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Dear Parents,

It is with great pleasure to be highlighting all the wonderful work that took place in Term 2. Students and teachers have worked exceptionally hard and it is clear in this newsletter the successes of everyone. As parents, you can be proud of your child's performance and achievements and you can be proud to be part of NIA. We are proud of our students and appreciate your ongoing support in your child's learning and participation in all school activities.

Congratulations to our NIA community on successfully completing The Wellbeing Award for Schools. The Wellbeing Award for Schools is valid for three years 2025 - 2028. Thank you for your input and support. Your ongoing engagement in NIA is sincerely appreciated.

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We continue to strive forward with the excellent partnership between teachers, students and parents, NIA successfully achieved its goals to continue high standards of Teaching and Learning. We appreciate everyone's efforts in making this work and fostering good relationships and good communication. Once again, I would like to highlight our school's vision: 'An international community of learners striving for excellence and celebrating success'. It is clear through these successful times of change that our vision is always clear in everything we do.

We hope all families had a lovely holiday and an Eid Mubarak to all. Once again welcome back to Term 3!
Kind regards,

Nadia January



A Word from the Deputy Principal

Term 2 has been a short yet exceptionally intense and rewarding chapter in our academic year. We are incredibly proud to announce that NIA has received the Well-being Award for Students (WAS)—a reflection of the unwavering commitment and hard work from both staff and students. Well-being remains a core priority for us, alongside delivering outstanding teaching, learning, and the holistic development of every learner.

Our vibrant international community continues to strive for excellence and celebrate success across all areas. This term, our students, staff, and parents came together to embrace our diversity and unity during Languages Week and International Day, Ramadan and Community Iftar – which were meaningful celebrations of culture and identity. Our School Fair and Sports Days were also wonderful demonstrations of NIA community spirit, joy, and collaboration.

In this newsletter, you'll find highlights from each phase and department across the school. Notably, for the first time, our Year 10 students joined Years 11–13 in sitting mock exams in preparation for up to seven modular external exams scheduled for May/June. Students approached these assessments with determination and achieved impressive results. Primary students and staff focused on their Reading and created beautiful Reading corners in every classroom in Primary.

Our Year 12 and 13 students also sat external exams in January, with most achieving or surpassing their target grades. We are proud of how our senior students rose to the challenge and how our dedicated staff supported them in realising their potential. Across Primary and Secondary, our learners shone during the Inter-Newton Dr. Jabr's Science Research Competition, where they secured multiple victories and qualified for the Newton-funded science trip to Paris—a remarkable achievement!

Beyond academics, NIA students have continued to thrive in a wide range of extra-curricular activities. Highlights include another highly successful Science Week, Business Week, NIAMUN, and participation in MUN conferences, as well as outstanding results in sports competitions—in not House events and Sports Days but also in QUESS and Qatar School Olympic Programme. Students also completed Duke of Edinburgh expeditions, took part in debates, and joined numerous local and international trips, where they represented NIA with pride, integrity, and excellence as true global citizens.

We are also proud of the growing connection we have with our wider community through our official Instagram account (@nia_barwa_city). Since August 2023, we've shared over 1,100 posts and gained nearly 2,100 followers, reflecting the active engagement and interest in our school's journey.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my many thanks to our parents and the broader NIA community for being such valuable partners in all we do. Your feedback, encouragement, and support play a vital role in our continued success.

Wishing you all a successful Term 3!





A Word from the Head of Secondary

Dear Students and Parents,

Term 2 has been an incredible and action-packed period at Newton International Academy, filled with academic achievements, exciting events, and memorable experiences. Our students have excelled in their IGCSE, AS, and A2 exams, and we've seen coursework for various subjects successfully submitted and moderated.

We also hosted Science, Business, and Language Week, along with a highly successful International Day of Education, which garnered over 450,000 Instagram views. Our students have had the opportunity to participate in a variety of trips, including the Mecca, Armenia, and Skiing trips, as well as local field trips. In addition, we took part in over 45 sports competitions, showcasing our athletic talents.

Our students shone in several competitions, including winning two gold medals in the NBA Inter-Newton Chess Competition and achieving excellent results in Dr. Jabr's Science Research Competition. We also celebrated Ramadan with Iftar events that brought our school community together, along with successful senior events like the Option Evening, Taste Day, and Open Day.

I am so proud of everything we have accomplished in Term 2, and I look forward to the continued success as we move into Term 3.

Warm regards,

Claudia Martins





EXCELLENT AS JANUARY EXAMS





DR. JABR'S INTER-NEWTON RESEARCH COMPETITION

IN CELEBRATING THE VISION OF DR. JABR

The Inter-Newton Research Competition, held on 6 February 2025, brought together six schools in a thrilling showcase of innovation. Eleven outstanding students emerged as winners across Categories 1 and 2. As a reward for their excellence, they will enjoy a fully sponsored trip to Paris, France, from 22 to 27 April. Congratulations to all participants for embodying the spirit of curiosity and discovery inspired by Dr. Jabr's vision!





the student council represents:

International Day



During term 2, our school came alive with vibrant colors, delicious aromas, and incredible performances as we celebrated International Day—all organised by our amazing Student Council!

With over 25 stalls representing cultures from around the world, students and staff enjoyed exploring diverse traditions, tasting delicious global cuisines, and learning about different customs. The day was packed with excitement, culminating in a special assembly where students wowed the audience with a spectacular performance of Aladdin—in French!

A huge thank you to everyone who participated and made the event unforgettable. We can't wait for next year's celebration!

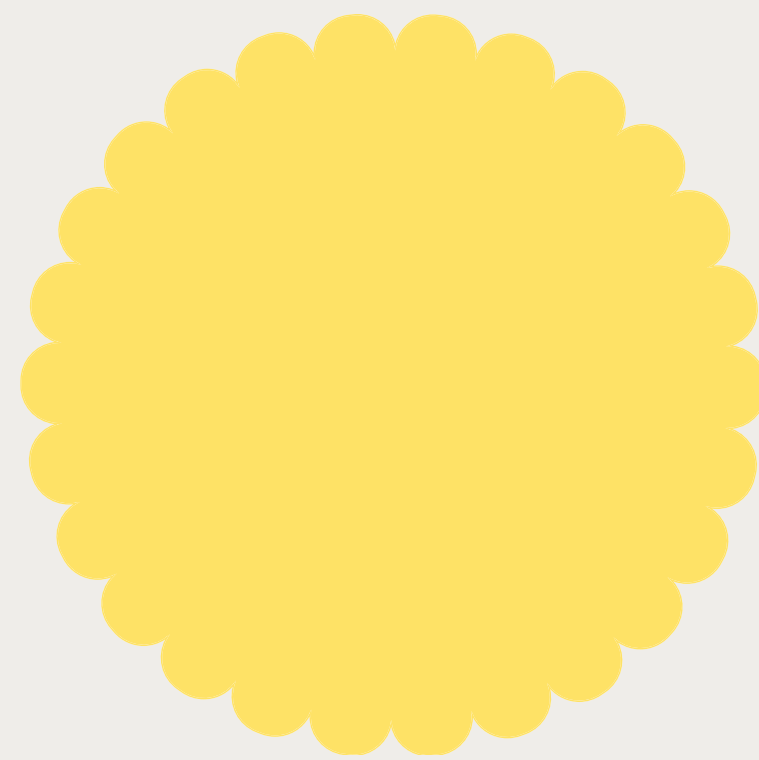






SENIOR BRUNCH

Class of 2025



The senior students organized an exciting and lavish brunch for the Class of 2025, providing a wonderful opportunity for the students to come together and celebrate their senior year. The event featured a delicious range of food and coffee, allowing everyone to relax and enjoy the morning.

A big congratulations to all the students who helped organize the event – their hard work and effort ensured it was a memorable and enjoyable social gathering for all. It was a fantastic way for the senior class to bond and mark the beginning of an exciting final year together.



perfect social breakfast

The Year 11 students gathered for a special breakfast in the school amphitheater to celebrate and acknowledge their hard work and dedication as prefects. This event was a heartfelt gesture to thank the students for their outstanding contributions throughout the year.

The breakfast was a wonderful opportunity for the students to come together and reflect on their achievements. Special thanks go to the Head Girl and Head Boy, along with the senior leadership team, whose efforts in organizing the event ensured its success. Their support and coordination made the morning a memorable one, filled with gratitude and camaraderie.



OPTIONS

EVENING



We had over 250 parents from Year 9 and Year 11 attend the Option Evening, marking one of the largest attendances in recent years.

It was a great pleasure sharing our knowledge and experience with all students and parents to prepare them for choosing IGCSE and AS Level options for the next academic year. We have also sent out the presentation and forms for next year's options to parents via email.

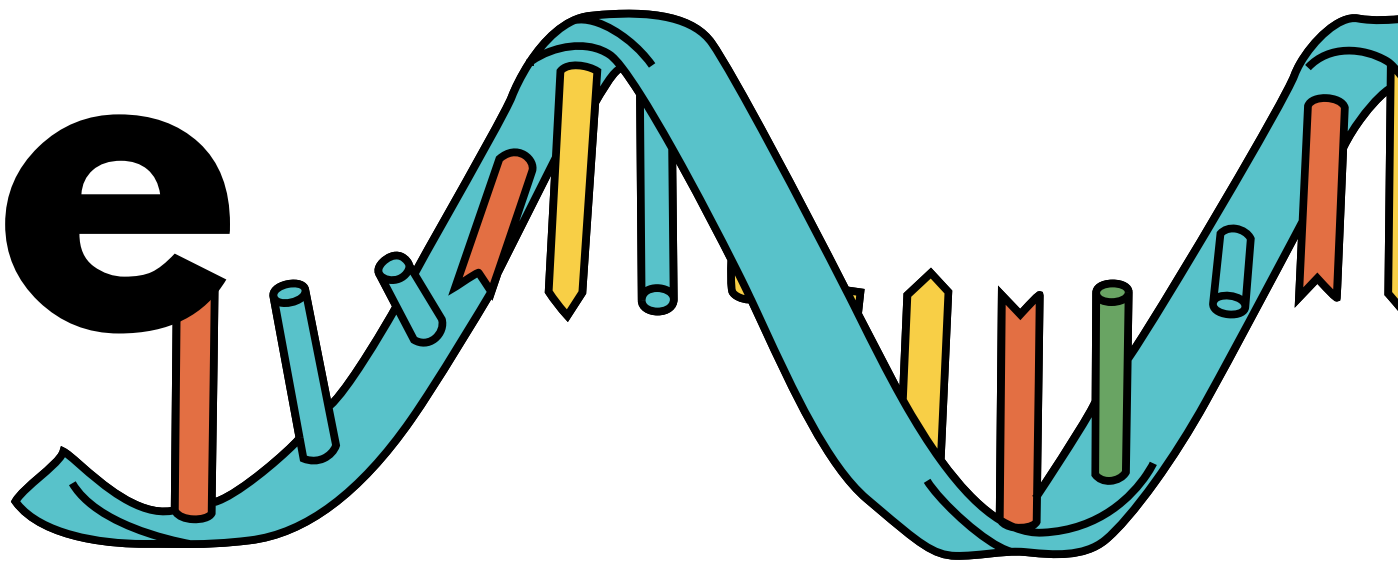
YEAR 9

INSET DAY



Secondary organized a Taste Day for Year 9 students (new subjects in Year 10) to help them understand the new subjects they can choose in Year 10, including Business, Economics, Enterprise, and Global Perspective, EM, etc.

Science WEEK



Science Week 2024-25 was a thrilling celebration of exploration and hands-on learning! Students participated in various activities designed to spark curiosity and deepen their appreciation for science.

The week featured exciting chemistry experiments like Hands-of-Fire and Elephant Toothpaste, showcasing the fascinating reactions of different substances. Outdoor activities like the Balloon Race and Magnifying Glass Investigations allowed students to apply scientific concepts in real-world settings, making learning fun and memorable.

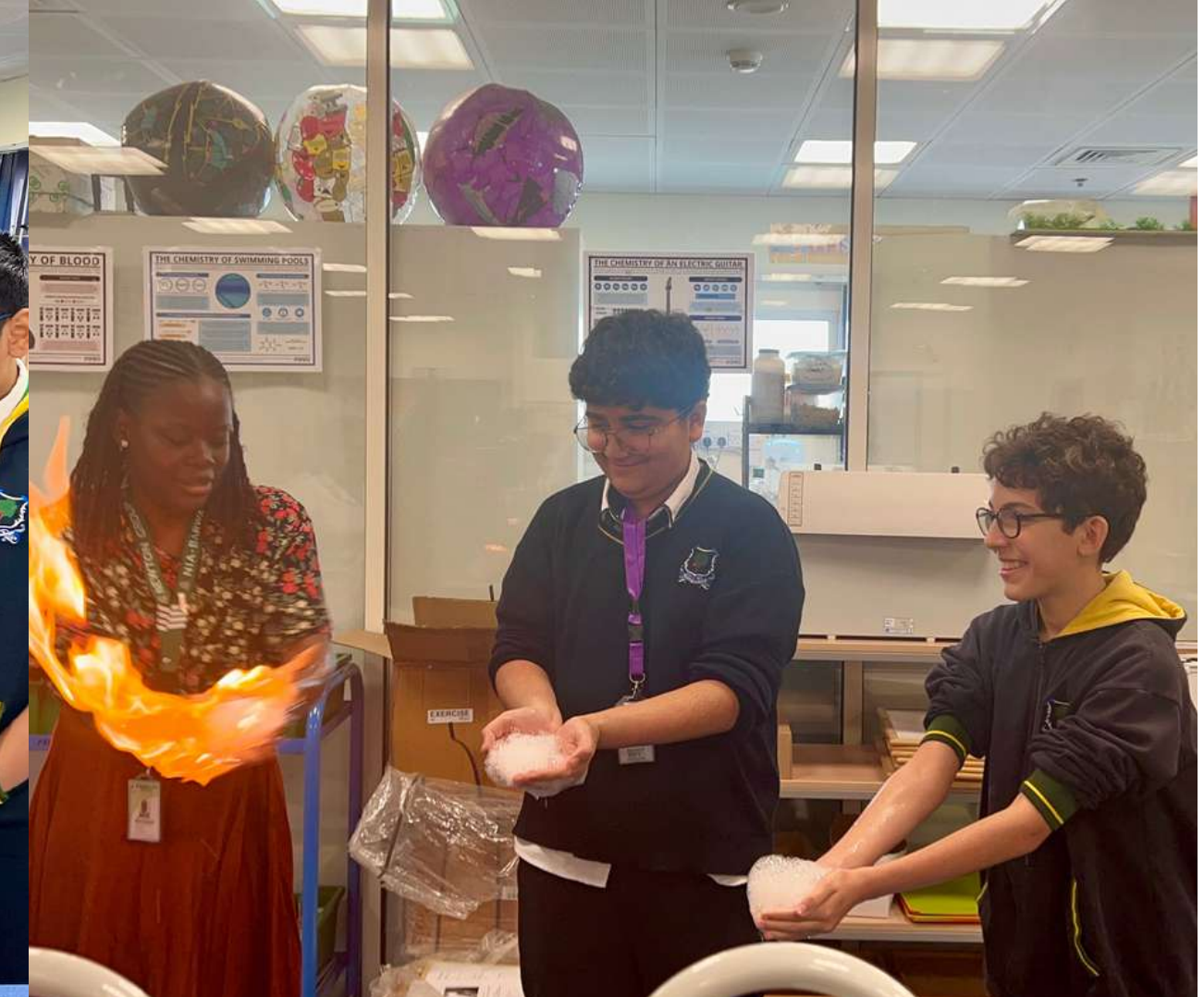
A special highlight was the Forensic Challenge for Year 7 students, where they stepped into the role of crime scene investigators, using real forensic techniques to solve mysteries. It emphasized the importance of analytical thinking and problem-solving.

We also held a Photography Competition, inviting students to capture the beauty of birds and flying insects, blending science with art and creativity. Students participated in a fun Guess the Scientist Challenge, testing their knowledge of famous scientists. Year 8 students took on the Egg-Drop Challenge, where they designed structures to protect an egg from a high drop, while Year 9 students participated in an adventurous Scavenger Hunt, solving scientific clues around the school.

During break times, students competed in Kahoot Challenges, testing their science knowledge in a fun, interactive way.

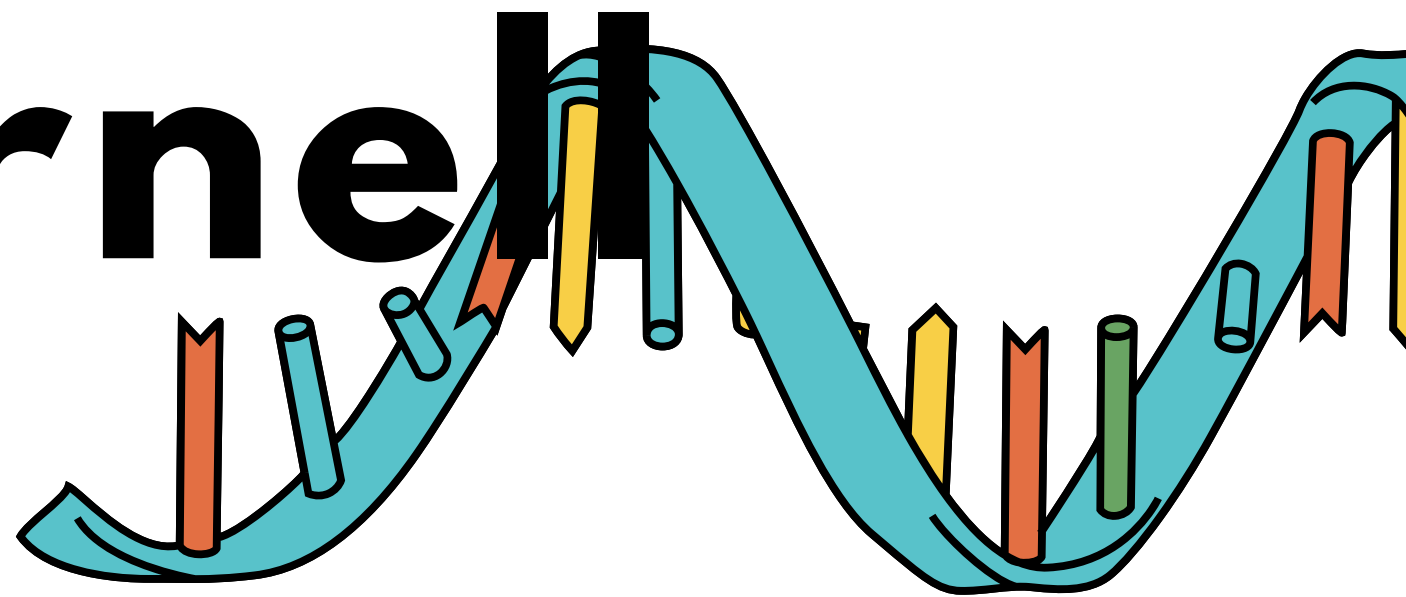
As Science Week concludes, we encourage students to keep their curiosity alive. Science is about exploring, experimenting, and discovering the unknown. A huge thank you to all students, teachers, and staff who made this event a success!

Science WEEK

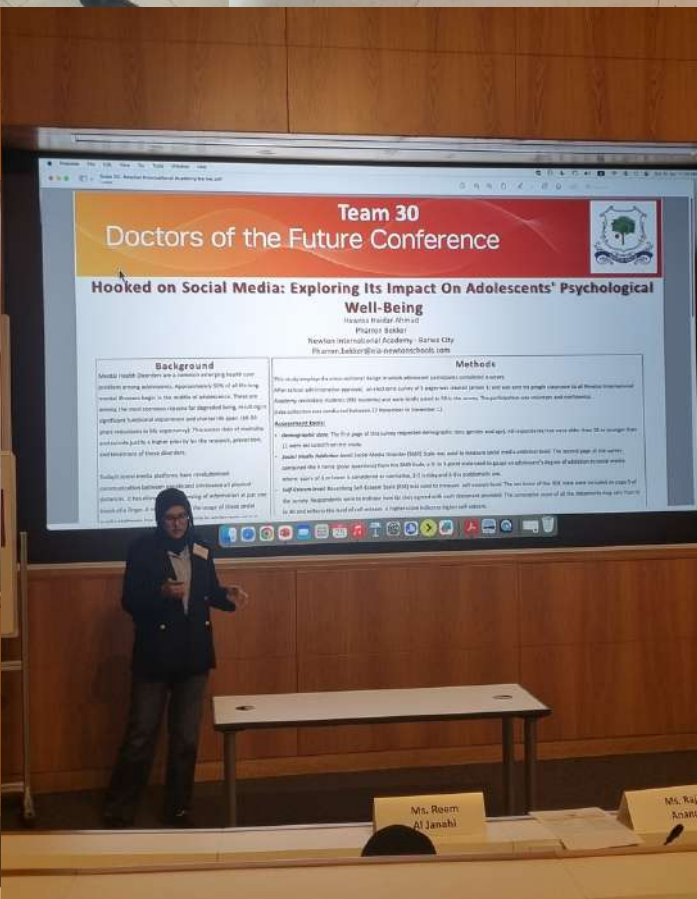
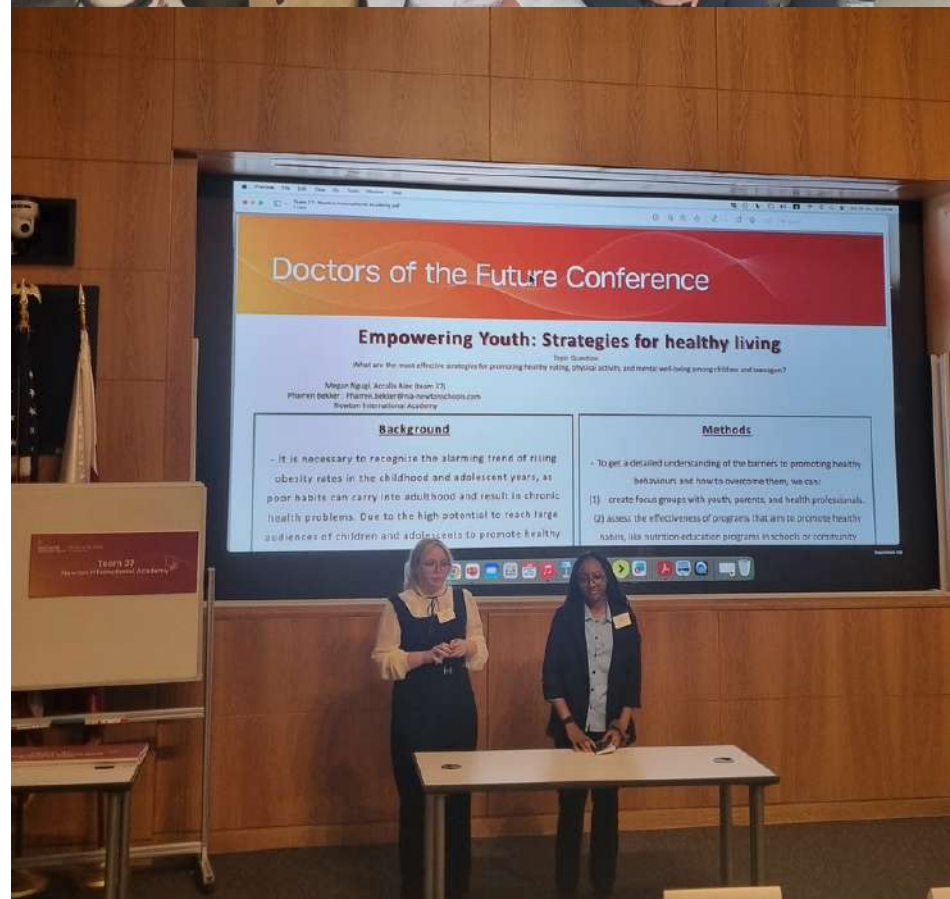
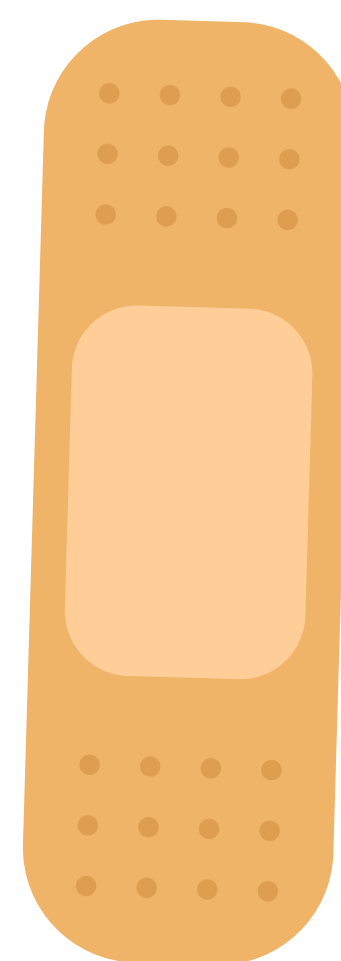
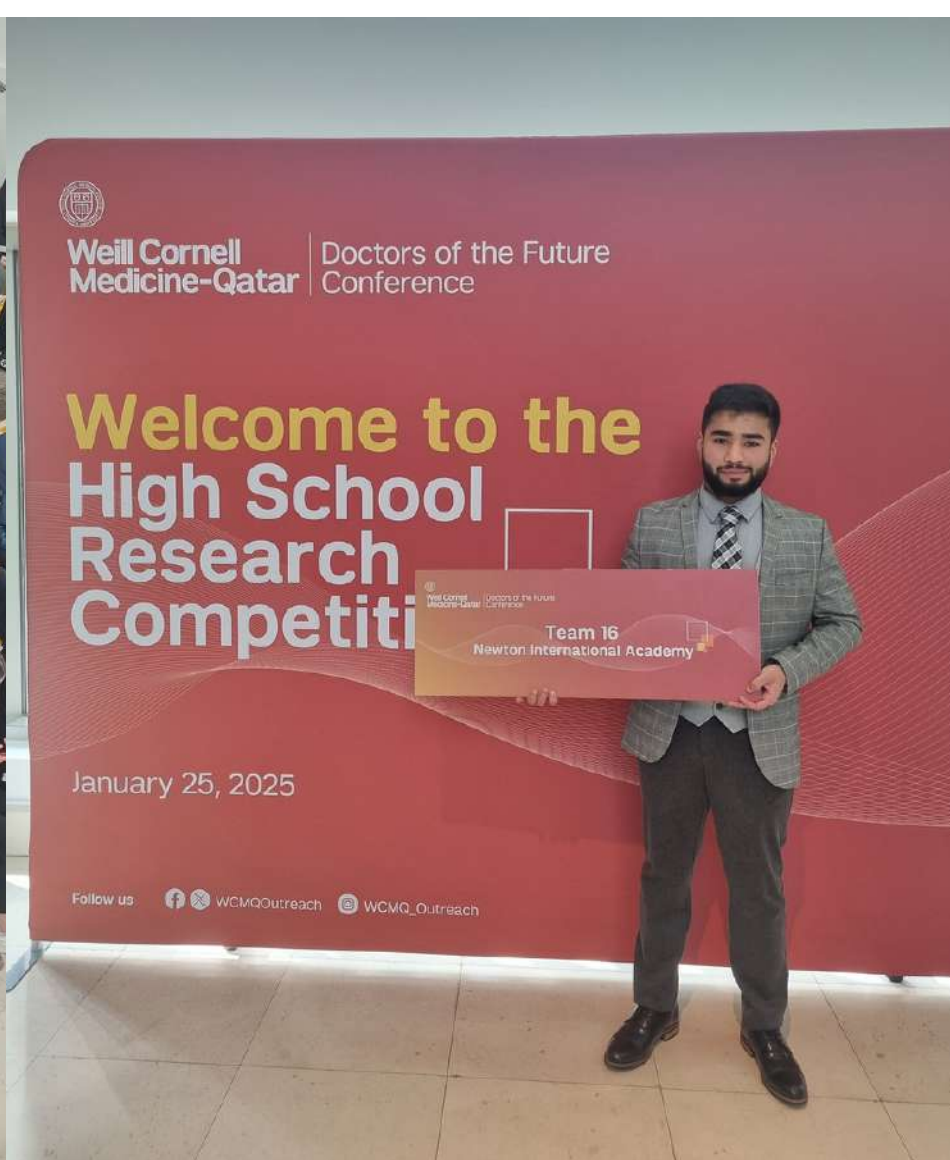


Weill Cornell

Doctors of the Future



In January, our students participated in the Weill Cornell Qatar Doctors of the Future Research Competition semi-finals, where they represented the school with exceptional skill and dedication. Four teams took part, showcasing their innovative research and knowledge. Each team did outstanding work, impressing the judges with their creativity and research abilities. We are thrilled to announce that one team has been selected for the finals in April! Congratulations to all participants for their hard work and commitment. We look forward to seeing our team compete at the final stage!



HISTORY OF QATAR CELEBRATES THE ENVIRONMENT



On February 26th, History of Qatar students proudly celebrated Qatar Environment Day with a series of creative and eco-friendly activities. As part of their commitment to sustainability, students designed a unique environmental logo symbolizing their dedication to protecting Qatar's natural heritage. To spread awareness and appreciation, they also distributed flower pots to their teachers, representing growth, sustainability, and a greener future. Through these initiatives, students reinforced the importance of environmental responsibility and showcased their role in building a more sustainable Qatar.

They also embarked on an enriching trip to Msheireb, Doha's pioneering sustainable city, to explore its innovative approach to urban development. As they toured the city, students discovered how Msheireb seamlessly blends Qatar's rich heritage with cutting-edge sustainability practices, including energy-efficient buildings, smart technology, and eco-friendly transportation. The visit provided valuable insights into Qatar's vision for a greener future, inspiring students to reflect on the importance of sustainability and their role in preserving the environment for generations to come.

HISTORY OF QATAR



Maths

Maths Newsletter Term 2 2025

This term in mathematics, we've had an exciting and dynamic range of activities!

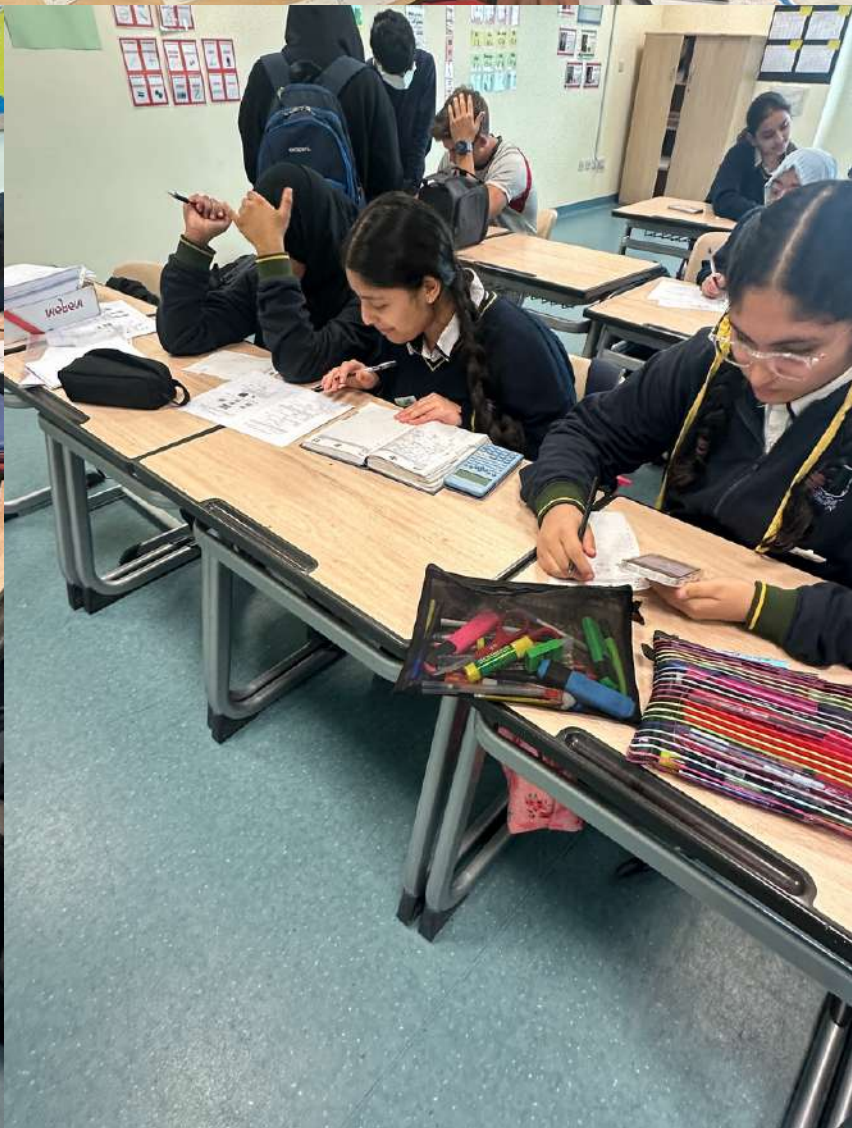
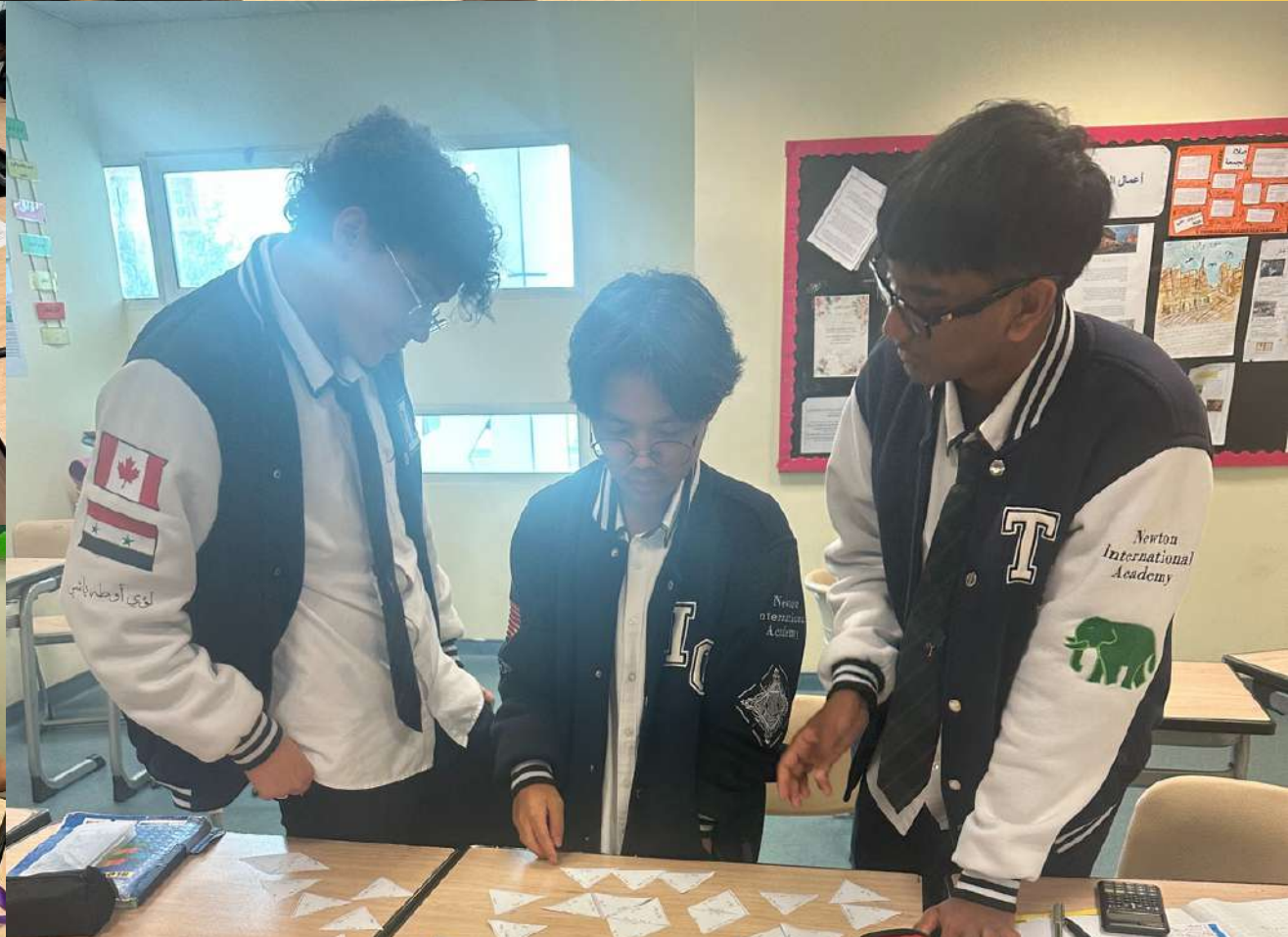
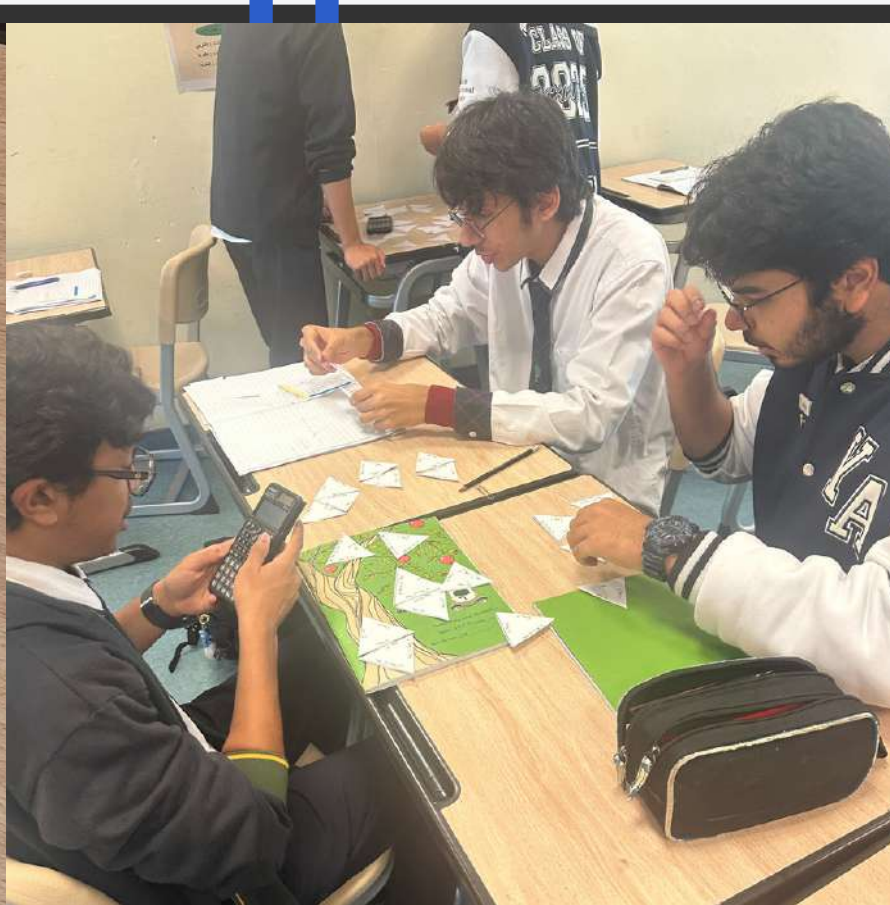
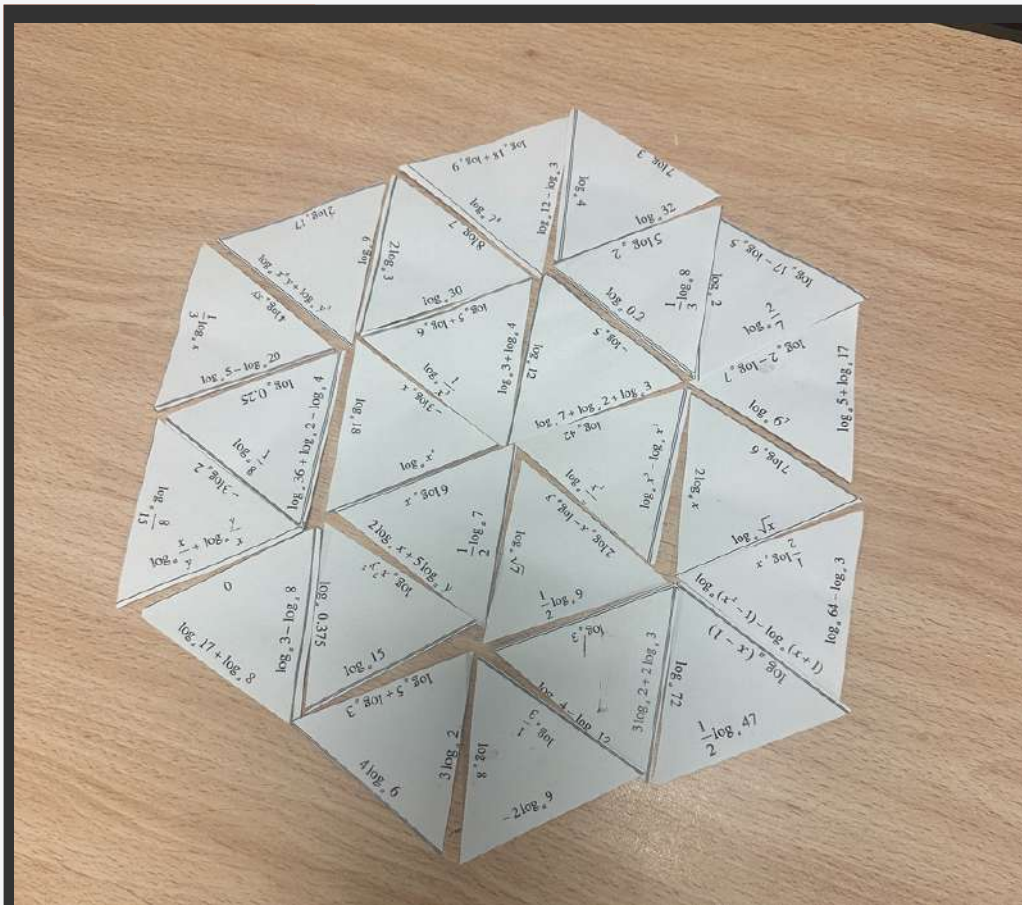
1. We hosted an ECA (Extra-Curricular Activity) to prepare students for the prestigious International Kangaroo Mathematics Competition, which will be held in Qatar for the first time on 21st April. Students from Year 7 to Year 13 came together to challenge themselves with fascinating and complex math problems, pushing their skills to new heights.
 2. Senior students dove deep into the world of logarithms, completing a card sort activity to explore the various laws of logarithms. This hands-on exercise was part of their preparation for the upcoming AS level examinations.
 3. Year 7 students had an exciting time exploring probability through a hands-on activity with a probability scale. They engaged with the concept in a fun and interactive way, making the learning experience both memorable and engaging.
 4. Year 9 students worked collaboratively in groups, investigating distance-time graphs to gain a deeper understanding of how to interpret and analyse real-world motion.
- It's been a fantastic term of growth, collaboration, and exploration in mathematics!

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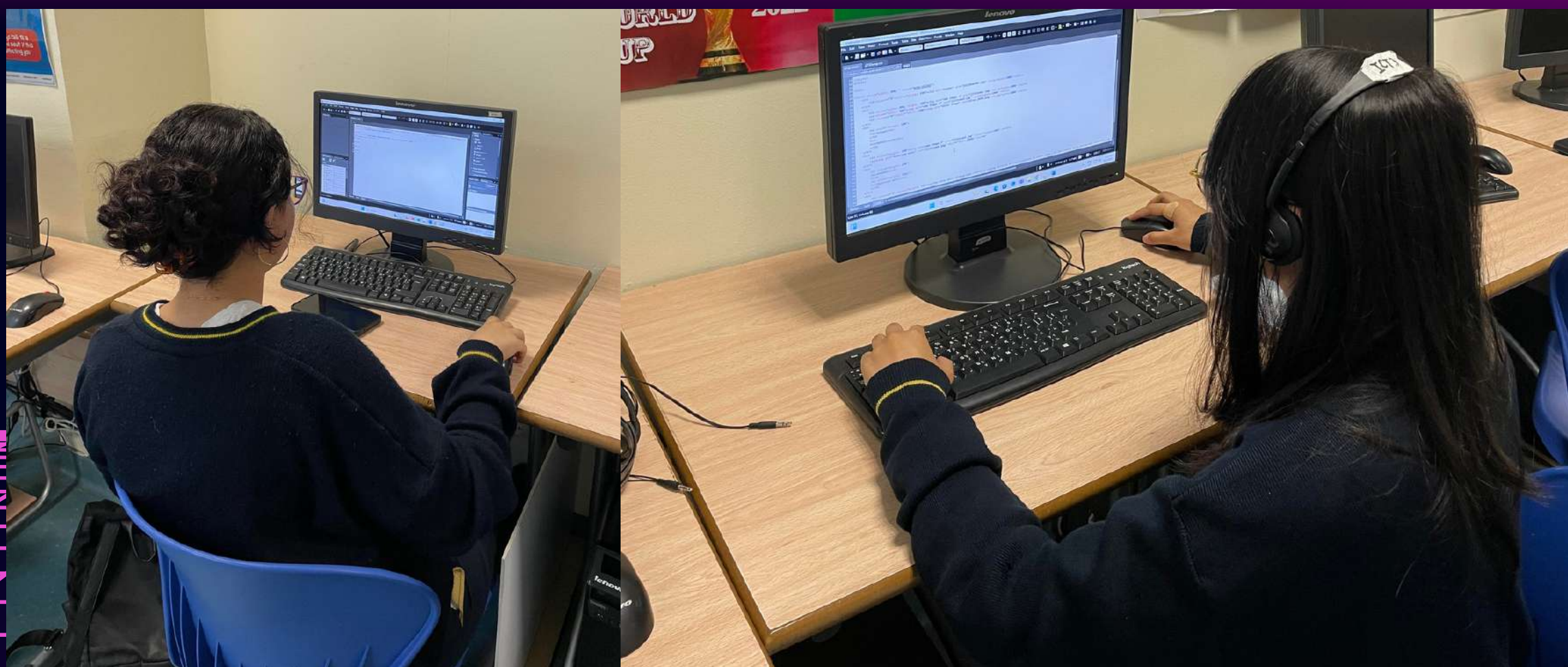


ICT NETWORK

As we moved through Term 2, Year 11 students were actively preparing for their upcoming IGCSE ICT Practical Exam. This critical assessment challenges students to apply their knowledge and skills in four key areas: website design, database report creation, and the production of professional documents, presentations and spreadsheets.

Students have been working hard to refine their ability to design functional and visually appealing websites, create well-organized database reports, and produce polished, professional documents. Their dedication and attention to detail are setting them up for success in this exam, where accuracy and creativity are essential.

We wish all our Year 11 students the best of luck as they continue to prepare for this critical exam in their ICT journey. Keep up the excellent work!



GEOGRAPHY

fieldwork



For our Year 11 and 12 Geography students, fieldwork is a crucial element of their IGCSE and A Level courses. They recently completed an urban fieldwork project in Msheireb, Doha, where they explored the area's transformation from a traditional district to a modern urban hub.

The fieldwork involved detailed observations, surveys, and interviews with local residents and business owners to assess the impact of urbanization on the community's social, economic, and environmental dynamics. Students mapped key features of the area, including new developments, infrastructure, and public spaces, while considering the challenges of maintaining cultural heritage in a rapidly changing urban landscape.

By comparing Msheireb's past and present, students gained valuable insights into urban planning, sustainability, and the role of heritage in contemporary city design. The experience offered practical exposure to field research methods and enhanced their understanding of urban geography in real-world contexts.

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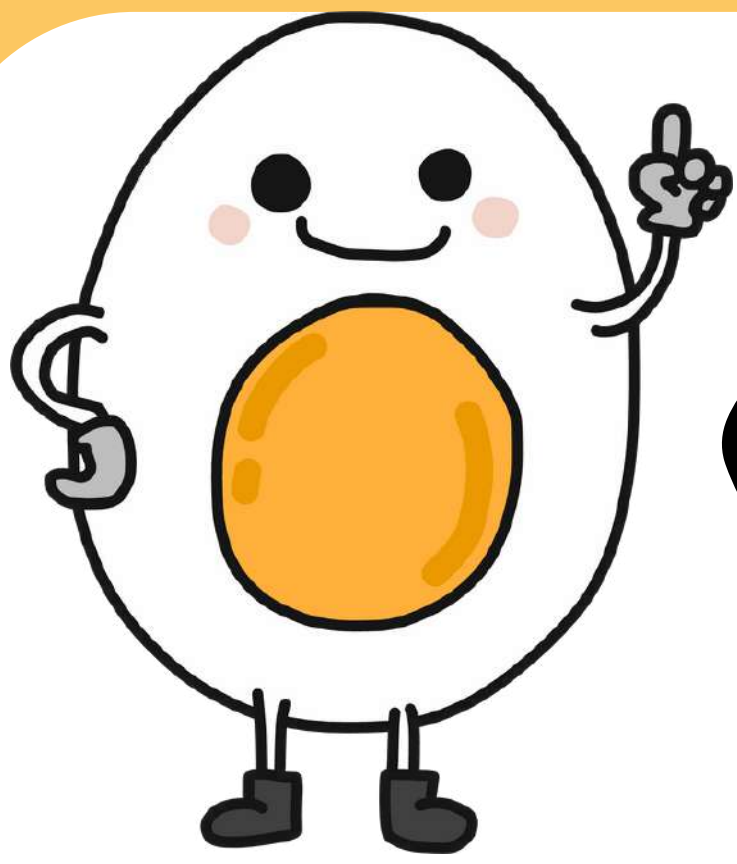
Congratulations to NIA Barwa City on Winning the G&T General Knowledge Quiz!

A huge congratulations to NIA Barwa City for emerging victorious in the G&T General Knowledge Quiz held at NISL! This exciting event tested participants across a wide range of topics, including science, history, geography, and general knowledge.

The quiz began with fun ice-breaker moments with the quizmaster, setting the tone for a friendly yet competitive atmosphere. Students then faced a variety of challenges, from lightning rounds to charades, and an intense sudden-death finale. The energy and enthusiasm from all participants were truly infectious, creating an unforgettable experience for everyone involved. A special shoutout goes to the winning team for their stellar performance and quick thinking. You've truly earned the title!

Thank you to everyone for their incredible energy and effort in making this event such a success. We can't wait for the next quiz challenge!





ENGLISH is Egg-citing!

Newsletter English Term 2

A very warm greeting on behalf of the English Department.

It has been a short Term 2, but I am pleased to report that the students and teachers have worked hard in delivering the curriculum to your students. We are also delivering the P4C programme, of course. I am delighted with our students here at N I A; they work hard, display a positive attitude and are a delight to teach. In short, they are a credit to you as parents.

Many of the English teachers also deliver extra-curricular activities, as I am sure you are aware.

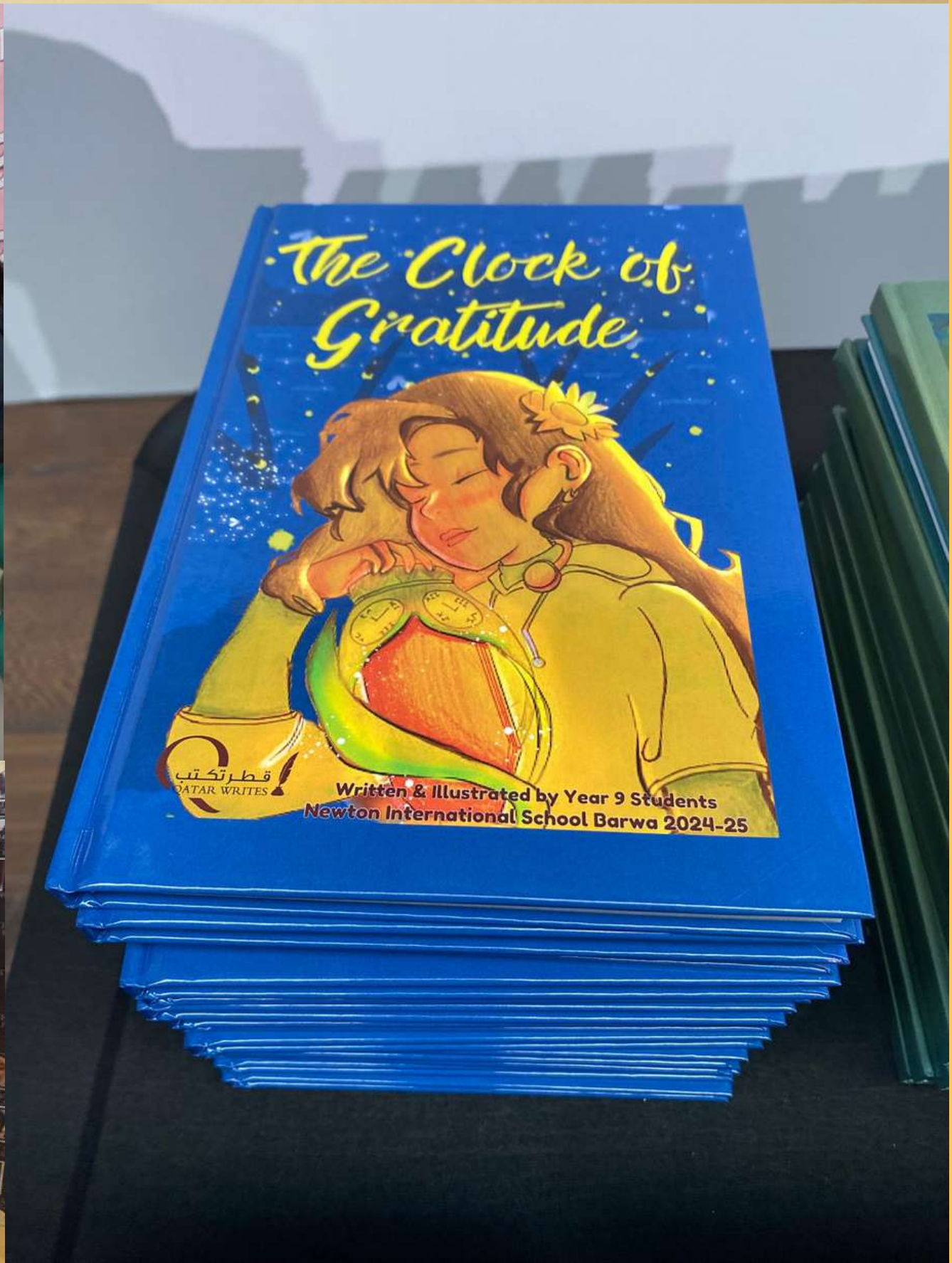
Mr Jack and Mr Denis have had success with football, Mr Tyrone and Mr Andrew have delivered accomplished debate teams for the school, and I myself continued with staff and student band as well as completing the Qatar Writes project.

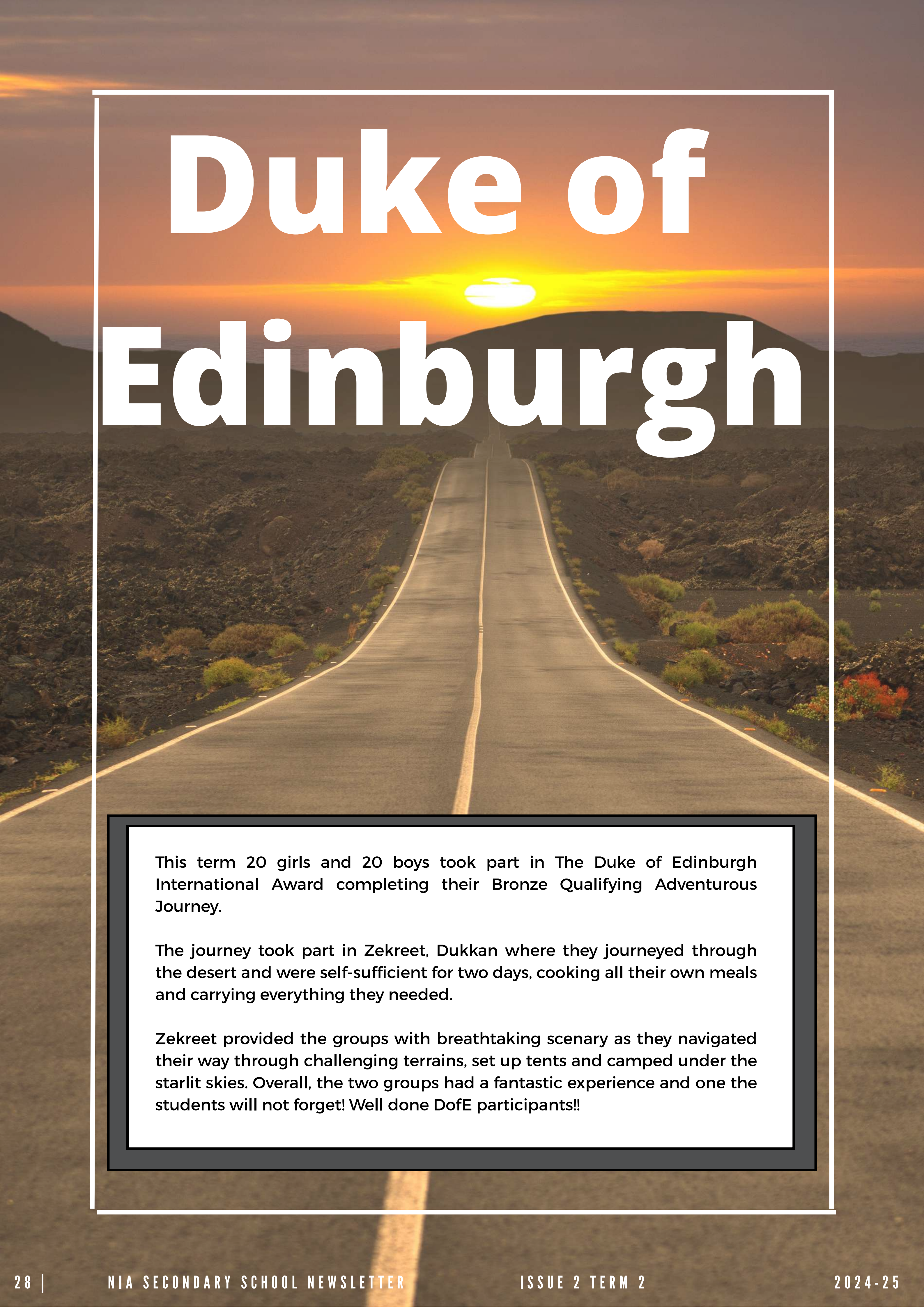
Qatar Writes was an opportunity for some of our students to write and publish a book. This they did and the book was extremely well received by the Committee. They were invited to a prestigious awards ceremony at Qatar National Library and received medals, certificates and copies of their book. It was a wonderful moment for them.

Please encourage your youngsters to participate in any of these activities as I think they will find any of them extremely enriching. Please also encourage reading at home, spending time on homework and speaking English.

Thank you very much for continuing to support us. I look forward to writing to you again at the end of Term 3.

Mr Peter.





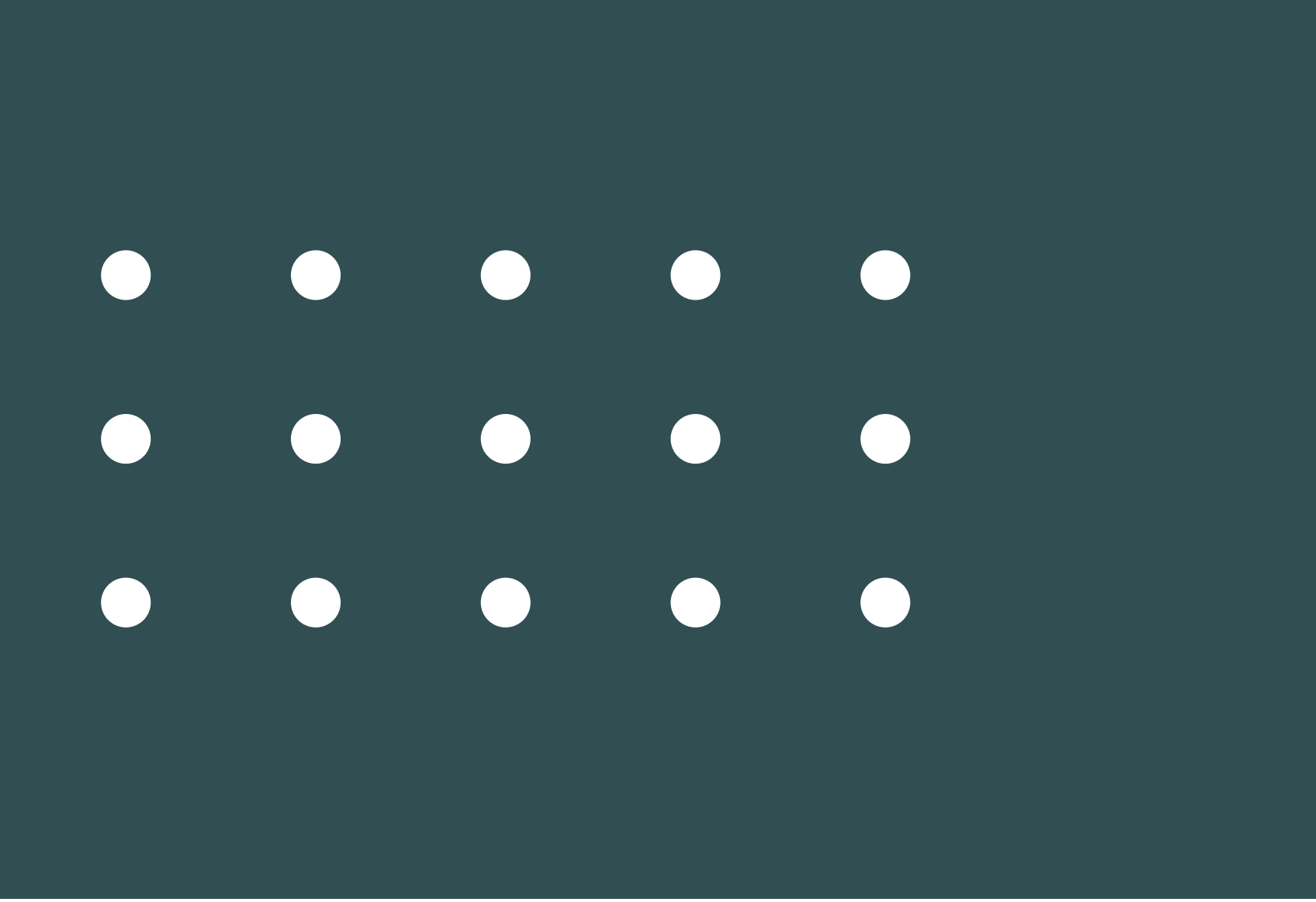
Duke of Edinburgh

This term 20 girls and 20 boys took part in The Duke of Edinburgh International Award completing their Bronze Qualifying Adventurous Journey.

The journey took part in Zekreet, Dukkan where they journeyed through the desert and were self-sufficient for two days, cooking all their own meals and carrying everything they needed.

Zekreet provided the groups with breathtaking scenery as they navigated their way through challenging terrains, set up tents and camped under the starlit skies. Overall, the two groups had a fantastic experience and one the students will not forget! Well done DofE participants!!





BUSINESS, ECONOMICS, TRAVEL & TOURISM ENTERPRISE



BUSINESS, ECONOMICS, TRAVEL & TOURISM AND ENTERPRISE DEPARTMENT

- TERM 2 HIGHLIGHTS -

The term has been a thrilling period of enrichment in academic activity, business, and real learning across the Business, Economics, Travel and Tourism, and Enterprise curriculum.

COMMODITY TRADING SIMULATION

We extend our congratulations to 7BY, the winners of Business Week's Commodity Trading Simulation this year. The class, under the leadership of their tutor, Mr. Matej, demonstrated exceptional teamwork, strategic thinking, and decision-making in the challenge. By being able to apply economic principles in a dynamic environment, they achieved a deserved first place.

YEAR 10 VISIT TO THE QATAR STOCK EXCHANGE

Our Year 10 Business and Economics students experienced a guided tour of the Qatar Stock Exchange and gained first-hand experience of financial markets in operation. It was an excellent way to bridge theory with practice and extend their knowledge of trading systems, economic indicators, and market behaviour.

LIONS' LAIR BUSINESS COMPETITION

The Lions' Lair competition once more offered students a chance to present creative business ideas to a group of judges. We would like to thank Mrs. Alalyaa Alrabayah, Ms. Nadia January, Dr. Tereza Woolgar, and Ms. Claudia Martins for their feedback and time during the event.

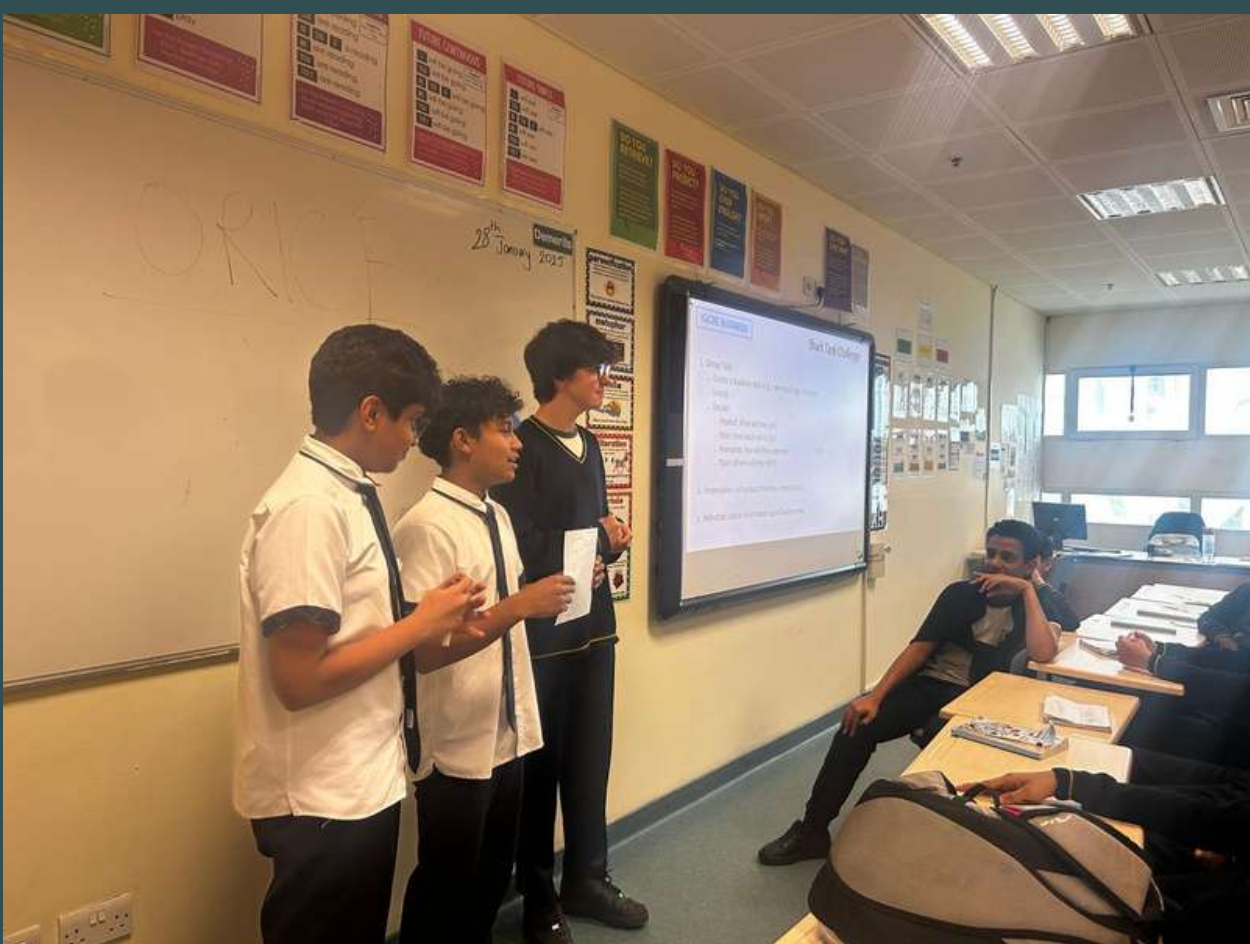
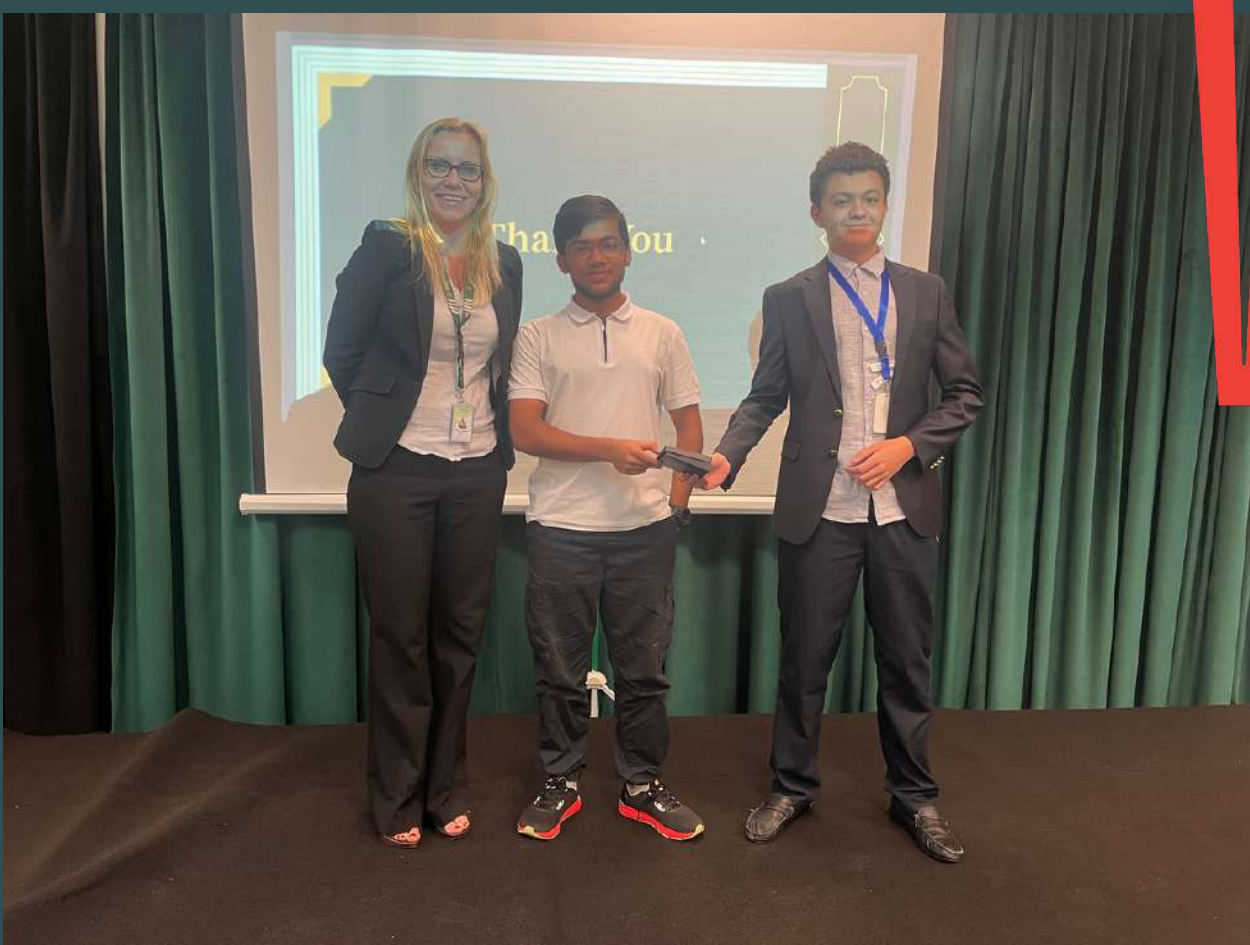
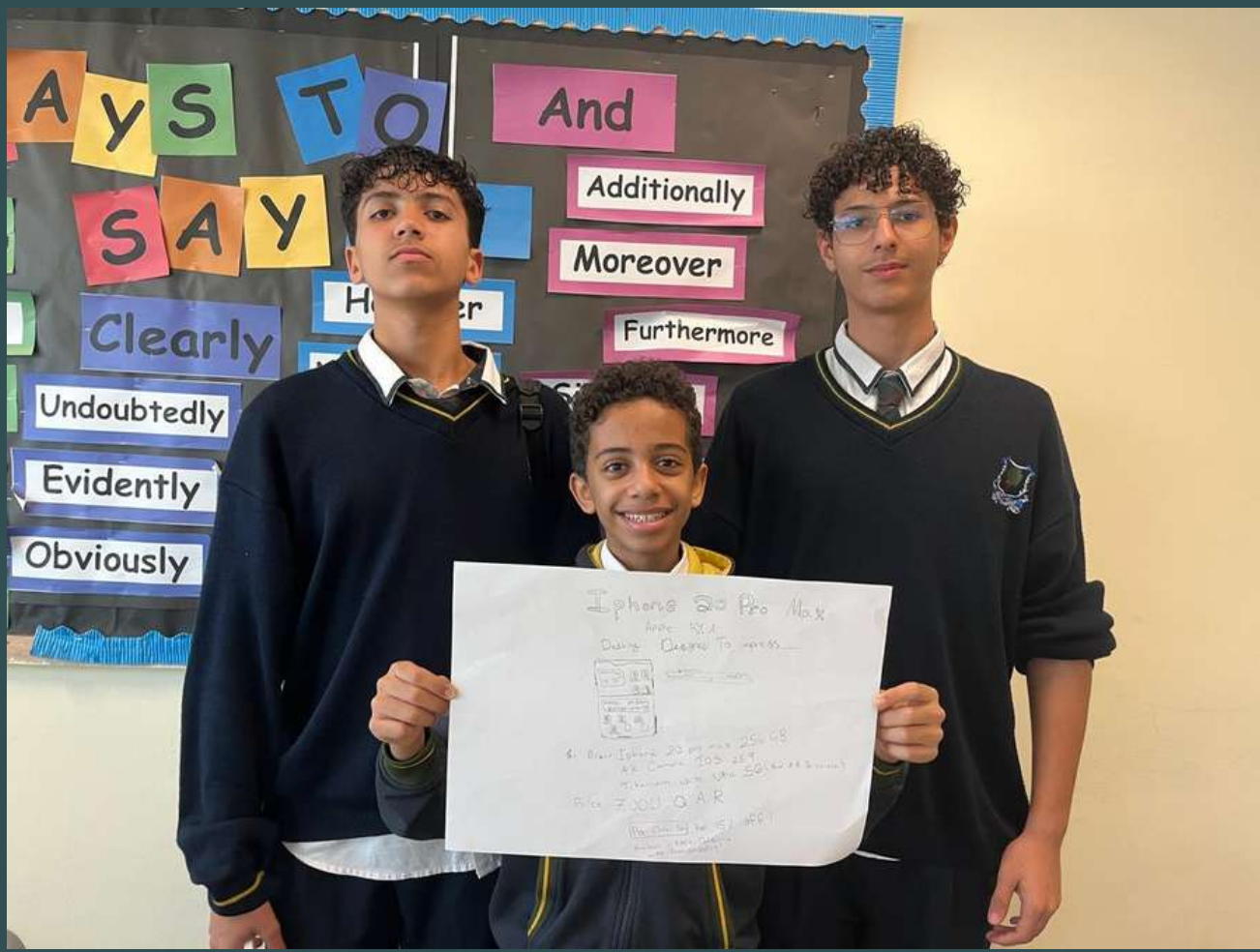
While all pitches were good in terms of entrepreneurial spirit and creativity, special note is made of the Top 3 teams whose proposals were novel and viable.

BUSINESS WEEK OVERVIEW

Business Week this year was a success in the celebration of enterprise, innovation, and student-led learning. Student events such as workshops, pitch days, and simulations of trading asked students to apply what they had learned in practice.

We applaud all the participants and thank staff and the wider community who helped make the week successful.

We look forward to continuing this momentum throughout Term 3 and further supporting our students in developing the skills and knowledge that are required by the business and economic world.



Business Week

GRADE A

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR **A & A***
ACHIEVERS – YOUR HARD WORK PAID OFF!



FIBHA ZEESHAN
Y13 BUSINESS & Y13 ECONOMICS



GRADE A

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR **A & A***
ACHIEVERS – YOUR HARD WORK PAID OFF!



ANGIETTA SANTOSO
Y12 BUSINESS



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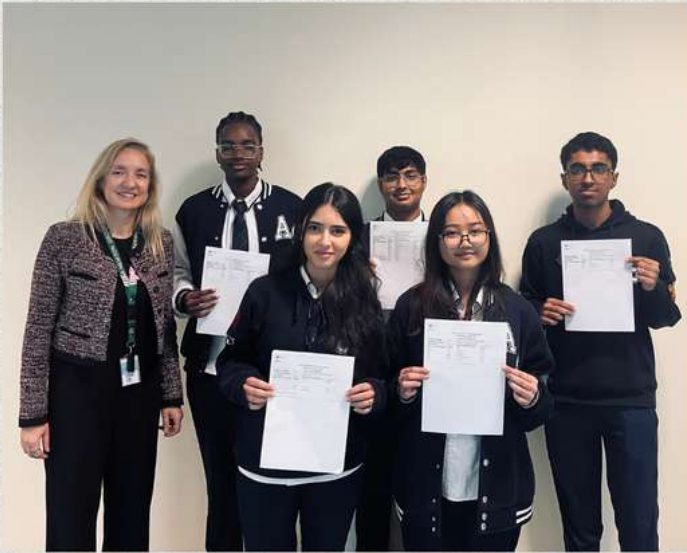


LARSON SIMBINE
Y12 BUSINESS



GRADE A

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR **A & A***
ACHIEVERS – YOUR HARD WORK PAID OFF!



Y12 ECONOMICS



January Results



Stock Exchange



NIA at THIMUN Qatar 2025: Negotiation, Discussion, and Memorable Experiences

NIA students proudly showcased our school at THIMUN Qatar 2025, where this year's theme, "Impact of AI on Humanity," emphasized the equilibrium between innovation and sustainability, linking to SDG 11 (Sustainable Cities) and SDG 12 (Responsible Consumption and Production).

Intense Discussions & Worldwide Concerns

Our representatives intensely discussed the impact of AI on urban planning, contending if automation could enhance sustainability or exacerbate socio-economic divides in urban areas. Regarding fast fashion and waste management, some advocated for tighter regulations on companies, whereas others emphasized the need for consumer accountability and advancements in recycling methods. Climate policies have also ignited vigorous debates regarding the balance between economic development and environmental conservation.



Beyond committee sessions, Social Night stood out as a memorable event, allowing students to engage with peers globally, exchanging music, dance, and cultural traditions. The conference was not solely focused on diplomacy—it aimed at creating international bonds and expanding viewpoints.

THIMUN Qatar 2025 provided an extraordinary experience, enhancing our skills in public speaking, negotiation, and leadership. We departed from THIMUN motivated, realizing our voices have the power to influence the future. Until the following year!



DEBATE SOCIETY

HIGHLIGHTS

During this term, our debaters had to show their mettle to qualify for the finals. Our Senior Boys achieved seventh on the log and have qualified.

The Senior Girls couldn't participate because of a number of logistical issues. They have, however, tried their best and we are proud of their contribution.

The Preparatory Girls' teams exceeded all our expectations and two teams have advanced to the finals.

It's time to show our competitors what we're really made of. The Preparatory Boys' teams will complete the League competition on the 12th April. They have done well so far and we are sure that they'll qualify for the finals as well. Go for it boys!

SENIOR BOYS' TEAMS:



PIERRE MAZO, HRITHISH GANESH, JASIM SHAIKH, SINAN ABDUL NASEER, SAAD SHEIKH, DIVIJITH THOPAN

We also had our annual Inter-house Debate Competition on 5 February. Well done to Wright for almost making a clean sweep and winning the HOUSE DEBATE CUP for the first time. You were deserved winners. Congratulations to Pierre Mazo (CURIE) for taking the best Senior Speaker and Best Overall Speaker certificates.

Also well done to Tiena Sam and Mohammed Sadaan (BELL) for sharing the best Junior Speaker award. A special shout-out also to our marvellous judges, Mr Thiren, Mr Andrew, Miss Rachel, and Miss Guntaz. They were truly amazing!



As an extra bonus, three of our debaters won speaker awards at the League Competitions. Tiena Sam achieved eighth place in the first QPSDL at her first-ever participation.

What an amazing accomplishment! Adam Qassim and Mohammad Sadaan were joint eighth in their first competition. Well done to all!

DEBATE SOCIETY

PREPARATORY BOYS' AND GIRLS' TEAM



ADAM QASSIM, MOHAMMAD SADAAN, ALY ALESSAWY, SUFFIANE HYTHAM, SAIFELDEEN SAQR, ABDULLAH AZHAR



ESHAL IQBAL, MARYAM KHAN, TIENA SAM, HANA MOUSSA, ROQAYA MOSTAFA (BACK), AYESHA KHAN (BACK) HANNAH HUTASOIT (FRONT), ASEEL MOHAMED (FRONT).



SPORTS NIA @



Term 2 was an action-packed and exciting period for our PE lessons, with students developing their skills, teamwork, and competitive spirit across a variety of sports.

Throughout the term, our girls focused on netball, working on their passing, shooting, movement, and defensive strategies. Their teamwork and communication improved with each session, culminating in some fantastic matches where they put their skills into action.

Meanwhile, the boys took to the basketball court, refining their dribbling, shooting, and tactical play. Their dedication and enthusiasm were evident as they competed in fast-paced games, demonstrating great determination and sportsmanship.

As Ramadan approached, our PE curriculum adapted to accommodate the students' needs while keeping them engaged. Both boys and girls participated in badminton and table tennis, two sports that allowed them to focus on agility, coordination, and strategy in a competitive environment. These activities provided a great balance between skill development and friendly competition, making Ramadan PE sessions both enjoyable and rewarding.

Well done to all students for their effort, dedication, and enthusiasm throughout the term. We look forward to another exciting term of PE ahead!



ATHLETICS

Athletics Term 2 Highlights

This term has been an exhilarating one for our NIA athletes, who showcased their dedication, determination, and competitive spirit at the Qatar Schools Olympic Program (QSOP) and QUESS Cross Country events. Our students gave their all in various disciplines, and we eagerly await the final results to see if we've qualified for the next stages.

GIRLS

Athletics Preparatory/Level 2 Girls – QSOP

A huge well done to our preparatory girls who put in a fantastic performance across multiple events, including the 60m sprint, 200m, Long Jump, Shot Put, and the 4x50m relay. Their hard work and perseverance were on full display, and we now wait to see if they have secured a place in the next round.

BOYS

Athletics Preparatory Boys – QSOP

Competing at Al Arabi Sports Club, our preparatory boys showed remarkable skill in the Long Jump, 80m, 200m, and 4x50m relay. A standout moment came in the relay, where our team won their heat with a blistering time of 27.64 seconds! We now eagerly await confirmation of our qualification for the finals. Well done to all the boys for their dedication and effort!

Athletics Secondary Boys – QSOP

Another fantastic day at Al Arabi Sports Club, where our secondary boys delivered strong performances in the 4x100m relay and 100m sprint. The relay team finished 4th in their heat with an impressive time of 49 seconds, while our sprinters secured 3rd and 4th places in their heats. We are now waiting for the official results to see if we have advanced to the finals. A brilliant effort from the entire team—your hard work makes us proud!

Cross Country U12 Boys – QUESS

Our U12 boys took on the challenge of the QUESS Cross Country 2km race, demonstrating incredible endurance, determination, and teamwork. Their impressive individual and team performances showcased their commitment to the sport. Amazing effort, boys—well done!

A massive congratulations to all our athletes for their hard work, perseverance, and outstanding performances. Your dedication and sportsmanship continue to make NIA proud! We now look forward to the final results and more success in the upcoming competitions.

ATHLETICS



BASKETBALL

Basketball Preparatory Girls – QSOP

Our Year 14 girls had a fantastic game against our neighbours, NBA. The team showcased great teamwork and skill, securing a 10-2 victory and advancing to the next round. Well done, girls!

Basketball U12 Girls – QUESS

Our U12 girls represented NIA with enthusiasm and determination in their first-ever basketball competition. After securing a win and a draw, they narrowly missed the semi-finals. A great effort from the team, and we look forward to their next game!

Basketball U14 Girls – QUESS

Well done to our U14 girls' team for their impressive third-place finish 🏅 in the QUESS basketball tournament! They played with passion and resilience, especially after a close semi-final match. You rocked it, girls!

Basketball U16 Girls – QUESS

Another amazing achievement! Our U16 girls' team finished 3rd in Qatar in the QUESS tournament. The girls gave their all on the court and showed incredible teamwork and perseverance. Go NIA Lions!

Basketball U19 Girls – QUESS

A huge congratulations to our U19 girls' basketball team for achieving 5th place in Qatar in the QUESS tournament. A strong performance from a dedicated group of players!

Basketball Preparatory Boys – QSOP

Our U14 boys' basketball team wrapped up the first round with a 1-1 record. The team put in a great effort, and our new players gained valuable experience in competition. Well done, boys!

Basketball U14 Boys – QUESS

A huge achievement for our U14 boys' basketball team, securing bronze in the QUESS tournament! 🏆 With an outstanding record of 6 games played, 5 wins, and only 1 loss, the team scored 55 points while conceding just 14—a fantastic defensive effort. Proud of you all!

Basketball U16 Boys – QUESS

Our U14 team took on the challenge of competing in the U16 QUESS tournament, facing older and more experienced teams. Despite the age difference, they finished third in their group, showing grit and determination. This experience will only make them stronger for the future. The future of NIA basketball looks bright!

BASKETBALL



FOOTBALL

Football Highlights – Term 2

GIRLS

Preparatory Girls – QSOP

Our Preparatory Girls' football team made history, securing a spot in the semi-finals of the QSOP competition, which will be played after Ramadan! For many of the players, this was their first-ever school competition, and they performed brilliantly.

A special mention to Maiss, who made an incredible impact by saving three penalties, sending the team through to the next stage!

A fantastic achievement—well done, girls!

BOYS

U19 Boys – QUESS

Our U19 football team delivered a fantastic performance in a highly competitive QUESS tournament. Despite their determination and skill, they narrowly missed out on the semi-finals due to goal difference. A tough result, but an outstanding effort from all the players. We are incredibly proud of you! Well done, boys!

Preparatory Boys – QSOP

Congratulations to our U14 boys for an impressive group stage performance, finishing at the top of their group with two draws and a win, securing a spot in the next round of QSOP!

Special shoutouts to:

★ Titus (Y10) and Zaineldin (Y9) for their outstanding defensive displays, putting in a massive effort to keep the opposition at bay.

★ Ahmed Hassan (Y9) for scoring three crucial goals, helping the team top the group with a strong goal difference.

Unfortunately, the boys were knocked out in the quarter-finals after an incredible run. Despite the tough result, they fought to the very end, showcasing resilience and teamwork. You've made yourselves and the school proud! Well done!



FOOTBALL



NETBALL

NETBALL U16 GIRLS– QUESS

A huge well done to our U16 girls who represented the school in the QUESS Netball competition today! The team demonstrated fantastic teamwork, determination, and resilience throughout the tournament. It was a great experience, with some closely contested matches and valuable lessons learned along the way. A special mention to those who played their first competitive games—your effort and enthusiasm were outstanding! Congratulations to all the players for their commitment and sportsmanship. We are proud of you!

NETBALL U19 Girls– QUESS

A huge congratulations to our U19 girls' netball team for their fantastic performance, securing an impressive 4th place overall! The team showed great skill, determination, and teamwork throughout the tournament, competing in some exciting and hard-fought matches. This experience provided a valuable learning opportunity, helping the players grow in confidence and refine their game strategies. A big well done to all who took part—your effort, sportsmanship, and dedication were outstanding. We are proud of you!



DIAMOND LEAGUE

Doha Schools Diamond League – A Fantastic Debut Event!

The inaugural Doha Schools Diamond League took place on March 23rd and 24th at Qatar Sports Club, offering our boys and girls an incredible opportunity to compete in a professionally organized athletics meet. Hosted by the Qatar Athletics Federation, the event brought together schools from across the region for an exciting display of talent and sportsmanship.

Students competed in a range of events, including the 60m, 100m, 400m, 600m, and 800m races, as well as shot put and long jump, demonstrating their skill, determination, and competitive spirit.

A huge well done to all our athletes who participated—you made us proud!



**GET
READY**

SPORTS DAY

NIA Sports Day – A Celebration of Athleticism and Team Spirit!

Under the bright blue sky and perfect conditions, NIA hosted an unforgettable Sports Day at the stadium, where students competed in a series of exciting track and field events. Meanwhile, at school, a variety of fun team activities kept the energy high, making it a day to remember for everyone involved!

At the stadium, the sprint races got the day off to a thrilling start, with students flying down the track in the 100m, 200m, and 400m events, showcasing their speed and determination. The 800m race tested endurance, as runners pushed themselves to their limits, cheered on by enthusiastic classmates.

The relay races brought excitement and teamwork to the forefront, with students working together to pass the baton and sprint for the finish line, creating unforgettable moments. Meanwhile, the Vortex Throw gave students the chance to demonstrate their power and precision, with some impressive distances recorded throughout the competition.

At school, students took part in a variety of team sports and fun activities, including football, volleyball, table tennis, badminton, and additional athletics challenges. These events encouraged participation, teamwork, and friendly competition, ensuring that every student had the chance to get involved and enjoy the day.

The day wasn't just about winning—it was about participation, encouragement, and school spirit. The cheers from the crowd, the determination of the athletes, and the sportsmanship on display made this Sports Day truly special.

A massive well done to all students for their effort, enthusiasm, and incredible performances! Thank you to the staff and organizers for making the event a huge success. We can't wait for next year's edition!

Go NIA!



SPORTS DAY



STAFF VS STUDENTS

Netball – Staff vs. Students

A thrilling match between our staff and students ended in victory for the **coaches**! A well-played game from both sides, filled with competitive spirit and sportsmanship. Well done to all involved!

Students vs. Teachers Football Match – A Game to Remember!

In an exciting showdown between experience and youthful energy, the much-anticipated Students vs. Teachers football match lived up to the hype! The game was played in great spirit, with both sides displaying skill, determination, and plenty of friendly banter.

The students started strong, using their pace and energy to challenge the teachers' defense.

However, the teachers showed their experience and composure, controlling the game and making the most of their chances. Despite a strong effort from the students, the teachers emerged victorious, proving that experience (and maybe a bit of luck!) still counts on the pitch.

The match was filled with amazing goals, great teamwork, and a fantastic atmosphere, with students and staff cheering from the sidelines. Regardless of the result, the real winner was the NIA school spirit, as everyone came together to enjoy the game.

A huge well done to both teams for putting on such a great match—we can't wait for the rematch! Will the students get their revenge next time?



SWIMMING

Girls' Swimming

Our NIA girls put on a spectacular display at the QSOP Swimming Finals, bringing home multiple medals and making their mark on the podium! Despite the absence of Meriem, one of our strongest contenders, our team rose to the occasion and delivered outstanding performances.

Preparatory:

- Yasmine Mouhoub – Silver (25m Backstroke)
- Yasmine Mouhoub – Bronze (25m Butterfly)
- Elna Meyer – Silver (25m Breaststroke)

Secondary:

- Karma Ali – Silver (25m Butterfly)
- Karma Ali – Bronze (25m Freestyle)
- Salma Aboulseoud – Silver (50m Backstroke)

A huge congratulations to our swimmers for their dedication, determination, and incredible achievements! You have made NIA proud!

Boys' Swimming

Our NIA Secondary and Preparatory boys returned to the pool in the QSOP competition, delivering another day of impressive performances. With back-to-back days of racing, our most senior swimmers showcased their talent, resilience, and determination in the pursuit of medals.

We eagerly await the final results, but one thing is clear—our boys have represented NIA with pride and excellence! Well done, team!

Go NIA!



TENNIS & GYMNASTICS

Tennis Girls – QSOP

It was a fantastic week for our NIA tennis stars at the Qatar Schools Olympic Program (QSOP) tournament, held at QTF. Our girls showcased exceptional talent, securing three gold medals in their respective age categories!

Alma - U10 Champion

Alya - U12 Champion

Tatiana - U18 Champion

A triple gold medal victory for NIA! Huge congratulations to Alma, Alya, and Tatiana for their outstanding achievements! We are so proud of you!

Gymnastics – QSOP

A big well done to our gymnastics team for their impressive performances at the Qatar Schools Olympic Gymnastics Qualification held at the Federation Gymnasium. The team displayed grace, skill, and determination, and we are now eagerly awaiting the finals!

Best of luck to all our talented gymnasts—we are cheering you on!



VOLLEYBALL

Volleyball Secondary Boys – QSOP

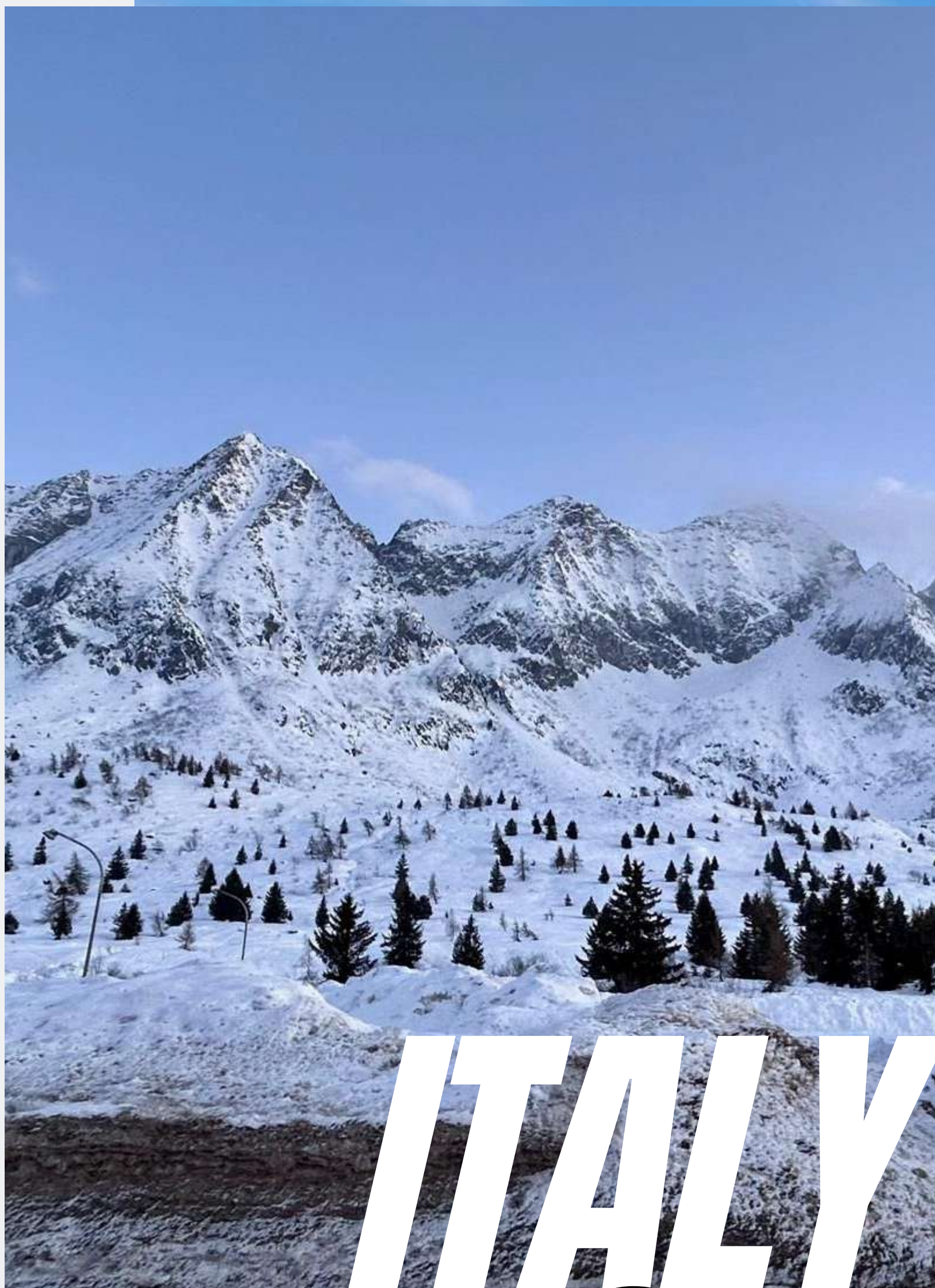
Our secondary boys' volleyball team showed great skill and determination in their QSOP match, delivering an exciting performance despite facing a tough challenge. In the first set, the team started strong, taking an early lead and holding the score at 12-12. However, a few unforced errors allowed the opposition to capitalize, and we narrowly lost the set 17-25. The second set proved more difficult, as early mistakes and missed serves put us on the back foot. Despite a strong push towards the end, we couldn't close the gap, finishing 12-25, leading to our elimination from the tournament. Although we missed key players, the boys gave their all, showcasing their team spirit, resilience, and passion for the game. With lessons learned and areas to improve, we are confident that with hard work and dedication, we'll return stronger in the next competition!

Well done, team! Keep pushing forward!

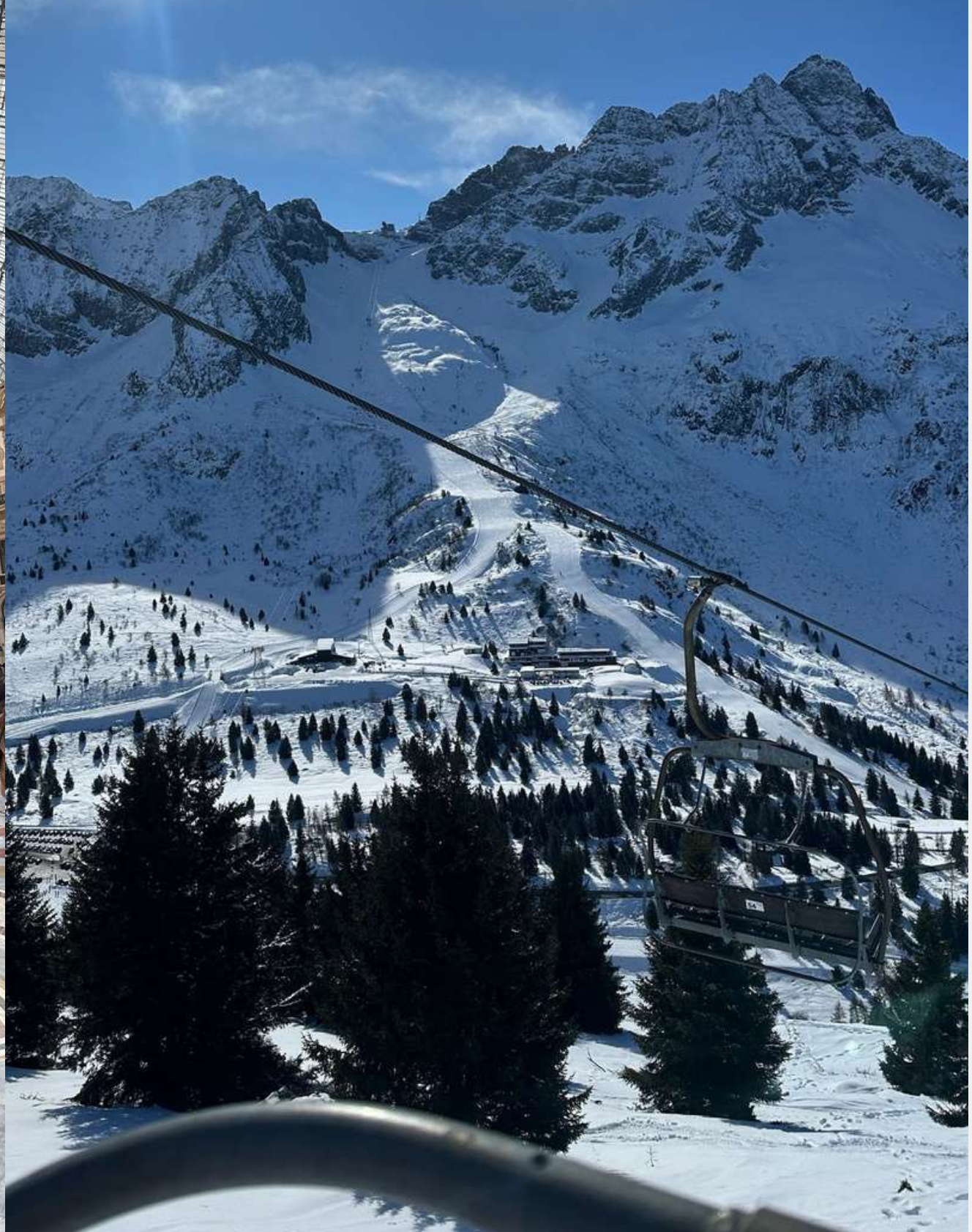


Skiing Trip to Passo Tonale – Italy 2025

This year, NIA Barwa students had the incredible opportunity to join their peers from Muraikh NBS on an unforgettable adventure to the stunning slopes of Passo Tonale in the Italian Alps. Throughout the trip, students not only developed their skiing skills, many for the very first time, but also demonstrated remarkable resilience, perseverance, and teamwork. Each day presented new challenges—from mastering basic techniques to navigating the more advanced slopes—but our students tackled every moment with enthusiasm and courage. Beyond the physical activity, the trip was a powerful experience in building independence and confidence, as students learned to manage their routines, equipment, and responsibilities in a new environment. The shared experience fostered lasting friendships and unforgettable memories, and we couldn't be prouder of how our students represented NIA—both on and off the mountain.



ITALY SKI TRIP





ARMENIA

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A group of fifteen NIA students – accompanied by Ms. Rachel, Mr. Anthony and Ms. Ania – embarked on an educational trip to Armenia, exploring its history, culture, and technological advancements. This journey provided them with hands-on experiences at UNESCO World Heritage Sites, interactive learning opportunities, and meaningful cultural exchanges.

Our trip began with a city tour of Yerevan, visiting Republic Square, the Cascade Complex, and other landmarks. At the Tumo Center for Creative Technologies, students explored digital media and robotics. After lunch, they engaged in pottery-making at Terracotta Art Studio, ending the day with a traditional dinner reflecting on their experiences.

The second day took us to the mountains of Tsaghkadzor, where students enjoyed ski lifts, sledging, and snowball fights. We then visited Lake Sevan, discussing environmental conservation. Lunch with a local family provided an authentic cultural experience. At the Mikoyan Brothers Museum, the niece of the Mikoyan brothers guided us through aviation history. We concluded the day at a UNESCO World Heritage monastery, exploring its architectural and historical significance.

On the final day, we visited Matenadaran, home to ancient manuscripts, followed by a reflective visit to the Armenian Genocide Memorial and Museum. Later, at Ejmiatsin Cathedral and Zvartnots Cathedral, students examined their historical transformations. The trip concluded with a special dinner at a local home, where students made Armenian desserts under the guidance of Papa Roberts, creating a memorable cultural exchange before heading to the airport.

This trip successfully integrated Science, Humanities, Art, and Languages into an immersive experience. Students gained valuable insights while deepening their appreciation for Armenia's cultural and historical legacy. Their exemplary engagement left a lasting impression on everyone, including our tour guide Tiko. The Armenia trip reinforced Newton International Academy's commitment to experiential learning, and we look forward to more such opportunities in the future.

ARMENIA



Newton International Academy Completes Second Annual Umrah Trip to Mecca!



Amidst Millions, Mr. Mohammed Finds a Moment of Calm.

Meanwhile, Students Explore Mecca's Famous Landmarks, Immersing Themselves in Its Rich History.

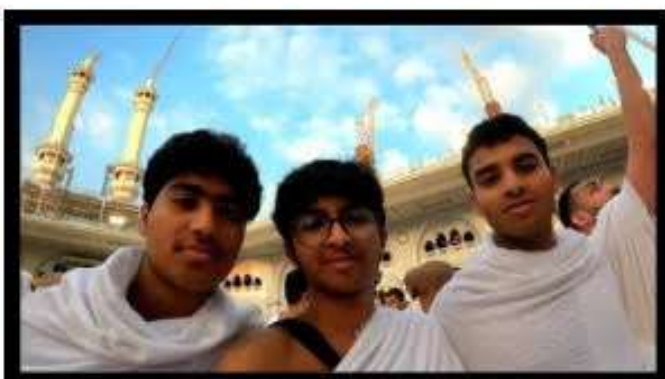


Guiding Hearts and Minds: Mr. Adel Leads Students on Their Spiritual Journey to Umrah



Leading with Pride: Head Boy Seif Cherishes the Umrah Experience

Bringing Cultures Together: Students of Diverse Nationalities Unite for the Umrah Journey.



The Organisers Take A Welcome Ice Cream Break.



Newton International Academy's Inspiring Journey to Mecca

Newton International Academy successfully completed its second annual trip to the holy city of Mecca. Led by Mr. Mohammed (Assistant Deputy Head of Pastoral), Mr. Adel (Head of Arabic), and Mr. Fakreddine (Head of Year 10), the group included students from eight different nationalities, showcasing the school's diversity.

Students had the incredible opportunity to complete the sacred rites of Umrah. They also explored the city, gaining insight into Mecca's rich history and spiritual significance as part of their cultural enrichment.

This trip reflects the school's commitment to fostering cultural awareness and learning beyond the classroom. It allowed students to bond and appreciate shared values while deepening their understanding of the world.

We are proud of our students for their enthusiasm and respect during this journey. These experiences play a vital role in shaping compassionate, globally aware individuals.

