WEEKLY NEWSLETTER





Vision, Mission and Values

Belvedere British School to provide an excellent teaching and learning environment where students achieve more due to the high standards expected from our educational philosophy. Ultimately we aim to prepare students for life, based on our values of Tolerance, Respect, and Responsibility.

We provide a holistic education and inspire lifelong learning. Our students are motivated to apply themselves so they achieve their full potential in all aspects of school life. We encourage high and realistic expectations, so our students have aspirations that take them beyond school to their own futures, in the UAE and internationally.

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Dear parents,

Our young learners continue to amaze us with their outstanding work.

We are thrilled to announce that we had a special assembly to celebrate the incredible artistic talents of our primary school students, hosted by Mr. Sliman. Our recent art exhibition showcased a wide array of stunning artworks that reflect the creativity, effort, and passion of our young artists. It's time to come together and congratulate them on their excellent achievements!



We will also take a moment to acknowledge and thank our dedicated art teacher, Mr. Sliman for his guidance, support, and encouragement, which have been instrumental in nurturing our students' artistic talents.



































PRIMARY DEPARTMENT



This week Ms. Sabrina and Mr. Divan did their assemblies on being a good sport and fitness.

What Does It Mean to Be a Good Sport?

Being a good sport means showing respect, fairness, and kindness to everyone, no matter if you win or lose. It's about having a positive attitude and treating others the way you want to be treated.

Here's How You Can Be a Good Sport:

- > Play Fair: Always follow the rules of the game. Cheating or bending the rules to win is not fair to others and takes away the fun.
- > Respect Everyone: Show respect to your teammates, opponents, referees, and coaches. Listen to others and value their opinions and efforts.
- > Win with Grace: If you win, be proud but humble. Congratulate your opponents on a game well played and avoid bragging or boasting.
- > Lose with Dignity: If you lose, accept it gracefully. Congratulate the winners and think about what you can learn from the experience to do better next time.
- > Encourage and Support: Encourage your teammates and cheer for them, whether they succeed or make mistakes. Positive words and actions can uplift everyone's spirit.

Fun Ways to Stay Fit:

- > Play Outside: Spend time playing games like tag, hide and seek, or hopscotch with your friends. Running around and having fun is a great way to stay active.
- > Join a Sports Team: Whether it's soccer, basketball, swimming, or gymnastics, joining a sports team can be a fantastic way to stay fit and enjoy being part of a team.
- > Dance: Turn on your favorite music and dance around your room. Dancing is a fun way to get your heart pumping and your body moving.
- > Bike Riding: Riding your bike around your neighborhood or in a park is an excellent way to exercise and explore your surroundings.
- > Family Activities: Go for a family walk, hike, or bike ride. Playing games like frisbee or catch in the backyard can be a great way to spend time together and stay active.
- > Fitness Challenges: Set up fitness challenges with your friends or family. See who can do the most jumping jacks, run the fastest, or hold a plank the longest.
- Thank you for Ms. Sabrina and Mr. Divan for their wonderful and exciting online assemblies this week!
- -Mr. Jason Lachenicht Head of Primary Department



PRIMARY DEPARTMENT



The lesson in Moral Education was about volunteering and students created beautiful posters to encourage people to volunteer for humanitarian causes. With the use of technology, our students are mastering the utilization of Canva in their education journey. Well done Year 5!



SECONDARY DEPARTMENT



Dear Parents,

As we approach the end of another academic year, we want to take a moment to express our deepest gratitude for your unwavering support. Your commitment to your child's education has been truly remarkable, and we are immensely grateful for the partnership we share in nurturing their growth and success. At this critical juncture, as our Key Stage 4 and Key Stage 5 students embark on their external examinations, we stand united in sending them our very best wishes. Their dedication and hard work have been exemplary, and we have every confidence that they will excel in their endeavors. Your encouragement and support have played a pivotal role in preparing them for this moment, and for that, we thank you.

We understand that this period can be stressful for both students and parents alike, which is why we have endeavored to provide all necessary resources and support to ensure their success. The final exam schedules have been meticulously organised and shared with all students in years 1 through 10. These exams will take place from the 13th of June to the 27th of June, and we appreciate your cooperation in helping your child adhere to these schedules.

In addition to academic preparation, we are committed to fostering a holistic approach to education, which is why we place great emphasis on events such as this week's Key Stage 3 assemblies. We would like to extend our gratitude to Mr. Johnson for his insightful and engaging assemblies, which covered topics ranging from International Biodiversity Day to the importance of staying hydrated during the summer months. These discussions not only broaden our students' horizons but also instill in them a sense of responsibility towards our environment and their own well-being.

This week's Key Stage 4 assembly, led by Mr. Brian, proved to be one of the most informative and interesting online assemblies of the year. Mr. Brian's passion for history shone through as he delved into the fascinating topic of various civilizations. His insightful presentation not only captivated our students but also sparked their curiosity about the rich tapestry of human history. We are grateful for Mr. Brian's commitment to providing our students with intellectually stimulating experiences that broaden their horizons and deepen their understanding of the world around them.

In addition to Mr. Brian's assembly, we were treated to a captivating presentation by the students of Year 10 on the intriguing subject of criminal psychology. Their thorough research and eloquent delivery showcased their dedication to exploring complex topics beyond the confines of the classroom. We commend these students for their initiative and commend their teachers for nurturing an environment where such creative and thought-provoking discussions can thrive.

Continuing on the cross-curricular theme of criminal psychology, our Year 10 science students embarked on a unique journey that combined the principles of chemistry with the intrigue of forensic investigation. Under the skilled supervision of Ms. Natalie, students participated in chemical tests designed to simulate a crime scene investigation. Engaging in hands-on experiments, students applied their knowledge of chemical reactions and analytical techniques to analyze evidence and draw conclusions about hypothetical criminal cases. Through this interactive approach, they not only deepened their understanding of scientific principles but also honed their critical thinking and problem-solving skills in a real-world context.

As partners in your child's educational journey, we recognize the invaluable role you play in their success. Your continued support, encouragement, and involvement make all the difference, and we are truly grateful for your unwavering commitment. Wishing our students the best of luck in their exams and looking forward to celebrating their achievements together.

Warm regards,

Dr. Ahmed Al Zuhairi Vice Principal

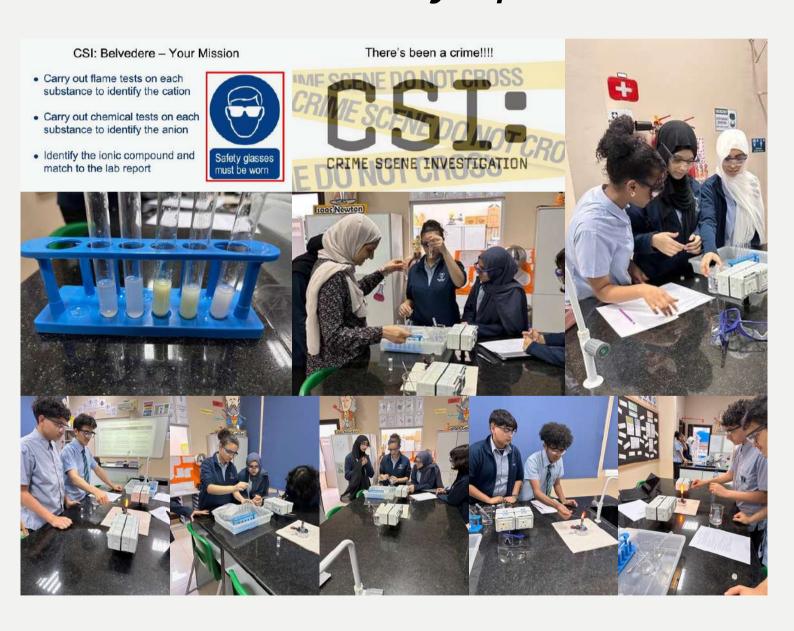


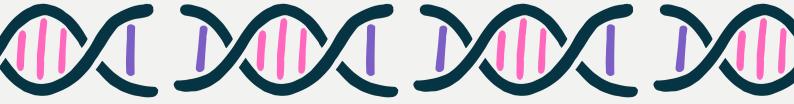
SECONDARY DEPARTMENT





Year 10 Chemistry Experiment







SECONDARY DEPARTMENT





Year 8 Students Tackle Hyperbolic Geometry with Football Construction

In a creative twist on mathematical learning, a group of Year 8 students embarked on a hands-on project, constructing hyperbolic footballs. The project not only engaged students in the principles of hyperbolic geometry but also demonstrated the real-world application of mathematical concepts. The students delved into the fascinating world of hyperbolic geometry, exploring the unique properties of hyperbolic surfaces.

Equipped with this newfound knowledge, the students set out to construct hyperbolic footballs using everyday materials such as paper, tape, and scissors. Through trial and error, they navigated the intricacies of shaping the paper to mimic hyperbolic surfaces, encountering challenges along the way that required creative problem-solving and critical thinking.

As the project progressed, the students not only gained a deeper understanding of hyperbolic geometry but also honed their teamwork and communication skills. Collaborating with peers, they shared ideas, brainstormed solutions, and supported each other through the construction process. Upon completing their hyperbolic footballs, the students were thrilled to see the mathematical principles they had learned come to life in tangible form.

The project sparked curiosity and excitement, igniting a passion for mathematics that transcended the confines of the classroom. Reflecting on their experience, the students expressed newfound appreciation for the relevance of mathematics in everyday life. They realized that mathematics is not just about numbers and equations but also about exploration, creativity, and discovery.

Through the construction of hyperbolic footballs, these students demonstrated the power of hands-on learning to foster mathematical understanding and enthusiasm.

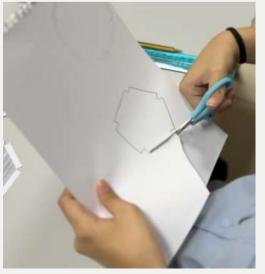
-Ms. Netanye Nash













SECONDARY DEPARTMENT



Year 11 Parents Meeting

WHAT: Subject Options

WHEN: Thursday, 30th of May from 12:00 pm till 1:00 pm

WHERE: Multi Purpose Hall

WITH: Mr. Fred and Ms. Natalie

LINK: https://meet.google.com/fbk-kaay-azn?hs=224

Year 9 Parents Meeting

WHAT: Subject Options

WHEN: Thursday, 4th of June from 12:00 pm till 1:00 pm

WHERE: Multi Purpose Hall

WITH: Mr. Fred

LINK: https://meet.google.com/zct-oagc-srf?hs=224

ARABIC DEPARTMENT



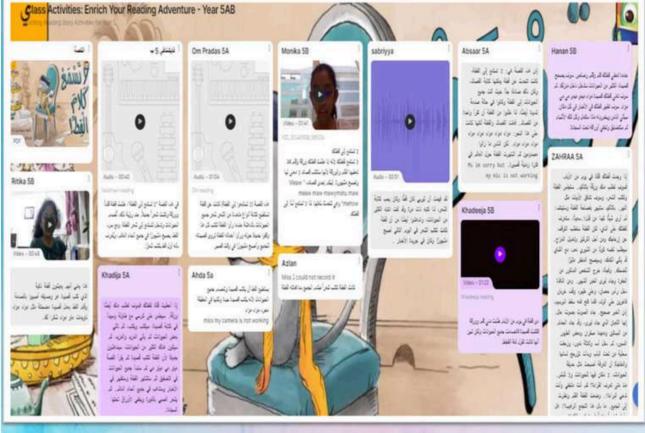


ARABIC DEPARTMENT



Speaking skills for Y5 non-native students Summarize the story
"Don't listen to the cat's speech"

مهارة المحادثة للسنة الخامسة لغير الناطقين تلخيص قصة "لا تستمع لكلام القطة"







	TERM 3 FINAL EXAMS TIMETABLE 2023/24											
	Thursday 13th June	Friday 14th June	Thursday 20th June	Friday 21st June	Monday 24th June	Tuesday 25th June	Wednesday 26th June	Thursday 27th June	Friday 28th June	Monday 1st July	Tuesday 2nd July	
	Normal S	chool day	Exams start at exactly 8am School Day ends at 11:10am						Resit students only [8:30am - 12 pm]			
Year 1	Normal School Day	Normal School Day	Maths	Arabic	Islamic	Science	English	Торіс				
Year 2	Social Studies	Normal School Day	Islamic	English	Science	Arabic	Maths	Topic	Students resit for exams missed ONLY			
Year 3	Social studies	Normal School Day	Maths	Science	Arabic	Topic	Islamic	English	Students resit for exams missed ONIY			
Year 4	Topic	Normal School Day	Arabic	Islamic	Maths	Science	Social Studies	English				
Year 5	Social studies	Normal School Day	English	Science	Topic	Maths	Islamic	Arabic				
Year 6	Maths	Normal School Day	Science	Social Studies	English	Arabic	Topic	Islamic				
Year 7	ICT (60 mins)	Normal School Day	Arabic (90 mins)	Business (60 mins)	Humanities (75 mins)	Science (90 mins)	Maths (90 mins)	English (90 mins)				
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Bee	French (60 mins)	Normal School Day	English (90 mins)	Maths (90 mins)	Business (60 mins)	Humanities (75 mins)	Arabic (90 mins)	Science (90 mins)				
Year 8				ICT (60 mins)	Islamic (60 mins)	Social Studies (60 mins)						
	Social Studies (60 mins)	Normal School Day	Science (90 mins)	Humanities (75 mins)	Arabic (90 mins)	Business (60 mins)	English (90 mins)	Maths (90 mins)	Students resit for exams missed ONLY			
Year 9				Islamic (60 mins)	French (60 mins)	ICT (60 mins)						
Year	Physics - Paper 1 (90 mins)	Biology - Paper 1 (90 mins)	Chemistry - Paper 1 (90 mins)	Geography Physics - Paper 2 (90 mins)	Maths (90 mins)	ICT (90 mins)	English Language (90 mins)	Chemistry - Paper 2 (90 mins)				
10	Psychology (90 mins)	Social Studies (60 mins)	English Literature (90 mins)	Arabic (60 mins)	Business (90 mins)	French History (90 mins)	Biology - Paper 2 (90 mins)	Islamic (60 mins)				

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Year 10 History - Only the students who did not complete the final modular IGCSE exam will complete this paper





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With immense pleasure and proud, I would like to share with you that Viaan Shah studying in FS2A won first prize in unique talent category at Talent Extravaganza 2024 hosted by Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) Abu Dhabi Chapter on 19th May 2024. He was the only youngest performer (Nanha Yogi) at the event at the age of 5. He showcased his yoga talent wherein he performed some extreme yoga poses.

-Mrs. Khyati Shah (Mother of Viaan Shah of FS2A





SAILING TO SECONDARY

We are pleased to invite you to join our

YEAR 6 GRADUATION CEREMONY

Join us, as we honour your child's achievement

GENERAL INFORMATION

- 3 Seats per family will be allowed
 (Please contact the form teacher if more seats are needed)
- Students have to be at school at 4:30pm

Dress code for students:

- School Uniform
- Graduation gown

June

13 4:30 PM- 7:00 PM

AT BELVEDERE BRITISH SCHOOL, MPH