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Secondary school Newsletter

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A message From the Deputy Head of Section



A father before he died said to his son: “this is a watch your grandfather gave and this is more than 200 years old, but before I give it to you go to the watch shop on the first street, and tell him I want to sell it, and see how much it is”.

He went and then came back to his father, and said, "the watchmaker paid 5 dollars because it's old”.

He said to him: “go to the coffee shop”. He went and then came back, and said: “He paid \$5 father”.

“Go to the museum and show that watch”.

— He went then came back, and said to his father “They offered me a million dollars for this piece”.

The father said: “I wanted to let you know that the right place values your value in a way right, don't put yourself in the wrong place and get angry if you don't. Who knows your value is who appreciates you, don't stay in a place that doesn't suit you”.

Know your worth!



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Art

UAE residents had been urged at the start of this year to take a pledge to uphold the country's principles of TOLERANCE.

As part of the campaign an open call was extended to all our students by the ISCS Art Department along with the student council towards the making of the Pledge Wall of Tolerance.

With the TOLERANCE pledge wall we intend to promote strong values of TOLERANCE within our students coming from over 70 different nationalities.

At the end of 2019 we would like to thank all students who came forward in the making of the wall and we plan to keep the spirit of TOLERANCE going on through the years to come.



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Computer Science & Business

Entrepreneurship Competition at Sharjah University

Business studies and Computer Science students who registered with their unique business ideas have all been successful in getting through to the next round of the Sharjah University Entrepreneurship Competition. Congratulations to everybody to signed up!

Students will now spend the next two months completing their projects and Research Idea. They will be taking these ideas to the Final round. The final round will take place by the end of January where students will present their final idea along with its prototype in front of the panel of judges.

This opportunity would instill innovation in the minds of students as a way of life that leads to professional success, and a beacon that nourishes their ideas and abilities and helps them to creatively excel before they enter the labour market and face its challenges.

Students participating in Projects will be judged on:

1. Innovative Idea
2. Prototype
3. Applicability
4. Design Thinking Tools

Students participating in Research:

1. Originality
2. Theoretical Framework
3. Research Methods
4. Results
5. Recommendations

Competition Awards:

The Sharjah Chamber of Commerce & Industry (SCCI) sponsors the innovation competition and offers 100,000 aed cash prizes to the winners. See picture below. All the best to our students!



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English

Our girls participated in the Festival of Literature at the Ghal Primary School in Jebel Ali, Dubai. Initially 4 girls were meant to perform, 2 from Gr 7 and 2 from Gr 12, only 2 spots were provided for our girls. For the 8-13 category we had Faria Gr 7 reciting 'I Opened a Book' by Julia Donaldson. She did a wonderful job and was very confident in her performance. In the 14-18 category we had Fatemah from Gr 12 reciting 'O Captain my Captain' by.....(please fill in the blank for me) Fatemah was articulate and passionate in her performance and it showed.

The girls were in good company with students from schools in Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Ajman and Sharjah. I'm proud to say that the girls held their own and stood out from the crowd due, in part, to their great command of the English language and bringing out the emotions in their poems to life. The finals will be held February 4th 2020. I'm confident our girls will be invited to compete.



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Humanities

ECO CLUB'S ECO FRIENDLY INITIATIVE

Students of Eco Club have started a campaign to save the environment. They signed a petition and took votes from students and teachers around the school to stop the use of plastic cups and replace them with recyclable paper cups.



Science

End of Term Testing Secondary Science Department

This week is a very busy week for all Science students due to their end of term tests. It has been fantastic to see so many of our students taking the initiative in supporting one another and approaching their teachers for further clarifications when needed. Students are demonstrating their skills of collaboration, resilience and ability to reflect on their knowledge and skills, in order to become more assessment capable.



We would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our students and parents and restful winter break. We look forward to seeing all of our students again at the start of term 2, for more learning and developing.



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Maths

Tips for studying Mathematics

Don't be shy to ask questions and listen when others ask questions. This is very IMPORTANT.

Review regularly. 10-20 minutes a day of review beats 3 hours of last minute cramming. **Show all working out and check your work.** Developing good habits during practice will help you during tests and quizzes and will help you to not lose valuable marks!

Practice, practice, practice. This is the most important part- as they say 'Practice makes perfect'. Rework homework problems and rework problems from your notes. Cover up the answers and test yourself.

Make a list of important concepts and formulas. Explain the concepts in your own words, and review the list so that you can memorise what's really important.

Review your notes and the worked examples in your text book and exercise book.

Download and print off the revision pack before the mid-term/end of term exam from icampus. Work through ALL the questions and check the answers to ensure that that you have understood all the concepts.

Use online resources such as Myimaths and Corbettmaths

Myimaths

Go to myimaths and select the relevant topic from the drop down menu.

Go through the entire lesson and then try the online homework questions. (You can access the online homework even if it has not been assigned by clicking the practice button).

Attempt all questions and then click on 'mark your work' to check your answers.

Once you have reviewed your work you can go back and revisit the lesson part again if necessary and try the questions again. (The good thing with myimaths is that the questions change each time which is great for practice!)

Corbettmaths

Select the relevant topic and watch the short video clip.

Answer the questions from the worksheet which can be found next to the link for the video clip.

Click on answers at the top of the page and review your work.

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Support Classes

Our weekly support classes have been running successfully for just over a month now. Students have been coming regularly and have been honing their Mathematical skills and developing a deeper understanding of concepts. In addition to developing a greater love for the subject!



Picture taken from our Tuesday after school support class. Have you ever seen kids this excited to learn Maths after school!

6th form news

As we near the end of Term 1, and the year comes to a close, I would like to extend a massive congratulations and a very heartfelt thank you to all our senior students for all their hard work and dedication this term.

It has been a tough term, with students settling into sixth form and facing the many challenges and changes that have come their way. It is wonderful to see our students growing into mature, respectful and dedicated young men and women, who have proven that they are soon ready to fly the nest and venture into the real world of university and careers.

As the January exams are looming ahead, I would like to remind our students about the importance of preparing for these exams and studying hard, while also ensuring you are taking adequate breaks and rest periods.

We wish you all good luck for the upcoming January exams, and insha'Allah, you have a great Winter break. Remember, our duas are with you all always.

**Tr Rabeya,
Head of Sixth Form**

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Physical Education

Our boys were in Abu Dhabi over the weekend competing against the best schools from around the world in the World School Games. The competition was held over 2 days at the New York university with group stages and finals on different days. We started off slow on Friday with a lot of nerves in the air with the students making some mistakes in the games but held in there to make it through into Saturday.

Our first game on Saturday was against the unbeaten Dubai International Academy who had beaten everyone in the competition. After an inspiring talk teacher Daa, the boys stepped up beat them in a tense game. We would be the only team to beat them in the competition. First place had already been sealed so our last game was to decide 2nd and 3rd place. The boys again were nervous but were playing amazing well, with 12 seconds to go and trailing by 1 point we had the ball in the opposition half but failed to score. Unfortunately we couldn't get 2nd place but the team represented themselves and the school fantastically well as always and came but in our first time in the World School Games in 3rd place. As well as this, our star players **Fawaz Patel** and **Omar Tawalbeh** were scouted by the academy that was present, a wonderful achievement to the 2 boys. There are pictures in the shared folder with the link provided below.



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الدراسات الاجتماعية

ملئت البهجة والأفراح أركان مدرسة الإبداع العلمي وتزينت ومبانيها المتعددة بأعلام الوطن وألونه الزاهية في يوم 28 نوفمبر 2019 احتفالاً باليوم الوطني الثامن والأربعين 48 إذا تسابقت الأقسام بطلابها ومعلميها في أفكارها الإبداعية للتعبير عن حب الوطن حيث استحدثت قسم الدراسات الاجتماعية مجموعة من الأنشطة والفعاليات بالتعاون مع مجلس أولياء أمور الطلبة والإشراف الإداري في قسم الثانوية.

حيث أقيمت القرية التراثية وتغنى الطلبة بقصائدهم الشعرية في حب الوطن، وألقى عدد من المعلمين الكلمات والقصائد كما شمل ال إقامة مسابقات وألعاب شعبية والكثير من الفعاليات.



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اللغة العربية

المعلم حامل شعلة الحضارة

عندما اصطفى الله حبيبه (صلى الله عليه وسلم) ليكون هاديا للبشرية وحاملا للواء الحضارة لتطهير الأرض من دنس الجهل والجاهلية وتزوير القلوب والعقول وتنقية النفس البشرية من شوائبها الأمارة بالسوء فكان لزاما أن يوجهه (صلى الله عليه وسلم) إلى مفتاح ذلك كله فبدأ تكليفه بقوله تعالى : (اقرأ باسم ربك الذي خلق ..) ليعلم للبشرية جمعا أنه لن تكون هناك حضارة ولن يكون هناك تغيير إيجابي في حياتنا إلا بالعلم واتخاذها منهاجاً للتقدم والتحضر الإنساني فأعلنها الحبيب المصطفى (صلى الله عليه وسلم) في الأفاق قائلا : (إنما بعثت معلما ، إنما بعثت لأتمم مكارم الأخلاق) فكان خير معلم للبشرية وبهديه أشرقت الأرض بنور ربها ، : (روى أبو داود والترمذي وابن ماجه وابن حبان في صحيحه وغيرهم أن النبي صلى الله عليه وسلم قال في ضمن حديث طويل: ” إن العلماء ورثة الأنبياء وإن الأنبياء لم يورثوا دينارا ولا درهما ، إنما ورثوا العلم، فمن أخذه أخذ بحظ وافر)

فهنيئا لك أيها المعلم في يومك ولا يكفيك يوم نتحدث عن مكانتك فكل يوم هو يومك فأنت صانع الرجال وباني الحضارات فقد سبقنا الله ورسوله منذ أكثر من خمسين وأربعمئة وألف عام فقال تعالى تكريما لك : (شَهِدَ اللَّهُ أَنَّهُ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا هُوَ وَالْمَلَائِكَةُ وَأُولُو الْعِلْمِ قَانِمًا بِالْقِسْطِ ۗ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا هُوَ الْعَزِيزُ الْحَكِيمُ) وقال المعصوم (صلى الله عليه وسلم) : عن أبي أمامة الباهلي قال : ذكر لرسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم رجلان: أحدهما عابد، والآخر عالم، فقال رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم: فضل العالم على العابد كفضلي على أدناكم. ثم قال رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم: إن الله وملائكته وأهل السموات والأرضين حتى النملة في جحرها وحتى الحوت ليصلون على معلم الناس الخير) ما أروعه من تكريم لتعزز برسالتك أيها المعلم ولتفتخر بمكانتك ولكن لتكن على قدر هذه المسؤولية وهذه المكانة لتستحق هذا التكريم فلن تتقدم الأمم إلا بأدائك رسالتك على الوجه الصحيح لتبني العقول وتنشئ الأجيال على أسس أخلاقية راسخة تتحلى بها أنت قبل أن تغرسها بهم لتؤتي ثمارها معدا نفسك إعدادا قويا لتنتقل إليهم العلوم والمعارف الصحيحة وتنير عقولهم وتصلق مواهبهم وتعزز مهاراتهم.

ارفع رأسك أيها المعلم واعتز برسالتك وامض على طريق الرقي والتقدم الحضاري فأنت حامل شعلة الحضارة التي لن تنطفئ طالما حملتها بثبات ويقين وفخر واعتزاز

مع خالص تقديري لكل معلم صاحب رسالة يؤديها على الوجه الذي يرضي الله ورسوله مع فخري واعتزازي أن أكون متعلما ومعلما

دمتم ودام المجد حليفا لكم وطبتم وطاب مشاكم وتبواتم من الجنة مقعدا

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Islamic Studies ASL

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Q1: The United Kingdom is seen as a representation of liberty and portrayal of justice. It is viewed as a republic country that is free from oppressive comments and statements on how to lead one’s life. What urged you to move to an Islamic country like the UAE that is often thought to have strict restrictions?

Q2: After moving to a country that is widely populated by Muslims, what do you feel? Do you see any major change or difference in culture or tradition from the UK?

Q3: You are currently working at an Islamic school that is governed by educated Muslims. The mention of religion is everywhere around you. Has this atmosphere brought any significant alteration to your personal life, daily life or personality?

Q1: Although the UK is a representation of liberty, the UAE allows me to practice my religion in a way that makes me feel content. Moving to an Islamic country allows one to integrate within a society where everyone is welcomed. The UAE enhances international experiences and allows me to mix with other cultures. Overall, the UAE provides excellent work opportunities for teachers and ables us to progress successfully.



Q2: A major change that I have seen since moving to country that is widely populated by Muslims is that I am able to see the traditions portrayed daily. Traditions are kept here and illustrated with passion and pride.

Q3: Religion is indeed at the forefront of everything we do. This atmosphere has allowed me to see the bigger picture—that Islamic values are vital in making pupils well rounded individuals.



Q1: It was a lot to think about before moving. The current climate in UK were one of many reasons I decided to move. As a parent, you wouldn’t want your child to grow up in a different way from other people and I want what’s best for my child. There are also many schools in UAE that offer the British curriculum. In my opinion, I don’t really think the UK and UAE are really different. UAE is a perfect balance between the East and the West and it makes us feel comfortable.

Q2: Of course. People don’t look at you strangely just because you’re wearing an abaya and a hijab and you’re holding a bag, they don’t expect a bomb to come out of there! The work environment is also quite different. Back in the UK, employees take their time to leave when school end (packing up, finishing work etc.) but here, everyone is rushing to get back home. Yes, they could have their own duties, but this is what I see. Apart from everything, I find the work and environment and people’s mindsets the most polar.

Q3: In terms of alterations, certain things in UK stand out more .Since I have been living in Dubai for a longer time , I feel like being around this and this(some minute details that I especially notice in the UK) , it's making me uncomfortable. It was like that there, I couldn't be comfortable like how I am now with my religions and other things.

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التربية الإسلامية

فعاليات هادفة وممتعة ضمن أسبوع مع الحبيب المصطفى الذي أقامه قسم التربية الإسلامية

إذاعات صباحية ومسابقات ومحاضرات تهدف إلى تسليط الضوء على جوانب من حياة الرسول عليه الصلاة والسلام وعلامات حبه . وقد تم تخصيص زوايا لعرض أعمال الطلبة ومشاريعهم الجميلة



نصيحة الأخصائي الاجتماعي

مع بداية إجازة الشتاء، يوجد عده طرق مثمرة لقضاء العطلة التي يمكن أن تكون مفيدة لأغراض التعليم والمستقبل.
 . اليكم بعض النصائح التي يشاركها التربويون، للطلاب للاستفادة القصوى من أشهر الاجازة التسجيل في البرامج والدورات التدريبية القصيرة والانشطه :
 ليس هناك وقت أفضل من الإجازات لتطوير المعرفة، ومع ذلك، فإن أخذ الإجازة للتعلم شيء رائع مثل تعلم لغة جديدة أو متابعة هواية مفضلة من الهوايات .

تعلم اللغة العربية خلال فصل الصيف:

لإنبائنا المتحمسين باللغة العربية كلغة ثانية ستكون فرصة رائعة لزيادة ورفع مستوى اللغة العربية لديهم ،لذا يمكن لأولئك الذين يتطلعون إلى الانغماس في ثقافة الشرق الأوسط استكشاف وتعلم اللغة العربية.

المشاركة في أنشطة مجتمعية :

العطلة الصيفية الطريقة المناسبة للحاق بالأصدقاء والزملاء من خلال التخطيط للأنشطة كمجموعة، الطريقة الأفضل لقضاء الوقت مع بعض من خلال الانخراط في الأنشطة المجتمعية مثل قيادة عمليات التنظيف وأسبوع العمل الطوعي.

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Weekly Islamic reminder

عن أبي يحيى صهيب بن سنان رضي الله عنه قال: قال رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم:

"عجبا لأمر المؤمن إن أمره كله له خير، وليس ذلك لأحد إلا للمؤمن : إن أصابته سراء شكر فكان خيراً له، وإن أصابته ضراء صبر فكان خيراً له"
(رواه مسلم)

Abu Yahya Suhaib bin Sinan (May Allah be pleased with him) reported that:

The Messenger of Allah (ﷺ) said,

"How wonderful is the case of a believer; there is good for him in everything and this applies only to a believer. If prosperity attends him, he expresses gratitude to Allah and that is good for him; and if adversity befalls him, he endures it patiently and that is better for him".



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Dates for your diary !

- Winter break holiday starts on 15th December 2019.
- Return to the school for students 5th January 2020.