

THE AAESS SECONDARY SCHOOL FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER

Newsletter
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'Achieving Excellence'



Ms Kerry Stradling, the new Psychology teacher and Head of Year 11

I am the new Head of Year 11 and Teacher of Psychology.

I moved here from England, where I spent most of my adult life in Brighton by the sea.

I have such a passion for Psychology that I recently went back to university to study the subject at Master's level, and retrained to become a clinician.

I am a keen Ballroom and Latin dancer, swimmer and am currently learning to play the drums.



Ms Vicky Shillingford, the new Head of Business Studies

I am the new Head of Business Studies and so far I am loving being here at AAESS and in the UAE. I have a son called Gabriel in FS2 and enjoy spending my spare time playing superheroes with him. For hobbies, I enjoy going to the gym and just generally being outside either walking or cycling. In my past I was a thai boxer/kickboxer and was proud of myself to achieve my black belt.

I am really looking forward to the year ahead and the warm weather (compared to the UK).

Welcome Back!

Happy New Year for 2019!

We hope you had a nice relaxing holiday except for the Sixth Form students who were busy revising for their mock exams. These took place during the first two weeks of January.

This term we welcome four new members of staff to the secondary school. They are Chris Irlam, Kerry Stradling, Vicky Shillingford and Greg Evans.

In this edition you will read about Ms Shillingford and Ms Stradling and in the next edition you will find out about Mr Irlam and Mr Evans.

Please give them a warm AAESS welcome if you see them around.

Now that the Year 11 and Sixth Form mock exams are over and the results are in, provisional exam entries have been made and students will be receiving their reports. Then these students will be very busy preparing for their final exams later this year.

This term, parents' evenings are scheduled for Year 9, 10, 11 and Sixth Form. Please make sure you are aware of the dates when these take place and we look forward to seeing you there to discuss your child's progress.

This term we have our International Day on Tuesday February 19th.

Everyone is busy preparing for this whole school event in which students are grouped together into their home country.

Please can you support your child in their preparations and we look forward to seeing you there.

Mr Neil Rowley

Assistant Principal, Secondary

KEY DATES

Sixth Form Mock Exams

Sunday 6th January –
Wednesday 16th January

Year 10 Parents Evening

Tuesday 15th January 2019

5pm – 7.30pm

Year 9 Parents Evening

Monday 21st January 2019

5pm – 7.30pm

Year 11 Reports Issued

Wednesday 23rd January

Year 11 Parents Evening

Monday 28th January 2019

5pm – 7.30pm

Sixth Form Reports Issued

Thursday 7th February

Sixth Form Parents
Evening

Monday 11th February
2019

5pm – 7.30pm

Student Leadership Team
Builder

Thursday 7th February

Sports Day

Wednesday 13th February
– Thursday 14th February

International Day

Tuesday 19th February

Half Term Break

Wednesday 20th February
– Sunday 24th February