

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AT NIA SECONDARY

At NIA Secondary, we pride ourselves with having a rich extra-curricular activities program every term. Parents are emailed the schedule every term and students are encouraged to participate in as many ECAs as possible at no extra cost. All students can choose from a variety of activities.

We intend to offer a variety of different activities and targeted revision sessions as well at NIA in order to give each child a chance to take part in something they enjoy and need. Team practices are organised separately and directly by our Sports teachers (please see our past Newsletters for a full range of activities and details about the sports, MUN, D of E, Debating, TEDx talk and others offered at NIA Secondary).

IN SCHOOL ECAs – Term 1 – 2024-25

Academic and Non-Academic

	Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday	
	Teacher	1:45 to 2:30	Teacher	1:45 to 2:30	Teacher	1:45 to 2:30	Teacher	1:45 to 2:30	Teacher	1:45 to 2:30
ECA's	AHM	K54 Chemistry Support	AHU	K53 History academic support	AKA	K54 ICT Support & Coding	AAH	Baking	ADE, MEI	Volunteering
	TNI, AHE	Debate	ADE	AS Global Perspective & Research support	AHM, AEB, JPI	Chess club	AHE, CVW, FRI, MBR	MUN	GAK	Art Therapy
	AGO	IGCSE Business Support	SQU, PBR	DoFe	ADE, AGO	TED	SQU, ADE, CMG, MKR	DoFe	PPE	Music / School Band / Staff Band
	DDH	K53 Programming	CMO	K54 / 5 Chemistry	AMO	K54 / 5 History support	CBE	Food Tech		
	FHA	Knitting	CTH	AS Mechanics Support	CBE	Food Tech	KSA, RAA	K54 Enterprise support		
	GBA, ICH	Book Club	CLI	A Level Physics	EIA, ICH	Sewing/ Tailoring	LDA	Journalling		
	LST	Fitness/Meditation/Mindfulness	FBE	IGCSE and AS French Support	FBE, MDE, MEI	French Drama / Theatre	MMA	K53 Arabic		
	NHN	IGCSE Maths	HEB	Yoga	FHA	Y13 Biology Support	MEI	Cooking club		
	OMI	AS & IGCSE Arabic	KSA	K5 5 Business support	KKE, RCO	Drama	MND	A Level Chemistry		
	RAA	AS T&T support	MDE	IGCSE FRENCH	LMO	K53 Maths Revision	MSU	IGCSE Eng 2nd Lang		
	SBL	K53 Maths Revision	MFN	IGCSE Maths	LRI	K53 Science support	OAK	ROBOTICS with Coding		
	CBY	Afrikaans	MNO	AS Physics/UB prep	OAK	ROBOTICS with Coding	RKA	IGCSE Maths Support		
			PPE	Music / School Band / Staff Band	PBE	K55 Biology Support	SNI	IGCSE Economics		
			SDP	Innovation Program	RHA	IGCSE Computer Science Support	ADS	AS Arabic Support		
			AFE	K55 Maths Support	SDP	Economics Competition	ASA	IGCSE Geography		
			ASA	IGCSE EM	SMG	AS MATHS Support	CMA	K55 Mathematics		

Sports

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Teacher	1:45 to 2:30	Teacher 1:45 to 2:30	Teacher 1:45 to 2:30	Teacher 1:45 to 2:30	Teacher 1:45 to 2:30
CAT	Basketball (Boys) U12	PMA, MKR Volleyball (Boys) U14	PMA, MKR Volleyball (Boys) U16, U18	SDP, MNO, AMA Volleyball (Girls) U14, U18	JWO, CAT Development Basketball Y5, Y6, KS3 (Girls)
JWO, JSI	Football (Boys) Year 5, 6	JWO Football (Boys) Year 3, 4	CAT, SNQ Basketball (Girls) Year 6, U12, U14	CAT, HME Badminton (Boys) U14, U16, U18	TW Basketball (Girls) U16, U18
KSA, EFE	Netball (Girls) U14, U16	CSE, JWO Basketball (Boys) U14	TW Basketball (Girls) U16, U18	CAT, HME Badminton (Girls) U14, U16, U18	JSW, RAL, SNI Cricket U14-U18
		JTA, SEL Football (Boys) U14	PBR Football (Boys) U12, U13	JSW, RAL, SNI Cricket U14-U18	
		EFE Athletics (Boys) All levels	JWO Athletics (Boys) All levels		
		SBL, MSH Swimming/Triathlon KS3 + KS4 (Boys + Girls)			
ECA's		Teacher 2.30-3.15			
		CSE, JWO Basketball (Boys) U16, U18			
		EFE, CAT, CMG Football (Girls) U14, U16			
		KSA Netball (Girls) U14, U16			
		DHO Football (Boys) U16, U18			
		SBL, MSH Swimming/Triathlon KS3 + KS4 (Boys + Girls)			
			H2O Swimming Club – ECA programme (Paid) - tbc (2:00-2:45)		
			H2O Swimming Club – Swimming School (Paid) - tbc (3:00-9:00)		
			Football! (Paid ECA): In every school day, after school hours (tbc)		

DEBATING – Qatar Debate and Inter-Newton debating



Model United Nations – join our team of 150 students (MUN)





D of E

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH

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INTERNATIONAL AWARD

THIS ISSUE'S FEATURED ARTICLES:

- Skill
- Physical Recreation
- Service
- Expedition

The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award (DoE) is the world's leading youth achievement award. Open to anyone between the ages of 14 and 25, the award encourages participants to build new experiences and challenge their personal limits. Read on to get a better understanding of the various sections of the award, and to take a peek at what the Bronze Award participants have been doing. Every student who chooses to begin their DoE journey is assigned an award leader who will provide guidance for the Skill, Physical Recreation, and Service sections of the award. All participants of the award are also required to attend ECAs, where we learn the crucial survival skills required for the adventurous journey.

SKILL

The 'Skill' section of the DoE award requires participants to further progress and improve skills they already possess, or to pick up something new entirely. We can choose to do anything from playing the piano, gardening, to even stargazing.

PHYSICAL RECREATION

In this section of the award, participants are encouraged to get active and involved in sports. Just like every other section of DoE, we have the freedom to choose any activity as long as it improves fitness and physical ability. Some may choose to take part in a group sport such as basketball or football, while others may opt for running or cycling around their neighbourhood every week.

SERVICE

The 'Service' section pushes participants to give back to society and make a difference in the lives of others. This can entail volunteering at the local animal shelter, or even starting your own fundraiser for an orphanage.

EXPEDITION

The biggest part of DoE is definitely the Adventurous Journey, which is also known as the Expedition. We spent months of preparing and learning survival skills to prepare for the journey, this includes learning how to cook outdoors, setting up a tent and providing first aid. However, before the actual expedition, we had to have a practice journey. Our practice expedition was in the Zekreet peninsula on the west coast of Qatar. Two days of walking and one night of sleeping in tents was a fresh new experience for most of us and left us with many cherishable memories.

TEDx talk

TEDx

x = independently organized TED event

TEDXYOUTH@NIA 2019

TEDxYouth@NIA 2019 consisted of 6 distinctive speakers of which each had something different to not only teach and inspire the youth, but to make us aware of the great potential we have as the youth of today to create a better world in the future for us. Everyone who attended the event, including our respected adults, took a fair share of the knowledge and the lessons that had been delivered and are now guaranteed to use them as a catalyst to start to be the change that they want to see in this world. TEDxYouth@NIA would have not been a success without the massive support we got from Newton International Academy, including the hard work that the dedicated staff and volunteers never failed to provide. TEDxYouth@NIA indeed was a turning point for many of which we hope and believe will continue to do so in the coming years.

- Princess Magor Agbozo, Lead organiser



DRAMA (Senior school production)



The musical was in fact very funny, combining contemporary language with the appearance of a traditional setting created by the wonderful art and design team Mrs Sabah and Ms Shields.

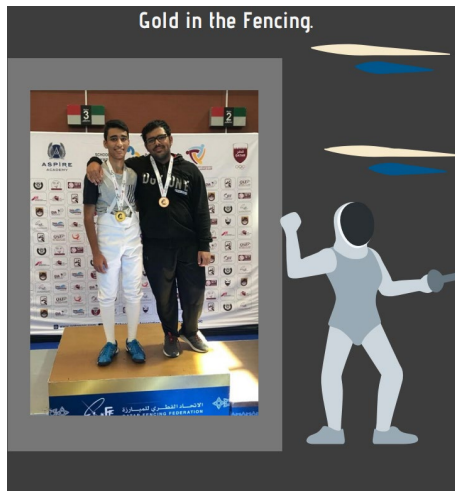


The story could not be told without the delightful storyteller Payal. The mice (Kareem, Constanca & Malak) were definitely the cutest characters throughout the musical; and without doubt the most humorous were the two stepsisters (Marwa & Amel) and wicked stepmother (Bilqis).

The banter throughout each scene was extraordinary and fabulously over the top, but still without a doubt funny. And thanks to the fairy godmother (Maha) with her outstanding performance in singing and acting.



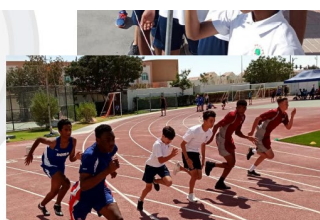
SPORT – Qatar Schools Olympic Programmes, QUESS, Diamond league, Sheikh Faisal’s Cup, Inter-Newton and House tournaments



*it, go through it, or work
around it.
Michael Jordan*



Best achievers:
Gold medal:
Michael Ochoche U 12 – Long Jump
Silver medal:
Israel Ochoche U 14 – Long Jump
Bronze medals:
Israel Ochoche U 14 – 200 m
Areeb Hassan U 19 – Long Jump
Ahmad Navid U 19 – 800 m
Muhammad Farhan U 19 – 400 m





ART and Design and technology



Music



A wide range of overseas TRIPS

