



## Human Capital EDUCATION

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QP INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS

*Our vision is for our students to be high achieving, healthy and happy individuals, well prepared to take their place as global citizens and leaders of the future*

As we are now in the holy month of Ramadan, school and daily routines will change in order for us all to acknowledge this special time, please get in touch with school staff should you have any queries about exam arrangements, changes to curriculum etc.

On the subject of change, both schools have focused a great deal on how we can develop our practice in order to meet the needs of our students. Working groups have focused on language and how we deliver lessons so that students who may have English as an additional or second language are able to access the curriculum and reach their full potential. This has led to new policy and procedure and it will be interesting to see how this develops over the next academic year.

There has also been a focus on the quality of provision overall, a key question has been 'what does good quality teaching and learning look like?' and 'how do we know?' Work has taken place with external consultants in order to quality assure this ongoing process and the major successes include the collaboration that has taken place between schools and the high level of professional dialogue between teachers. All of which should support positive outcomes for students as both schools continue to strive for success in line with the overall vision for QP.

Since I last communicated with you prior to the Spring break, our students have been extremely successful in a range of activities competing against students from other schools. It was fantastic to see both QP schools represented at the Diamond League Athletics event held at The Khalifa International Stadium last week. Top athletes from all over the world were competing in this year's event, the first of the new athletics season. A crowd of around ten thousand witnessed some fantastic performances, not least by the athletes from Mesaieed and Dukhan schools. A special mention to the girls relay team from MIS who took the gold medal for winning their event in an amazing time of just 52.8 seconds, over 4 seconds ahead of their nearest rivals.

Congratulations also go out to Mouad Maamma from DES, he participated in the prestigious Shaik Falah Bin Nasir Al Thani Quran competition and despite competing with students from over 130 schools managed to finish in the top four, a magnificent effort.

This is more good news for Dukhan, following the announcement that the tender for the new secondary school has been awarded and work has now begun to demolish the old buildings and build a state of the art secondary school in line with the primary build completed last year. The build is a complex one, but handover of the first phase of buildings is expected in August 2020 so there is much to be done.

Many students will be busy studying with last minute revision in preparation for external examinations, these have already started and I wish all students well, my only advice is plenty of rest and keep hydrated as the temperature outside has increased considerably.

Finally, this will be my last communication during the holy month but I wish all families Ramadan Kareem and look forward to seeing many of you in the weeks to come prior to the end of term.

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