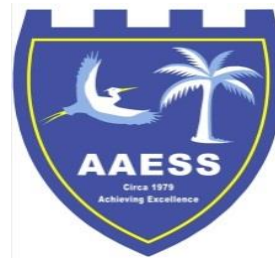


THE AAESS SECONDARY SCHOOL FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER

Newsletter
Term 1, Issue 3



'Achieving Excellence'

KEY DATES

Year 7 Parents
Evening

Monday 15th October

5pm – 7.30pm

Main Hall

Year 11 Parents
Evening

Monday 22nd October

5pm – 7.30pm

Main Hall

Year 12 and 13
Parents Evening

Monday 5th
November

5pm – 7.30pm

Main Hall

Year 8 Parents
Evening

Monday 12th
November

5pm – 7.30pm

Main Hall

Year 11 Options
Evening

Monday 19th
November

5pm – 7.30pm

Main Hall

Year 8 Options
Evening

Monday 28th
November

5pm – 7.30pm

Main Hall



This month, Sixth formers have been hard at work discovering the inner workings of a micro-processor. Some posing for the camera may have occurred especially from Mr Mukhtar! Special thanks to Mr Laing for taking the photograph!

Over the next few weeks, we have important parent's evenings meetings starting in the secondary school. (See Key Dates)

This is the ideal opportunity for you to find out how your child is progressing at AAESS. You will have the chance to meet with your child's teachers as well as the Head of Year and members of the Senior Leadership Team. Members of the Student Leadership team will also be there to look after you to answer any questions from a student's perspective.



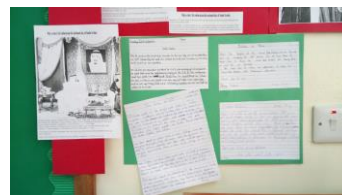
Please make sure that your child completes their appointment sheet and we look forward to meeting you on the key dates listed. Year 7 is the first parents evening next week followed by the other year groups this term.

Please be aware that as well as the AAESS Primary and Secondary Newsletter, this month sees the launch of the new Student newsletter "AAESS Express". Students have been working very hard putting this together over the last couple of weeks with the next edition published on the 10th November.

Important re-sit exams for IGCSE and A Levels started on Tuesday and will continue until the middle of November. We wish our students all the best in their exams and look forward to seeing their results published in January.

Year 8 and Year 9 English students have been using Critical Thinking skills as part of the Student Competence Framework (SCF) and have also made links with the UAE as part of the My Identity program.

Students were asked to create a welcoming speech from the King and Crown Prince of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to the people of the UAE.



Year 8 Moral Studies groups A, B, C and D were asked to create communication post boxes that shows respect to the UAE and illustrated their moral values.



Sporting ECA's update

Sporting ECA's which include, football, swimming and basketball will now finish at 3:40pm with your child ready to be collected at 3:45pm from the main sports hall building.

All of the sporting ECA's remain open to all students who wish to take part and it has been great to see the numbers growing, if you haven't signed up and would like too, please sign up at reception in the main admin building as you enter the school.

Fixture Update

All students who are selected to participate in competitive fixtures must have had the "Parental Medical Consent Form" completed and returned, these have been re-issued to all students in the secondary school this week.

Please return to your child's form tutor as soon as possible.

Morning Swim

It has been great to see our squad swimmers training on Monday's and Wednesday mornings. They train from 6:30 am - 7:15am.

If you would like to enrol your child into these sessions* please get in touch with Mr Tiago or Mr Rudling. (*Have to be a confident swimmer over 100 meters)

Next year, AAESS is looking into providing a Spring Break holiday program for its students.

In preparation for this, you will be shortly asked to complete a survey inviting you to express your interest in the program and what activities you would like to be offered.

Please can you spend a short amount of time giving us your thoughts and views. All completed surveys are much appreciated.

Please look forward to the next edition on Thursday October 25th.

Kind regards

Mr Neil Rowley
Assistant Principal, Secondary

Value Quote: Tolerance

"What makes us proud is not the height of our buildings, but rather the openness and tolerance of our nation." "

Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum