

# FALCON PRIDE

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أكاديمية قطر  
Qatar Academy

عضو في مؤسسة قطر  
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**Happy New Year!**

In 2021, let us all take the time to stop and appreciate the little things.

## PRIMARY SCHOOL AKHBAR

## Our Guiding Statements

### Vision

Empowering students to achieve high levels of academic growth and personal wellbeing and to be responsible citizens who are locally rooted and globally connected.

### Mission

At Qatar Academy Doha we offer a rigorous academic program with strong Arabic and Islamic Studies. Our school community develops and challenges learners to be active, internationally minded citizens who demonstrate environmental consciousness.

### Values

At Qatar Academy Doha we are **SAFE, RESPECTFUL** and **RESPONSIBLE** learners.



## Director's Message

Dear Parents,

It is good to welcome you at the start of the new year and the new term. I hope that you had a very happy time with your children over the winter break. We have enjoyed seeing the students returning to their studies, both in person and online. I hope that with the vaccination program beginning to be delivered within Qatar, it will be possible to get back to the normal situation of having all our students back in school, at some stage in the year. For the moment, however, we continue to have to limit our class sizes to 15, so we cannot have all the students back in class everyday for the time being.

This week we received some exceptional news about some of our students and former students. Six of them have received awards through the Excellence Awards Program which is a fantastic achievement. Four current Grade 6 students received awards - Alanoud Al Hitmi, a Platinum Award, Maha Al Thani, a Platinum Award, Rawda Al Qassabi, a Gold Award and Khalid Al Shaibei, a Gold Award. Although these students are in Grade 6, their award was based upon their work and performance while they were in the Primary School. Two of last year's Grade 12 students also achieved awards. Our Valedictorian of 2020, Abdulaziz Al Marri received a Platinum Award, while Reem Al Janahi received a Gold Award. These awards are remarkable achievements. They are based upon performance over more than one year and are not just about academic performance, but also focus on contributions to the school and society. To win these awards in a national competition is testimony to the students' very strong performance. Congratulations to them all!

As part of QF's strong concern for the safety of us all, together with the support of MOPH, all staff were tested for Covid-19 before the start of the term (and all were negative, I am pleased to report!). All students will be tested at some stage in the term, as part of the MOPH's policy to test all students in Qatar by mid-February. There will be more information about this, in due course. In the meanwhile please continue to exercise vigilance and please do not send your child to school if they are beginning to show any signs of Covid-19 symptoms or if you think there is a possibility that they have been a close contact of a positive case. In this way we can keep our community safe and reduce to a minimum the disruption to the students' education.

Best wishes,

Stephen Meek



## Director's Message

### رسالة المدير العام

أولياء الأمور الأعزاء،

كل عام و أنتم بخير . أتمنى أن تكون هذه السنة، سنة خير و سعادة عليكم جميعاً. أرحب بكم بالسنة الجديدة و الفصل الدراسي الجديد متمنياً أن تكونوا قد قضيتم أوقاتاً استثنائية مع عائلاتكم خلال عطلة الشتاء. لقد سعدنا جميعاً بعودة طلابنا إلى المدرسة سواءً هنا في المبنى أو عبر الإنترنت؛ آمليين أنه ، و مع بدء تقديم برنامج التطعيم داخل دولة قطر ، سنتمكن من العودة إلى الوضع الطبيعي المتمثل في عودة جميع طلابنا إلى المدرسة . إلا أنه ، و في الوقت الحالي ، لا يزال يتعين علينا تحديد أحجام فصولنا بـ 15 طالب فقط داخل الفصل، لذلك لا يمكننا إعادة جميع الطلاب إلى المدرسة يومياً.

تلقينا هذا الأسبوع بعض الأخبار الاستثنائية عن بعض طلابنا الحاليين والسابقين. حيث أن ستة منهم قد حصلوا على جوائز التميز العلمي وهو إنجاز رائع. فقد حصل أربعة طلاب من الصف السادس الحالي على جائزة التميز العلمي و هم: - العنود الهتمي - البلاطينية - مها ال ثاني - البلاطينية - روضة القصبي - الذهبية - خالد الشيبعي - الذهبية. و على الرغم من أن هؤلاء الطلاب في الصف السادس ، فقد استندت جوائزهم إلى عملهم وأدائهم أثناء وجودهم في المدرسة الابتدائية.

كما حصل اثنان من طلاب الصف الثاني عشر في العام الماضي على جوائز التميز العلمي كذلك. فقد حصل عبد العزيز المري على الجائزة البلاطينية لعام 2020 ، بينما حصلت ريم الجهني على الجائزة الذهبية. هذه الجوائز هي إنجازات رائعة و تستند على أداء الطلبة على مدار أكثر من عام ولا تتعلق فقط بالأداء الأكاديمي ، ولكنها تركز أيضاً على مساهمات و اثرات الطلبة في المدرسة والمجتمع. إن الفوز بهذه الجوائز في مسابقة وطنية هو شهادة ووسام عال للغاية و دليل على أداء الطلاب المتميز. نبارك لهم جميعاً على هذا الإنجاز.

كجزء من اهتمام مؤسسة قطر الشديد بسلامتنا جميعاً ، جنباً إلى جنب مع دعم وزارة الصحة العامة ، تم اختبار جميع الموظفين قبل بدء الفصل الدراسي لكوفيد19 (و يسعدني الإبلاغ بأن جميع نتائجهم سلبية). و سيتم اختبار جميع الطلاب في مرحلة ما من الفصل الدراسي ، و ذلك كجزء من سياسة وزارة الصحة العامة لاختبار جميع الطلاب في قطر بحلول منتصف فبراير. سيكون هناك المزيد من المعلومات حول هذا ، في الوقت المناسب. في غضون ذلك ، يرجى الاستمرار في توشي الحذر والرجاء عدم إرسال ابنك/ ابنتك إلى المدرسة إذا كان قد بدأ في إظهار أي علامات أو أعراض للمرض أو في حال احتمال كونه على اتصال وثيق بحالة إيجابية. وبهذه الطريقة يمكننا الحفاظ على مجتمعنا آمناً والحد من تعطيل التعليم و التعلم لطلابنا.

دمتم سالمين،

ستيفن ميك



# Principal's Message

Dear Parents,

Thank you for being proactive this week in response to my messages about our Blended Learning Systems for Student Attendance and the lengthening of the school day. We will continue to listen and to try to meet everyone's needs wherever we can, regarding on-campus learning. If you have any concerns about Blended Learning, then please do contact me directly.

We have a lot happening in school already. Our After School Activity programme is taking shape and nearly ready to share. We are preparing to share with you details of our Reading Intervention Programmes also: one is Reading in English and one is in Arabic. More details shortly.

You will have seen our amazing students all over the social media by now who were awarded The Education Excellence Award. It has never been known before that 4 students from the same Primary School received this award. Furthermore, QAD also had 2 Senior School Graduates receive the Award for Educational Excellence too. It is certainly a momentous occasion for the students, the families and for the school at large. We are so proud to announce that CONGRATULATIONS go to our recent Grade 5 students:



CONGRATULATIONS



*Alanoud Al Hitmi on receiving her Platinum Education Excellence Award  
Maha Al Thani on receiving her Platinum Education Excellence Award  
Khalid Al Shaibei on receiving his Gold Education Excellence Award  
Rawda Al Qassabi on receiving his Gold Education Excellence Award*



# Student Leadership



Dear QAD Parents,

QAD continues to focus on empowering students through multiple leadership development opportunities. Each group will be used to inspire engagement and increase student voice throughout our school community.

Teach LEADERSHIP to every student,  
Create a CULTURE of student empowerment,  
Align school systems to drive GROWTH in Social-emotional & Academics.

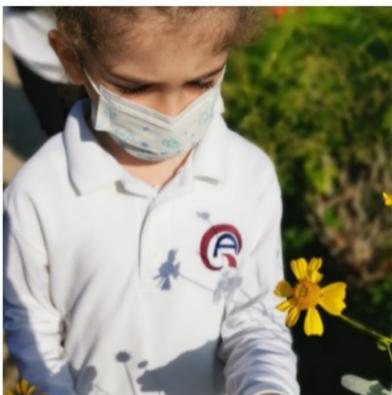
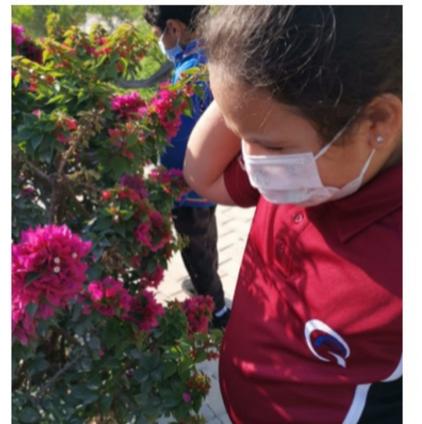
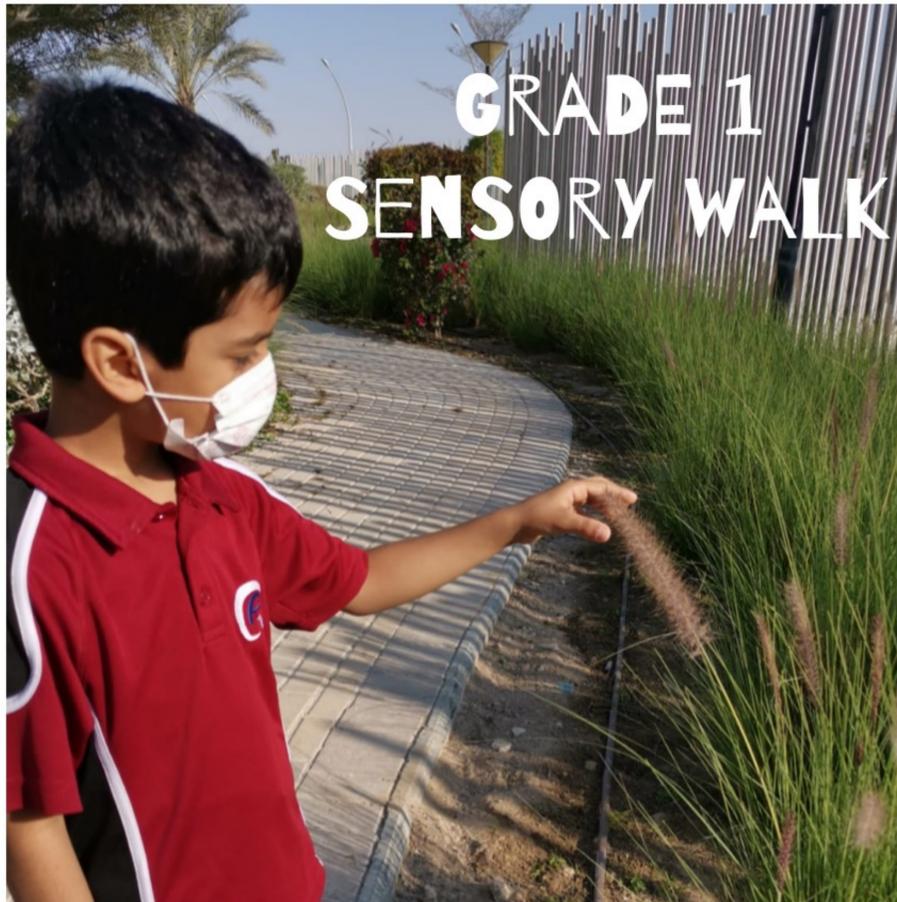
Please click [here](#) to access the mission and vision of each of the leadership groups. All meetings will be held in person at school. However, we will have a small group of student leaders who will be working online only for Activists in Action.

If your child is interested in applying for one of our groups please have them fill out and return the form to their homeroom teacher by January 13th, 2021. Forms are also available at the Primary Office.



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