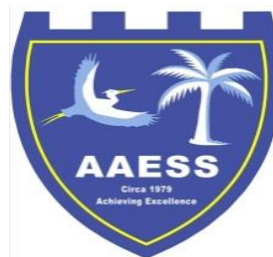


# THE AAESS SECONDARY SCHOOL FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER

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*'Achieving Excellence'*



Since the last edition of the newsletter we have had two parent's evenings. One for the Sixth Form and one for Year 8. Both were well attended and the feedback we received was very positive so thank you for your continued support. Please look at the Key Dates for upcoming events.

## Moral Studies

Over the past week we have had 3 visits from 'CONNEC ME' a project management based company working on behalf of the Crown Prince's Office regarding the standardised assessment of Moral Education across schools in the emirate of Abu Dhabi.

Selected students from year 4, year 6, year 8 and year 10 were consulted with, on the appropriateness of proposed

Moral Studies Assessments in 2019.

Our young students helped the assessors so much that they asked for a return visit to our school this week!

They described our school as fantastic, and our students as wonderful ambassadors who were engaging and diligent. We thank them for selecting Al Ain English Speaking School and were very happy to be recognised for our work with Moral Education.

Above left is a photo of Aysel, the project manager, Tim and Tom, consultants who were flown in from the USA especially, with our Secondary Principal, Mr. Steve Giles.

## Careers Fair

A successful Careers Fair was held on Wednesday 7

November in the school hall, with not only Universities that are represented in the UAE, but specialised educational companies that support applications to universities all over the world and entrance exams, such as - EmSAT, IELTS, SAT and ACT. Some very interesting career talks by Professors in the fields of Medicine, Dentistry, Artificial Intelligence, Engineering and Design & Innovation were given to students to support their interests in these areas.

We look forward to seeing everyone again next year.



## KEY DATES

Abu Dhabi Art Fair Trip  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November

Prophet's Birthday  
Holiday  
Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November

Year 11 Options Evening  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>  
November  
6pm – 7.30pm

Main Hall

Ian Murphy Drawing  
Workshop  
Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> and Monday  
26<sup>th</sup> November

Year 8 Options Evening  
Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November  
6pm – 7.30pm

Main Hall

National Day Celebration  
Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>  
November or Thursday  
29<sup>th</sup> November

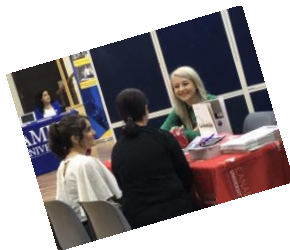
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National Day Holiday  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November –  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December

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Year 11 Mock Exams  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December –  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup>  
December

School closes on Thursday  
13<sup>th</sup> December at 12pm



Year 11 Exam Timetable			
Day	Exam	Exam	Exam
Tuesday 4th December	English First Language		Physics
	English as a Second Language (ESL) (Reading)		2 Hours
	2 Hours		12.30pm - 2.30pm
	8am - 10am		
Wednesday 5th December	English First Language (Writing)		Biology
	2 Hours		2 Hours
	8am - 10am		12.30pm - 2.30pm
Thursday 6th December	English Literature		Chemistry
	1 Hour 30 minutes		2 Hours
	8am - 9.30am		12.30pm - 2.30pm
Sunday 9th December	Math Extended		Geography
	2 Hours 30 mins - 8am - 10.30am		1 Hour 45 minutes
	Core		12.30pm - 2.15pm
	2 Hours		
Monday 10th December	Business Studies	History	PE
	2 Hours	2 Hours	1 Hour 30 minutes
	8am - 10am	10.30am - 12.30pm	1pm - 2.30pm
Tuesday 11th December	French	Psychology	ICT
	Spanish	1 Hour 20 minutes	1 Hour 30 minutes
	Reading and Writing	10.30am - 11.50am	1pm - 2.30pm
	2 Hours - 8am - 10am		
Wednesday 12th December	Economics	Arabic 1	Islamic Studies 1 and 2
	2 Hours 25 minutes	1 Hour 30 mins - 11.30am - 1pm	1 Hour
	8am - 10.25am	Arabic 2	1.30pm - 2.30pm
		1 Hour - 11.30am - 12.30pm	

### Year 11 Mock Exams – Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December – Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December

The Year 11 Mock Exam Timetable was released today (see above timetable) along with a letter detailing the schedule of the Internal Exams taking place in lessons.

Exam information was also included and we wish all of our Year 11 students the best in their upcoming exams.

Sixth Form Exams start on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> January. More details on these will follow shortly.

### Year 11 and Year 8 Options Evenings

Next week, we are hosting a very important event, which is the Year 11 Options Evening. This is taking place on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November starting at 6pm in the Main hall. Mrs. Cash will be presenting followed by the chance to speak with departments to discuss option choices.

We look forward to seeing you there.

The following week, we are hosting the Year 8 Options Evening on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> December.

Please remember that the school is closed on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November for the Prophet's birthday.

Look forward to the next edition of the newsletter on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November which might be the same day as our National Day celebrations. Confirmed dates and details to follow shortly.

Mr. Neil Rowley  
Assistant Principal