

MESSAGE fRown The Principal

Dear KCC Families,

It has been a real pleasure to see so many parents participate in the MYP Parent Experience this week. Our IB philosophy is a key reason why we are the school of choice. The MYP event allowed our community to actively see our MYP IB in action and thank you to every member of our community that attended, it was brilliant to see.



We look forward next week to seeing our DP families so do look out for the timings for that one. Week 3 of any academic year is the time when systems and routines become more established and we really begin to find that flow, thank you for the support here in all that you do whether it be timely responses to communication, actions we request or just the smiles on the gate each day, we are proud to collaborate with our KCC community and we look forward to a brilliant term ahead.

KEY Dates

September

- 12 ECP registration closes
- 15 Term 1 Teacher-Led and Sports Start
- 16 DP Parent Experience
- 23 PYP Arabic Meet the teacher
- 25 PYP Coffee & Connect (Knowledge Hub)

October

- 13-17 Mid-Term Break
- 24 Think Pink Day

November

27 National Day (in school celebration)





WHOLE SCHOOL

Council of International Schools (CIS) Community Survey

Dear KCC Parents,

As we continue our journey towards CIS reaccreditation, we would like to reflect on how well we are meeting our commitment to high-quality education and continuous improvement. Your honest and constructive input will play a vital role in shaping the future direction of our school. Please consider the following KCC guiding statements as you complete this survey.

INTERNATIONAL

Our Mission and Vision

Our educational philosophy is firmly rooted in our core commitment 'to open doors' and supported by our Mission and Vision

Our Forever

We are committed to opening doors of opportunity that foster learning and success for all.

Our Mission is to cultivate knowledge, courage, and connections to unlock the unique potential in all.

Our Vision is to grow a community of global learners who exceed expectations

The survey takes about 10 minutes to complete. Please submit one survey per child enrolled at the school. Your feedback helps us improve and is greatly appreciated. If you're a new parent and unsure about any question, please select "Not Applicable." The survey is open until *Friday, 26 September at 12.00pm*.

To access the survey, please click on this **link**.

If you have any questions or need support, please contact Michael Brady (mbrady@ris.ae), Rachel Harlen (rharlen@ris.ae) or Barry Smyth (bsmyth@ris.ae).

Thank you very much for completing the survey.

Kind regards,

KCC Leadership Team



PYP ARABIC MEET THE TEACHER Tuesday, 23rd September

More information with timings and locations will be released in next week's KCC Catch-Up.

PYP COFFEE & COMMECT Thursday, 25th September (8-9am)

This interactive session invites parents to step into the shoes of their children and experience the Primary Years Programme (PYP) firsthand.

Parents will actively engage in a hands-on inquiry, exploring big ideas, solving challenges, and reflecting on their learning just as students do every day. Through this shared experience, families will gain a deeper understanding of how the PYP nurtures curiosity, develops essential skills, and builds internationally minded learners. Participants will leave with practical insights into the language of the PYP (concepts, learner profile, and approaches to learning) and ideas for supporting inquiry at home.

DIPLOVA PROGRAVAVAE PAREAT EVENING Tuesday, 16th September (5:30-7pm)

The DP Parent Evening is a valuable opportunity for DP1 parents to connect with the teachers and staff who are guiding students through the Diploma Programme.

We will begin in the Black Box Theatre with a general information session led by the DP Coordinator, Mr. Luke, alongside Mr. Stephen (Learning and Teaching Lead for DP), Ms. Ranjini (Extended Essay Coordinator), and Ms. Carole (Creativity, Activity, Service Coordinator).

Following the introductions and overview, parents will have the chance to meet individually with their child's course teachers. These sessions will provide insight into the content, skills, assessments, and timelines of each subject. Parents are warmly encouraged to ask questions and engage in conversation with teachers to better understand the journey ahead for their students.



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Canteen Menu



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