



EVENTS CALENDAR FOR PARENTS 2024/2025

September 2024

International Literacy Day	Sunday 8 September	
Online Safety Event for Students (Y5-Y11)	Monday 9 September	Various times Auditorium
Online Safety Workshop for Parents of Students FS1-Y13. Details to follow – Parent sign-up required.	Monday 9 September	13:00 – 14:00 Auditorium
Year 7 Workshop (online). Details to follow.	Tuesday 10 September	13:15 – 14:00
FS1 & FS2 Parent workshop – The Early Years framework. What is my child learning in Early Years? Online - led by Mrs Franklin (Phase Lead)	Wednesday 11 September	08:00 – 09:00 Teams link on Dojo
Year 1 & Year 2 Parent workshop – What does my child learn in KS1? Online - led by Mrs McConville (Phase Lead)	Wednesday 11 September	09:00 – 10:00 Teams link on Dojo
Year 3 & Year 4 Parent workshop – What does my child learn in lower KS2? Online - led by Mrs Parton & Mr Mistry (Asst Principal & Phase Lead)	Wednesday 11 September	10:00 – 11:00 Teams link on Dojo
Year 5 & Year 6 Parent workshop – What does my child learn in Upper KS2? Online - led by Mr Mistry and Ms Curry (Phase Lead & Asst Principal)	Wednesday 11 September	11:00 – 12:00 Teams link on Dojo
Canvas Workshop for Parents in Year 1 and new Parents (Y1-Y6). Online - led by Mr Mistry.	Thursday 12 September	08:00 – 09:00 Teams link on Dojo
Year 6 Open Afternoon for Parents	Thursday 12 September	13:00 – 13:45
ASA Open House. Led by Mr Kelly & Mrs Taylor.	Sunday 15 September	14:15 – 15:15 Sports Hall (entry via Gate 5)
Year 5 Open Afternoon for parents	Sunday 15 September	13:00 – 13:45
Year 12 University Workshop	Monday 16 September	
Year 4 Open Afternoon for Parents	Monday 16 September	13:00 – 13:45
Year 9 New Student Parent Workshop (online).	Monday 16 September	13:15 – 14:00 Via TEAMS
Year 13 University Workshop	Tuesday 17 September	
Year 3 Open Afternoon for Parents	Tuesday 17 September	13:00 – 13:45
Year 8 New Student Parent Workshop (online)	Tuesday 17 September	13:15 – 14:00 Via TEAMS
New Parents to Oryx, meeting with Mr Laidlaw. Details to follow. Parent sign-up required.	Wednesday 18 September	07:30 – 08:30 Auditorium (entry via Gate 5)
Year 2 Open Afternoon for Parents	Wednesday 18 September	13:00 – 13:45



Year 1 Open Afternoon for Parents	Thursday 19 September	13:00 – 13:45
Year 11 Trip (TBC)	Thursday 19 September	
Duke of Edinburgh celebration event. Parents of Bronze students invited.	Monday 23 September	07:30 – 08:30
Year 11 Parent Workshop	Monday 23 September	15:15 – 16:00 Auditorium
UK University Fair (Y12 & Y13)	Monday 23 September	12:00 – 12:45
Year 10 Parent Workshop	Tuesday 24 September	15:15 – 16:00 Auditorium
ASA's start (T1)	Sunday 29 September	
US University Fair (Year 11, 12 & 13)	Monday 30 September	12:00 – 13:30

October 2024

Class 5A Assembly – Parents welcome	Tuesday 1 October	13:15 – 13:45 Auditorium
Parent Workshop. Supporting children to read. For Parents of students in FS2, Y1 & Y2. Online - led by Mrs McConville & Ms Stonehouse.	Thursday 3 October	08:00 – 09:00 Teams link on Dojo
Cancer Awareness (Pink Day). Students & staff can come to school dressed in Pink.	Thursday 3 October	
World Teacher Day	Sunday 6 October	
World Mental Health Day. Students & staff can come to school dressed in Green.	Thursday 10 October	
Qatar Spelling Bee Competition (Y4-Y11)	Thursday 10 October – Friday 25 October	
Qatar University Fair (Y12 & Y13)	Monday 14 October	12:00 – 13:00
Year 7D, 7K, 7R Parent Form Tutor Meetings	Monday 14 October	08:00 – 15:00 Scheduled meetings with parents
Global Handwashing Day	Tuesday 15 October	
Year 7S, 7U, 7W Parent Form Tutor Meetings	Tuesday 15 October	08:00 – 15:00 Scheduled meetings with parents
School Photographs	Sunday 20 October – Thursday 24 October	
Year 11 Parent Meetings	Monday 21 October	14:30 – 18:00



World Sustainability Day – MOEHE Sustainability Competition for Y10, Y11 & Y12 (TBC)	Wednesday 23 October	Doha University of Science and Technology
Primary Parent Workshop. How does the primary school assess my child's learning? Online - led by Mrs Parton	Thursday 24 October	08:00 – 09:00 Teams link on Dojo
Term 1 Mid-Term Break	Sunday 27 October – Thursday 31 October	

November 2024

Battle of the Bands Competition (November TBC)		
Sixth Form University Fair (TBC)	Saturday 2 November	
Students return to school	Sunday 3 November	
Qatar Airways Safety & Security Week	Sunday 3 – Tuesday 5 November	Doha International Airport (old airport)
Sixth Form Parent Meetings	Monday 4 November	14:30 – 17:30
Class 1A Assembly - Parents Welcome	Thursday 7 November	13:15 -13:45 Auditorium
Parent Workshop. How to support your child at home if English is not your home language. Online - led by Mrs Burke	Thursday 7 November	08:00 – 09:00 Teams link TBC
Anti-Bullying Week (Theme: Choose Respect)	Sunday 10 November – Thursday 14 November	
Odd Sock Day - all students & staff encouraged to wear odd socks to school	Sunday 10 November	
World Nursery Rhyme Week	Monday 11 – Friday 15 November	
Primary Assessments - Ministry Subjects and Secondary Assessments	Monday 11 – Sunday 24 November	
World Kindness Day (part of Anti-Bullying Week)	Wednesday 13 November	
Year 12 IGCSE Celebration Evening	Wednesday 13 November	17:00 – 18:00 Auditorium
EYFS Dress Up Day (World Nursery Rhyme Week)	Thursday 14 November	
Class 5C Assembly - Parents Welcome	Thursday 14 November	13:15 – 13:45 Auditorium



World Food Day	Saturday 16 November	
Mock Exams (Y11, Y12 & Y13)	Sunday 17 November – Thursday 5 December	
International Student's Day (Dress up day for EYFS – Y10 students)	Sunday 17 November	
Class 5E Assembly - Parents Welcome	Wednesday 20 November	13:15 – 13:45 Auditorium
Class 1B Assembly - Parents Welcome	Thursday 21 November	13:15 – 13:45 Auditorium
Year 8 Parent Teacher Meetings	Monday 25 November	14:30 – 18:00
ASA's end	Wednesday 27 November	
Class 3E Assembly - Parents Welcome	Wednesday 27 November	13:15 – 13:45 Auditorium
Class 5F Assembly - Parents Welcome	Thursday 28 November	13:15 – 13:45 Auditorium

December 2024

Computer Science Week	Sunday 1 December – Thursday 5 December	
Secondary Activities Day	Thursday 5 December	
Class 1D Assembly	Thursday 5 December	13:15 – 13:45pm Auditorium
Primary Reports to Parents	Thursday 5 December	
Primary House Activities Day	Sunday 8 December – Monday 9 December	
Primary Parent Consultations	Monday 9 December	14:30 – 17:00
Primary Parent Consultations	Tuesday 10 December	14:30 – 17:00
T1 Secondary Reports to Parents	Wednesday 11 December	
Primary Times Tables Rock Stars Dress Up Day	Wednesday 11 December	
Secondary Winter Concert for Parents (TBC)	Wednesday 11 December	
End of Term 1 (Winter Break)	Thursday 12 December	
Qatar National Day – National Holiday (School closed)	Wednesday 18 December	



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January 2025

Term 2 (Staff return) INSET Day – no students	Sunday 5 January	
Term 2 (Students return)	Monday 6 January	
Year 10 Parent Meetings	Monday 13 January	14:30 – 18:00
Class 1E Assembly - Parents welcome	Thursday 16 January	13:15 – 13:45 Auditorium
ASA's start (T2)	Sunday 19 January	
Year 7 Parent Meetings	Monday 20 January	14:30 – 18:00
Class 1C Assembly - Parents welcome	Tuesday 21 January	13:15 – 13:45 Auditorium
New Parents to Oryx, meeting with Mr Laidlaw. Details to follow – parent sign up required.	Wednesday 22 January	07:30 – 08:30 Auditorium (entry via Gate 5)
Class 5D Assembly - Parents welcome	Wednesday 22 January	13:15 – 13:45 Auditorium
International Day of Education	Thursday 23 January	
Year 11 Options Evening	Monday 27 January	17:00 – 19:00
Winter Concert Y1/2/3	Monday 27 January	12:30
Winter Concert Y4/5/6	Tuesday 28 January	17:30
Class 3C Assembly - Parents welcome	Wednesday 29 January	13:15 – 13:45 Auditorium
MOEHE Health Awareness Programme - 'Your Success in Your Health'	Thursday 30 January	08:30 – 09:30 Ooredoo Cancer Awareness Centre (Qatar Cancer Society)
Class 1F Assembly - Parents welcome	Thursday 30 January	13:15 – 13:45 Auditorium

February 2025

Year 9 Options	Monday 3 February	17:00 – 19:00
Class 2A 2B 2C Production - Parents welcome	Tuesday 4 February	Auditorium
Class 2D 2E 2F Production - Parents welcome	Wednesday 5 February	Auditorium



Class 6B Assembly - Parents welcome	Thursday 6 February	13:15 – 13:45 Auditorium
Safer Internet Day (official day 11 Feb)	Thursday 6 February	
Secondary Sports Day	Monday 10 February	
Sports Day – National Holiday (School closed)	Tuesday 11 February	
Mid Term Break	Wednesday 12 February to Thursday 13 February	
Primary Sports Week (as below): EYFS Sunday Y1 & Y2 Monday Y3 & Y4 Tuesday Y5 & Y6 Wednesday	Sunday 16 February – Wednesday 19 February	
Science Week	Sunday 16 February – Wednesday 19 February	
Year 9 Parent Meetings	Monday 17 February	14:30 – 18:00
Science Week – Primary Dress Up Day	Tuesday 18 February	
Class 3D Assembly - Parents welcome	Wednesday 19 February	13:15 – 13:45 Auditorium
Class 5B Assembly - Parents welcome	Thursday 20 February	13:15 – 13:45 Auditorium
Qatar School Choir of the Year (W/B 23rd Feb - exact date TBC)	w/c 23 Feb (exact date TBC)	
House Activities Day (see below): Y1, Y2 & Y3 Monday Y4, Y5 & Y6 Tuesday	Monday 24 February – Tuesday 25 February	
Class 3F Assembly - Parents welcome	Tuesday 25 February	13:15 – 13:45 Auditorium
Class 3A Assembly - Parents welcome	Wednesday 26 February	13:15 – 13:45 Auditorium
Year 9 Options Deadline	Thursday 27 February	
ASA's finish	Thursday 27 February	
Ramadan Begins (TBC)	Friday 28 February – Saturday 29 March	

March 2025

World Wildlife Day	Monday 3 March	
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Primary Assessments – Ministry Subjects and Secondary Assessments	Sunday 9 March to Thursday 20 March	
Primary Reports to Parents	Thursday 20 March	
World Poetry Day	Thursday 20 March	
World Maths Day	Sunday 23 March	
Primary Parent Consultations	Monday 24 March – Tuesday 25 March	14:30 – 17:00
Secondary T2 Reports	Wednesday 26 March	
End of Term 2 (Spring Break)	Thursday 27 March	

April 2025

Spring Break	Sunday 30 March to Thursday 10 April	
Term 3 Start (staff & students return)	Sunday 13 April	
ASA's start (T3)	Sunday 20 April	
Book Week (Dress Up Day Weds 23 April)	Sunday 20 April – Thursday 24 April	
Earth Day. Students & staff can wear green and/or blue to school.	Tuesday 22 April	
Book Dress Up Day	Wednesday 23 April	
Musical Production (TBC)	Thursday 24 April	

May 2025

IAL / IGCSE / GCSE / A Level Exams	Tuesday 6 May – Tuesday 24 June	
International Nurses Day	Monday 12 May	
Mental Health Awareness Week	Monday 12 – Sunday 18 May	
Year 4 Production - Jungle Book (Adults only)	Wednesday 14 May	12:30 – 14:00 (Adults only)
Year 4 Production - Jungle Book (all welcome)	Thursday 15 May	12:30 – 14:00 (Pre-schoolers welcome)



Primary Assessments – Ministry Subjects and Secondary Assessments	Sunday 18 May to Thursday 29 May	
International Museum Day	Sunday 18 May	
Sixth Form Graduation	Sunday 25 May	17:00 – 19:00 Auditorium
Primary PTE / PTM (Y2 – Y6)	Sunday 25 May – Thursday 29 May	

June 2025

Secondary PTE / PTM (Y7 – Y9)	Sunday 1 June – Wednesday 4 June	
FS2 Graduation	Wednesday 4 June	07:45
EID Al Adha	Thursday 5 June – Thursday 12 June	
Year 6 Week Without Walls (TBC)	Sunday 15 June – Thursday 19 June	
Secondary Celebration Evening	Monday 16 June	17:00 – 19:00 Auditorium
Primary Reports to Parents	Thursday 19 June	
Secondary Summer Concert to Parents	Sunday 22 June	17:00 – 19:00
Primary Parent Consultations	Monday 23 June	14:30 – 17:00
Primary Oryx Factor	Monday 23 June – Wednesday 25 June	
Secondary Reports to Parents (T3)	Thursday 26 June	
Year 6 Graduation (TBC)	Thursday 26 June	12:30 – 14:00 Auditorium
Primary House Activities Day	Sunday 29 June – Monday 30 June	
End of Academic Year	Thursday 3 July	