



Hay Al-Sharooq International School Keeping in touch...

Whole School Headlines: 06/09/18 OUR NEW HOME FOR HASIS

A warm welcome back to all our families for this very special new term and year at HASIS, as the School starts a brand new chapter in its history with the move into our new campus.

It has been a real pleasure for the new teaching staff and members of the project team alike to see the looks of genuine delight on the faces of our students as they walk through the door of their new school for the first time.



We look forward to making the School a focal point for the entire community of Sur, opening our doors and facilities to you all to provide more activities, weekend extended curriculum, language classes and much more, all in addition to a first class education.

We have enjoyed showing off the School in these opening days to students and parents, and will do so again in our first open evening to be held on Sunday 23 September, when all are welcome to join us.



I spoke to the whole School about those factors such as language and culture which split us apart, and how with effort and understanding, we can overcome them and come together in a spirit of mutual respect. Only by working together can we achieve our aims and aspirations.



THE NEW LOOK NEWSLETTER

We aim to ensure that all members of the School community are aware of all that goes on within HASIS.

The our new team of teachers, assistants, administrators and support staff are all working hard together to ensure that this will be the best term at HASIS yet. As we welcome the students into the new campus, fresh new ideas, events and activities are being formulated and finalised for both the coming term and the year ahead to educate, inspire and help the school play an increasingly supportive role in the life of the community of Sur.

This new format of the whole school newsletter is intended to ensure you remain in touch with all that the School has to offer, regardless of the age of your child, and that you never miss an important event.

Every two weeks, we shall report in this newsletter on the different events and developments within the School, with emphasis on our students of all ages. This publication will be released via email directly to all parents, available on the website and printed and displayed on a notice board in the School reception.

We will be using the newsletter to provide

you with prior warning of what is coming up at HASIS. The Calendar Update on the final page will show the plan for the following two weeks. This will mirror the online version of the full term calendar which will be accessible to you all soon via the School's website.

Please help us keep up to date with your contact details by completing the initial student information sheet which has been distributed to all children. This will help us ensure you do not miss important messages. We hope you will find this newsletter useful and informative, and we look forward to receiving your feedback as the term progresses.

“dedicated to educating confident, innovative and brave children to their highest academic and creative potential”

Every student at HASIS is assigned to one of four Houses within the School. They provide smaller communities or 'families' within the school, allowing pupils to identify with staff and other children outside their own year group.

Encouragement of students' efforts lies at the heart of the HASIS. Members of staff are always ready to give praise where it is due, both in academic and extra-curricular situations. The success of the HASIS 'family feel' is dependent on our joint effort to foster and develop an atmosphere of belonging, healthy competition and school spirit. The House system is designed to do exactly that.

HOUSE MATTERS

At the moment, the students themselves are choosing the identity and vision for their houses. There will be full House meetings several times per term where members of each House come together under the direction of Assistant Principal Jackie Hamilton (shown right). Healthy competition is also established between Houses through school sports, arts, and academic competitions for points which build up to the termly House Cup. We look forward to many such events over the course of this year, all designed to encourage the desire to strive for success.



HOPES AND DREAMS



The first two days of the new academic year have been all about making sure the children feel safe, secure and happy in their new School. This has included sessions for all on their hopes and dreams for the future.

The School has been granted an amazing facility to work with, and all the facilities and resources we need to provide the best education possible. However, we recognise that the students themselves have been looking forward to taking advantage of the new campus for many months, and will have a great many ideas about how they would like to use the building and what they want to see the School strive for in the future.

Over the last two days, each of the new form groups in both the primary and secondary phases worked together on a

brainstorming session to look at their own personal aspirations for their learning journey and futures, but also what they hoped to see the School provide for them to help them make their dreams come true.

We look forward to seeing the results of the children's ideas on how they would like to see their school shape and develop in the future. They are an essential part of the evolution of HASIS, and the entire staff will strive to listen to their needs and work together to turn hope into reality.





The next two weeks at HASIS...

WEEK 2 Sept	Sun 9	07:20-07:30 07:40	Raising of the Flag Assembly, <i>Sports Hall</i> Normal Timetable Begins for all grades
	Mon 10	14:30-16:30	Senior Leadership Team, <i>Conference Room</i>
	Tues 11	All Day	Muharram (National Holiday) – School Closed
	Wed 12	08:00-09:00 14:45-15:30	Parental Coffee Morning, <i>Reception</i> Full Staff Meeting (Theme: Open Evening), <i>Multi-Purpose Hall</i>
	Thurs 13	14:45-15:00	Staff Briefing and notices, Multi-Purpose Hall
	Fri 14		
	Sat 15		
WEEK 3 Sept	Sun 16	07:25-07:30	Raising of the Flag Assembly, <i>Outdoor Astro turf</i> H&S/Maintenance Meeting, <i>Conference Room</i>
	Mon 17	14:30-15:30	Administration Team Meeting, <i>Conference Room</i>
	Tues 18	14:30-16:30	Senior Leadership Team, <i>Conference Room</i>
	Wed 19	14:45-15:30	Phase Team Meetings (Primary, Secondary, Arabic), <i>Various Locations</i>
	Thurs 20	14:45-15:00	Staff Briefing and notices, Multi-Purpose Hall
	Fri 21		
	Sat 22		

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