

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



## Vision, Mission and Values

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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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## Mr. Robert Thorn

### School Principal | Belvedere British School

Welcome to 2024-2025 at Belvedere British School

*It feels odd to be welcoming so many returning community members who have been at Belvedere for so many years already and who have provided me with such a wonderful and warm welcome.*

*Having been a part of so many school communities in my life it has been a pleasure to discover Belvedere British School as one of the most welcoming and friendly of communities. So, it is with much confidence I greet all our new students, families, and staff with what I hope will be a year of happiness and success.*

*As the school's new principal, I am very conscious of not introducing sweeping changes and unsettling the very many positive points I see in the school. However, there are aspects every school needs to improve on, and it is those I wish to start with.*

*When you arrive at our school you will join a community with a vision, mission and values that we take seriously. What is it that we are aiming for together?*

#### **Our Vision, Mission, Values**

*We strive to ensure that: Belvedere British School provides 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.*

*A lot of schools and school programmes emphasise academic excellence as their primary goal, and it is achieved for some. For Belvedere, I want it to be a natural outcome for all our young people – an outcome of developing the natural skills, dispositions, and habits of good learners for life in the context of the subjects we teach and the activities we pursue – and an outcome of young people realising their current potential in a wide variety of pursuits. When our students know themselves as learners and can develop themselves as such, success and happiness have a greater chance of being realised. In this way, more young people are more successful not only in academics but in life.*

*I look forward to working with you all and in developing a learning organisation with a learning community.*

Robert Thorn  
School Principal



# PRIMARY DEPARTMENT



*Dear Students and Parents,*

*Welcome to a new school year! Whether you're returning to our school community or joining us for the first time, we are delighted to have you with us.*

**To Our Students:**

*We are excited to see your bright faces ready for another year of learning, growth, and fun. This school is a place where you'll not only gain knowledge but also discover new interests, make new friends, and develop the skills that will help you succeed in life. Remember, every day is an opportunity to learn something new, so embrace each moment with curiosity and enthusiasm. We believe in your potential and are here to support you every step of the way.*

**To Our Parents:**

*Thank you for entrusting us with your child's education. We value the partnership between home and school, and we are committed to working closely with you to ensure that your child has a positive and enriching experience. Your involvement and support are crucial to your child's success, and we encourage open communication throughout the year. Together, we can create a nurturing environment that fosters learning, growth, and happiness.*

*As we embark on this new academic journey, let's all work together to make this year memorable, successful, and filled with achievements. We are looking forward to a fantastic year ahead! Welcome to our school community!*

*Sincerely,*

*Mr. Jason Lachenicht  
Head of Primary*

# SECONDARY DEPARTMENT



*We are delighted to welcome you and your children to another exciting academic year at Belvedere British School! As we embark on this new journey together, we are committed to ensuring that your child's educational experience is both enriching and rewarding.*

***To all our returning parents,***

*I look forward to reconnecting with you and your children. It is always a pleasure to see familiar faces and to continue building on the strong relationships we have established. Your ongoing support and involvement are invaluable to us, and I am excited about the possibilities this new year holds.*

***To our new parents,***

*welcome to the Belvedere British School family. We are thrilled to have you join our community and look forward to getting to know you and your children. Should you have any questions or concerns as you settle in, please do not hesitate to reach out to me directly. I am here to ensure that your experience with us is positive and that your children feel welcomed and supported as they embark on their educational journey with us.*

*Our dedicated team of educators and staff have been working diligently to prepare for the year ahead, focusing on creating a supportive and stimulating environment where all students can thrive. We are excited to continue building on our strong partnership with you, as we believe that collaboration between home and school is key to our students' success.*

*This year, we have planned a variety of academic and extracurricular activities designed to challenge and inspire your children. We encourage you to stay involved in their education and to participate in the many events and opportunities that will be available throughout the year.*

*Please do not hesitate to reach out to us if you have any questions or concerns. We are here to support you and your child every step of the way.*

*Thank you for entrusting us with your child's education. Together, we can make this school year a successful and memorable one.*

*Dr. Ahmed Al-Zuhairi  
Vice Principal*

# ARABIC DEPARTMENT



بكل حفاوة وسرور، نرحب بكم في بداية العام الدراسي الجديد! إننا نتطلع إلى انطلاقة قوية وموفقة في هذا العام، ونتمنى أن يكون مليئاً بالفرص الجديدة والتحديات المشوقة التي تسهم في تعزيز مسيرتنا التعليمية. طلابنا الأعزاء، نعرف أنكم على أعتاب بداية جديدة، وهذا الوقت هو فرصة لتطوير مهاراتكم وتنمية معارفكم. نحثكم على الاستفادة من كل لحظة في هذا العام الدراسي، والعمل بجد لتحقيق أهدافكم الدراسية والشخصية. تذكروا أن كل تحدٍ هو فرصة للتعلم والنمو، وأنا هنا لدعمكم في كل خطوة على الطريق. أولياء الأمور الأعزاء، نشكر لكم دعمكم المستمر وثقتكم بنا. إن شراكتكم هي عنصر أساسي في نجاح أبنائنا الطلاب. نحن نؤمن بأن التعاون بين المنزل والمدرسة يساهم بشكل كبير في تحقيق أفضل النتائج. ندعوكم لمواصلة التواصل معنا، ومشاركة أي ملاحظات أو أفكار تساهم في تحسين بيئة التعليم. في هذا العام، سنعمل معاً على خلق بيئة تعليمية تحفز الإبداع والتفوق، ونحرص على تقديم تجربة تعليمية شاملة وممتعة. نحن ملتزمون بتوفير أفضل الموارد والدعم لضمان نجاح كل طالب، ونشجعكم على المشاركة في الأنشطة المدرسية والمبادرات المختلفة. نتمنى لكم عاماً دراسياً مميزاً، حافلاً بالإنجازات والتجارب القيمة. دعونا نبدأ هذا العام الجديد بروح تملؤها التعاون والتفائل، ونعمل معاً لتحقيق النجاح والتميز. مع خالص تمنياتنا لكم بالتوفيق والنجاح،،

*We enthusiastically and warmly welcome you to the new academic year! We are pleased to continue on this journey with you and hope for a year full of opportunities, challenges, and achievements.*

*Dear students,*

*as you start the new academic year, we encourage you to take this opportunity for growth and learning. This year provides an opportunity to improve your abilities, expand your knowledge, and work toward your personal and academic goals. Remember that every issue presents an opportunity to learn and improve, and we are here to help you every step of the way.*

*We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to our valued parents for their ongoing support and trust in us. Your cooperation is essential for your child's success. We believe that teamwork between home and school helps to achieve the best results. We encourage you to stay involved with us, provide comments, and participate in school events to help establish a good and effective learning environment.*

*This year, we are dedicated to creating a vibrant and inclusive learning environment that promotes creativity and excellence. We are committed to providing the best resources and support to ensure the success of every student. Let us work together to make this year one to remember, filled with accomplishments and meaningful experiences.*

*We wish you all an enjoyable start to the school year and look forward to a year of great achievement and progress*

*Ms. Wejdan Al Manaseer  
Head of Arabic Studies*



## Parent Induction 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are excited to invite you to an important event here at Belvedere British School—our upcoming Parent Induction Meeting.

### Event Details:

- **Date:** 1st of September 2024
- **Time:** 15:00 - 17:00
- **Location:** BBS Multi-Purpose Hall

The Parent Induction Meeting is an opportunity for us to connect, share valuable information about the upcoming school year, and discuss how we can work together to support your child's growth and development.

### Agenda:

- **Welcome Message from the Principal & the SLT**
- **An overview of the school's curriculum and expectations**
- **Strategies for supporting your child's learning at home and how to foster positive behaviour and character development.**
- **Q&A session**

We encourage all parents and guardians to attend this meeting, as it will provide valuable insights into how we can best support your child's educational journey.

If you need additional information, feel free to contact us at 02-5090000/01/02/03/04  
We look forward to seeing you there and to a productive and engaging discussion.



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