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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

During my visits to schools over the past week or two I have been looking for examples of how the QP values are becoming embedded in school life and how these are manifested. Over the weekend many of our students will be taking part in the THIMUN Qatar Conference, being held at the Qatar National Convention Centre. The Hague International Model United Nations conference is based on the concept of the United Nations and promotes opportunities for young people around the world to meet and discuss globally relevant issues and in so doing become more prepared to take their place as global citizens of the future.

There will be great excitement as hundreds of students gather over the weekend and it is great news that QP students are so prominent in leading debates and being part of the whole concept. They will work collaboratively with others in accepting responsibility for improving our global community and it is good to see that they are living the QP values in doing so.

On a lesser scale but by no means less important is the responsibility and collaboration shown by students at MIS who are working hard to develop a community garden within Mesaieed. I visited the students this week and was pleased to hear that the project has won a national innovation award as well as providing opportunities for students to learn more about the environment by actually getting their hands dirty. They were busy digging, weeding and planting and I realised that such opportunities are relatively rare living in such a hot climate. It was wonderful to see them working collaboratively together and I congratulate all those who are involved as well as the staff for making the concept of a community garden become a reality.

I mentioned Qatar's football success in my last communication, it seems only fair to mention this again in the hope that their good form and run of results will continue. I must admit that watching their games recently in the Asian Cup has reminded me that when a group of individuals show the willingness, desire and belief to work collaboratively together they take some beating. There are probably lessons there for us all!

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