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Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we enter the examination period next week, I would like to offer a brief reflection on the role these assessments play in your children's learning.

Exams are, first and foremost, a way of gauging progress. They provide a snapshot that helps students and teachers understand what has been securely learned and where there may still be gaps to address. They are not an end in themselves or a final verdict on a child's ability. Instead, they form part of a continuous learning cycle that shapes future teaching and guides each student's next steps.

We encourage students to view these exams through a growth mindset, recognising that challenges provide opportunities to develop understanding, strengthen skills and build confidence. The process of preparing for exams also promotes valuable habits such as self-discipline, organisation, focus and the resilience to persevere when learning feels difficult.

We also recognise that this can be a demanding period for some students. Please remember that support is always available, both academic and pastoral. If your child is feeling overwhelmed, unsure about how to revise, or anxious about expectations, we encourage you to reach out to their tutor, subject teachers or our pastoral team. Working together, we can ensure that every student feels supported, reassured and well prepared.

Thank you for your continued support and for helping us ensure that exams remain a constructive and positive part of our students, educational journey.

Warm regards,,

Jason Pegg | Head of Prep School

Upcoming London Field Trip – Next Term!

I am very pleased to share that following the recent announcement of our planned trip to London next term (23/03–28/03), our Year 7 and Year 8 students have been genuinely excited—reflecting exactly the qualities we value so highly: enthusiasm, curiosity, and an adventurous spirit.

The 20 We are currently reviewing the possibility of increasing capacity to accommodate more students. If you would like your child to be placed on the waiting list, please submit the deposit of 5,000 Dhs to Ms Shemsi to secure a provisional spot.

We're really looking forward to what promises to be a rich and rewarding week in the capital, where students will get the chance



to broaden their horizons and soak up everything London has to offer. From world-class museums to lively neighbourhoods (and likely a bit of famously unpredictable British weather), the trip is packed with opportunities to spark curiosity and inspire learning.

Appointment of Our New Prefects

We are pleased to announce the appointment of our new prefects for the coming term: **Matthew Davies, Abel Garcia, Malak El Jazouli, and Lamees Wa-El Tayih**. They have been chosen for their positive attitude, reliability, and strong example to others.

As prefects, they will serve as ambassadors for our school community, supporting staff, helping younger students, and assisting with key events and day-to-day responsibilities.

Congratulations to all four students on their well-earned roles. We look forward to the contribution they will make this year.



Winter Fair - Next Week

Our annual Winter Fair is just around the corner, and we look forward to welcoming students, families, and friends for an afternoon of festive fun. Visitors will have the chance to browse and purchase handmade items and gifts, enjoy Christmas carols, and indulge in a selection of seasonal treats. Tickets can be purchased from Ms Shemsi for 25 Dhs. It promises to be a cheerful celebration to get everyone into the holiday spirit, and we hope to see you there!



Comming Events



