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It has been a very busy term, one full of learning and achievement. As we slowly return to normal it has been lovely to walk around the school and see our students so actively engaged in their learning.

Thank you to the many parents who attended the parent/teacher/student meetings held recently. Again, it was great to have you back in school for these. Having face to face meetings is so vital in ensuring communication is clear and next steps are agreed upon for ongoing learning and achievement. We are currently in the midst of our assessment period and hopefully we will see the further benefit of these meetings come through.

Our students have also enjoyed the opportunity to start representing our school again. Our secondary students have been very active in the Qatar Schools Olympic Programme; Debating and Model United Nations, whilst primary opportunities have been limited to a gifted and talented competition, which we won! Hopefully next term we will see more chances to represent our school become available.

Speaking of representing, here's hoping the Qatar national football team shines in the upcoming World Cup. For so many this occasion has been looked forward to for such a long time. If you are staying and attending, I hope you enjoy every minute of the competition and that the world gets to see how wonderful Qatar is. For those travelling, I hope you do so safely.

Finally, I would like to thank you for your ongoing support as we work together to educate our children. Our 65 student nationalities are really working together to achieve and celebrate success.

Paul Williamson



A Word from the Deputy Principal



We are very pleased to work towards the end of Term 1 on a successful note. I would like to thank all staff and students for working hard and always striving to give their very best. It is clearly evident in the term's results. Thank you parents for your ongoing support of your child's education and to the development of the school. NIA is very proud of the outstanding work students have produced this term across all key stages. This certainly highlights the school's vision of **'An International Community of Learners Striving for Excellence and Celebrating Success'**.

Our School Objectives to achieve the Vision and Mission is very clear:

- 1.To provide a modern, diverse and academically sound education in a safe, supportive environment which encourages self-discipline and confidence.
- 2.To ensure that teaching and learning are meaningful and provide a challenge for all learners.
- 3.To promote a sense of community in the school so that students, parents and staff develop a sense of belonging and work in partnership to achieve our vision and mission.

لدى نيوتن رؤية ورسالة محدّدة ، وأهداف مدرسية لتحقيق الرؤية والرسالة.

1. توفير تعليم حديث ومتنوع وسليم أكاديميًا في بيئة آمنة وداعمة تشجع على الانضباط الذاتي والثقة.
2. التأكد من أن التعليم والتعلم لهما مغزى وبشكلان تحديًا لجميع المتعلمين.
3. تعزيز روح المجتمع في المدرسة، بحيث يطور الطلاب وأولياء الأمور والموظفين شعورًا بالانتماء والعمل في شراكة لتحقيق رؤيتنا ورسالتنا.

We are looking forward to our QNSA inspection this term and we are confident with all the improvements that have taken place. We are excited to continue this success in Term 2 and further improve our academic results. Parent Meetings are taking place in January and teachers are eager to share feedback on the developments of your child.

We should take the opportunity of the end-of-term holiday to relax and enjoy ourselves with family and friends. I wish all families and staff a safe journey to their holiday destination and a safe return. For those staying in Qatar, enjoy the lovely Fifa World Cup and Qatar National Day celebrations.

Nadia January



Newton
International Academy Barwa City



A Word from the Head of Secondary

NIA Secondary staff and students worked extremely hard this term and achieved again some outstanding results at all levels of the school life. Truly following our school Mission and Vision, our international community of learners strived for excellence in lessons, exams and in extra-curricular activities so our community could celebrate success in all areas. We built on a strong base created by our seniors whose Summer 2022 CIE and Edexcel results made us truly proud. In IGCSE, 61% of our students achieved B and above in 7 and more subjects. The following students achieved The High achievers' Awards from Edexcel:

iGCSE exams (for five and more A*/8 and 9 grades in Edexcel exams only): Priscilla Ogbozo, Mohammed Mudathir Abdalla, Aisha Nizar Rana, Mohammed Hameed, Dana Keshais, Wasib Shah, Raffan Reyaz, Muhammad Ibrahim Khan, Sogod Eissa, Hania Fatima, Reem ElSheikh, Akmal Rizal, Muhamad Anwar Azham, Muhammad Sheikh, Khaled Adel, Hoorya Zar, Mariamawit Wondayehu, Shaikha Al-Emadi, Sakshi Manohar, Loujayn Haggag, Marwan Adel Attia, and Angeline Clavijo.

AS exams (for three As in AS Edexcel exams only – internal certificate): Qais Ramahi, Abdelrahman Salem, Afreen Ali, Rawan Khaled, Hoor Moustafa, Malak Mostafa, Bara Ali, Akos Szabados, Maryam Yasser.

A level exams (for three As/A* in A level Edexcel exams only): Alicia Field, Almeira Merva, Amel Ali, Asma Boussakour, Fathima Khadija (NIA Valedictorian 2022 – achieved A* in Maths and Physics and A in Biology and Chemistry), James Lopez, Muhammad Shuaib, Rashid Al-Sulaiti, Yaseen Ahmed, Talha Shahzad. Aljori Al-Mashadi achieved the Best in the Middle East Award for International A level French by Edexcel – this is an excellent achievement for Aljori and Ms Malika Debbah, her teacher.

The following students achieved Excellent achievement Awards from Cambridge (CIE):

Best in Qatar in iGCSE EM – Aisha Nisar (taught by Ms Sorcha Quinn)

Best in Qatar in iGCSE Arabic 1st language – Rahma Eissa (taught by Mr Ibrahim Abdulhak)

Best in Qatar in iGCSE English 1st language – Loujayn Haggag (taught by Mr Tyrone Nightingale)

Besides their academic achievements, NIA students participated very successfully in a multitude of extra-curricular activities such as Debating, MUN conferences, Duke of Edinburgh, Qatar Schools Olympic program and many more, through which they continued to advance their life skills and develop into well-rounded individuals. Our extensive leadership program, Senior prefects, Student council, Class and House captains, involved over 100 students in a variety of activities and events such as Breast cancer awareness, Anti-bullying week, Careers week, International day and Languages and Arabic week etc. and we are very pleased to see our students displaying excellent leadership skills and outstanding service to our school community. We are also proud of our weekly activities linked with Islamic values and Qatar's national identity. Thank you very much staff for all of your hard work and support of our students and thank you, parents, for your positive engagement with our school community. I wish you all an enjoyable winter break!



Dr T. Woolgar



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TOP ACHIEVERS IN

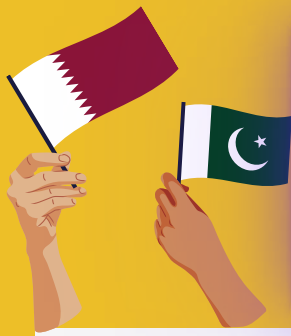
EDEXCEL & CIE





NIA STUDENT LEADERSHIP 22-23





HEAD BOY

For my senior year, I have been given the opportunity to be my school's head boy. After a long wait, we are finally able to be back fully in person and have the normal school routine we once had. Taking advantage of this, My team of 80 students part of the leadership alongside with my fellow heads and i have been able to have a successful start by kicking the year off with events almost every week .This has not only been a fun experience for us but it also gave students throughout all year groups within secondary to have something extra to look forward to in school. Aside from coming up with enjoyable events for everyone, this year, My team and I are putting huge focus in making sure everyone around the school feels comfortable and safe together as a community. Achieving high academic grades has always been our priority and in order to ensure this is maintained we hope to create such an environment in our school where learning is fun and enjoyable for us as students. My team and I are also focusing on creating a safe space for the younger year groups in secondary in order for them to feel comfortable walking up to us and seeking help where we can provide. This year will be an absolute thrilling year filled with lots of excitement and joy. This is only the beginning and there's just so much more to come. My team and I guarantee this to everyone .The student leadership team has been working really hard and we only hope to continue with this energy and excitement. We hope to create a memorable final year for many of us and also hope to create the year that no one will forget for all of us.

Hamdan Khan





HEAD GIRL

This academic year, I am thrilled to have the opportunity to serve NIA as the head girl. The student leadership this year is full of excitement and numerous bright ideas for the school. This year is like none other. We have a record number of students, a staggering 900, a world cup, and we are back in school fully in person. We plan on taking full advantage of the time we have to bring NIA to different events, and activities and revive the life of the school. Aside from fun activities taking place throughout the year, we also want to make our mark in our local community through fundraising and bringing awareness to different causes such as breast cancer awareness and anti-bullying. This year, my team and I will be working towards bridging the gap widened in recent times within the school. We want to bring back a sense of community and togetherness because although we are here to learn, we associate our environment with our attitude towards learning. I hope to see the students and teachers of NIA come back to being a family. We will do our best to create a space where every student feels like they belong here. I guarantee that this year will be one for the books, and we, your student leadership, will leave a lasting impression on you all.

Priscilla Agbozo



DEPUTY HEAD BOYS



Hamza Shahzad

This year in Newton international academy, the prefect body and student leaders are trying to organize many events and activities to all the students in secondary school to make up for all the lost opportunities due to covid years. While trying to make sure students are having fun, we are also trying to maintain high academic achievements and we believe that the events we organize are done to reduce stress on students and make them excited each and everyday they wear our school uniform and get ready. We are having all types of events and our group of students is working day and night to overachieve and set a good example for future years. I've been in the newton group for 12 years now and I can assure you that this year will be the most eventful year yet. Let's set targets for this year and achieve them collectively as a group of learners striving for excellence and celebrating success.



Khaled Abdalla

DEPUTY HEAD GIRLS



Afreen Ali

For years, NIA has shaped and crafted us into able individuals, so it is undoubtedly an honor to be chosen to represent and contribute to the school. As deputy head girls, we are committed to working with the very competent prefect body, as well as our distinguished teachers and mentors. We are also looking forward to working within our respective committees – events management and press – to improve the school environment and allow learning to progress safely and creatively. It is both an exciting opportunity and a responsibility, and we are consistent and eager to fulfill our roles.



Isha Faris

HOUSE LEADERS



Loujayn Haggag
Head of Curie



Syeda Raza
Deputy Head of Curie



Mohammed Ali Nayeem
Head of Curie



Muhammad Ahmed
Deputy Head of Curie



Mariamawit Tewodros
Head of Edison



Christine Joseph
Deputy Head of Edison



Abdelrahman Mahmoud
Head of Edison



Wasib Shah
Deputy Head of Edison



Angeline Clavijo
Head of Wright



Hina Khan
Deputy Head of Wright



Raffan Reyaz
Head of Wright



Yacine Lakehal
Deputy Head of Wright



Mehrish Fatima
Head of Bell



Sakshi Manohar
Deputy Head of Bell



Mizyal Khan
Head of Bell



Rafay Adeel
Deputy Head of Bell



STUDENT COUNCIL



Noora Al Sulaiti
Head of Student Council



Muhammad Dani
Head of Student Council



Aisha Nisar Rana
Deputy Head of Student Council



Layan El Khatib
Deputy Head of Student Council



Fawaz Asif
Deputy Head of Student Council



Ibrahim Ayaz
Deputy Head of Student Council

PREFECT BODY



Prefect girls

Priscilla Korkor Yaa Agbozo	12GB	Head Girl
Isha Faris	13GR	Deputy Head Girl
Afreen Ali	13GR	Deputy Head Girl
Noora AlSulaiti	13GR	Head of School Council
Aisha Nisar Rana	12GB	Deputy Head of Student Council
Layan El Khafib	13GR	Deputy Head of Student Council
Mehrish Fatima	13GR	Head of Bell
Sakshi Manohar	12GR	Deputy Head of Bell
Loujayn Islam Haggag	12GG	Head of Curie
Syeda Raza	13GR	Deputy Head of Curie
Mariamawhit Tewodros Wondayehu	12GR	Head of Edison
Christine Joseph	12GR	Deputy Head of Edison
Angeline Abril	12GR	Head of Wright
Hina Khan	13GR	Deputy Head of Wright
Amayum Khalid	12GB	Prefect Economics
Safiya Nazly	12GR	Prefect Physics
KarenMaria D'Souza	12GR	Prefect Environmental
Rokia Mouhoub	12GG	Prefects Mathematics
Rahma Eissa	11GB	Prefects Mathematics
Lolwa Ashour	12GG	Prefects Mathematics
Noor Ali Karbon	11GR	Prefect English
Ghena Al Assaad	11GR	Prefect Human Biology
Taashlyne Sam	12GR	Prefect Biology
Reem Elfatih Elsheikh	12GR	Prefect Chemistry
Dana Keshhaish	12GR	Prefect Chemistry
Jordyn Lee Visser	12GG	Prefect Environmental
Fatima Abdulla	11GB	Prefect Economics
Maryam Rasooli	11GR	Prefect DT
Azwa Juanid	12GG	Prefect Art
Omayma Al-Dari	11GR	Prefect Travel & Tourism
Najoud Qasim	11GR	Prefects French
Shaikha Al Emadi	12GG	Prefects Physics
Farida El Menshawy	11GR	Prefect Business Studies
Saba Hawamdeh	12GB	General Prefect
Lara Bani-Melhern	12GB	Prefect History
Shreya Kadiyala	12GR	General Prefect
Alhoura Ahen	12GR	General Prefect
Zahra Areen Imtiyas	12GG	Prefect English
Asal Aljomaily	11GR	Prefect P.E
Nejat Mustafa	12GR	General Prefect
Rameen Adnan	13GR	General Prefect
Bushra Gul	13GR	General Prefect
Thanaa AlSulaiti	12GR	General Prefect
Noor Muftah	12GR	General Prefect
Ghalya Al-Mohannadi	12GB	General Prefect
Hoorya Zar	12GB	General Prefect
Zaveria Saqib	11GB	General Prefect
Umaina Imitaz	12GG	Prefect Art
Joori Mohammed	12GB	General Prefect
Deema Nasser	12GB	General Prefect
Layan Mohammed Alkamali	12GB	General Prefect
Sogod Eissa	12GR	Biology prefect

Prefect

Boys

Hamdan Khan	12BB	Head Boy
Hamza Shahzad	12BR	Deputy Head Boy
Khaled Abdalla	12BR	Deputy Head Boy
Mohammed Dani	12BB	Head of Student Council
Fawaz Asif	13BR	Deputy Head of Student Council
Ibrahim Ayaz	13BR	Deputy Head of Student Council
Mizyal Khan	13BR	Head of Bell
Rafay Adeel	12BG	Deputy Head of Bell
Mohammed Ali Nayeem	12BR	Head of Curie
Muhammad Ahmed	12BG	Deputy Head of Curie
Abdelrahman Elsayed	12BG	Head of Edison
Wasib Shah	12BB	Deputy Head of Edison
Raffan Reyaz	12BB	Head of Wright
Yacine Lakehall	12BB	Deputy Head of Wright
Muhammad Idrees	11BG	General Prefect
Muhammad Shafay Sheikh	12BR	Prefects Mathematics
Islam Samir	11BR	Prefect English
Moaz Ibrahim	12BB	Prefect P.E
Ahmad Rasooli	12BB	Prefect Business
Momen Mohamed	12BR	Prefect Student Council
Mohamed Aljomaily	12BR	Prefect Computer Science
Hasssan Osman	12BB	General Prefect
Faisal Sheikh	12BR	Prefect Psychology
Ahmed Yousif	12BB	Prefect Chemistry
Muhammad Rayyan Nakhude	11BB	General Prefect
Louai Mouhoub	11BR	General Prefect
Zain Ahmad	11BG	General Prefect
Ibrahim Khan	12BB	Prefect Physics
Mohammed Ayaz	11BB	General Prefect
Nathan Dsouza	12BR	General Prefect
Anas Al Ramahi	12BR	General Prefect
Essa Al Mansoori	12BR	General Prefect
Mustaf Imran	12BG	General Prefect
Abdullah Usmani	12BG	General Prefect
Romaan Faizan	12BG	General Prefect

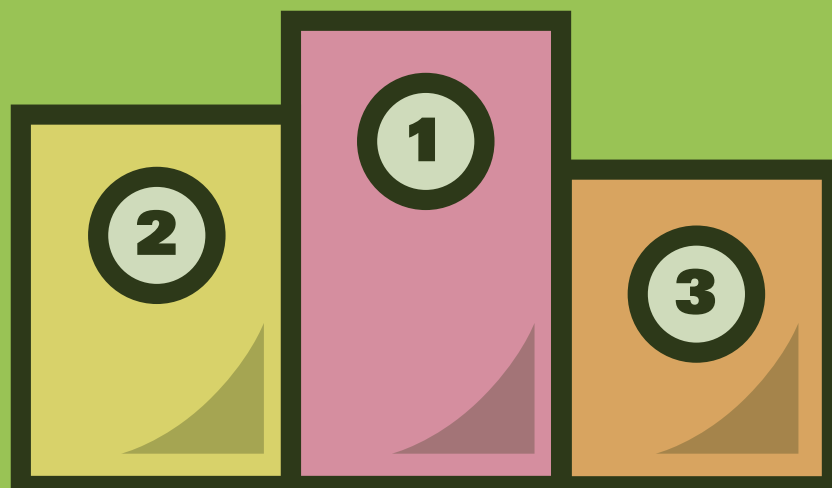
STUDENT COUNCIL

Tutor Class	Student Council Rep	Tutor Class	Student Council Rep
7BB	Zahed Hamouda	10BB	LARSON SIMBINE
7BR	Ethan Gonsalves	10BR	Eyad Feckry and Abhijay Chandra
7BG	Anas Achir	10BG	Sinan Abdul Nasser
7BY	Imaduddin Saqib	10BY	Abdel Rouf Mohammed
7BO	Hassan Kosar	10GB	
7GB	Maryam Khan	10GR	Fatima Begovic, Batool Alsmadi and Sama Kasoumeh
7GG	Yasmine Mouhoub	10GG	Nadia Faris & Anum Bilal
7GR	Jorja Visser and Aljori Alsowaidi		
8BB	Hritish Ganesh	11BB	Adam Ramy
8BR	Omar Rukman and Ibraheem Sethi	11BR	Mohamed Bayoumi
8BG	Sultan Al-Dosari	11BG	Oghenetejiri Okugbeni
8BY	Abed Suliman and Ammar Shaikh	11GR	Noor Karboon
8GB	Joudi Shabba & Meriem Mouhoub	11GB	Shahd Alyafei
8GR	Tayananiwa Maregere		
8GG	Jidaa Fouda and Jane Vendy	12BB	Raffan Reyaz
		12BR	Hamza Shahzad
9BB	Mourad Abdulseoud	12BG	Abdullah Usmani
9BR	Rayan Ahmed	12GB	Aisha Nisar Rana
9BG	Ahmed Izaruku	12GR	Taashlyane
9BY	Tahsin Jahan	12GG	
9GB	Salma Aboulseoud		
9GR	Laila Elgazzar & Anushka Verma	13BR	Bilal Syed
9GG	Shaik (Asra) Sultana	13GR	



CLASS CAPTAINS

Tutor Class	Class Captain		Tutor Class	Class Captain
7BB	Faris Bakir		10BB	NOURELDIN NOKHOD
7BR	Leul Tewodros		10BR	Seif Abouseif
7BG	Sanad Sarhan		10BG	Ammar Usamani
7BY	Marwan Sarhan		10BY	Hamza El Mutaz Osman
7BO	Mohammed Aymen		10GB	Aliza Syed
7GB	Aisha Hassan Al-Sulaiti		10GR	Jana Blawna
7GG	Afiya Elkabir		10GG	Raghd Eid
7GR	Elne Meyer			
8BB	Osman Malik		11BB	Hussein Doka
8BR	Muhammad Sabih Rizwan and Yousef Darwesh		11BR	Khandaker Murshed
8BG	Mohammed Ibrahim		11BG	Muhammad Idrees
8BY	Mohammed Ahen and Aarnav Verma		11GR	Asal Aljomaily
8GB	Syrine Chahine & Haya Hammami		11GB	Zynah Ahmed
8GR	Hanfa Najdan			
8GG	Fajer Abdulla and Graciella Khalifa		12BB	Mohammed Mubarak Al-Mohammed
			12BR	Faisal Mohammed Shaikh
9BB	Divan Oberholzer		12BG	Mohammed Dani Fadli
9BR	Danyal Ahmed		12GB	Deema Al-KENJI
9BG	Adam Mohamed		12GR	Angeline
9BY	Sajed Ahmed		12GG	Loujayn Haggag
9GB	Tatiana Woolgar			
9GR	Amna Asif		13BR	Doorvish Neelambur
9GG	Mehar Ahmed		13GR	Meshrish



HOUSE CAPTAINS

HOUSE	House Captain - boys	House Captain - girls
CURIE		
Year 7	Malik Moursy	Reem 7GR; Jorja 7GR
Year 8	Tamim Mani Derar	Nourine; Karma
Year 9	Daulet Mekebay	Teema Soilman; Nanyce Hassan
Year 10	Anas Attia. Saifalla Mohammed	Sama and Siham
Year 11	Arham Taleb	Jana Wael
Year 12	Muhammad Dani	Zahra Imtiaz; Amna Dahar
Year 13	Mohammed Ali Nayeem	Syeda Raza
BELL		
Prefect Head	Mizyal Khan	Mehrish Fatima
Deputy Head	Rafay Adeel	Sakshi Manohar
HOKS ^{4/5}	Kevin Mathew	Jasmine AlSaffar
HOKS ³	Damira Mekebay	Damira Mekebay
Sports KS ^{4/5}	Moaz Ibrahim	Asal Aljomaily
Sports KS ³	Hamad Alkhatib	Ola Mohamadsalih
Academics KS ^{4/5}	Hamdan Khan	Ghenba Al Assaad
Academics KS ³	Aryan Singh	Salma Aboulseoud
EDISON		
YR 7	Czedale Brown	Aseel Mohamed
YR 8	Hrithish Ganesh	Accalia Alex
YR 9	Syed Raza	Tatiana Woolgar
YR 10	Timothy Sathiasuthan	Raghd Eid
YR 11	Khandaker Murshed	Albatoul Ismail
YR 12 /13	Head - Abedlrahman Elsayed & Deputy - Wasib Shah	Head - Mariamwit Tweodros & Deputy - Christine Joseph
WRIGHT		
YR 7	Shadrina Shafa and Fatima Mahmudlu	Moath Metwally and Aidan Thiruthikad
YR 8	Haya Hammami and Meriem Mouhoub	Sabih Rizwan and Ibraheem Sethi
YR 9	Sara Tarlochan and Hemyan Al Saad	Divan Obenholzer and Riley Ocampo
YR 10	Nadia Tarlochan and Anum Bilal	Areeb Ahmed
YR 11	Charvi Kancherla	N/A
YR 12 /13	Raffan Rayaz, Yacine Lakehal	Angeline Abril , Hina Khan



ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

To commence the new academic year at NIA, we started off with ANTI-BULLYing Week. It included the Student Council organising a poster competition to increase awareness about respect, self-discipline and compassion; all fundamental NIA school values. Throughout the week, classes incorporated educational presentations on the types of bullying and how to cope with such incidents. Our weekly assemblies featured talks regarding the adverse effects of such altercations and informing students on whom to confide. Concluding the week, students wore bright, vibrant and colourful clothing; symbolising diversity, optimism and solidarity!



The student council spoke about bullying and how it affects lives. They've also shared ways to stop bullies from bullying.

the student council also organised a poster competition. Siham, the winner, received a virgin voucher. What's more, the class representatives made compliment boxes and encouraged people around the school to compliment/say something nice to others; they also went around the school and smiled to at least 5 other students they didn't know. We have seen the biggest smiles around the school during this week. Finally, the Class representatives had the idea of putting up a pledge: 'I am not a bully I am a friend' for all the students to sign, and to advertise for a 'wear bright colours to celebrate diversity' day, to end the very successful week.



HEALTH WEEK



AT NIA, IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT STUDENTS LEAD A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE ENSURING LONGEVITY AND GOOD WELL-BEING. THROUGHOUT THE WEEK, CLASSES DISCUSSED WAYS TO ENSURE STUDENTS HAVE BALANCED MEALS, ACTIVE LIFESTYLES AND IMPROVED MENTAL WELL-BEING. HOUSES HAD COMPETITIONS FOR HOUSE POINTS, ENCOURAGING STUDENTS TO ACHIEVE 10,000 AND MORE STEPS DAILY. THIS WAS A MASSIVE SUCCESS AS NUMEROUS STUDENTS SUBMITTED THOUSANDS OF STEPS, WHILST BETTERING THEIR PHYSICAL FITNESS SIMULTANEOUSLY. WE LOVED TO SEE THE ENTHUSIASM!



WE HAD A VERY SUCCESSFUL HEALTHY EATING WEEK IN NIA! OUR CLASS REPS SPOKE DURING OUR WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY ABOUT HEALTHY EATING AND HEALTHY HABITS. WE ALSO HAD A NUMBER OF FUN BREAK TIME ACTIVITIES: KAHOOT QUIZ, PICK THE ALTERNATIVE FOOD GAME, AND FRUIT BINGO (IF YOU BRING THE FOOD IN YOUR LUNCH BOX YOU WILL GET A STAMP). WE HAVE ALSO GIVEN HOUSE POINTS TO STUDENTS WHO ALWAYS BRING HEALTHY FOOD TO SCHOOL, AND ENDED THE WEEK WITH A BUFFET!!



HEALTHY LIVING



*Break time fitness
activities organized by
the Student
leadership body*

Breast Cancer Awareness





CAREERS WEEK



DURING THIS WEEK, STUDENTS ARE TAUGHT ABOUT MOST ASPECTS OF UNIVERSITIES. WHETHER BEING PERSONAL STATEMENTS, SATS OR UNIVERSITY APPLICATIONS, THE JOURNEY TO TERTIARY EDUCATION IS DEMYSTIFIED. STUDENTS ATTEMPT TO NOT ONLY GET A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF HOW THE APPLICATION PROCESS WORKS BUT ALSO WHAT THE REQUIREMENTS ARE AND HOW TO MAKE THEIR APPLICATION STAND OUT.

THROUGHOUT UNIVERSITY WEEK, MANY EVENTS WERE ORGANIZED. IN ORDER TO MINIMIZE TIME LOST IN CLASS, MOST WERE COMPLETED DURING SELF-STUDY. QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION PROCESS WERE ANSWERED AND TIPS WERE GIVEN TO STUDENTS.

BELOW IS THE PROGRAMME FOR THE WEEK:

- IELTS LESSONS DURING SELF-STUDY
- SAT/ACT INFORMATION SESSION (THROUGH SCORE PLUS)
- TUTOR WORKSHOP ON HOW TO APPLY (CF. PPT)
- PERSONAL STATEMENT WORKSHOP
- ONE-ON-ONE UNIFROG SESSIONS (AT REQUEST OF STUDENTS)
- UNIVERSITY FAIR



HOW TO BE AN IRONMAN

Lecture about self discipline by Dr Nasser Al Mohanadi



ARABIC

خطبة عن المسؤولية وتم التطرق لعدة مسؤوليات على الفرد إتباعها مسؤولية الأب تجاه بيته وأولاده ومسؤولية المعلم تجاه طلابه ومسؤولية الإنسان تجاه نفسه والحفاظ عليها من حيث المأكل والمشرب وكذلك بعض العادات والتقاليد التي توافق البيئة العربية وما لا يوافقها مثل الوشم الذي يلجأ له البعض عن جهل بحرمانيتها

A sermon on responsibility and several responsibilities that the individual must follow, the responsibility of the father towards his home and his children, the responsibility of the teacher towards his students, the responsibility of the person towards himself and preserving them in terms of food and drink, as well as some customs and traditions that agree with the Arab environment and what does not agree with it.



يحرص قسم اللغة العربية باكاديمية نيوتن العالمية على حث الطلاب على القراءة بشتى السبل وقد خصص المعلمون والمعلمات حصتين : ثلاث حصص شهريا للقراءة في المكتبة . بين قراءة حرد او قراءة موجهة او قراءة جماعية

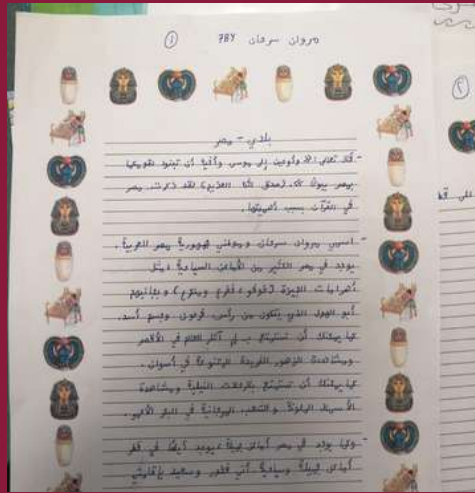


PRAYER FOR RAIN



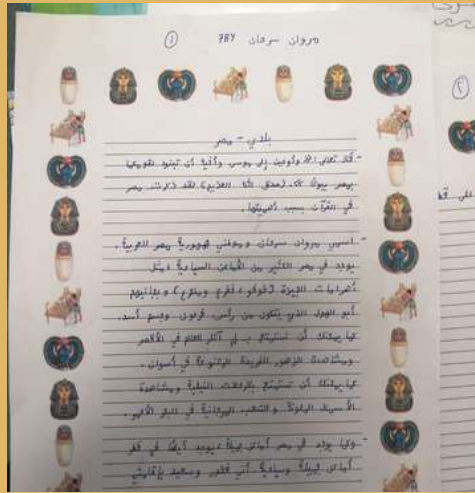
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LANGUAGES WEEK

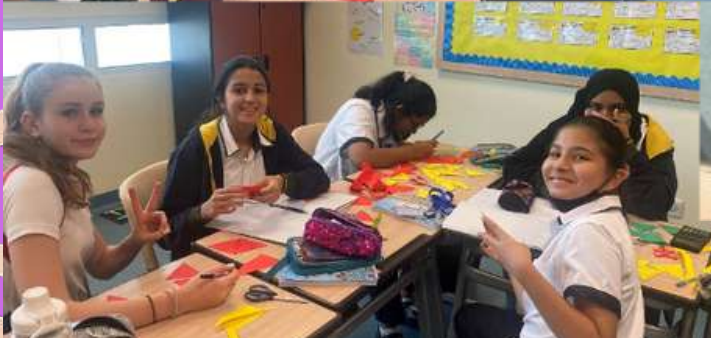
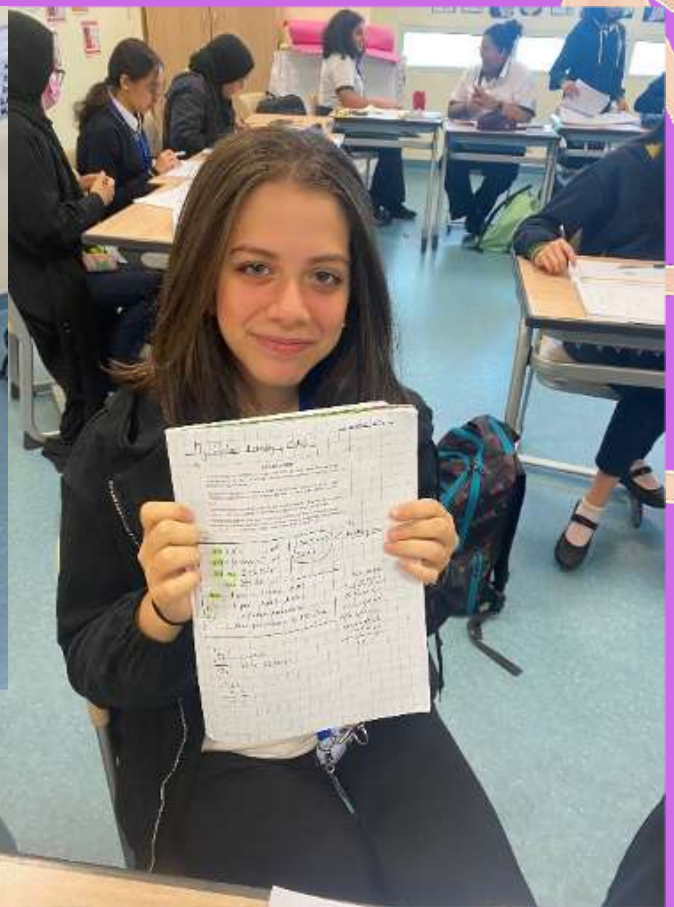
During languages week, our student council members represented their countries by running a stall during breaks! The stalls included cultural information about their country, posters, and traditional servings of national dishes. The week kicked off with an international day, a day in which students wore oriental costumes from their country. Assemblies were led by students presenting slide shows about filled with facts about countries. It was exciting to see the diverse student body that makes NIA such a vibrant community!

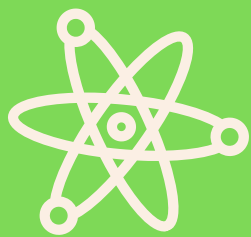




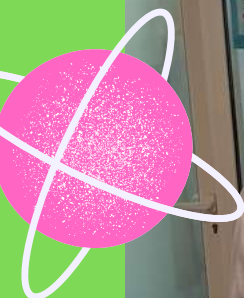
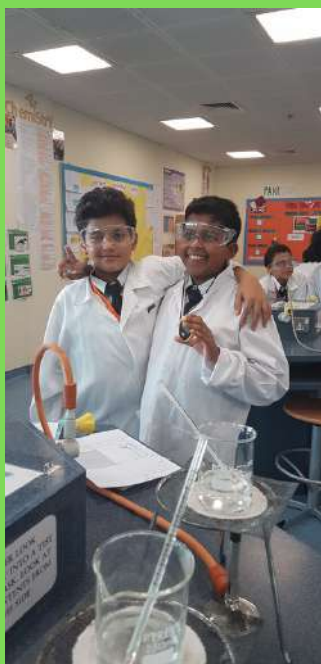
MATHS

This term we have been having fun in math with treasure hunts, card sorts and group activities! With Year 9's doing some really challenging work on inequalities and averages! We have also been looking up facts about Qatar and calculating mathematical problems related to Qatar!





SAVVY SCIENCE



NATIONAL BIOLOGY OLYMPIAD

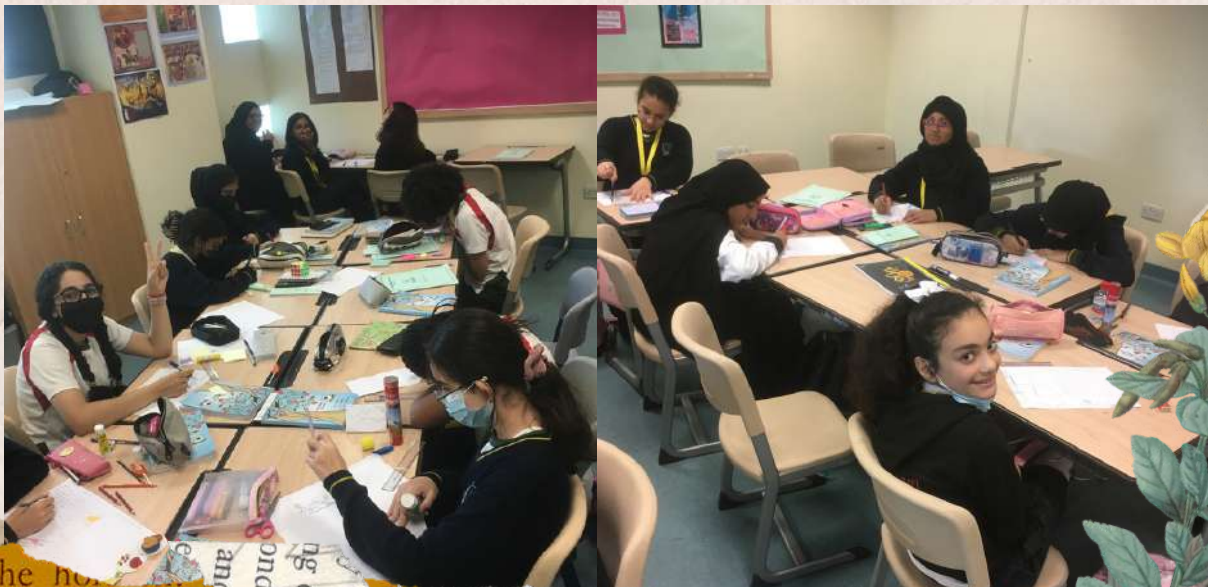
On Wednesday the 19th of October 2022 five Biology students from year 12 and 13 represented Newton International Academy Barwa at the annual Biology Olympiad. It was hosted at the Ministry of Education and Higher Education Westbay Lagoon. More than 30 schools of the top schools in Qatar were represented on the day. We are still awaiting the results, but we are positive that our team will have done well. The following students (from left to right) represented NIA: Qais Al Ramahi Y13, Akos Szabados Y13, Fawaz Asif Y13, Noora Al Sulaiti Y13, Lolwa Ashour Y12, and Layan Al Kamali Y12 (not in photograph).



English

Warm greetings from the English Department and we hope that all of you are in fine health. What a term it has been! And like you, we are all terribly excited about the upcoming FIFA World Cup. My team have worked very hard this term, not only delivering the outstanding teaching you've come to expect, and working alongside you and your children, but also contributing to a rich variety of extracurricular activities: M U N, Debate and the school Drama Production which this year will be Shakespeare's 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'. We thank you for your continued support, wish you all a restful break, hope that you stay safe and let's celebrate the festival of football that is coming. Qatar for the World Cup!

Mr Peter - Head of Secondary English Department



Art & DT



We have been delighted to have all the students back inside the Art and DT rooms. The students have really been showcasing their skills and creativity through the different projects.

The year 12s have been exploring the subject of Art Therapy, with weekly sessions. Looking specifically at colour theory. This has given them the chance to create without restrictions, and just have fun building their skills without pressure.

Design and Technology IGCSE students are well on their way to creating their final product piece for their coursework.

HISTORY

In History we have been studying a range of topics from year 7 to year 13 including the Norman Conquest, the Industrial Revolution, WW1, and Russia! Our year 7's made amazing castles to show what life was like under King William, while our year 8's produced excellent mills of factory life during the Industrial Revolution. KS3 have worked very hard this year to begin developing their IGCSE skills so that students are confident and competent if they choose history in year 10. This term in Qatar History we are studying Qatari history and how it has become the wonderful country it is today from the culture of Qatar to Qatar's security and Qatar's traditions and beliefs.



GEOGRAPHY

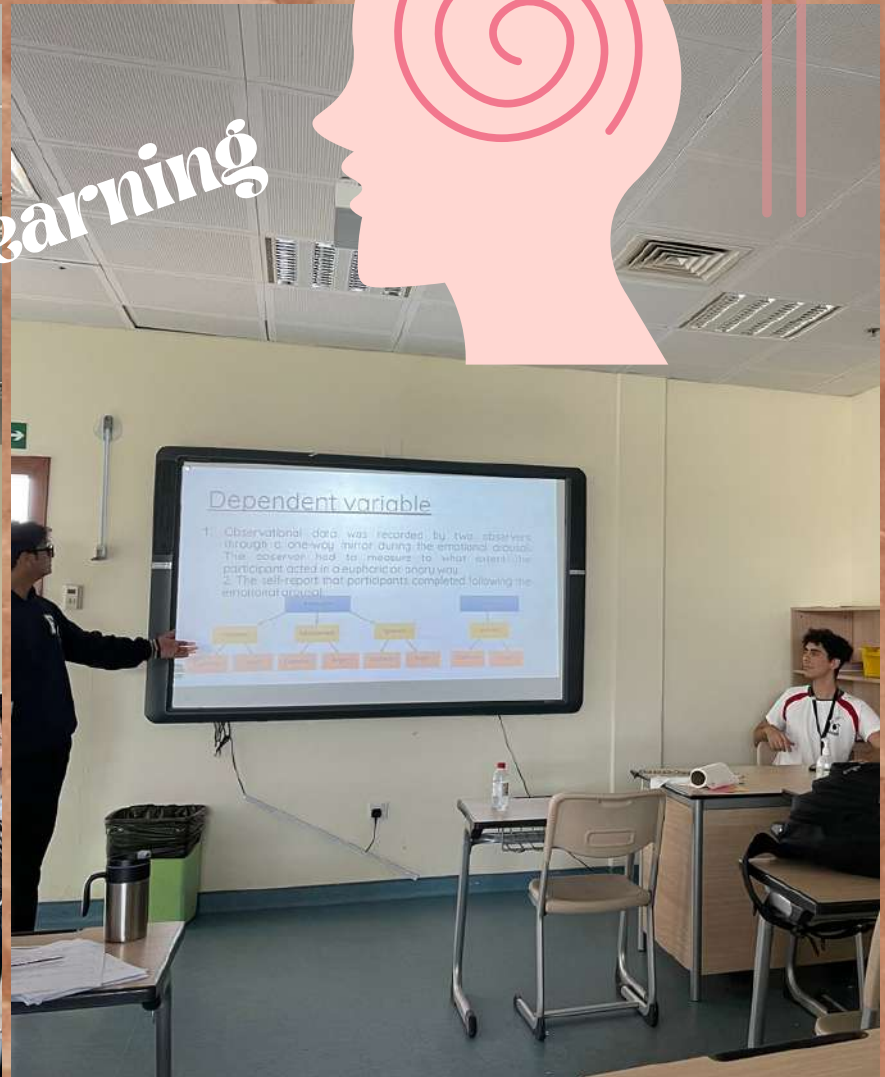


In Geography we have been studying a range of topics from maps, weather and climate, hazards, and population. This term was filled with many interactive and engaging activities, to help aid students' learning throughout the IGCSE Curriculum.



Psychology

Flipped Learning



ICT & Computer Science



GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY MUN

Newton International Academy was proudly represented at the Georgetown Fall MUN Conference on the 14th and 15th of October 2022. Delegates were able to find resolutions to issues such as Corporate Accountability, Corruption, Human Rights, Criminal Rehabilitation and many more. Amongst 600 delegates and 20 schools, Priscilla Agbozo, Wasib Shah and Hamdan Khan were recognised and received certificates for honourable mentions, for showing outstanding debating skills representing their countries and finding solutions to the problems at hand. Other delegates included Ahmad Rasooli, Rafay Adeel, Maryam Rasooli, Hamza Shahzad, Aisha Nisar, Christine Joseph, Jordyn-Lee Visser, Isha Faris and Lara Bani-Melhem.



QATAR

LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Words cannot express how beneficial this weekend was, I was able to enhance skills such as communication and leadership through attending the workshops as well as learning skills such as resilience. We were given outstanding talks by influential individuals such as Kevin Hines and Phylicia French. I truly believe that QLC was a lovely learning experience. – Aamna Khan

It was my first experience with anything to do with MUN and it set a wonderful image for me, my favourite talks were by Kevin Hines and Ian Tulley whom both talked about mental health. I found everything to be very inspirational and interesting, and I like that they give students choices in which workshops to attend. I hope to attend next year's QLC as well. – Ghadeer Alkhayat

I believe that QLC was a fruitful and enjoyable experience in bettering myself both informationally and leadership-wise. I think that the best moments were Session 4 and 6 (Room 4 and 5) respectively, and this is mainly due to the interactivity involved and how interesting and fun it was to learn about the topics of the workshops (Consequences of Overconsumption of Entertainment and I want to be a doctor). The greatest thing I have learned this weekend is about the field of medicine in general because it would greatly help me overcome obstacles in my journey to becoming a cardiologist and give me the experience to shape me into a great heart surgeon. – Areeb Ahmed

One of the best events I have been to! No regrets! All the speakers and presenters of the workshops were amazing and inspirational. I have definitely taken with me a lot of information and tips. The catering was incredible and I had an amazing time getting to know new people and working with them as a team. This has built my confidence and has encouraged me to take more part in such conferences. Certainly looking forward to such an event next year as well! – Azwa Junaid

It was a thrilling event where I got to learn about many things and understand about different aspects of the world. I also got to meet different type of people with different culture , ethics and background. It was my first conference, me and my fiends had an excellent time together as well. I would attend it again if I had the chance. – Charvi Kancherla

QLC was by far the most joyful and entertaining event I attended, words alone will not come close to how I felt during this fruitful event, during the 3-days I was in QLC I got the chance to experience and learn from different workshops, some where informative and others with the aim of making you laugh and have fun. All in all, QLC was an amazing memory, where I laughed, learned and had fun, I look forwards into attending QLC again if I ever cross by the chance. – Eyad Feckry

I can not stress enough how fun, informative and special this event this. Very professionally planned and all catering such as food was absolutely incredible. The engagement between delegates was incredible and the speeches were so inspirational. – Jana Abu Mari

QLC was an incredible experience with like minded people wanting to learn just 'how to be a leader'. Being able to interact with people from school across Qatar was a great way for us as students to network and form friendships. – Jordyn-Lee Visser

QLC

This was my first QLC conference, and attending the 11th annual one for 2022—especially since this is my final school year—was the best decision ever! QLC allowed me to learn and gain skills over the course of three days, with workshops led by inspiring qualified people who have all done and continue to do amazing things. QLC has provided me with skills that I will carry with me for the rest of my life, such as leading and critical thinking. Throughout the conference, the light was shed on some very important topics, such as mental health and taking risks as a young person, which completely changed my mentality in some ways. I would recommend QLC to anyone who has the opportunity to attend, and I am grateful for the opportunity! – Lara Bani-Melhem

The first conference I have ever attended and it was very fun, informative, inspiring and definitely exceeded my expectations. In every workshop I have attended I was able to see the passion every mentor has towards their cause and whatever subject or topic they were teaching, this really elevated the experience and made it a lot more meaningful and personal. My favourite workshop was using SDGs for career planning from Sini Parampota which has expanded my interest in plans for my future studies, jobs, and projects and motivated me to get out of my comfort and take risks so I do not miss out on important opportunities like this conference. – Marwa Zaidi

During the whole three-day event, I felt like I was in wonderland. It was amazing, incredibly productive and extremely informative as I went into my desired sessions. To add to the already well-organized conference, they offered one of the best buffets for the students to enjoy. – Maryam Rasooli

QLC has been the most amazing opportunity I have taken part in so far. This conference has taught me many things such as: taking risks, networking with other people as well as realizing there are many parts that make up the role of leadership. – Siham Kosar

QLC Was a unique experience. Being a part of the admin team was different as we saw behind the scenes of all the hard work that goes into this conference. Hearing the different presenters and how they interacted inspired me to one day be a presenter myself. – Nadia Tarlochan

The best part Of QLC for me was to be able to meet new people and learn about what we can do to make a positive Change In the world. – Paola Jurado

The best part of the three-day QLC conference for me, was definitely on Thursday when I found out about the environmental impacts and effects of our actions on certain marine animals in Qatar and how we can come up with plans to stop that. Moreover, I took great joy in making pillows at Abdulaziz Elepsy's session on Saturday, as well as Amy Johnson's session on activating my creative flow. I absolutely loved it! – Zahra Imtiyas

QLC was an amazing opportunity to wake up, and step up. Having this conference in person, for the first time in years, due to the Covid pandemic was such a relief. I really enjoyed the chance to go out, and interact with many future leaders, with open mindsets, looking for personal growth, and development. It was an overall wonderful experience for building my own character! – Vy Kasoumeh



debate SQUAD

NIA SENIOR DEBATE SQUADS WHO PARTICIPATED IN QSDL LEAGUE COMPETITIONS ON THE 1ST AND 8TH OF OCTOBER.

GIRLS: OVERALL LEAGUE POSITION: 5TH OF 36 SCHOOLS
INDIVIDUAL TEAM PERFORMANCES: 12TH AND 20TH OF 64 TEAMS
BOYS: OVERALL LEAGUE POSITION: 13TH OF 24 SCHOOLS
INDIVIDUAL TEAM PERFORMANCES: 2ND OF 48 TEAMS



Sama Kasoumeh, Zahra Imtias, Christine Joseph, Jordyn-Lee Visser, Priscilla Agbozo, Umaima Imtiaz



Eyad Satour, Muhammad Ahmed Asif Ali, Sinan Abdul Nasser, Saad Hussain Sheikh





Zara Amatuz, Maryam Aly (observer),
Aseel Mohamed (observer) Laila
Elgazzar,



Akshara Papineni, Hawraa Haider Aseel
Khaled (absent), Jane Vandy (absent)



THE JUNIOR GIRLS' SQUAD



PIZZA BREAK DURING PREP TIME



Muhammad Rizwan, Hrithish Ganesh,
Rashid Abdelrahman, Hashem Al Dari,
pierre Mazo, Khaled Rabie



PIZZA BREAK DURING PREP TIME

NIA Junior Girls' and Boys' Debate Squads participated in the QPSDL debate competitions on the 15th and 22nd of October, respectively. The Girls' competition was an online event.

RESULTS:

BOYS: Won 4 of 8 debates – 10th in League Competition; 25th and 29th of 46 teams in the Individual Team Competition.

GIRLS: Won 5 of 8 debates – 10th in League Competition; 16th and 40th of 70 teams in the Individual Team Competition.

SPORTS & PE

After more than two years of restrictions imposed by COVID-19 protective measures, we are finally fully back to the National sports calendar.

So, all of us, students, parents, teachers, and coaches, are now more than happy and excited to prepare our participation in different sports events to represent NIA in an outstanding manner.

In Term 1 only, our Secondary students, boys and girls, have competed in more than 25 events in different sports such as Basketball, Football, Volleyball, Table Tennis, and Swimming obtaining very good and excellent results. And we still have more than 60 until the end of this academic year.

We are all proud of our student-athletes and they deserve all congratulations for their results, for their commitment and fantastic effort. Our PE teachers and coaches also deserve our gratitude and consideration for their passion, devotion and determination in preparing our teams at the highest possible standards.

As we are all now excited about the incoming FIFA World Cup, let us encourage Qatar Team in their journey through this fantastic world event. Be the best, Qatar! And as soon we are going for the winter break, on behalf of the entire PE Department, I wish you all a restful holiday and see you all in January 2023.

Stay safe!

Mr Claudiu Pitigoi
Head of NIA PE Department

FOOTBALL

Our KS3 Girls Football team took part in two tournaments this week, with QSOP and the Shero Cup Tournament.

In each tournament the girls won some games, allowing them to move onto the next stage over the next month.

We are really excited to be back on the pitch and representing NIA! Our Football U16 Girls team have proudly represented NIA at this competition where they have displayed their commitment and their high level of skills. Well done to everyone!



VOLLEYBALL



**PREPARATORY
BOYS**

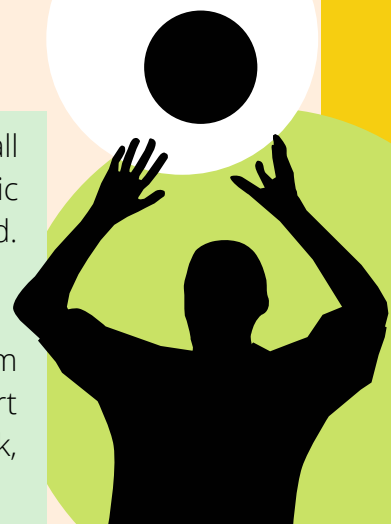


QSOP SECONDARY BOYS



Proudly representing NIA, our Boys Preparatory Volleyball team started the 16th edition of the Qatar School Olympic Programme with a victory so we advanced to the next round. Congratulation to all!

With three victories from three games and a fantastic team effort, our brave boys happily smiled and were ready to start the preparations for the next round. Excellent team work, boys! Well done!

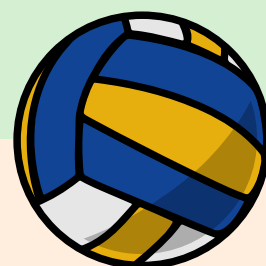


Teachers vs Students VOLLEYBALL



NIA gym hosted a friendly Volleyball game between teachers and students. It was a fantastic game where both teams displayed a lot of determination and some very good Volleyball skills.

In the end, the teachers' team won the game and now both teams are looking forward to the rematch. Well done to everyone!



BASKETBALL

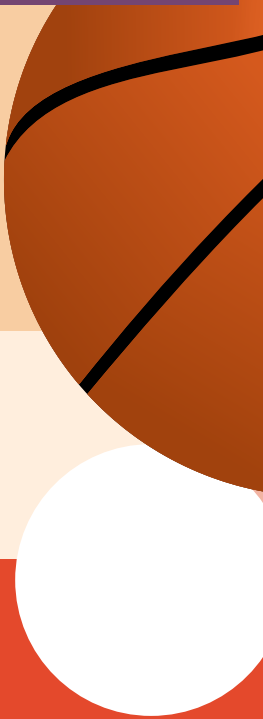
SECONDARY GIRLS



U14 GIRLS

NIA Secondary Girls Basketball teams continue to represent NIA Secondary in an outstanding manner. Secondary team won the first round in the Qatar Schools Olympic Program beating their opposition 16:4 whilst the Preparatory team won 14:2 and both teams qualified for the semifinals in Term 2. Well done girls, we are very proud of your hard work in training and excellent effort and sportsmanship in the matches!

SECONDARY BOYS



SWIMMING



The preparatory boys swimming team. After the successfully qualified 2nd for the medley relay team race. Now they have to wait until term 2 for the chance to prove themselves in the finals.



TABLE TENNIS



SPORTS STARS

We are proud of our top sports stars – thank you for representing our school so well!



Mahmoud Abdel Fattah - 14 years old
Mini GP (Selected for ASIA talent Cup 2022)



Bader Al Jassim - 14 years old
Handball (Al Sadd SC and Qatar Handball National Team)



Tatiana Woolgar - 14 years old
Swimming (Evolution Academy)



Zain U Din Ahmad - 15 years old
Basketball (Qatar Foundation)



SPORTS STARS



Mazen Hamdi - 16 years old
Athletics (Al Shamal SC)



Abhijay Chandra - 15 years old
Swimming (NIA Falcons)



Noureldin Nokod - 15 years old
Taekwondo (Taekwondo Doha Club)



Khaled Adel Abdalla - 17 years old
Basketball (Al Wakra BC)

SPORTS STARS



Moaz Abdelhamid - 17 years old
Basketball (Al Khor SC)



Raffan Reyaz - 17 years old
Basketball (Al Khor SC)

MINI GP

NIA's Mahmoud Abdel Fattah from Year 9 is now 8th in the world!



INTERNATIONAL TAEKWANDO

Noureldin Nokod from 10BB proudly represented Qatar and NIA when he recently participated in the Beirut Open and the Arab Cup Taekwondo Competitions. Well done Noureldin!

