



Upcoming Events 2019-20 SECONDARY HIGHLIGHTS
Term 3 2019

- **25 Apr - 5 May**
Year 10 Mini Mocks
- **26 May - 30 May**
7-9 Assessment week
- **2 May**
Official start
Cambridge external exams
- **25 April**
Rewards trip to Losail Racetrack
- **28 April**
Year 12
Graduation Ceremony
- **5 & 6 June**
Eid Break
- **5 May**
Summer timetable starts
- **13 June**
School finishes
- **25 August**
Term 1 commences
MOE to approve



COUNSELING

Summer Transitions

If you are traveling over the summer, you can support your child in learning many great life lessons, social skills, and help improve their self esteem.

Tips to support learning through travel:

- Encourage your children to make friends and socialize with locals
- Visit museums or historical areas
- Let the children help organize and budget for the trips
- Find and try new things, such as food, language, or a cultural event
- Participate in a local volunteer project.

Have a child heading to university abroad? This will be a big change for both of you. Here is a checklist of things your child should be able to do in their new setting.

- Open a Bank Account (Establish a PO Box if you don't have one.)
- Complete Official Documents
- Set and Maintain a Budget
- Household Chores (Laundry, Grocery Shopping, Cook Meals, etc)
- Ride Public Transportation (This is a great excuse to ride the new metro.)
- Self-Advocacy (What do I need and who I need to see to get it?)

PASTORAL

As we come to end of another wonderful year at EMS Doha, it's worth taking the time to look back at some of the incredible memories we have created. This year saw the introduction of the house system to our secondary school. We are very much looking forward to seeing this flourish and take on a more central role next year. We are also excited to see our students taking in a greater role as leaders, a mantra we have introduced in preparation for next year.

I want to say thank you to all our students and teachers for making our new form time a success. Changing form time from the start of the day allows us to focus on lessons each day from the start and not miss any crucial curriculum time in lessons. On behalf of all our form tutors, HOY and everyone involved in Pastoral, thanks for an amazing year!



Communication

Please sign up for the parent portal if you have not already done so. Contact our secretaries should you require assistance. Do we hold your updated contact details on ISAMs? Contact our secretaries to update details.

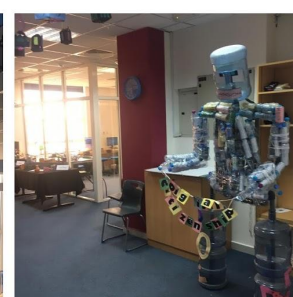
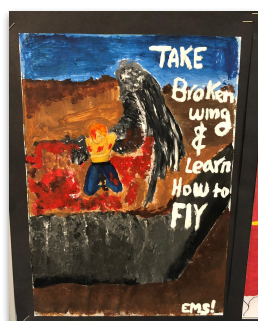


INCLUSION DEPARTMENT

The Inclusions team would like to take this opportunity to congratulate each individual for their academic progress and performance. Every student this academic year has made a phenomenal effort and should be very proud of their achievements. This year has been an emotional roller coaster, not only for the students but teachers too.

We are all learners and it's been incredible to see the collective support we give and receive amongst one another. This shared journey has connected us together, creating a stronger bond. The success of our students is built on the partnership we have with parents and the entire staff at English Modern School. With this amazing relationship, we only hope to continue to strive towards inclusive learning for everyone.

Creative TED Showcase



Our very first TED showcase was a celebration of our students achievements within Art & Design, ICT and Media. Well done TEAM TED!



SECONDARY PE

With the year coming to an end, we reflect and evaluate on our physical education curriculum.

We are also proud of all the accomplishments which our teams brought to the school.

Under 12 boys- 4th in League 1 (Stay in the League B) / 2nd in all of Qatar at Under 12 Tournament

Under 13 boys- 1st in League B (promoted to League A next year) / 4th in all of Qatar at Under 13 Tournament

Under 14 Boys- 6th in League (Stay in League B) / 4th in all of Qatar at Under 14 League

Under 16 Boys- 4th in League B (Stay in League B) / 4th in all of Qatar at Under 16 League

Under 19 Boys- 1st in League B (promoted to League A next year)

Under 12 girls- 5th in League 1 (Stay in the League B) / 5th in all of Qatar at Under 12 Tournament

Under 13 girls- 3rd in League B (promoted to League A next year) / 3rd in all of Qatar at Under 13 Tournament

Under 14 girls- 1st in League B (promoted to League A next year) / 1st in all of Qatar at Under 14 League

Under 16 girls- 2nd in League A (Stay in League A) / 2nd in all of Qatar at Under 16 League BASKETBALL

Under 16 Boys Basketball team- 3rd in League A (Stay in the League A next year / 3rd in all of Qatar in under 16 Tournament

Under 14 Girls- 2nd in League A (promoted to League A next year)

SWIMMING : The English Modern School participated in the Swimming and Tennis competitions organised by School Olympic Program, EMS received the following:

U14 and U16 50m free swim- 2nd place: Youssef Gamaleldin and Mohab Elghobary.



ACADEMICS

This academic year, we celebrate the progress of our students within departments from Year 7-12. An increase in active learning, reduction of testing, development of team teaching and cross-curricular events, have allowed students to set themselves up for success in their future learning pathways.

We have further enhanced our environment, especially in Science, where students are engaged in more practical activities with the creation of 3 new labs. Also Media where students are being given creative license through the medium of multimedia, music, design and innovation. We have shown academic excellence within competitions for Astronomy, General Science, Poetry, Film Making, Arabic, Mathematics and Physical Education.

We are looking forward to our Year 11 and 12 students scaling the challenge of their external IGCSEs and AS levels this summer. With the series well underway, we hope to continue to improve on our stand out results last year.



On a personal note, I would like to thank the school for allowing me custodianship of the Secondary Assistant Principal role, as I leave Qatar to return to my home town of Cambridge. I have developed a deep bond with our wonderful community and wish all students and families continued success in the future. Ms Nandia Nel will be taking over the role of Assistant Principal, and will be successful in leading the development on Teaching and Learning for our dedicated staff team. We wish her the best of fortune with her endeavours.

EMS STUDENTS PREPARING FOR GCSE & A LEVEL EXAMS





21C LEARNING / TECHNOLOGY CORNER GOSSIP...

As we wind down the year I am proud of our Botball students who stepped up to help the Year 6 students to transition from Primary to Secondary School. They ran a short robotics class and competition to show students what skills are needed for robotics. Also, we have just introduced Virtual Reality learning as well. Using Google Expeditions we can take our students to new places without leaving the classroom. Here, Ms. Hanadi's biology class use VR to revise for exams. I am happy to report the student were fully engaged and ready for more lessons with VR and AR.



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Thank you for another wonderful and productive school year. I can't thank everyone enough for your endless hours of volunteering, planning, reading, organising, teaching and doing whatever was necessary to support students—both at home and at school. Special thanks to our administration team who, as usual, went above and beyond the call of duty to provide whatever was necessary to add to our students' already rich school experience. That experience could not occur without the endless energy, skills and devotion of the EMS staff. Thanks and well done to an incredible group of professionals.

A final word to our EMS students: Thank you for all your hard work throughout the school year. I am so honoured to be your principal; you make me proud to be at EMS. You keep me laughing and young at heart. I am grateful for your joy, astute insights and amazing talents. Best wishes to our graduating year 12 students, whom I will miss greatly—please come back and visit. Everyone have a safe and happy summer break.

Until next school year, here's wishing you love, laughter and learning.