



News from the Executive Principal



“As parents, we should insist that our chosen school offers students the opportunity to become self-motivated learners who are enthusiastic and engaged in their learning”

Dear All,

This week, we welcomed parents to a special evening designed to allow them to learn more about the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme for senior students at Compass International School. One of the most common questions asked concerns the next steps beyond school and onto university. In the international arena, parents have already made an informed choice of school often from the confusing and complex array of different education systems on offer. If our ultimate aim is to secure the future academic success of our child in a happy and supportive environment, we need to take account of many aspects offered within each system. We also need to understand that you do not need to attend a British School to go to a British University nor do you have to attend an American School to study in an American University. What you need is a school that has different pathways to suit different needs.

Professor John Howson from the UK believes that a British curriculum school is a “good way of preparing for university education in the USA or Britain”. I would go further in suggesting that a British curriculum, combined with high quality, internationally-recognised post 16 qualification such as the International Baccalaureate Diploma examination, is probably the best gateway to Higher Education and a successful career in any country in the world. This is because the curriculum offered at leading international schools like ours helps children learn how to learn so that they can take their place in future society with the adaptability of skills, knowledge and understanding to cater for the changes that they will see in their lifetime.

With standardised assessment schemes and regular tracking of progress, students in the UK system have clearly defined benchmarks against which they can match their attainment. Our teaching staff regularly monitor the progress of individual pupils. Senior staff similarly measure the standards of learning achieved by the teachers.

Whatever the curriculum, at the heart of every good school you should find effective leaders and committed teachers. It is not just the academic side that needs to be measured; children need to feel safe and comfortable in their learning. This requires an understanding of the “feel” of the school. Are we interested and keen to learn from others? Do we work in an open and collaborative way encouraging parents to be involved in our school community? Are we happy to take advice to make our school a better place? Are we prepared to go beyond expectations to support children and their families in the same way that we encourage our students to exceed their expectations? As staff, we hope that we have all of these features so that the children in our care can achieve their ambitions here, or anywhere else in the world. There should be no limits to a child’s success. When we come across a barrier and struggle to demonstrate a skill or unravel a complex problem, we should never say we cannot do it. We should say that we cannot do it yet. With perseverance and support, we can overcome any barrier to success.

Kind regards,

Dr Terry Creissen OBE
Executive Principal



Dates for your Diary

12 March - BOOK YOUR DIARY
[British Spring Fête](#)

16 March
[Year 5 overnight trip to Sealine](#)
[Year 6 to 7 Transition Evening](#)

17 March
ECAs end

19 March
Admissions Testing by appointment only*

21 March
[World Poetry Day, Evening Event](#)

24 March
Last Day of Term

26 March
Admissions Testing by appointment only*

10 April
Summer Term Begins

Go [here](#) for our full calendar

* Book with Admissions directly for all new students to our school.

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British Spring Fête

Join us on
Saturday 12 March
from 09:00 - 12:30
for scones and cream tea,
browse our exciting vendor
stores,
photos at the photobooth,
jumping castles,
a programme of
entertainment
and much much more...



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School Calendar for 2016 - 2017

Our school calendar (tentative) has been uploaded to our website, you can find this [here](#)
Parents are advised not to make travel plans at times when the dates of holidays may change.
Compass International School, Doha reserves the right to make amendments to these dates as and when necessary and will endeavour to give as much notice as possible

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Spring Fête

Date : 12 March

Time : 09:00 - 12:30

Location : Madinat Khalifa

Entry for parents QR10 - Students free

Come to our annual spring fête at Compass International School
Madinat Khalifa campus

Games - Craft - BBQ - Tombola - Toys - DVDs - Books - Cake Competition - Face
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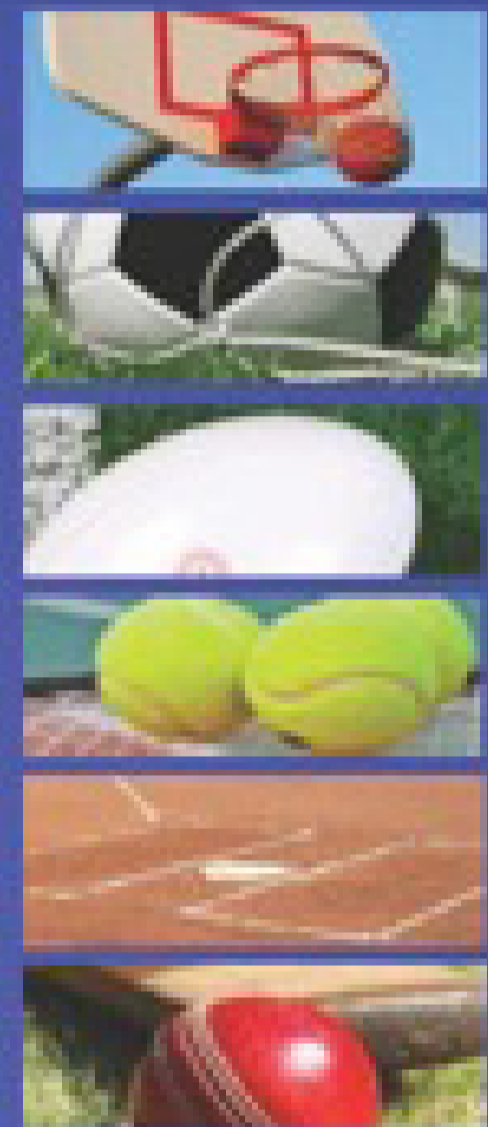
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Parents info session from 5 to 6pm at Compass International School, Madinat Khalifa

 **Opening term**
From **25 March** - **28 May**

Level 1: From 6 - 8 years "*Boomers*"

Level 2: From 8 - 10 years
"*Achievers*" (Boys) and "*Jewels*" (Girls)

Level 3: From 10 - 12 years "*Magic*"



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