



Events Calendar 2026-2027

Parents Events are highlighted in blue

September 2026		
Online Workshop for those students having Arabic 2 / Spanish/French lessons in Primary – link sent via email – MFL Department	Thursday 3 rd September	Online 08.45-09.30
ASA Open House. Led by Mr Kelly.	Sunday 6 th September	14:15 – 15:15 Sports Hall (entry via Gate 5)
Online Safety Event for Students (secondary)	Monday 7 th September	Various times
Online Safety Event for Students (Y5& Y6)	Tuesday 8 th September	Various times
E – Praise online workshop for secondary parents.	Thursday 10 th September	Online 08:00 – 09.00
Reception Parent workshop Early Years framework. What is my child learning in Early Years? Online - led by Mrs. Franklin (Phase Lead)	Thursday 10 th 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. Franklin & Mr. Mistry (Phase Lead)	Thursday 10 th September	09:00 – 10.00 Teams link on Dojo
Year 3 /4/5/6 Parent Workshop – What does my child learn in KS2? Online - led by Mr. Mistry & Ms. Curry (Phase Leads)	Thursday 10 th September	10:00 – 11.00 Teams link on Dojo
Kangaroo Maths Awards Ceremony	Thursday 10 th September	13:15 Front Reception
New Parents' Welcome Meeting with Mr. Bird. Further details will be followed by email. Parent sign-up is required.	Sunday 13 th September	07.30-08.30 Auditorium (entry via Gate 5)

PSA safeguarding training	Sunday 13 th September	Lecture Room
External ASA's Start	Monday 14 th September	
Challenge ME – Stage 1	Monday 14 th September – 22 nd October	Selected Students
Year 6 Open Afternoon for Parents	Sunday 13 th September	13:00 – 13:50 (entry via Gate 5) Gates open at 13.00
Year 5 Open Afternoon for Parents	Monday 14 th September	13:00 – 13: 50 (entry via Gate 5) Gates open at 13.00
Y12 University Workshop	Monday 14 th September	2.30 in the auditorium
Y13 University Workshop	Tuesday 15 th September	2.30 in the auditorium
Year 4 Open Afternoon for Parents	Tuesday 15 th September	13:00 – 13:50 (entry via Gate 5) Gates open at 13.00
Year 3 Open Afternoon for Parents	Wednesday 16 th September	13.00-13.50 (entry via Gate 5) Gates open at 13.00
Year 2 Open Afternoon for Parents	Thursday 17 th September	13.00-13.50 (entry via Gate 5) Gates open at 13.00
Year 1 Open Afternoon for Parents	Sunday 20 th September	13.00-13.50 (entry via Gate 5) Gates open at 13.00
Year 10 Parent Workshop- preparing for GCSEs	Monday 21 st September	15:15 – 16:00 Auditorium (entry via Gate 5)
Year 11 Parent Workshop- preparing for GCSEs	Tuesday 22 nd September	15:15 – 16:00 Auditorium (entry via Gate 5)
Parent EAL Classes (sign up required)	Thursday 24 th September – Thursday 3 rd June	Classes will run every Thursday morning from 7:30 –8:25
World Tourism Day – Primary come dressed in the colours of your class flag/Secondary come dressed in the colours of your home flag	Sunday 27 th September	
Internal ASA's start (T1)	Sunday 27 th September	Various places 14.15-15.00
Primary Parent online workshop- How to support reading at home. Reception-Y6 with Mr Mistry	Monday 28 th September	08.00-09.00 Teams link via Dojo

October 2026

Class 5A Assembly – Parents welcome	Sunday 4 th October	13:00-14:00 Auditorium Gate 5 opens at 13.00
Teacher Appreciation Day	Sunday 4 th October	
World Mental Health Day & Wellbeing activities. Students & staff can come to school dressed in Green.	Monday 5 th October	
Sixth Form University Fair- US Universities	Monday 5 th October	
Year 7S, 7U, 7W Parent Form Tutor Meetings	Monday 5 th October	08:00 – 15:00 Scheduled meetings
Year 7D, 7K, 7R Parent Form Tutor Meetings	Tuesday 6 th October	08:00 – 15:00 Scheduled meetings
Parent online workshop- What does sustainability look like at Oryx? Led by Ms Dobinson	Thursday 8 th October	Online 08:00-09:00 Teams link
Senior Maths Challenge (SMC)	Thursday 8 th October	Selected Students
Annual School Photoshoot - Individual and Sibling shoot	Thursday 8 th October – Thursday 15 th October	
Year 11 Parent Teacher Student Meetings	Monday 19 th October	14:30 – 18:00
Cancer Awareness. Students & staff can come to school dressed in Pink.	Tuesday 20 th October	
Reception Learn Together Session – Self Portrait Exhibition	Tuesday 20 th October	13:00-13:50
PSA coffee morning – Cancer Awareness. Email details to follow. Sign up required	Tuesday 20 th October	07:45-08:45 Entry via gate 5
Primary Parent Online Workshop. FS2-Y2 parents welcome – How we teach Phonics in school. Mr Mistry	Thursday 22 nd October	08:00 – 09:00 Teams link on Dojo
Primary house half – termly meetup	Thursday 22 nd October	

Term 1 Mid-Term Break	Sunday 25 th October– Thursday 29 th October 2027	
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November 2026		
Qatar Sustainability Week	31st October – 7 th November	
Students return to school	Sunday 1 st November	
Sixth Form Parent Teacher Student Meetings	Monday 2nd November	14:30 – 17:30
Class 3E Assembly – Parent Welcome	Wednesday 4 th November	13:15 – 13:45 Auditorium Gate 5 opens at 13.00
Primary Parent Online Workshop- How we teach Maths at Oryx with Mr. Corrie and Ms Din	Thursday 5th November	08:00 – 09:00 Y1 & Y2 09.15-10.15 Y3-Y6 Teams link on Dojo
TEDx Oryx International School Youth	Thursday 5th November	16:00 – 18:00 Auditorium
Key Stage 3 to Key Stage 5 Assessment Dates	Sunday 8 th November – Thursday 26 th November	
Parents’ meeting for Mandatory subjects. Sign up required. More details to follow	Sunday 8th November – Thursday 12th November	14:10-15:00
Lost and Found Pop up	Monday 9 th November	14:15-15:00 Auditorium Main entrance Gate 5
World Nursery Rhyme Week	Monday 9th– Friday 13 th November	
Class 1A Assembly- Parents welcome	Tuesday 10 th November	13:15 – 13:45 Auditorium Gate 5 opens at 13.00
Class 3B Assembly- Parents welcome	Wednesday 11 th November	13:15 – 13:45 Auditorium Gate 5 opens at 13.00
Year 12 IGCSE Celebration Evening	Wednesday 11 th November	17:00 – 18:00 Auditorium (entry via Gate 5)
DofE Practice Journey (Bronze, Silver, Gold-Local)	Wednesday 11 th November-Thursday 12 th November.	
Class 5B Assembly- Parents welcome	Thursday 12 th November	13:00 – 14:00

		Auditorium Gate 5 opens at 13.00
World Kindness Day (part of Anti-Bullying Week) all students & staff encouraged to wear yellow to school	Thursday 12 th November	
Primary Maths Mystery Event	Thursday 12 th November	
Reception Dress Up Day (World Nursery Rhyme Week)	Thursday 12 th November	
Odd Sock Day - all students & staff encouraged to wear odd socks to school	Sunday 15 th November	
Break the Silence Theme	Sunday 15 th – Thursday 19 th November	
Primary Assessment Window (PIRA – GAPS)	Sunday 15 th November – Thursday 26 th November	
Class 3A Assembly – Parents welcome	Monday 16 th November	13:15-13:45 Auditorium (entry via Gate 5)
Class 5C Assembly – Parents welcome	Tuesday 17 th November	13:15-13:45 Auditorium (entry via Gate 5)
Class 1C Assembly – Parents welcome	Wednesday 18 th November	13:00-14:00 Auditorium (entry via Gate 5)
Round 1 - British Maths Olympiad (BMO)	Thursday 19 th November	Selected students
Secondary Parent online workshop- Assessment and reporting in Secondary Y7-Y13 with Mr Kelly	Thursday 19 th November	08.00-09.00 Teams link via email
Class 3D Assembly – Parents Welcome	Thursday 19 th November	13:15-13:45 Auditorium (entry via Gate 5)
Sustainable Uniform Pop up	Sunday 22 nd November	14:15-15:00 Auditorium Main entrance
Challenge ME – Stage 2	Monday 23 rd and Tuesday 24 th	Selected Students
Year 8 Parent Teacher Student Meetings- sign up required.	Monday 23 rd November	14:30 – 18:00
Class 1E Assembly- Parents welcome	Tuesday 24 th November	13:15 – 13:45 Auditorium

		Gate 5 open at 13.00
Musical	Tuesday 24 th November – Thursday 26 th November	Auditorium Time TBC
Internal ASA's end	Wednesday 25 th November	
Primary Parent online workshop- Assessment and reporting in Primary Rec-Y6 with Mr Hughes	Thursday 26 th November	08:00 – 09:00 Teams link on Dojo
Eco School Green Flag Accreditation	Thursday 26 th November	

December 2026		
Oryx Fair	Saturday 5 th December	12.00-16.00
Ministry Mandatory Subject Exams / End of Term 1	Sunday 6 th - 15 th December	
Class 1F Assembly – Parent Welcome	Tuesday 8 th December	13:00 – 14:00 Auditorium
TT Maths- Rockstars (Y2-Y6) Dress up day	Tuesday 8 th December	
Year 4 Landing Event	Wednesday 9 th December	13:15-14:00
OIS 2026 Model United Nations Conference (MUN)	Thursday 10 th – 12 th December	Auditorium, Canteen, Classrooms, Courtyard
Y10 Work Experience Week	Sunday 13 th – 17 th December	School/ Other Business Locations
Primary House activity day (outdoors)	Tuesday 8 th and Wednesday 9 th December	
External ASA's end	Thursday 10 th December	
Secondary Activities Day	Thursday 10 th December	
Primary & Secondary Reports to Parents	Thursday 10 th December	
Class 1D Assembly- Parents welcome	Thursday 10 th December	13:00-14:00 Auditorium
DofE Qualifying Journey (Bronze and Silver-Local)	13 th - 14 th - 15 th December	
Primary Parent Consultations	Monday 14 th December	14:30 – 17:00
Primary Parent Consultations	Tuesday 15 th December	14:30 – 17:00

Primary and Secondary House Winning Treat	Wednesday 16 th December	
Celebrate Qatar National Day – wear Qatar flag colours to school	Thursday 17 th December	
End of Term1 – Winter Break	Sunday 20 th December – Sunday 3 rd January.	