

# RAHA REMINDERS

## Khalifa City Campus



Ms. Abi  
Principal

Welcome to a new and exciting school year at Raha KCC!

This past week, our dedicated staff team has been hard at work, carefully preparing for the new academic year. I want to express my sincere gratitude to our exceptional staff for their commitment and tireless efforts to ensure that we are ready to provide a remarkable educational experience. Your dedication and enthusiasm truly set the stage for a successful year ahead.

A special note of thanks goes to our facilities teams, whose invaluable work behind the scenes ensures that our learning environment is safe, welcoming, and equipped for success. Your contributions often go unnoticed, but they are fundamental to creating the vibrant atmosphere that defines our school.

At KCC, we believe in the unique potential of every individual and are committed to nurturing this potential throughout the year. We have high aspirations for our students, and we are confident that, with your support, we will achieve extraordinary milestones together.

This year, please encourage your children to embrace the many opportunities open to them, strive to reach new heights, and embark on a journey filled with ambition, growth, and remarkable achievements.

I am excited to meet you all at the school gates next week,  
Abi

### Key Dates

#### AUGUST

- 24 & 25 Finance office open
- 26 Community Orientation Day
- 27 Full day
- 31 Finance office open

#### SEPTEMBER

- 4 MYP Parent Information Evening
- 11 DP Parent Information Evening



Knowledge



Courage



Connection

### General Enquiries



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[2024/2025  
Raha Academic Calendar](#)

### Finance Weekend Hours

To accommodate families, the Finance Team will specially be open from 8am-2pm on the following dates:

- Saturday 24th August
- Sunday 25th August
- Saturday 31st August

### Family Handbook

For information on KCC,  
[please follow this link](#)



[Food Nation  
Term 1 Menu](#)

KCC Socials!!



[Parent Team Page](#)



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### Safeguarding at KCC

At KCC, we are committed to ensuring the safety and protection of children and preventing harm. Melissa Casale is our Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL), responsible for overseeing all aspects of safeguarding and child protection across the school. Melissa is available for students, parents, and staff who have any concerns or need guidance. You can find our safeguarding policies on the school's website. If you have any concerns about child protection or wish to arrange a meeting with Ms. Melissa, please contact her at [kccchildprotection@ris.ae](mailto:kccchildprotection@ris.ae). Your child's safety is our top priority, and we are here to offer our support.

Meet our KCC Safeguarding team [here](#).

### Secondary School Contacts

In grades 6-11, the mentor is the most important person for parents to know. If you have any questions, concerns or updates about your child, please contact your child's mentor first. Their email address is on the welcome email sent to you on Wednesday 21st August. Parents are encouraged to contact subject teachers with updates or requests at any time, but we ask that you please copy in the mentor, as this person is best placed to know your child in school and coordinate across multiple parts of school life. When a question goes beyond one subject, the mentor is the first point of contact.

### Secondary Parent Information Evenings

All parents are invited into school to learn more about the IB programme and international trips options available this year. Based on very positive feedback from last year, the programme information will take the form of experiential learning – parents will have a small taster of being a student in that programme, followed by the chance to reflect on that experience alongside school leaders.

MYP – September 4th:

- 4.30 – 5.30pm – international trips information – Black Box Theatre
- 5.30 – 6.30pm – MYP learning experience

DP – September 11th:

- 4.30 – 5.30pm – international trips information – Black Box Theatre
- 5.30 – 6.30pm – DP learning experience

British Scouts  
Overseas!



At KCC!

[VOLUNTEERS needed.](#)  
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[Our Parent Team's  
Second Hand Uniform  
Shop \(SHUS\) hours](#)



External  
Sports Providers



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### Monday 26th August: Community Orientation Day

This is not a full day of school. This day is designed to settle our new students and connect our returning students with their new teachers and classes. Please click on the links below for more details surrounding the timings of the day.

- [Minis](#)
- [EY1](#)
- [EY2](#)
- [Grade 1 to Grade 5](#)
- [Grade 6 to Grade 11](#)

From 8am to 12pm, key members of the school community will be available in the canteen and admin blocks to answer questions and queries. This is a great opportunity to collect ID badges, say Hi to the Nurses or meet with the Student Support Team. Our ECP providers will also be on site if you would like more information about their services.

### From Tuesday 27th August

#### Minis & Early Years 1

New students in the Minis and EY1 will have a staggered schedule to support children to settle into school. Children will attend in groups for shorter sessions. Information regarding the staggered start and the sign-ups for these has been sent out by Anna Lacey, Vice Principal, and further details will be sent out with the class placements on Wednesday 21st August. (Please note that children transitioning from the Minis into EY1 will start school on Tuesday and follow usual school hours).

#### Early Year 2 to Grade 11

Our first full day of school for our EY2 to Grade 11 students will be on Tuesday 27th August.

Our usual time to start the school day in EY2 to Grade 11 is 7:45am or 7:50am, however for the first few weeks we will extend our drop off times.

### Buses

Grade	Time	
Minis and EY1	12:35pm	Mon-Thu
EY2	1:35pm	Mon-Thu
G1 to G10	3:15pm	Mon-Thu
G11	4:15pm	Mon, Wed
G11	3:15pm	Tue, Thu
All Grades	12:15pm	Friday



If students are unaccounted for, this can delay the bus departure. Please ensure that a parent informs the bus monitors of any changes to normal pick up and drop off. An adult must be there to receive students from the bus in the Early Years and lower primary grades.

For any queries on buses or to register please contact: [kcctransportation@ris.ae](mailto:kcctransportation@ris.ae).

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### Normal School Timings

Please find below the normal school timings. You will see that different sections of the school have slightly different timings and arrangements so please read this carefully!

For the first few weeks of school we will extend the morning drop off period to 8am allow families time to find their way around. From Monday 30th September the gates will close at 7.50am

	Gates Open	School Starts	School Ends	Gates Close
<b>Minis and EY1</b>  *After shortened hours	<b>7:30am</b>	7.50am	Monday to Thursday: 12.45 - 1.00pm Friday: 11.45-12.00pm  Collection from external doors of classroom.	1:15 pm  Late students to be collected from the Early Years Front Desk, Gate 2
<b>EY2</b>		7.50am	Monday to Thursday: 1.45 - 2.00pm Friday: 11.45 - 12.00 pm  Collection from external doors of classroom.	2:15 pm  Late students to be collected from the Early Years Front Desk Gate 2
<b>Grade 1 - 5</b>		7.50am	Monday to Thursday: 2.45 - 3.00pm Friday: 11.45 - 12.00 pm  Collection from external doors of classroom.	3:15 pm  Late students to be collected from Main Front Desk Gate 1
<b>Grade 6 - 10</b>		7:45am	Monday to Thursday: 3.00 pm Friday: 12.00pm  Students are allowed to leave the school gates on their own.	3:15pm
<b>Grade 11</b>		7:45am	Monday and Wednesday: 4:00pm Tuesday and Thursday: 3:00pm Friday: 12:00pm	Mon & Wed: 4:15pm Tue & Thu: 3:15pm

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### Parking

For the first couple of weeks, we plan for congestion in the parking lot. We have temporarily extended drop-off times to 8.00 am to help with this. Please see the map [here](#).

We have staff at all gates to ensure a safe drop and go approach for families.

Early Years operates a drop and go approach which can be used by all students.

If you want to walk your student into school, we encourage you to park in the spaces across the road outside of the school car parks.

### Parent Badges

All parents, guardian and carers coming onto site will need a parent/guardian ID badge. Please follow [this link](#) to sign up.

After week 1, Parents without a parent badge will not be allowed on site. We suggest taking a photo of your badge on your phone, so if you ever forget it, we can visually see the badge and give you a visitor's lanyard.

### Medical information



It is essential that we have the most up to date medical information on your child. Please email any information or updates to medical notes to our fabulous nurses on [kccnurse@ris.ae](mailto:kccnurse@ris.ae).

### School Uniform

School uniform is available from Magrudy's at Al Forsan Mall or [online here](#).

For more information on our uniform guidelines, please follow [the link](#).

### Extra-Curricular Programmes (ECPs)

Our ECP calendar will come out in the Raha Reminders over the next few weeks.

For Teacher Led ECPS please note;

Monday, 16th Sept to Friday, 15th Nov	
EY1	1pm to 1:45pm
EY2	2pm to 2:45pm
G1 to G11	3pm to 4pm
*Minis will begin in January	

Please note, there is **no bus service** available after ECPs.

### Education outside of the classroom

We are busy planning some residential and camps for our Grade 5 and Secondary students. Please see the [link here](#).

