

# THE AAESS SECONDARY SCHOOL FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER

Hiva Meshkati, Ghayth Aldirbashi and Sameer Shaik  
celebrating their exam results with the school  
Principal, Mr Andrew Thomas.



Since the first edition of the newsletter the school has been very busy.

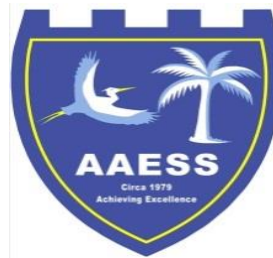
We have had the Year 9 and Year 10 GCSE/IGCSE evening. This gave parents a chance to find out more about their child's important qualifications which they started in September. The event was very well attended and the school thanks you for your continued support in your child's education.

As shown above in the photograph, the school organised a very special afternoon tea to celebrate the fantastic results of three of our students. The lunch was attended by the Senior Leadership Team along with the proud parents of Hiva Meshkati, Ghayth Aldirbashi and Sameer Shaik.

A new feature in each edition of the newsletter is the chance to find out more about the new staff that have joined AAESS this year. In this edition, you will get the chance to find out more about the new Director of Sport – Mr Robert Rudling. Here is what he has to say.

"My name is Robert Rudling and I am excited to be the new Director of Sport at AAESS, I have spent the last six years of my teaching career working in South East Asia at two outstanding international schools. My philosophy has always been to instill a "love sport for life" attitude into all people I have worked with be it students, parents and staff. The obvious health and social benefits alongside developing a sense of belief, togetherness and resilience are just some of the qualities that will be embedded in our PE and Sports culture at AAESS.

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*'Achieving Excellence'*

In this week's edition

Meet the New Director  
of Sport

Mr Robert Rudling

The end aim for the PE department at AAESS, is when a student graduates or leaves us, that they are, able and have the confidence to remain involved in some sort of physical activity to ensure a balanced healthy active lifestyle.

I look forward to meeting you at different points in the year ahead, there are some exciting opportunities on the horizon with the AFC Asian Football Cup, Fifa Club World Cup 2018 which AAESS are ambassadorial schools for alongside the growing inter school competitive sports program, the inception of a golf program with Al Ain Golf Club and a junior rugby coaches program to begin this year alongside the Amblers.

Looking ahead for a busy, exciting and successful year."

## KEY DATES

Year 7 Parents  
Evening

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October

5pm – 7.30pm

Main Hall

Year 11 Parents  
Evening

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

5pm – 7.30pm

Main Hall

Year 12 and 13  
Parents Evening

Monday 5<sup>th</sup>

November

5pm – 7.30pm

Main Hall

Year 8 Parents  
Evening

Monday 12<sup>th</sup>

November

5pm – 7.30pm

Main Hall

Year 11 Options  
Evening

Monday 19<sup>th</sup>

November

5pm – 7.30pm

Main Hall

Year 8 Options  
Evening

Monday 28<sup>th</sup>

November

5pm – 7.30pm

Main Hall

## Year 7

This week, during Year 7 assembly, two tutor groups received awards for bringing in their Commitment Pledges the fastest. These were 7B and 7C. Well done on a great achievement and also thanks to the form tutors, Mr Mukhtar and Mr Crocker for their help in getting them in. If there are any other outstanding Commitment Pledges, can you please make sure that you sign them as soon as possible and returned to their form tutor.

### 7B



### 7C



In order to improve school communication with parents and the wider community, you will find information below on each year team. This includes the SLT link, the Head of Year, the Pastoral Manager and Form Tutors for each group. If you need any help with regards to any particular issue regarding your child at AAESS then you have the contact details in which to do so. More information can be found in your child's planner.

You will also find below the sports fixtures for Term 1. This term, the students of AAESS will be competing in football, netball, swimming, touch rugby and basketball. We wish them all the best in their upcoming fixtures against local schools and hopefully many of you will be there to support your child and the school.

Please look forward to the next edition on Thursday October 11<sup>th</sup>.

Kind regards

Mr Neil Rowley

Assistant Principal, Secondary

### Value Quote: Resilience

"The word impossible is not in the leader's dictionary. No matter how big the challenges, strong faith, determination and resolve will overcome them."

*Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum*

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**Summary of fixtures for term 1 2018/19:**

<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Year Groups</u></b>	<b><u>Sport</u></b>	<b><u>Team</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> September 2018	Teachers	Rugby	GIR Training	Al Ain Amblers Rugby Club
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> September 2018	Yr. 5/6 Yr. 9/10	Basketball	BC vs AAA	Boys @ AAA Girls @ BC
			MH vs AAESS	Boys @ MH Girls @ AAESS
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> September 2018	Yr. 7/8 Yr. 11 - 13	Basketball	BC vs AAA	Boys @ AAA Girls @ BC
			MH vs AAESS	Boys @ MH Girls @ AAESS
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2018	Yr. 5/6 Yr. 9/10	Basketball	BC vs AAESS	Boys @ AAESS Girls @ BC
			MH vs AAA	Boys @ AAA Girls @ MH
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October 2018	Yr. 7/8 Yr. 11 - 13	Basketball	BC vs AAESS	Boys @ AAESS Girls @ BC
			MH vs AAA	Boys @ AAA Girls @ MH
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Yr. 5/6 Yr. 9/10	Basketball	AAESS vs AAA	Boys @ AAA Girls @ AAESS
			MH vs BC	Boys @ BC Girls @ MH
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Yr. 7/8 Yr. 11 - 13	Basketball	AAESS vs AAA	Boys @ AAA Girls @ AAESS
			MH vs BC	Boys @ BC Girls @ MH
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Primary (yr. 3-6)	Swimming Gala	AAA, AAESS, BC and MH	@ AAA
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Secondary (yr. 7-13)	Swimming Gala	AAA, AAESS, MH, BC (Maybe ABIS)	@ Brighton
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	Yr. 5/6 Yr. 9/10	Football	BC vs AAA	Boys @ Brighton Girls @ AAA
			MH vs AAESS	Boys @ MH Girls @ AAESS
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	Yr. 7/8 Yr. 11 - 13	Football	BC vs AAA	Boys @ Brighton Girls @ AAA
			MH vs AAESS	Boys @ MH Girls @ AAESS
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	Yr. 5/6 Yr. 9/10	Football	BC vs AAESS	Boys @ BC Girls @ AAESS
			MH vs AAA	Boys @ MH Girls @ AAA
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	Yr. 7/8	Football	BC vs AAESS	Boys @ BC Girls @ AAESS

	Yr. 11 - 13		MH vs AAA	Boys @ MH Girls @ AAA
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	Yr. 5/6 Yr. 9/10	Football	AAESS vs AAA	Boys @ AAESS Girls @ AAA
			MH vs BC	Boys @ BC Girls @ MH
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> November 2018	Yr. 7/8 Yr. 11 - 13	Football	AAESS vs AAA	Boys @ AAESS Girls @ AAA
			MH vs BC	Boys @ BC Girls @ MH
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	Yr. 5/6 Yr. 9/10	Netball	AAESS vs AAA vs BC	Girls @ AAA
		Touch Rugby (T.B.C.)	AAESS vs AAA vs BC vs MH (T.B.C.)	Boys @ AAESS (T.B.C.)
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	Yr. 7/8 Yr. 11 - 13	Netball	AAESS vs AAA vs BC	Girls @ AAA
		Touch Rugby (T.B.C.)	AAESS vs AAA vs BC vs MH (T.B.C.)	Boys @ AAESS (T.B.C.)
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	<b>Fixtures Meeting: 3:10pm – 4:00pm</b>			@ AAESS