

EVENTS CALENDAR 2025/6 Parent Events are highlighted in blue

September 2025

Primary House event – children to wear house colour T shirts to school (Y1- Y6).	Thursday 4 th September	
Online Workshop for Arabic parents – link sent via email – Ms Nehad	Thursday 4 th September	EYFS & KS1 07.45-08.30 KS2 08.45-09.30 Secondary 10.45-11.30
Parents invite to new Parents to Oryx, Welcome meeting with Mrs. Smith. Email details to follow. Parent sign-up is required.	Sunday 7 th September	07.30-08.30 Auditorium (entry via Gate 5)
Online Safety Event for Students (secondary)	Monday 8 th September	Various times
Online Safety Event for Students (Y5& Y6)	Tuesday 9 th September	Various times
Duke of Edinburgh celebration event	Tuesday 9 th September	14.15-16.00 (entry via Gate 5)
ASA Open House. Led by Mr Kelly & Mrs Taylor.	Tuesday 9 th September	14:15 – 15:15 Sports Hall (entry via Gate 5)
Year 1 open afternoon – parents welcome	Wednesday 10 th September	13.00 –14.00 Entry via gate 5 Gates open at 13.00
Y12 trip to Meryal Water Park (girls)	Wednesday 10 th September	
Y12 trip to Meryal Water Park (boys)	Thursday 11 th September	
Online Workshop for Parents (Arabic)– using the learning App (Part 1) Ms Nehad	Thursday 11 th September	07.30-08.30 Teams link to follow via email
FS1 & FS2 Parent workshop Early Years framework. What is my child learning in Early Years? Online - led by Mrs Franklin (Phase Lead)	Thursday 11 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 Mr. Mistry (Phase Lead)	Thursday 11 th 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 Mr. Mistry & Ms. Curry (Phase Leads)	Thursday 11 th 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 Ms. Curry (Phase Lead)	Thursday 11 th September	11:30 – 12:30 Teams link on Dojo



Y2-Y7 Oryx factor	Thursday 11 th September	Various times Auditorium
PSA safeguarding training	Sunday 14 th September	Lecture Room
Year 6 Open Afternoon for Parents	Sunday 14 th September	13:00 – 13:50 (entry via Gate 5) Gates open at 13.00
Year 5 Open Afternoon for parents	Monday 15 th September	13:00 – 13: 50 (entry via Gate 5) Gates open at 13.00
Y12 University Workshop	Monday 15 th September	2.30 in the auditorium
Y13 University Workshop	Tuesday 16 th September	2.30 in the auditorium
Year 4 Open Afternoon for parents	Tuesday 16 th September	13:00 – 13:50 (entry via Gate 5) Gates open at 13.00
Year 3 Open Afternoon for parents	Wednesday 17 th September	13.00-13.50 (entry via Gate 5) Gates open at 13.00
Online Workshop for Arabic Parents – using the learning App (part 2) Ms Nehad	Thursday 18 th September	07.30-8.30 Teams link to follow via email
Year 2 Open Morning for Parents	Thursday 18 th September	08:30 – 09:30 (entry via Gate 5) Gates open at 13.00
Artificial Intelligence (AI) Workshop for Parents. Details via email to follow – Parent sign-up required. Mr Hughes	Thursday 18 th September	13:00 – 13: 50 Auditorium (entry via Gate 5) Gates open at 13.00
Primary House Assemblies Y1-Y6	Sunday 21 st September – 25 th September	Auditorium
Year 10 Parent Workshop- preparing for GCSEs	Monday 22 nd September	15:15 – 16:00 Auditorium (entry via Gate 5)
Year 11 Parent Workshop- preparing for GCSEs	Tuesday 23 rd September	15:15 – 16:00 Auditorium (entry via Gate 5)
Canvas Workshop for Parents (Y1-Y6) Online - led by Mr Mistry.	Thursday 25 th September	08:00 – 09:00 Teams link on Dojo
Canvas Workshop for Parents (Y7-Y13) online Mr. Goodall.	Thursday 25 th September	09:15 – 10.00 Teams link to follow via email
ASA's start (T1)	Sunday 28 th September	Various places 14.15-15.00

October 2025

Online parent workshop EYFS (FS1 & FS2) curriculum with Ms. Franklin	Thursday 2 nd October	08:00 – 09:00 Teams link on Dojo
Class 5A Assembly – Parents welcome	Sunday 5 th October	13:00-14:00 Auditorium Gate 5 opens at 13.00
PSA Teacher Appreciation Day	Sunday 5 th October	
New Zealand University Fair	Sunday 5 th October	
World Mental Health Day & Orbital Wellbeing activities. Students & staff can come to school dressed in Green.	Monday 6 th October	
Sixth Form University Fair- US Universities	Monday 6 th October	
Year 7S, 7U, 7W Parent Form Tutor Meetings	Monday 6 th October	08:00 – 15:00 Scheduled meetings
Year 7D, 7K, 7R Parent Form Tutor Meetings	Tuesday 7 th October	08:00 – 15:00 Scheduled meetings
Sixth Form University Fair- Canadian Universities	Tuesday 7 th October	
School Photos	Wednesday 8 th - Thursday 16 th October	
Ministry Mandatory Subject Exams	Sunday 12 th October- Thursday 23 rd October	
D of E Practice Walk	Tuesday 14 th – 15 th BOYS Wednesday 15 th –16 th Girls.	
Primary House half-termly meetup	Thursday 16 th October	Primary Classrooms
Year 11 Parent Teacher Student Meetings	Monday 20 th October	14:30 – 18:00
Cancer Awareness. Students & staff can come to school dressed in Pink.	Tuesday 21 st October	
FS2 Learn Together Session – Self Portrait Exhibition	Tuesday 21 st October	13:00-13:50 FS2 Classrooms
PSA coffee morning – Cancer Awareness	Tuesday 21 st October	07:45-08:45 Entry via gate 5
Year 3 Chocolate Landing Event	Wednesday 22 nd October	13:05-13:45 Y3 Classrooms
Primary Parent Online Workshop. FS2-Y2 parents welcome – How we teach Phonics in school. Mr Mistry	Thursday 23 rd October	08:00 – 09:00 Teams link on Dojo
Century Tech Parent Webinar (Online) Y3-Y6	Thursday 23 rd October	11:30-12:15

		Online
Term 1 Mid-Term Break	Sunday 26 th October– Thursday 30 th October 2025	

November 2025		
Qatar Sustainability Week	1st of November – 8 th November	
Students return to school	Sunday 2 nd November	
Year 4 Trip to Ceramic Cube	3 rd , 5 th and 9 th November	
Sixth Form Parent Teacher Student Meetings	Monday 3 rd November	14:30 – 17:30
Class 3E Assembly – Parent Welcome	Wednesday 5 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 Mr. McCann	Thursday 6 th November	08:00 – 09:00 Y1 & Y2 09.15-10.15 Y3-Y6 Teams link on Dojo
Anti-Bullying Week	Sunday 9 th November – Thursday 13 th November	
Ulster University Trip Visit	Thursday 13 th November	9.30am - 1.30pm
Parents’ meeting for Mandatory subjects. Sign up required. More details to follow	Sunday 9 th November – Thursday 13 th November	14:10-15:00
Odd Sock Day - all students & staff encouraged to wear odd socks to school	Monday 10 th November	
Lost and Found Pop up	Monday 10 th November	14:15-15:00 Auditorium Main entrance Gate 5
World Nursery Rhyme Week	Monday 10 th – Friday 14 th November	
Year 3 Trip – Torba Farm	11 th Nov (3-ABC) and 12 th Nov (3-DEF)	
Class 1A Assembly- Parents welcome	Tuesday 11 th November	13:15 – 13:45 Auditorium Gate 5 opens at 13.00
Class 3B Assembly- Parents welcome	Wednesday 12 th November	13:15 – 13:45 Auditorium Gate 5 opens at 13.00
Year 12 IGCSE Celebration Evening	Wednesday 12 th November	17:00 – 18:00 Auditorium (entry via Gate 5)



Class 5B Assembly- Parents welcome	Thursday 13 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 13 th November	
Primary Maths Mystery Event	Thursday 13 th November	
EYFS Dress Up Day (World Nursery Rhyme Week)	Thursday 13 th November	
Mock Exams (Y12 & Y13)	Sunday 16 th November - Thursday 4 th December	
Year 6 Trip – Green Island	16 th November – 23 rd November	
Class 3A Assembly – Parents welcome	Monday 17 th November	13:15-13:45 Auditorium (entry via Gate 5)
Class 5C Assembly – Parents welcome	Tuesday 18 th November	13:15-13:45 Auditorium (entry via Gate 5)
Class 1C Assembly – Parents welcome	Wednesday 19 th November	13:00-14:00 Auditorium (entry via Gate 5)
Secondary Parent online workshop- Assessment and reporting in Secondary Y7-Y13 with Mr Kelly	Thursday 20 th November	08.00-09.00 Teams link via email
Class 3D Assembly	Thursday 20 th November	13:15-13:45 Auditorium (entry via Gate 5)
Sustainable Uniform Pop up	Sunday 23 rd November	14:15-15:00 Auditorium Main entrance
Year 8 Parent Teacher Student Meetings- sign up required.	Monday 24 th November	14:30 – 18:00
Class 1E Assembly- Parents welcome	Tuesday 25 th November	13:15 – 13:45 Auditorium Gate 5 open at 13.00
Internal ASA's end	Wednesday 26 th November	
Primary Parent online workshop- Assessment and reporting in Primary FS1-Y6 with Mr Hughes	Thursday 27 th November	08:00 – 09:00 Teams link on Dojo
FS1 Learn Together Session - Bear Crafts	Thursday 27 th November	10:45 - 11:30 FS1 Classrooms
Year 11 Geography Trip	Sunday 30 th November	
Year 4 (C, B) Trip to LuLu	Sunday 30 th November	
Palestinian Activities Week	Nov 30 th – Dec 4 th	

December 2025

Year 4 (A, E) Trip to Lulu	Monday 1 st December	
Year 11 Geography Trip	Monday 1 st December	
Year 1(C, E) Trip to Spark Sense and Play	Monday 1 st December	
Year 4 and 5 Trip – Beauty and the Beast	Tuesday 2 nd December	
Year 1(A, D) Trip to Spark Sense and Play	Tuesday 2 nd December	
Year 4 (F, D) Trip to Lulu	Wednesday 3 rd December	
Year 3 and 6 Trip – Beauty and the Beast	Wednesday 3 rd December	
Year 1(B, F) Trip to Spark Sense and Play	Wednesday 3 rd December	
Parent Workshop – International Day of People with Disabilities	Wednesday 3 rd December	7:30 – 8:30 Lecture Theatre
Year 7(K, R, W) Trip to Bounce	Wednesday 3 rd December	
Year 7(D, S, U) Trip to Bounce	Thursday 4 th December	
TEDx Oryx International School Youth	Thursday 4 th December	3:00 PM to 7:30 PM Auditorium
Palestine Dress Up Day	Thursday 4 th December	
Oryx Fair	Saturday 6 th December	12.00-16.00
Ministry Mandatory Subject Exams	Sunday 7 th - 16 th December	
FS1 Trip – Build a Bear	7 th December – 11 th December	
Year 5 Blue Pearl Residential	Sunday 7 th and Monday 8 th December	
Year 2 Trip – Al Khor Zoo	8 th Dec (2-AEF) and 9 th Dec (2-BCD)	
FS2 Trip - Carluccios	8 th December – 11 th December	
AI Parent Workshop (new date in response to parent feedback)	Monday 8 th December	13:00-13:50 Auditorium (entry via Gate 5)
Class 1F Assembly – Parent Welcome	Tuesday 9 th December	13:00 – 14:00 Auditorium
TT Maths- Rockstars (Y3-Y6) Dress up day	Tuesday 9 th December	
Year 4 Landing Event	Wednesday 10 th December	13:15-14:00
Secondary Activities Day	Thursday 11 th December	



Primary & Secondary Reports to Parents	Thursday 11 th December	
Class 1D Assembly- Parents welcome	Thursday 11 th December	13:00-14:00 Auditorium
Primary Parent online workshop- How to support reading at home. FS1-Y6 with Mr Mistry	Thursday 11 th December	08.00-09.00 Teams link via Dojo
Primary House half –termly meet up – Children to wear house colour t-shirt to school.	Thursday 11 th December	Primary Classrooms
D of E Bronze & Silver Trek	Sunday 14 th - 16 th December	
Primary Parent Consultations	Monday 15 th December	14:30 – 17:00
Primary Parent Consultations	Tuesday 16 th December	14:30 – 17:00
Celebrate Qatar National Day – wear Qatar colours to school	Tuesday 16 th December	
Qatar National Day – National Holiday (School closed)	Thursday 18 th December	
End of Term1 – Winter Break	Thursday 18 th December – Sunday 4 th January.	

January 2026		
Term 2 (Students return)	Monday 5th January	
Primary winning House treat day	Monday 5 th January	
Year 10 Geography Trip	Wednesday 7 th January and Thursday 8 th January	
Year 1 Landing Event	Wednesday 7 th January	
Year 11 Mocks	Monday 11 th January– Tuesday 16 th February.	
FS2 Learn Together Session – Planting with Parents	Monday 12 th January	13:00-13:50
Parent online workshop- What does sustainability look like at Oryx? Led by Ms Dobinson	Thursday 15 th January	08.00-09.00 Teams link via email
Year 2 Production (Adults only)	Wednesday 14 th January	Entry at 12.00 Via Gate 5 Shows starts at 12.15. Auditorium.



Year 2 Production (Families welcome)	Thursday 15 th January	Entry at 12.00. via Gate 5 Shows starts at 12.15. Auditorium.
Class 5F Assembly – Parents welcome	Sunday 18 th January	13:15 – 13:45 Auditorium Gate 5 opens at 13.00
World Learning Day Activities	Sunday 18 th January – Thursday 22 nd January	
Doha's School Choir of the Year at Doha College	Monday 19 th and Tuesday 20 th January	
Year 7 Parent Teacher student Meetings	Monday 19 January	14:30 – 18:00
Year 4 Trip to Purple Island	Monday 19 th and Tuesday 20 th January	
Parent invite -meet the new Executive Principal - Mr Bird. Details to follow – parent sign up required.	Thursday 22 nd January	07:30 – 08:30 Auditorium (entry via Gate 5)
Eco Schools Congress	Between 25 th January – 29 th January	
Class 5D Assembly – Parents Welcome	Monday 26 th January	13:15 – 13:45 Auditorium Gate 5 opens at 13.00
Y9 Options evening	Monday 26 th January	17.00-19.00.
Year 5 Trip to Snow Dunes	Monday 26 th and Tuesday 27 th January	
Year 1 trip to Dadu Children's museum	Monday 26 th , Tuesday 27 th and Wednesday 28 th January	
Class 1B Assembly - Parents welcome	Thursday 29 th January	13:15 – 13:45 Auditorium Gate 5 open at 13.00
Year 6 – Landing Event	Thursday 29 th January	
UKMT Intermediate Mathematical Challenge	Thursday 29 th January	D FF 14
International Day	Thursday 29 th January	

February 2026

Secondary Sports Day	Sunday 1 st February	All Day
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MUN Conference- Budapest	Sunday 1 st February-4 th February	residential
Year 4 Landing Event	Monday 2 nd February	
Year 9 Parent Teacher Student meeting	Monday 2 nd February	14.30-18.00
Year 6 Trip to Purple Island	Monday 2 nd and Tuesday 3 rd February	
D of E Silver trip abroad to Oman	Monday 2 nd February – Sunday 8 th February	Residential
Qatar Airways Stem Program (Year 8,10)	Tuesday 3 rd February – Thursday 5 th February	All Day
Year 5 Take off Event	Tuesday 3 rd February	13:15-13:45
KS1 (Y1 and Y2) Sports Event	Wednesday 4 th February	07.30-11.25 Sports Field via Gate 5
EYFS Sports Event	Thursday 5 th February	07.30-09.30 Sports field via Gate 5
Class 3C Assembly – Parents welcome	Thursday 5 th February	13:15 – 13:45 Auditorium Gate 5 opens at 13.00
Primary House half-termly meetup.	Thursday 5 th February	Primary Classrooms
Safer Internet Day (official day 11 Feb)	Thursday 5 th February	
OIS MUN	Thursday 5 th February (After school) - Saturday 7 th February	Auditorium + Various classroom locations.
LKS2 (Years 3 & 4) Sports Event	Sunday 8 th February	07.30-11.25 Sports field via Gate 5
School holiday	9 th February – 12 th February	
Pi Day, at Carnegie Mellon University (Selected Y13 students)	Saturday 14 th February	
Challenge ME - Stage 3 (Semi-Finals) (Selected Y7,8,9)	Sunday 15 th February	
Year 9 Trip to Banana Island (Girls)	Sunday 15 th February	
Year 9 Trip to Banana Island (Boys)	Monday 16 th February	
Class 3F Spain Assembly – Parents Welcome	Monday 16 th February	13:15-13:45 Auditorium Gate 5 opens at 13.00
FS1 Learn Together Session - People Who Help Us Dress Up Day	Monday 16 th February	10:30 - 11:30 FS1 Classrooms
UKS2 (Years 5 & 6) Sports Event	Monday 16 th February	07.30-11.25



		Sports field via Gate 5
Year 11 Parent Teacher Student meeting	Monday 16th February	14:30 – 18:00
Year 9 IGCSE Options Deadline	Thursday 26 th February	

March 2026		
PSA Iftar Event	Tuesday 3 rd March	17:15 – 19:30
Understanding Writing and Phonics in FS2	Thursday 5 th March	08:00am FS2 Myanmar Class
Term 2 Primary & Secondary Reports to Parents	Wednesday 11 th March	
End of Term 2	Thursday 12 th March	
Spring Break / Eid	Sunday 15 th March – Monday 23 rd March	
Start of Term3	Tuesday 24th March	
Y10, 12 & 13 Mocks	Sunday 29 th March- 7 th April	
Ministry Mandatory Subject Exams	Sunday 29 th March – Tuesday 7 th April	
Y11 A /AS Level Options evening	Monday 30 th March	16:00 - 18:00 via Gate 5 Auditorium

April 2026		
Primary Parent Online Workshop - How we teach Science at Oryx with Mr. Starkey	Thursday 2 nd April	08:00 – 09:00 Y1 & Y2 09.15-10.15 Y3-Y6 Teams link on Dojo
Choir Trip - AKIS Choral Festival	Thursday 2 nd April	Al Khor International school
School Photos	Sunday 5 th April -15 th April	
Primary Parent Teacher Student meetings	Sunday 5 th April and Monday 6 th April	14.30-17.00 via gate 5 Gate open at 14.20
Sixth Form Parent Teacher Student meetings	Monday 6 th April	14.30-17.30
ASA's start (T3)	Sunday 12 th April	
Careers Days- Primary Dress up-12 th Secondary dress up- 13 th	Sunday 12 th April & Monday 13 th	
Year 2 Trip to Qatar Cool	Monday 13 th , Tuesday 14 th and Wednesday 15 th April	



Y10 Modular Parent Teacher Student meetings	Tuesday 14 th April	07.30-14.00
Year 3 Trip to WOW	Tuesday 14 th and Wednesday 15 th April	
Book Week (Dress Up Day 19th April)	Sunday 19th April – Thursday 23rd April	
Earth Day. Students & staff can wear green and/or blue to school.	Tuesday 21st April	
Eco Schools Global Action Days	22 nd of April – 6 th of May	
FS1 Production	Tuesday 28 th April	7:30 - 9:00 Auditorium
Year 5 Trip to Hamad Port	Tuesday 28 th and Wednesday 29 th April	
Parent Online Workshop- led by our Eco Warriors	Thursday 30 th April	08.00-09.00 Teams link email& Dojo

May 2026		
IAL / IGCSE / GCSE / A Level Exams	Monday 4 th May – Tuesday 23 rd June	
Year 4 Production - (Adults only)	Wednesday 6 th May	12:45 – 13:45 Auditorium via gate 5
Year 4 Production - (Families welcome)	Thursday 7 th May	12:45 – 13:45 Auditorium via gate 5
FS2 & Y1 Parent Workshop- What is the Y1 Phonics screening in June? Led by Mr. Mistry	Thursday 7 th May	08.00-09.00 Teams link via Dojo
Raising awareness of Mental Health- wear green to school (FS1-Y13).	Sunday 10 th May	
Y6 Trip -Bowling, Go kart Laser Tag-Vendome Mall	Sunday 10 th and Monday 11 th May	
Mental Health Awareness Week & Orbital wellbeing activities	Sunday 10 th May – Thursday 14th May	
Y4 Trip Bounce	Monday 11 th and Tuesday 12 th May	
International Nurses Day	Tuesday 12th May	
Parent Workshop- Supporting transition for parents in FS2, Y2, Y6, Y9, Y11 Led by Ms Wilson	Thursday 14 th May	08.00-08.20 FS2 08.30-08.50 Y2



		09.00-09.30 Y6 09.45-10.15 Y11 Teams link vía Dojo & Email
Alumni Event for sixth formers	Sunday 17 th May	
KS3 Musical	Tuesday 19 th May	Auditorium Afternoon performance – young children and babies Ticket required
KS3 Musical	Wednesday 20 th May	Auditorium Evening Performance Ticket required
KS3 Musical	Thursday 21 st May	Auditorium Evening Performance Ticket required
World Maths Day Inter-School Project	Wednesday 20 th May	
Primary House Activities Day	Thursday 21 st May	
Secondary PTE/PTM (Y7-9)	Sunday 31 st	

June 2026		
Y10 Parents Teacher Student Meeting eve	Monday 1 st June	14:30 - 18:00
Y6 to Y7 Transition Day	Tuesday 2 nd June	
World Environment Day	Thursday 4 th June	Eco-Warrior led
Ministry Mandatory Subject Exams	Sunday 7 th June – Wednesday 17 th June.	
Year 6 Week Without Walls	Sunday 7 th June – Thursday 11 th June	
Year 6/7 Residential trip to Oman (TBC)	Sunday 7 th June – Thursday 11 th June	TBC
Y6 Trip-Quest	Monday 8 th and Tuesday 9 th June	
Secondary Prize Giving	Monday 8 th June	17:00 - 18:00 Auditorium via Gate 5
Lost and Found	Sunday 14 th June	14:15-15:00 Auditorium Entrance Gate 5
Sixth Form Graduation	Monday 15 th June	17:00 – 19:00 Auditorium via Gate 5
Meet the new teacher morning FS1 to Y5	Tuesday 16 th June	



Sustainable Uniform Sale	Wednesday 17 th June	14:15-15:00 Auditorium Entrance Gate 5
FS2 Graduation	Thursday 18 th June	07:30-09:30 Auditorium
Year 6 Graduation	Thursday 18 th June	12.00 Auditorium
Primary reports to Parents	Thursday 18 th June	
D of E Gold	Sunday 21 st - 30 th June	residential
Year 11 week without walls	Sunday 21 st - 25 th June	
Secondary reports to Parents	Monday 22 nd June	
Year 11 Celebration event	Monday 22 nd June	17:00 – 19:00 Auditorium
Primary Parent Consultations	Monday 22 nd June	
Primary Oryx Factor 2026	Tuesday 23 rd June Wednesday 24 th June	
Primary House Treat	Wednesday 24 th June	
End of Academic Year 25-26	Thursday 25th June	