة سورة النجم من الآية 27 : 35 The home learning this week will be: تسميع سورة الذّاريات من الآية 1 : الآية 30

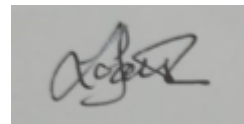
We will be sending the next fortnight objectives early next week.

We hope you have enjoyed our weekly letter and look forward to receiving your feedback.

Yours sincerely,



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