

November Newsletter

November 2024

Pink Day Recap

Pink Day at CBS was a massive success! Our school came together in vibrant pink, showing solidarity and promoting kindness. Throughout the day, we hosted various activities, including an informative session about the importance of empathy and respect, held by our secondary students and a session that provided awareness of the day in which Millenium Hospital had kindly taken part.

Thanks to everyone's participation, we successfully raised awareness and fostered support for those affected. Your support made a real difference!



Important Days

MOE Exams: November 27

Mock / End term Exams: Nov 18 - 27

Anti-Bullying Week: November 11 - 15

UAE National Day: November 28

Martyrs Day: November 29

Mock Exams

As some may have heard, the IGCSE and AS/AL mock examinations are coming up. These exams play a crucial role in the educational process for various reasons. They provide students with a chance to familiarize themselves with the exam formats and assess their knowledge to identify their strengths and weaknesses.

These exams make students' preparation more effective as they refine their study techniques based on the outcomes of their exams. Overall, mock exams are valuable tools for reinforcing learning and exam readiness.

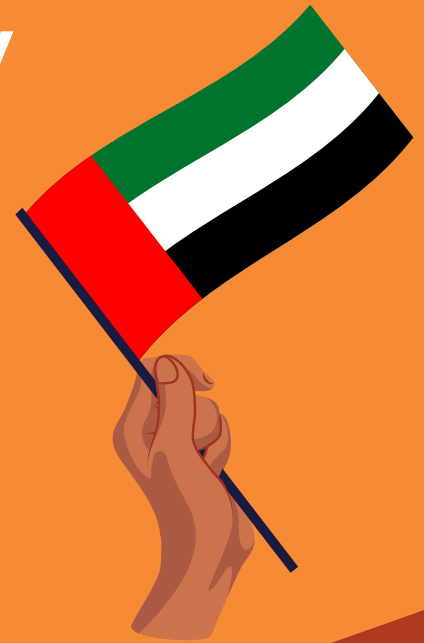
On that note, the mock exams will begin on November 18th and end on November 27th. Remember, preparation is key to your success, and every little effort counts. Start your study plan now and dedicate time each day to review and practice.

Flag Day



UAE FLAG DAY, CELEBRATED ANNUALLY ON NOVEMBER 3RD, COMMEMORATES THE NATION'S UNITY, PROGRESS, AND THE ANNIVERSARY OF SHEIKH KHALIFA BIN ZAYED AL NAHYAN'S PRESIDENCY SINCE 2004.

THIS DAY HIGHLIGHTS THE UAE'S JOURNEY, CELEBRATING ITS ACHIEVEMENTS IN TECHNOLOGY, EDUCATION, AND HEALTH, WHILE HONORING THE VISION OF ITS FOUNDERS FOR A STRONG, UNITED NATION.



THE FLAG-RAISING CEREMONY IS AT THE HEART OF THE CELEBRATION, SYMBOLIZING UNITY AND PRIDE. SCHOOLS, BUSINESSES, AND GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS JOIN IN, FOSTERING REFLECTION ON VALUES LIKE PEACE AND SHARED PROGRESS, WHILE INSPIRING APPRECIATION FOR THE UAE'S GROWTH AND VISION FOR THE FUTURE.



Antibullying Week



CBS Celebrates Anti-Bullying Week

Bullying involves repeated aggressive behavior, creating an imbalance of power. It can be physical, verbal, social, or cyber, and its effects can lead to emotional distress.

In the forthcoming days, CBS will be honoring Anti-Bullying Week, emphasizing kindness and respect among students.

We request everyone to participate in the upcoming activities to promote awareness against bullying and to look forward to a special skit that highlights the importance of standing up against it.

All students are encouraged to wear orange on Friday, November 15th, as a symbol of our commitment to fostering a safe and inclusive environment for everyone.

Together we can make a difference!



How To Ace Your Exams!!

Studying for IGCSE and AS/A-Level exams requires an effective strategy and disciplined approach, as both exam systems demand a strong grasp of concepts, analytical skills, and excellent time management. Here are a few study tips to help you succeed!

Self Care:

- Ensure you get adequate sleep, especially in the days leading up to exams.
- Maintain a balanced diet and keep hydrated, as physical well-being affects concentration and memory.
- Practice relaxation techniques such as deep breathing or mindfulness to stay calm and focused under pressure.

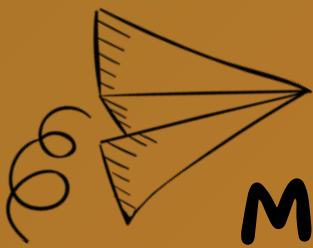


Key Tips :

- Familiarise yourself with each subject's syllabus, and highlight the key topics.
- Understand the format of the exam papers, the types of questions asked, and how marks are allocated.
- Review past papers to see common question trends and frequently examined areas.

Time Management :

- Create a study schedule that balances dedicated time for each subject with regular breaks and free time.
- Develop a study timetable and allot specific times for each subject, ensuring a balanced approach.
- Prevent burnout by including time to relax and recharge in your schedule.
- Use a countdown timer for exams to know how much time remains for each subject.



MOCK EXAM SCHEDULE

YEAR 11



MONDAY 18 . 11 . 24	Geography - Paper 12 Geography - Paper 42 History - Paper 12 History - Paper 42	MONDAY 25 . 11 . 24	Physics - Paper 22 Physics - Paper 42 Physics - Paper 62
TUESDAY 19 . 11 . 24	ICT - Paper 12 Economics - Paper 12 Economics - Paper 22 Geography - Paper 22 History - Paper 22	TUESDAY 26 . 11 . 24	Biology - Paper 22 Biology - Paper 42 Biology - Paper 62
WEDNESDAY 20 . 11 . 24	CORE Maths - Paper 12 Maths - Paper 32 EXT. Maths - Paper 22 Maths - Paper 42	WEDNESDAY 27 . 11 . 24	MOE Exams
THURSDAY 21 . 11 . 24	Chemistry - Paper 42 Chemistry - Paper 22 Chemistry - Paper 62	NOTES : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MOE Exams will be on the 27th of November. English-speaking Mocks will be held in the admin block for the year 11 students : 11B - 11 & 12 Nov 11G - 13 Nov 	
FRIDAY 22 . 11 . 24	English - Paper 12 English - Paper 22		





YEAR 12



MONDAY 18 . 11 . 24	English - Paper 12 English - Paper 22 Chemistry - Paper 22 Chemistry - Paper 12	THURSDAY 21 . 11 . 24	Biology - Paper 12 Biology - Paper 22
TUESDAY 19 . 11 . 24	Maths Pure - Paper 12 Maths Probability & Statistics - Paper 52	FRIDAY 22 . 11 . 24	IT - Paper 12
WEDNESDAY 20 . 11 . 24	Physics - Paper 22 Physics - Paper 12	MONDAY 25 . 11 . 24	Economics - Paper 22 Economics - Paper 12



YEAR 13



MONDAY 18 . 11 . 24	Physics - Paper 42 Physics - Paper 52	THURSDAY 21 . 11 . 24	Biology - Paper 42 Biology - Paper 52
TUESDAY 19 . 11 . 24	English - Paper 32 English - Paper 42 Math Pure 3- Paper 32 Math (P&S2)- Paper 62	MONDAY 25 . 11 . 24	Economics - Paper 42 Economics - Paper 32
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November Calendar



MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
28	29	30	31	1 <i>Bubble Day</i> <i>Flag Day</i>	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 <i>FS2</i> <i>UAE</i> <i>Food day</i>	9	10
11 <i>Anti-Bullying</i> <i>Week</i>	12	13	14	15 <i>Y1 Fruits Day</i> <i>FS2 World</i> <i>Hello Day</i> <i>International</i> <i>Day of</i> <i>Tolerance</i>	16	17
18 <i>MOCK Exams</i> <i>/ Term End</i> <i>Exams Start</i>	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 <i>Parent</i> <i>Council</i> <i>Meeting</i>	27 <i>MOE Exams</i> <i>Mock Exams</i> <i>End</i>	28 <i>National</i> <i>Day</i> <i>Celebrations</i>	29	30	1

- MOE exams from 27th of November
- Mock exams & End term exams from 18th November to 27th November

