Please find below the choices for ECA's in Term 1 2014-2015.

This year we are trying a new electronic system to make signing your child up for an ECA easier and fairer. Please bear with us as with any new online registration process we may experience some technical glitches.

You will receive an email with a link to the registration page from 9am Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September please ensure you are signed up to the school newsletter to receive this email (<a href="http://weblog.abudhabi.nordanglia.com/newsletters">http://weblog.abudhabi.nordanglia.com/newsletters</a>)

Please note that School team trials are separate to the ECAs. If your child wishes to sign up to team trial please contact Mr. Wallace on <a href="mailto:noel.wallace@bisad.ae">noel.wallace@bisad.ae</a>

## **Sunday schedule of activities**

| Activity                      | Venue  | Brief Description of the ECA  |
|-------------------------------|--|---|
| Secondary<br>Badminton Club   | Hall   | Learn the skills of serving, return of serve using strokes such as overhead drop shot, overhead smash, overhead clear, net drop shot and learn about the tactics and placing of shots in singles and doubles badminton. |
| Chess Club                    | Room 116   | Learn about playing the game of chess and learn ways to beat your opponent. A great ECA for students who are newcomers and experienced players of chess   |
| Secondary Vocal<br>Club       | Room 179   | This ECA is a really fun way to spend an hour after school singing with friends. You will be involved in group singing, harmonizing, and maybe even some solos if you are feeling brave. A range of musical styles.     |
| EAL + English<br>Conversation | Room 105<br>students from<br>Yrs 7, 8, 9, 10 &<br>11 | For students who are developing English language- this activity will support your ability to hold longer conversations making both academic English and interactions with peers easier  For EAL students only           |
| Qura'an Club                  | Prayer Room<br>15A or 15B                            | Students will be taught the teaching of the main rules of reciting the holy Qura'an and improving Qura'an memorization  |

## **Monday schedule of activities**

| Activity  | Venue                    | Brief Description of the ECA   |
|---|--------------------------|--|
| Table Tennis<br>Club                            | Shed 2                   | Students will learn the skills of serving, return of serve using a variety of strokes to keep the rallies going in singles and doubles table tennis. Focus on the basic rules and regulations associated with the game.  |
| Secondary<br>Drama Club                         | Room 151                 | For students wishing to perform in concerts and performances in school. A chance to develop different styles of acting and create your own performances. We will work on existing extracts from play and musicals, developing scenes for performances.   |
| Reading and<br>Writing Arabic<br>Stories        | Venue TBA                | Native Arabic speaking students will learn to improve their basic reading and writing skills and gain confidence to share their own work with others   |
| Yr10 and Yr 11<br>Arts & Crafts Club            | Art Room189              | A chance to develop and receive feedback and guidance on your GCSE Art work.  Strongly recommended for GCSE Art students   |
| Year, 7, 8 and 9<br>Science Club                | Room 108                 | Are you brave enough to enter the wonderful world of Science? Join us on our adventure every Monday to do experiments that will blow your mind!!   |
| Year 6, 7 and 8<br>Archaeology<br>Club          | Room 5                   | A fun look at some past societies and ancient civilizations through their material culture, as well as learning some basics of fieldwork and archaeology techniques. This ECA will also run with Year 6 Primary students.  |
| Math's Magic<br>Club                            | Room 115                 | Get involved in mathematics board games that test your arithmetic skills. Play against each other in a scrabble type numbers game.   |
| Secret Cinema –<br>KS4 and KS5<br>Students only | English<br>Classroom TBA | For those interested to learn more about the history of cinema and discover classic and cult films. We will watch and discuss films from a variety of genres, periods and countries, looking at the techniques used by various directors to create meaning and have an emotional impact on their audience. |
|   |                          | Year 10 upwards only   |
| Quran Recitation<br>Club                        | Room 115                 | Enable the students to improve their Quran Recitation and memorization skills applying rules of 'Tajaweed'   |

## **Tuesday Schedule of activities**

| Activity     | Venue    | Brief Description of the ECA  |
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| Beats & Bobs | Room 179 | Cover a range of drumming styles including Arabic, Brazilian Samba, African |
| Year 3 – 13  |          | drumming, Indian drumming rock drumming; the students will learn a range of |
| Drumming     |          | drumming styles and techniques  |
| sessions     |          |   |

## **Wednesday Schedule of activities**

| Activity  | Venue               | Brief Description of the ECA  |
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| Debating Club   | English Room<br>TBA | Develop debating skills with a focus on preparing students for the national selection process to have an opportunity to attend the World School Debating conference. A great ECA for students to share their views with others through debating  Great support for future University applications   |
| English,<br>Mathematics and<br>Science<br>Homework Club | Room 133            | Complete homework at school or get extra support after school from teachers in the core subjects (English, Mathematics and Science). No need to sign up for this ECA but can drop in when needed. If you attend and catch a school bus please remember to inform your bus monitor   |
| English Reading<br>Club                                 | Room 106            | KS3 students will complete activities based on the books read and discuss about what you learnt reading the books. KS4 students will have writing practice tasks based on the books read-Good GCSE preparation. Will lead to taking part in the Emirates Airline Festival of literature   |
| Secondary<br>Scriptorium                                | Room 105            | Creative Writing: We will be following AWA format of group writing. AWA is an international community of writing workshops committed to the belief that a writer is someone who has a unique voice through writing. Students will be encouraged to take risks to develop their own creative style to produce stories and poems in a secure, supportive environment. |
| KS3 Art and<br>Crafts Club                              | 20 students<br>max  | In this ECA the students will have a chance to develop new skills in Art, or develop upon your existing work. There will be a chance to have your work displayed in an art exhibition as part of this year's art events.  |
| Fun with Arabic<br>Grammar                              | Room 140            | This ECA is for Students from Years 7 – 11 and the ECA is preparing students to learn Arabic grammar in details, making learning Arabic language fun  |