

September 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I hope you enjoyed your summer break, and that you are looking forward to the new academic year as much as myself.

The summer time is a busy period for the school, as we look forward to celebrating the exam results of our students. This year's results were very pleasing, with 100% of our students passing their A Level exams. This year 14% of our students passed with the top grade of an A\*, with particular achievements seen by:

Ishmal Khalid, achieving 3 A\*s in: Biology, Chemistry and Maths, and Khaleel Al Mousa, achieving 3 A\*s in: Chemistry, Maths and Physics. Once again, our results are seen topping those of the UK.

In A/S Level, we saw 4 students achieve the top grades for Biology, Chemistry, Maths and Physics, which included Fatima Al Iman, Hiran Meshkati, Mohamed Dhahab, and Ghayth Aldirbashi. Ghayth shared our Chairman's scholarship last year for being the highest achieving student at iGCSE, and this year he achieved 100% in the A/S Maths exam. Sameer Shaikh, who shared the prize with Ghayth, achieved straight top grades in Biology, Chemistry and Physics, with Ahmad Qureshi achieving top grades in Chemistry, Maths and Physics.

Equally, our iGCSE grades were impressive, where 85% of students passed with an A\*-C grade. The pass rate in the UK was just 67.3%. At AAESS, 17% gained an A\* with our top achievers being:

Mwadda Elabd: 7 A\*s;  
Anezka Grabcova: 5 A\*s and 1 Grade 9 (The highest mark);  
Muhammad Khattak: 5 A\*s;  
Sara Abu Ashour: 5 A\*s;  
Shahd Hassan: 5 A\*s.

Our teams have been working very hard to complete the new building which we are very proud of. The auditorium should be finished in the next 2 weeks and I cannot wait to show this off to you all. The support staff have done such an amazing job in preparing the school for the new academic year, and I hope you will see and hear, many of the improvements that have been made. We will have an official opening of the building in the months ahead, as we will also be celebrating the School's 40th Birthday.

As the school has grown, you will get to see a lot of new faces, and I hope you will join me in wishing all of the new staff the very best of luck as they start their next chapter, here at AAESS.

I thank you all, once again, for your continued support, and I look forward, very much to working with you and your child/ren over this coming year.

Yours sincerely



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