

March 3, 2023

## Secondary update

Dear Parents,

We had a fantastic 'World Book Day' on Thursday. It was lovely to see so many students and staff dressed up as their favourite characters from their favourite books. To much celebration, Miss Lynch and Mr Marais won the award of best staff costume and the English team will be announcing the student awards soon. There are so many great pics from the day on our social media feeds so please do check them out.

The cast of Annie Jr. are preparing for the final preparations for this year's show. If you haven't yet got your ticket then please visit reception to secure. Cost of tickets are 20AED with kids aged 5 and under free. The performances are taking place on Weds 15<sup>th</sup> and Thur 16<sup>th</sup> March at 6.30pm and we are looking forward to supporting the students who have put so much effort in.

This coming week we have students completing in the DASSA athletics competition and a team of four heading to the Dubai Maths Super League competition. We will have updates on how our students faired in next week's update.

Below, we have an update from the English team when our secondary students went down into primary classes to read and then there is information for our older students regarding the summer exam series with all the important dates. Our Year 11 students have been planning out their final revision timetables in preparation for their final exams.

There will be no coffee morning this week as we have meetings with the inspection team, but we will be back in action the following week with a focus on the upcoming reports that students and parents will receive before the spring break.

I wish you all a restful w	veekend and look f	orward to seeing many	of you around	l school
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Kind regards,

Jon Pennock



## Message from the English team

On Thursday, secondary students went down to Year 1 to read to some primary classes. The students were happy, polite and enthusiastic and set a brilliant example to the younger students; a credit to the Secondary School. Well done to everyone who was involved.

















## **Examinations update**

Please find the full examination schedule for the upcming IGCSE and GCSE examinations. The timetables are given weekly and please note there are no exams during Week 5 which is the UK half term.

Date	Time	Week 1 - May 1 - 5, 2023
01-May	Afternoon 12:00 PM	
02-May	Afternoon 12:00 PM	Examination code: 0653/32 or 0653/42 Subject: Combined Science - Paper 3 Theory 1 hour 15 min
03-May		Examination code: 3180/01 Subject: Arabic A Cambridge O Level Title: Paper 1 hour 30
04-May	Morning 9:00 AM	Examination code: Subject: Art
05-May	Morning 9:00 AM	Examination code: Subject: Art



Date	Time	Week 2 - May 8 - 12, 2023
08-May	Afternoon 12:00 PM	
09-May	Afternoon 12:00 PM	Examination code: 0653/62 Subject: Combined Science - Paper 6 Alternative to Practical 1 hour
10-May	Afternoon 12:00 PM	Examination code: 3180/01 Subject: Arabic A Cambridge O Level Title: Paper 1 hour 30
11-May	Morning 9:00 AM	Art Exam
12-May	Morning 9:00 AM	Art Exam



Date	Time	Week 3 - May 15-19, 2023
15-May	Afternoon 12:00 PM	Examination code: 4ES1 01 Subject: English as a Second Language 2 hours Examination code: 4IT1 01 Subject: Information and Communication Technology (ICT) 1 hour 30
16-May	Morning 9:00 AM	Examination code: 4SD0 1B  Subject: Science (Double Award) Biology  Title: Paper: 1B 2 hours
17-May	Afternoon 4.30PM	Subject: PE Title: Component 1: Fitness and Body Systems 1 hour 30
	Morning 9:00 AM	Examination code: 4HI1 01 Subject: History Title: Paper 1 1 hour 30
	Afternoon 12:00 PM	Examination code: 48S1 01 Subject: Business 1 hour 30
18-May		Examination code: 4AA1 01  Subject: Arabic B (Edexcel)  Title: Paper 1 Listening 35 minutes (F), 45 minutes (H) Paper 3 Reading 50 minutes (F), 1 hr 5 mintes (H)
		Examination code: 3180/02  Subject: Arabic A Cambridge O Level  Title: Paper 1 hour 30
19-May	Morning 9:00 AM	Examination code: 4MA1 1FR  Subject: Mathematics A 2 hours  Examination code: 4MA1 1HR  Subject: Mathematics A 2 hours



Date	Time	Week 4 - May 22 - 26, 2023
22-May	Morning 9:00 AM	Examination code: 4FR1 01 Subject: French listening35 mins
		Examination code: 4FR1 02
		Subject: French Reading and Writing 1 hour 45
	Afternoon 12:00 PM	Subject: Geography
		Title: Paper 1 Physical Geography 1 hour 10
	Morning 9:00 AM	Examination code: 4SD0 1C
23-May		Subject: Science (Double Award) Chemistry Title: Paper 1C
		2 hours
	Morning 9:00 AM	Examination code: 4/T1 02
24-May		Subject: ICT
24 may		Title: Practical paper 2 3 hours
	Morning 9:00 AM	Examination code: 4SD0 1P
25-May		Subject: Science (Double Award) Physics
		Title: Paper 1P 2 hours
26-May		
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Date	Time	Week 5 - May 30 - June 02, 2023 - No exams
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Date	Time	Week 6 - June 05 - June 09, 2023
05-Jun	Morning 9:00 AM	Examination code: 4EA1 01 Subject: English Language A Title: Paper 1 2 hour 15
	Morning 9:00 AM	Examination code: 4MA1 2F  Subject: Mathematics A 2 hours  Examination code: 4MA1 2H  Subject: Mathematics A 2 hours
06-Jun	Afternoon 12PM	Examination code: 4AA1 Subject: Arabic B Title: Paper 4 Writing 1 hour 20 (F), 1 hour 25 (H)
	Afternoon 12PM	Examination code: 0653/01 or 0653/02 Subject: Combined Science - Paper 1 Multiple choice 45 min
07-Jun	Morning 9:00 AM	Examination code: 4SP1 01  Subject: Spanish Listening 35 min  Examination code: 4SP1 02  Subject: Spanish Reading and Writing 1 hour 45
	Afternoon 12:00 PM	Examination code: 4HI1 02 Subject: History Title: Paper 2 1 hour 30
08-Jun	Afternoon 12PM	Examination code: 1PE0 02  Subject: Physical Education  Title: Component 2: Health and Performance 1 hour 15
09-Jun	Morning 9:00 AM	Examination code: 4GE1 02 Subject: Geography Title: Paper 2 Human Geography 1 hour 45



Date	Time	Week - 7 June 12 - June 16, 2023
12-Jun		Examination code: 4BS1 02 Subject: Business Title: Paper 2 1 hour 30
13-Jun	Afternoon 12:00 PM	
14-Jun		Examination code: 4ES1 02 Subject: English as a Second Language Title: Paper 2 Listening 1 hour 30
15-Jun		
16-Jun		