

Principal's Newsletter

Welcome to the Academic Year

2023-2024



“Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement. Nothing can be done without hope and confidence.” ~ Helen Keller

Dear Parents,

I am delighted to welcome you to the academic year 2023-2024. I express my immense gratitude and appreciation for your continued support in all our endeavours. As we embark on this new academic year, our commitment to creating a challenging and inclusive learning environment remains unwavering.

In our pursuit of ‘Striving for Excellence,’ we remain committed to our vision and mission and seek your support in implementing policies that ensure the safety and wellbeing of the entire school community.

The Parent Orientation Day schedule has been posted on d6. Considerable effort has been made to share with parents information to understand DGPS policies and procedures. I encourage all parents to attend the relevant sessions.

The Board Examination results of IGCSE, AS and A Level for the June 2023 series have been very pleasing, with a few exceptionally outstanding individual performances. I am proud to say that our Year 13 students exceeded our expectations. Despite the global drop in top grades awarded this year, our students have done exceptionally well. Congratulations to the Year 13 students and their teachers for their hard work and dedication. Most students have been accepted into their first-choice universities across the world.

Our star performers are as follows:

IGCSE (Year 11)

Grades Achieved:

Yaniv Girish Lakhani - 9A* and 1 A
Shams Siddque Khan - 8A*
Advaith Nithin Shetty - 7A*
Humaira Muhhama Usman - 7A*
Trisha Bipin Mehta – 7A*
Shalin Dharmen Bhansali – 7A*
Elasha Rhema Arhana -7A*
Afraaz Ahmad Khan – 7A*
Nawaal Fatima Shabbir Panjwani – 5A*
Shuja Hyder-5A*

AS Level (Year 12)

Students achieving an A grade in all four subjects:

Aadi Arora, Alia Khanzadah, Syed Omar, Aditi Achpalia, Fathima Ruskhsana, Jia Dhirani, Taha Asim, Aliza Mirza, Bhumika Motiani, Hadiya Khayal, Lydia Girgis, Rhea Raygangare, Aryan Bhojwani, Krish Lalwani, Samar Fatima, Umar Usman

A Level (Year 13)

Grades Achieved

Ali Karim Lalani - 4A*; 600/600 in Math; Distinction in AEA Math
Vidhi Jaikshan Sawlani -3A*
Shyam Soundarajan -2A*, 2A
Aryaan Aman Asif Aman – 2A*, 1A
Albern Agnel Chettiar -2A*, 1A
Ashley Jaden Samson – 2A*, 1A
Saurav Jayachandran -2A*, 1A
Rabeet Rehan – 1A*, 3A

The staff must be applauded for their committed intervention, teamwork and diligence. It is hoped that this standard will not only be maintained but also improved upon as we promote and celebrate excellence through determination and hard work.

Congratulations to all our students on their outstanding achievements.

We complement our academic curriculum with engaging Clubs and Activities. These help our children to be well-rounded and future-ready. Please ensure that your child/children sign up for the clubs and activities offered.

Our faculty is back at school, and our professional development workshops are in full swing. We are excited to welcome new team members who bring valuable expertise to our school community.

Tehseen Abdul Sattar Kherani	Deputy Head – FS
Revathy Vadakkemuriyil Sasidharan	P.E. Teacher
Samantha Christine Rozario	Secondary Teacher – Psychology, Sociology
Radhika Walia	Primary Maths Teacher
Prerita Sahai	Primary English Teacher
Merlyn Vaz	Primary English Teacher
Mervin Joel	Music Teacher
Ayesha Ali Mohammad Mahmood	Assistant Teacher
Saniya Naaz	Assistant Teacher
Hessa Musaed Ali Alward	Admin. Assistant
Zehra Haider Zaidi	Relief Admin. Assistant

Please do not hesitate to contact or book an appointment to see the School Principal if you wish to discuss any issues or challenges regarding your child. We encourage you to visit our school's website: www.dubaigem.ae, D6, and our social media platforms for news and updates.

We look forward to an exciting year filled with adventure, growth, and achievement.

**Humera Ibrahim
Principal**