

CATCH-UP.

MESSAGE FROM The Principal

Dear KCC Families,

Reflecting on this week I was especially pleased to have the opportunity to welcome Miss Niamh's outstanding Grade 1 class to my office as they engaged in a campus-wide learning activity identifying key staff members and site locations. Their visit served as a timely reminder of our core purpose which is our 'why', particularly amid a busy day. It is a source of immense pride to support the young people at KCC, and the past five weeks have been highly rewarding for me both personally and professionally. Our students are a true credit to their families and broader school community. As I navigate around site each week I continue to see so many examples of that KCC warmth, expertise and strong relationship that exists between our students and staff.



This week, we also hosted DP parents for an informative event focused on all aspects of the Diploma Programme. Thank you to everyone who attended this important session during a significant phase for our DP students.

In this edition of KCC Catch-Up, we are sharing important information regarding campus access, as part of our ongoing commitment to safeguarding the well-being of all students, staff, and visitors. Please take a moment to review these updates and feel free to contact us with any questions. Additionally, I would like to express our appreciation for your continued cooperation with traffic management!

Wishing you an excellent weekend and looking forward to our upcoming events.

Best regards,
Mr Peter

KEY Dates

September

- 23** PYP Arabic - Meet the teacher
- 25** PYP Coffee & Connect (Knowledge Hub)
- 29** Primary & EY Arabic Heritage - Parent Information Session
- 30** MYP/DP Arabic Heritage - Parent Information Session
- 30 - 1 Oct** MYP/DP Settling-In Meetings
- 30 - 2 Oct** PYP Settling-In Meetings

October

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

November

- 27** National Day (in school celebration)

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second hand uniform shop

September Opening Dates

**Wednesday
24th**

2.40-3.10 pm

Lost and Found

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WHOLE SCHOOL

National Anthem Reminder

Kind reminder: The UAE National Anthem is played every morning at 7:50am. We kindly ask everyone to pause and stand in respect when the anthem begins.



Arabic Heritage: Parent Information Session

We are excited to invite our parents to special meetings with the Arabic and Islamic Leads. These sessions are a great opportunity to connect, share updates, and discuss our vision for your children's learning journey.

- **Primary & EY (PYP):** Monday, 29 September 2025 at 8:00 AM – Black Box
- **Secondary (MYP/DP):** Tuesday, 30 September 2025 at 8:00 AM – Black Box

We look forward to seeing you there and working together to inspire excellence in Arabic and Islamic education at KCC!

New Access Control System From Monday, 22nd September

As part of our ongoing commitment to safeguarding and ensuring the safety of all students, staff, and visitors on campus, we will be activating a new access control system from Monday, 22nd September. This means that certain doors will now only be accessible to staff using their ID cards, with parents/guardians and visitors entering only through our Reception Areas. Please note that parents/guardians will continue to have access at peak times during arrivals and dismissals.

With the school now growing to over 2,000 students, these steps are essential to ensure that movement around the campus is carefully managed and that safeguarding standards remain consistently high.

Parents and visitors should enter the school via Security at:

- Gate 1 for Primary and Secondary
- Gate 2 for EY (Minis, EY1 and EY2)

From there, Security will guide you to the Reception area, where you will be asked to wait until a staff member collects you. During the school day, we kindly ask that parents make appointments in advance if they wish to meet with teachers.

This system has been introduced to strengthen security and to ensure that movement around the school is managed in a safe and consistent way.

For safeguarding reasons, parents and visitors must not use student toilets at any time, even when accompanying their own child. This is especially important during arrivals and dismissals, when large numbers of students are moving around the school. Visitor toilet facilities are available at our Reception Areas if required.

Your children's safety is at the heart of every decision we make. These changes strengthen our safeguarding measures, and we value your patience and support as we put them in place.

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Morning Parking at Gate 4/5 Area

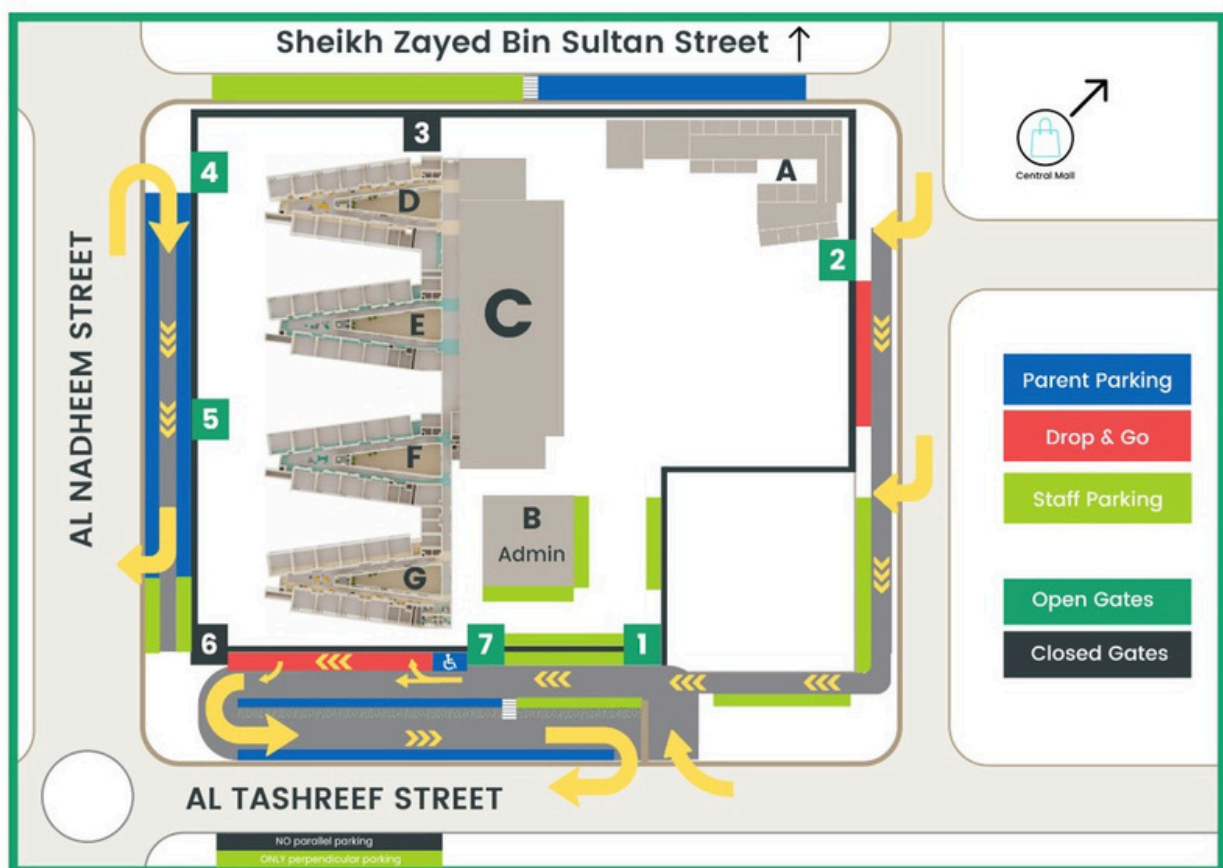
We would like to share an update regarding morning traffic in the Gate 4/5 car park area.

We have noticed congestion near Gate 4 as many drivers try to park in the closest parking spots, causing delays that stretch back towards Gate 1 and impacting school buses trying to enter the school. To ease this, we have introduced a new procedure: each morning the first few parking spots near Gate 4 will be temporarily closed, with security guiding parents further into the car park. As the car park fills, these parking spots will be reopened. This trial, has already begun and the improve of traffic flow has been noticeable.

We are also exploring the possibility of adding another "Drop & Go" area in this section, though the layout requires careful consideration. In the meantime, we ask for your cooperation with security staff as they work to keep traffic moving safely.

As parking is limited, we strongly encourage parents who wish to walk their children in to park across the road on the street. Thank you for your patience and support as we trial these measures.

A video with more information will be emailed separately.



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PYP

PYP Arabic Meet the Teacher

23rd – 25th September

We would like to invite you to meet the Arabic Teachers. This is an opportunity to meet your child's teacher and continue to build on the home/school partnerships.

Date	Grades	Location	Timings
Tues, 23 rd Sept	Primary	Blocks E and G	7:30am – 8am and 2:45pm – 3:30pm
Wed, 24 th Sept	Minis and EY1	EY Library	7:30am – 8am and 12:45pm – 1:30pm
Thu, 25 th Sept	EY2	D Block, DG-09	7:30am – 8am and 1:45pm – 2:30pm

PYP Coffee & Connect (Knowledge Hub)

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 take part in hands-on inquiry to experience learning as students do, gaining insight into how the PYP builds curiosity, skills, and international mindedness. They'll also leave with practical ways to support inquiry at home.

PYP Settling-In Meetings

30th Sept – 2nd Oct

The PYP Homeroom teachers will be holding Settling-In meetings from Tuesday 30th September to Thursday 2nd October. These meetings are an opportunity to discuss how students have settled into their new class and will be structured around the ATL Skills of Communication, Self-Management, and Social Skills. Next week, you will receive an email from your homeroom teacher with a link to a booking form and more information to support the meeting structure.

MYP / DP

MYP/DP Settling-In Meetings

30th Sept – 1st Oct

Please note, this is a short check-in meeting with only your child's mentor teacher to see how your child has settled in. More information will be emailed next week.

The **3-way conferences** with subject teachers will be in November.

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QUICK Links



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Handbook**



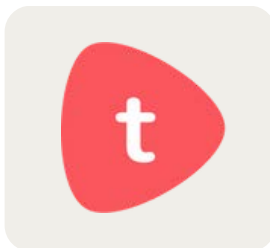
Term Dates



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**KCC Parent
Team**



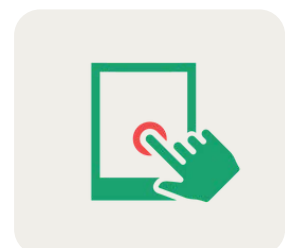
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**Canteen
Menu**



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