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To: Year 7 Parents,

**RE: CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER**

Date: 1<sup>st</sup> October

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

**Our Key Tarbeya Theme** - Character Lives In My Behaviour (**CLIMB**), A Culture of Respect and developing Self Esteem.

**Our Key Current Target** - Developing Globally Competent Learners

Dear Parent/Guardians,

Welcome to the Curriculum newsletter outlining what your child will be studying this week at Al Jazeera Academy. We also include in this letter each week some important reminders along with an update on some of the key Secondary School issues in learning and some of the achievements of our young people.

I would just like to take this opportunity to remind you just how important it is for your child to be a regular attender of school and be in school on time. Just two weeks missed of school is the equivalent of a 90% attendance rate which could affect your child's progress this year. With mid semesters looming I would urge you to highlight the importance of attending school with your child/children.

Please note that all assessment reports this year will be delivered through the parent app and no school reports will be printed. Please come into school and seek advice on how to download and set this up. The reception staff will be happy to assist you.

Finally, please ensure your child/children come to school in the correct uniform and they come to school properly equipped and eager to learn. No thobes or jogging style trousers are acceptable for the boys. We have a strict policy on uniform this year which may result in your child being sent home. We thank you in anticipation of your support.

Subject	Week Commencing: 30 <sup>th</sup> September 2018
<b>Maths</b>	<p>This week your child will be learning to add, subtract, multiply and divide decimals, working out the perimeter of shapes, solve perimeter problems</p> <p>The home learning this week will be:</p> <p><a href="https://app.myimaths.com/myportal/library/15/149/1560">https://app.myimaths.com/myportal/library/15/149/1560</a></p> <p><a href="https://app.myimaths.com/myportal/library/15/151/1584">https://app.myimaths.com/myportal/library/15/151/1584</a></p>
<b>English</b>	<p>This week your child will be learning what is meant by narrative viewpoint. They will also come to understand the impact that the writer's choice of Narrative Viewpoint can have on a text.</p> <p>The home learning this week will be to write a diary in the third person (75 words) and then write a diary in the second person telling, telling yourself what to do throughout the day.</p>
<b>Science</b>	<p>This week your child will be learning about the features of organisms, and then looks at organs, tissues and cells. These ideas are then built back up in order to look at organs once again, in the context of organ systems.</p> <p>The home learning this week will be to carry out their own research to find out what main tissues are found in these organs: heart, brain, skin and plant stem. They will need to describe the functions of each different type of tissue and to present their research as a table.</p>
<b>Computing</b>	<p>This week your child will be learning about how to collect data and why it is important to have accurate data. Students needs to understand the meaning of evaluation, pattern and evacuation.</p> <p>Home Learning: Convert number to and from binary and decimal</p>
<b>Geography</b>	<p>This week your child will be learning about Africa's people and their differences</p> <p>The home learning this week will be to complete the Africa Project.</p>
<b>Art</b>	<p>This week your child will be learning the basic drawing skills of drawing in continuous line</p> <p>The home learning this week will be: Drawing skills</p>
<b>Qatar History for Foreigners</b>	<p>This week your child will be learning: events that led to Qatar's independence Qatar &amp; Britain's relationship post-independence</p>

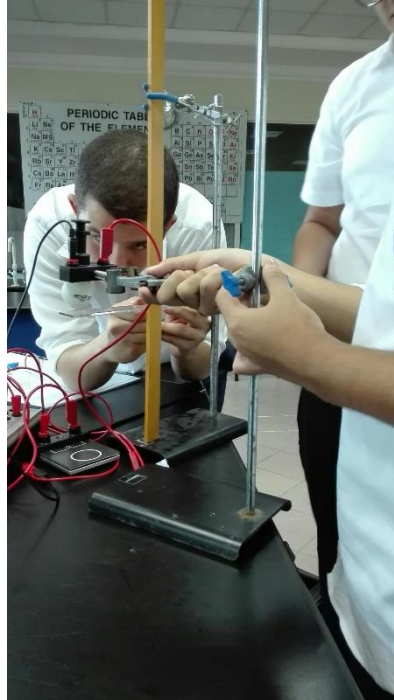
	The home learning this week will be: activities from the text book
<b>Islamic Studies for Foreigners</b>	This week your child will be learning: why praying together in congregation is better than praying alone The home learning this week will be activities from the text.
<b>Arabic</b>	This week your child will be learning: مكتبة قطر الوطنية صفحة 61 - 67 The home learning this week will be: إجابة أسئلة الكتاب المدرسي صفحة 65
<b>Islamic</b>	This week your child will be learning: درس: أقسام التوحيد / صفحة 55 : 65 The home learning this week will be: إجابة أسئلة الكتاب المدرسي صفحة 65
<b>Qatar History</b>	This week your child will be learning: تابع المواقع الأثرية في دولة قطر The home learning this week will be: إجابة تدريبات الكتاب صفحة 18
<b>Holy Quran</b>	This week your child will be learning: تسميع سورة الدّاريات من الآية 10 : 11 The home learning this week will be: تسميع سورة الدّاريات من الآية 10 : 11

## 1. Some Key Reminders

- **Students must bring their tablets to all lessons.** Please ensure that your child has their tablet with them fully charged at all times.
- **Mobile phones are not allowed to be used by pupils in school at any time.** If pupils bring them they must be handed in at the start of the day and collected at the end of the day. Phones will be confiscated if pupils are caught with them.
- **Full School Uniform must be worn at all times.** Thobes and jogging trousers are not allowed. Abayas can be worn but over the full school uniform. Please note that you will be contacted should your child arrive in non school uniform.

## 2. School Events

### Physics AS Boys off to a flying start



The year 12 Boys studying Physics for AS Level have been carrying out experiments. This experiment was a practical to get a value for gravity

### Uniform Standards

With the drive to improve uniform we are really pleased to be seeing students coming into school looking so smart.

Please see the picture of our Year 9 boys modelling the school uniform expectations.



## Taalum University Fair

Year 12 students visited the Taalum Careers Fair held at Al Maha Girls school where they attended university stands and gathered information about future university courses and looked at future career opportunities.

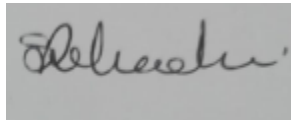
## Calendar of event this week:

**30<sup>th</sup> September**- Visit from Sugar and Spice for Year 10 and 11 Business Studies students

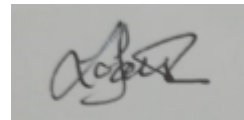
**3rd October** - year 12 students leading an assembly on the Pink October events for the month ahead.

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

Yours sincerely,



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