



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

Whole School Headlines: 20/09/18

HONOURED GUESTS

Over the last two weeks, HASIS has been honoured by a number of visits by guests from both the Shura and Ministry of Education.

In our first full week of operation, we were delighted to welcome



Amor Al-Musharafi, Shura representative for Sur to the School. As a past School Principal himself, His Excellency enjoyed a full tour of the entire campus and spoke to a great many of our students of all ages. He spoke at length about our part in the future of education in Oman and we look forward to working in a central role in that ongoing process.

This week, we were also pleased to host several members of the Ministry of Education to the School, including Abdullah Al Arami, Director of Private Schools, Maryam Al-Mukhaini, Deputy director of Private Schools and Said Al-Musharafi, Head of English amongst

several others. Their involvement in our development has been central. One of the team remarked that the School was a place where children will be happy to arrive and enjoy learning, something with which we all strive to ensure takes place every day.



UPCOMING CAT4 TESTS

The better we know a student, the better we can help them achieve their potential. In order to do this, all students above Grade Two at HASIS will soon take the Cambridge CAT4 tests.

Half of the school children in the UK take these tests on a similar basis, and they are common practice in many international schools across the globe. CAT 4 tests provide the School

with personalised information on the standard and balance of these four key areas of cognition for each child. We use this to plan for success, checking that each student is achieving their potential and to find the best route to help them learn.

Cognitive Ability Tests (CATs) provide a measure of *cognition*: the conscious mental activities of thinking, understanding, learning and remembering. The test lasts about

two hours, consists of short questions and does not need any preparation, revision or prior study. They are completed on-line, and measure verbal, non-verbal and quantitative reasoning, together with spatial awareness.

Together with what we observe and learn about your children. This data helps us understand how best to teach each individual. This data will be shared with parents at meetings in School to assist us in working together to support each child.

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

HEALTHY EATING WEEK

At Hay Al Sharooq International School, we work hard to ensure that students' minds and bodies are ready for learning each day.

In addition to the hard work our teachers and support staff do every day to prepare students for success in the classroom, we can also work to encourage healthy eating and physical activity, leading them to lifelong success. By helping them start healthy habits early in life, we can help reduce health risks for all children and increase their chances for longer, more productive lives.

We are pleased to inform you that we are conducting the Healthy Eating Campaign running throughout

the following week. Each day of the week will encompass a number of food-related activities during break and lunch time.

- Sunday: Students should bring fruit: strawberries, kiwi, apples, bananas, melon, watermelon, etc.
- Monday: Student should bring vegetables: cucumber, corn, tomato, lettuce, etc.
- Tuesday: Students should bring fruit: strawberries, kiwi, apples, bananas, melon, watermelon, etc.
- Wednesday: Snack box and Lunch Box
- Thursday: Healthy snacks and lunch for a school picnic.



ACCESS FOR ADULTS

It is essential that access to HASIS is controlled in order to ensure the safety and security of all our children.

There are three main entry points for vehicles which are the bus turning area, the staff car park and the drop off area directly in front of the main reception. This central gate is manned by members of the Security team throughout the day to allow children to be dropped off and collected safely and to check pedestrian access from the car parks.

The staff car park can only be accessed with an issued permit. All vehicles arriving without this will be directed to the external visitors car parking area. Parents accessing the site must do so either by dropping children at the designated drop-down area which is

designed to allow the child to walk into the school safely. This is a no parking or waiting zone. For these purposes, please use the visitors car park which is also located outside the walls at the front of the school. At key times there will be a member of staff there to welcome and supervise departure.

The KG entrance will only be open at arrival and dismissal times in the morning and afternoon. At all other times the door will be closed and all visitors should use the main door.

The reception behind the main door is the primary access point for parents, visitors, staff and children. Adults visiting the site must sign in here and leave their ID until departure. A visitor's badge will be given to all authorised adults. On departure and return of the visitors badge the ID will be returned.



The next two weeks at HASIS...

	Fri 21		
	Sat 22		
WEEK 4 Sept	Sun 23	All Week 18:30-20:30	Healthy Eating Week Parents' Open Evening, <i>Multi-Purpose Hall and Classrooms</i>
	Mon 24	14:45-16:00	Visit from Henk van Hout, Head of Shell Education Services and Janice Ireland, Fieldwork Education Health and Safety Team Meeting, <i>Conference Room</i>
	Tues 25	Three days 14:30-16:30	Oman LNG 2018 Road Safety Campaign Day 1 – Students visit at selected times Senior Leadership Team, <i>Conference Room</i>
	Wed 26	15:00-15:45	Oman LNG 2018 Road Safety Campaign Day 2 Whole Staff Meeting (Theme: Improving English language skills), <i>Multi-Purpose Hall</i>
	Thurs 27	12:10-12:50 15:00-15:30	Oman LNG 2018 Road Safety Campaign Day 3 Healthy Eating Week School Picnic, <i>Playground and Astro-Turf</i> Staff Briefing and notices, <i>Multi-Purpose Hall</i>
	Fri 28		
	Sat 29		
WEEK 5 Sept/Oct	Sun 30	19:00-20:30	PTA Meeting and elections, <i>Multi-Purpose Hall</i>
	Mon 1	14:45-16:00	Communications Team Meeting, <i>Conference Room</i>
	Tues 2	07:30	Grade 12 Students depart for Sultan Qaboos University Careers fair
		07:40-08:00	Extended Form Period, <i>Homerooms</i>
		08:00-08:30	Principal's Assembly (Environmental Awareness), <i>Multi-Purpose Hall</i>
	14:30-16:30	Senior Leadership Team, <i>Conference Room</i>	
Wed 3	15:00-15:45	Departmental Staff Meetings, <i>Various Locations</i>	
Thurs 4	15:00-15:30	Staff Briefing and notices, <i>Multi-Purpose Hall</i>	
	Fri 5		
	Sat 6		

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