

Message From The Principal



Dear KCC Families,

As we move into week 3 here at Raha International KCC I have been so enthused by the way students have returned following the summer break.

Our EY students have settled so well and already are simply thriving. I had the pleasure last week to speak at both the MYP and PYP assemblies, and I wanted to share with parents just how impressed I was with that collective sight, our wonderful students presenting, showcasing talent and exceeding expectations. I spoke to all students about the importance of setting the highest of standards, surpassing expectations, embracing failure and showing courage all culminating in the ambition to be the very best we can be, in all that we do.

It has been a real pleasure seeing many of our families at evening events this past 2 weeks, whether it be information evenings, settling in sessions or workshops we always do feel very proud to see our families directly, connect and have opportunity for you to see where your children learn, grow and excel each day.

I wanted to re-iterate the sentiment shared recently regarding changes to site at KCC. I feel incredibly grateful of the way in which our families have supported the recent changes as they have made such a significant difference. The staff cobra café is being much more frequently used by our staff, to collaborate, network and socialize, in between our very busy schedules.

The dismissal changes have also added such value to the previous reception area now being a calm and purposeful space where we can support any families that do require it.

The students have also played their part and adapted well. With more students now at KCC the changes represent growth and we remain proud of that. I enjoyed seeing so many new parents recently at the Cobra Café as part of a morning event, I also do reiterate how welcome parents and families are for the "grab and go" daily beverage every day from 7.30-7.50am.

As I look ahead to my own calendar, I see one event in particular that I am personally very excited about, the annual IB conference over in France. It will serve as just one of many external commitments I have which provides such a great opportunity to network, collaborate and work with our global network of proud IB educators and leaders alike. We are a leading IB school, and I am wholeheartedly committed to our philosophy and proud of our history to date.

As I move into my second year as Principal of Raha KCC I remain even more optimistic regarding where we have been, in terms of successes and contribution made by so many to get to this point, but then so excited regarding where we are going next.

I am honoured to work with such exceptional young people, staff and families. Have a wonderful 2026-7!

Mr Peter

The KCC CATCH-UP.

Key Dates

September

- 21** ECP Start date
- 23** G6 Settling-in Meetings and MYP Experience Evening

October

- 1** DP2 TOK Exhibition
- 6** PYP Settling-in Meetings
- 9** Mental Health Awareness Day – Whole School Wear Green
- 12-16** Mid-Term Break

November

- 20** ECP End date



PYP

PYP Settling-In Meetings (Minis-Grade 5)

6th-8th October

Our PYP Settling-In Meetings will take place from **Tuesday 6 October to Thursday 8 October**. These 10min meetings provide an opportunity for families and teachers to connect and discuss how students have settled into the new school year, with conversations centred around the ATL Skills of **Communication, Self-Management and Social Skills**, alongside a wellbeing focus.

Meetings will take place **after school**, with **some later appointment times available on Tuesday** to support working families. These meetings are focused on how children are settling into school rather than academic progress, which will be discussed in more detail during our Three-Way Conferences in November.

Please keep an eye out on Toddle next week for your grade-level booking link. When booking, please use the drop-down menu to select your child's Homeroom Teacher and choose an available time slot.

We look forward to welcoming you into school and continuing to build strong partnerships between home and school.

WHOLE SCHOOL

ECP Announcement



We are delighted to announce that our **teacher-led ECPs** will begin **on Monday, 21 September.**

Please log in to SchoolsBuddy to view all the details about your child's allocated ECP, including the activity and other important information.

We are looking forward to seeing our students enjoying their ECPs and making the most of these exciting opportunities!

PYP

DOT DAY



THE ART OF ARABIAN HOSPITALITY

Discover the warmth of Emirati hospitality and
learn why we welcome guests with coffee,
dates, food, and kindness. 🇦🇪 ✨

FOLLOWED BY A WORKSHOP



Wednesday | 23 September
Location - Knowledge Hub @ 8:00 am

The KCC CATCH-UP.

*This page will always be included in the weekly newsletter.

Quick Links



**Family
Handbook**



Term Dates



KCC Cobras



**KCC Parent
Team**



Toddler



KCC Website



Canteen Menu



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DP (Grade 11 - Grade 12)

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