



Message from the Head of School

Dear Parents,

The past few weeks have been an exciting and nerve wracking time for some of our students in Year 12. The list of candidates standing for the positions of Head Boy and Head Girl has gradually been whittled down and we are now into the final strait of the elections. I was blown away by the creativity in some of the final presentations this week. The students' ingenuity in presenting themselves through rap, song, video and sound effects brought the house down in assemblies for the younger students. The challenge is on for the teachers to keep up with this level of dynamism!

As the present senior prefect team in Year 13 get ready to hand over the reins of responsibility, I am reminded that there is not long to go before they embark upon the next stage of their lives. I hope they make the most of these last few months with their families. Studies have shown that knowing your family roots and family story can give you a good understanding of yourself and can build your resilience and confidence as you enter adulthood.

A Buzz of Creativity Around the School

Creative energy has been flowing throughout the school this week. There has been a recital of exam pieces in Seniors, a Sing Up performance in Juniors and a host of singing and dancing rehearsals in all sorts of locations in the Infants. Added to that, preparations are well underway for the GCSE and A Level Art Exhibition.

In addition to this, Zain Al Kooheji, a Year 13 student, is speaking about her work at the Art Across Borders exhibition this evening. What a privilege to be showcasing her work with some of the best artists in Bahrain.

Please read the attached letter from Dr. Stephen Spurr as it contains an important announcement for the school.

I wish you all a relaxing and enjoyable weekend.

Kind regards,
Julie Anne Gilbert



Inspired by Phillip Larkin's poetry,
The Void represents life without
delusions and distractions

Dates for Your Diary	
WHOLE SCHOOL	
18th - 25th March	Class Photographs
Thursday 22nd March	Clubs End
Tuesday 27th March	PCA Table Top Sale 12.00 pm - 4.00 pm
28th March	International Day
28th March - 5th April (inclusive)	Spring Break
INFANTS	
18th & 19th March	KS1 Theatre Trip
Sunday 18th March	Y1 Theatre 'George's Marvellous Medicine Cabinet'.
Monday 19th March	Y2 Theatre 'George's Marvellous Medicine Cabinet'.
Thursday 22nd March	Arabic Mothers' Day – only for Nursery children
26th & 27th March	KS1 Concerts
JUNIORS	
18th - 22nd March	Arabic Week
18th - 22nd March	Week without walls
18th & 19th March	Y5 Bird Kingdom trip
Wednesday 21st March	Student-Led Conferences (no lessons today)
Thursday 22nd March	Y6 Shakespeare Day
Sunday 25th March	Inter House Maths Quiz
Tuesday 27th March	Y5 Ancient Greek Day
Wednesday 28th March	Deadline of March Writing Competition
SENIORS	
18th - 22nd March	Sports Relief Week
18th - 22nd March	Arabic Week
Thursday 22nd March	Sports Relief Charity Day
Thursday 22nd March	Mufti Day (seniors only)
Monday 26th March	Y10 Full Parents afternoon