



Important Notes

As per local legal requirements, students are not allowed to start school until we have received the **Attested Report cards and Qatar National Identity Document (QID)**, which will then be registered with the MoE&HE on the NSIS system.

Please remember to have your original report cards attested if your child is coming from outside of Qatar and joining Year 2 or above. Reports uploaded must be translated into English for assessment requirements (this does not need to be a professional translation). However, if you are attesting your report card (coming from outside of Qatar), you will require a professionally translated report for MOFA Qatar attestation. (see *Attestation Steps* section below)

Before your child starts school, you will have to provide us with:

- Attested report cards if you are joining from outside of Qatar, **NOT required if you are joining FS1, FS2 or Year 1.**
- Transfer certificate if you are joining from a school within Qatar, and
- The Qatar ID for your child. (The is an MOE requirement here in Qatar)
- Local “Fit to Join School” from your local public Primary Health Care Corporation (PHCC). For new arrivals into the country, you will need to firstly register your child with your local PHCC centre in order to obtain your Public Health Care Card, this is available with a small fee and can usually be printed on the same day. Your child’s card will give him/her an identification number, which can then be used to book their appointment to obtain their Fit to Join School Certificate.

Attestation Steps

Attested Report Card process, NOT required if you are joining FS1, FS2 or Year 1:

1. The school your child is coming from OR the Department of Education of the country you are coming from
2. the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the country you are coming from
3. The Qatar Embassy in your country of origin (or nearest to it)
4. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Qatar (once you arrive in Qatar).

Islamic Studies

Islamic and Muslim students with a passport from a regional country must take Islamic Studies as a Ministry of Education examinable subject. These countries include: Algeria, Bahrain, Comoros, Djibouti, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Mauritania, Morocco, Oman, Palestine, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, and Yemen.

