



Press Release

Oryx International School students bestowed honour of “2025 Outstanding Learner Awards” from Pearson Edexcel, for I/GCSE, AS & A Level Examinations.

Oryx International School is classified as “Outstanding” by UK Examination Board Pearson Edexcel, which is thanks to the students from Oryx consistently achieving remarkable results in their Key Stage 4 and Key Stage 5 examinations.

In 2025, the Year 12 & 13 student cohort at Oryx International School have received a plethora of “Outstanding Pearson Learner Awards” to highlight their excellence in their 2025 I/GCSE, AS and A Level Examinations, including:

- The Highest Mark in the World
- The Highest Mark in the Region
- The Highest Mark in the Country



In 2025, fourteen Oryx students were eligible for seventeen **2025 Outstanding Pearson Learner Awards** for their outstanding results achieved in the 2024/2025 examination series.



Every year Pearson examination board recognise and celebrate Pearson Edexcel learners around the world who have demonstrated academic excellence at the very highest levels in their exam performance.

The “Outstanding Pearson Learner Awards” (OPLAs) are presented to those learners in each exam series who have achieved the highest subject marks based on students' achievements in the previous October, January and May/June exam series and winners are notified through their school in November.

There are three levels of Outstanding Pearson Learner Award per subject, open for awarding to all Pearson Edexcel learners who sat for any Pearson qualifications at an international approved centre during an exam series. These award levels are:

- **The Highest Mark in the World**
- **The Highest Mark in the Region** (in our case Middle East)
- **The Highest Mark in the Country** (in our case Qatar)

This year, the Awards from the top 3 categories were presented to honorary students, during the school's annual “IGCSE Celebration Evening” whereby students, their parents and family members were invited to celebrate a social evening of achievement and fun, alongside their peers and colleagues.

Mrs Smith, Oryx International School Principal, alongside Mr Sidat, Head of Secondary School, had the pleasure of awarding the students with their hard-earned appreciation certificates from Pearson Edexcel, with Mrs Smith commenting “I am immensely proud of all our students and their outstanding achievements. To gain the accolades of best in Qatar, the Middle East and the World is incredible and is testament to their hard work, their dedication and the unwavering support of our teaching teams.”

While Ms Soysa, Senior Regional Development Manager for Pearson Edexcel added “*Congratulations to you and the entire school community in supporting your learners to deliver such impressive results!*”

At Oryx International School we were honoured to observe our students incredible achievements across the following categories:

- **The Highest Mark in the World**

Was awarded to:

Gaia Maria B for A Level in Italian

Khadijah R for IAS Business

Khadijah R for IAS Economics

Muhammad T Y for International GCSE in Mathematics A



- **The Highest Mark in the Region (Middle East)**

Was awarded to:

Pietra K S for International Advanced Level in French

Lina B for International Advanced Level French

Gaia Maria B for International Advanced Subsidiary English Literature

Safora M for International Advanced Subsidiary French

Ruse M for International Advanced Subsidiary in French

Martina F M for International Advanced Subsidiary Spanish

- **The Highest Mark in the Country (Qatar)**

Was awarded to:

Maria P for GCSE in Italian

Aleah Jo D for International GCSE in Art and Design: Fine Art

Khadijah R for International Advanced Subsidiary in Psychology

Alexandros K for International Advanced Subsidiary in Greek

Spyridon K for International Advanced Subsidiary History

Malvika B for International Advanced Level in Psychology

Muhammad A for International Advanced Level in Information Technology

Mr Imran Sidat, Head of Secondary School, added *"I am so incredibly proud of our students. Their achievements this year are nothing short of inspiring, and each award reflects countless moments of hard work, determination, and belief in themselves. It is a joy to see their efforts recognised on such a global stage. These successes also speak to the dedication of our exceptional teachers and the continuous support of our families, who together help create the warm, ambitious and caring community we are so fortunate to have at Oryx International School. Seeing our students shine like this truly reminds us why we do what we do."*

The OPLA Award Criteria and the complete list of Schools with OPLA achievers can be found on the Pearson website here: [Outstanding Pearson Learner Awards](#)



About Oryx International School:

Educating more than 2,000 students, Oryx International School delivers the best of British Education exclusively for the children of employees of Qatar Airways and its approved subsidiaries.

Owned by Qatar Airways and operated by Orbital Education, the school provides the highest standard of facilities and the best British International education in a safe, caring and welcoming environment.

The school Mission is to deliver an engaging, value rich, broad and balanced 'British International Education Programme' to the children of the employees of Qatar Airways by highly qualified and experienced UK curriculum teachers.

The Vision of the school is to ensure that students leave Oryx International School enabled, confident and ready to face the challenges that their next stage of life will bring. Students' in their time studying at the school, will have developed effective behaviours that will enable them to thrive and succeed as global citizens of the 21st century.

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