

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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Mr. Robert Thorn

School Principal | Belvedere British School

We have completed a demanding term full of challenge and opportunity and so I would like to thank all members of the school community - the parents who simply entrust us with their children, and those who help us through their feedback, input efforts and ideas. I would like to thank all the kids who worked hard at their courses and exams and friendships and I would like to thank all the teachers who made the lessons and activities and times between lessons and activities come alive as a school and community. I would like to thank the leadership team and the board for their oversight and guiding wisdom and I would like to thank the people who even now, in the break, are still going to school, fixing, cleaning, checking, maintaining, and meeting and working with new admissions.

It is from this hard work and dedication that we have kept our Irtiqaa 'Very Good' status. There were those who thought we wouldn't - that we had too many new teachers, too many new students; that the inspection came too early in the year for us to be ready, and so on. The inspectors asked us - are you a very good school or a good school? Personally, my answer to this question was an emphatic 'We are a Very Good School!' and when asked why, I described how, apart from the way things are now - our high level of school operation, that a high percentage of our high schoolers achieve world-class results - generally very good lessons, very good courses, very good behaviour, very high school operating standards, etc the school is also ready for change. In my career, I have been to many schools where the school community is set in its ways or egotistical in thinking what it is doing is the best practice - that there is little to do in the way of improvement. However, at BBS, I see something different. In talking with students, teachers, leaders, parents and staff, I see there's a hunger to change a realisation, that we could do even better, that there could be other ways to approach education for young people.

I look forward to an exciting and productive year of collaboration between all members of the community in 2025.



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Mrs. Wejdan Almanaseer Head of Arabic Department




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ابنائى وبناتى الطلبة:

عوداً حميداً، وأهلاً وسهلاً بكم طلابي الاحبة في بداية الفصل الدراسي الجديد، نسعد بلقائكم علي الدوام في كل مرة تعودون فيها إلى رحاب مدرستنا، ولا بد لنا من أن نرف لكم أحياءنا الطلبة باقاتٍ من الحبِّ والأمل، ونعاهدكم على ثقتنا الدائمة بقدرتكم على الوصول إلى قمة الهرم من جديد كما عهدناكم

متمنين بأن تكون إجازتكم قد منحتكم الفرصة للاسترخاء والتجديد، واكسابكم الطاقة لاستقبال التحديات والفرص التعليمية التعليمية الجديدة مع عودتكم إلى مقاعدكم الدراسية ، وتذكروا طلابي دائماً علينا التعلم من أخطاء الفصل الدراسي الأول لتلافي الوقوع بها في الفصل الثاني ليكون عوداً حميداً بإذن الله تعالى

دعونا ابنائى وبناتى الطلبة نواصل مسيرتنا التعليمية بكل جد واجتهاد .فيوم الاثنين المقبل سيكون أول يوم دراسي، ونحن في انتظاركم بكل حماس لبدء الفصل بكل عزيمة واجتهاد . استعدوا للتعلم والتميز، وكونوا دائماً على استعداد للابتكار والاجتهاد

أثق بقدراتكم طلابي المجتهدون وأتطلع بالطبع لرؤيتكم في رحاب مدرستنا لمواصلة مسيرتكم التعليمية بكل عزيمة وإصرار.
مع أطيب التمنيات لكم بالتوفيق والنجاح

Welcome back, my students, as we start the second term. We are always glad to see you when you return to our school. We must send you, our beloved students, bouquets of love and optimism, and we are sure that you will once again reach the summit of the pyramid. I hope your vacation allowed you to relax and recharge, providing you the energy you'll need to face new educational challenges and opportunities when you return to school.

Always remember that we must learn from our mistakes in the first term in order to avoid making them again in the second term, so that the outcome is favorable. Let us pursue our education with the highest level of integrity and dedication

Next Monday is the first day of school, and wey are excited to start the term with dedication and devotion. Prepare to learn and succeed, and always be willing to innovate and work hard. I believe in your abilities, my dedicated students, and I look forward to seeing you at our school to continue your educational path with passion and determination

Best wishes for success!



Mr. Jason Lachenicht
Head of Primary Department

Dear Belvedere Community,

As we end of a successful term, I would like to take a moment to reflect on the hard work, dedication, and achievements of our pupils, staff, and parents over the past months. It has been a remarkable journey of learning, growth, and collaboration, and we are immensely proud of everything our school community has accomplished.

Now, it is time to pause, recharge, and cherish the holiday season. The winter break is an opportunity to relax, spend time with loved ones, and reflect on the many wonderful experiences of the term gone by. Whether you're travelling, celebrating at home, or simply enjoying the slower pace, I encourage you to make the most of this well-deserved break.

As we prepare to welcome 2025 and a brand-new term, let us look ahead with enthusiasm and determination. Term 2 brings fresh opportunities for learning, growth, and success, and we are excited to see what our pupils will achieve. Please ensure you return rejuvenated and ready to embrace the challenges and opportunities that await.

On behalf of all of us at Belvedere British School, I wish you a joyful and restful winter break. Thank you for your continued support and commitment to our shared mission of excellence in education.

Enjoy the holidays, stay safe, and we look forward to seeing you in Term 2!



Dr. Ahmed Al Zuhairi School Vice Principal

As we conclude this term, we want to extend our heartfelt gratitude for your unwavering support in helping your children prepare for their final exams. Your involvement has been invaluable in ensuring their success and growth.

With the term behind us, we hope you enjoy a well-deserved winter break filled with rest, relaxation, and quality time with your families. While the holidays are a time for joy and celebration, they also provide an excellent opportunity for students to stay engaged and prepare for the term ahead.

Here are a few suggestions for how students can spend their break beneficially:

- **Read Widely:** Encourage your children to explore books that interest them, as reading helps improve vocabulary, comprehension, and critical thinking.
- **Engage in Hobbies:** Whether it's art, music, sports, or crafting, pursuing a hobby fosters creativity and relaxation.
- **Review Learning:** A light review of key concepts from this term will keep their knowledge fresh and build confidence for the new term.
- **Explore New Skills:** Consider introducing them to a new skill, such as cooking, coding, or a musical instrument, which can be both enjoyable and enriching.
- **Stay Active:** Physical activity, whether through sports or family outings, promotes overall well-being and boosts energy levels.

*We look forward to welcoming everyone back on **6th January** for the start of a new term filled with exciting learning opportunities. Thank you once again for your continued support, and we wish you a joyous and restful holiday season.*

**HAPPY
NEW YEAR**

Term 2

**Back
to
School**

**Class resumes on
6 January 2025**