



EMIRATES
HILLS



Secondary School

Newsletter

6th September 2024

Head of Secondary Message

Dear Parents,

I hope this message finds you well. It has been a wonderful start to the new academic year, and it's been a pleasure to meet some of our new students as they settle into life here at school. The campus is buzzing with the excitement and energy of a new year full of opportunity.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind all parents that we will be enforcing a strict zero-tolerance policy on the use of mobile phones during school hours, from 7:30 am to 3:05 pm. We have found that phones can be a distraction and are not conducive to learning. In a few unfortunate cases, they have also been used inappropriately, including incidents of bullying. While we do not wish to make this a large issue, we do ask for your support in ensuring that phones are not seen or used during the school day. Any phones that are seen will be confiscated, and we appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

As we look ahead, I am confident that by working together—students, parents, and staff—we can create an environment where every student thrives. Your support is invaluable, and I look forward to sharing a wonderful and successful year with you all.

Michelle Puxty ,

Head of Secondary



Key Diary Dates

Monday 9th September

CCA's begin

This vibrant aspect of our school community reignites for another academic term!

Tuesday 10th September

Year 12 Parent Information Session: 5-7pm

Join us in the Presentation Hall where you will be guided through all aspects of Year 12 at DIA.

Thursday 12th September

Year 13 Parent Information Session: 5-7pm

Join us in the Presentation Hall where you will be guided through all aspects of Year 13 at DIA.

Tuesday 17th September

Inclusion Coffee Morning: 7.45-8am

Mrs Asha invites you to join the team in the canteen to look into the year ahead and how best to support your child.

Friday 20th September (Morning)

New Parents Session (New to DIA & All Year 7 Parents)

Hold the date if you a new parent to DIA or a parent of a Year 7 student - we will host workshops focused on learning systems, IB criteria and Careers Platforms

MYP RESULTS 2024



DUBAI INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY
EMIRATES HILLS

Congratulations to our students for their outstanding achievements in the IB Programme



High attainment scores:

56/56: 1 student

55/56: 4 students



Pass rate:

100%



Average points: 43

(World Average: 37.48)



50+ points: 26 students (13.07%)

46+ points: 66 students (33.17%)

40+ points: 143 students (71.86%)



Subjects above

world average: 24/24



We would like to send a special message to all 26 students that achieved 50+ points in their MYP exams. This is an exceptional achievement, one which you should be very proud of! We are very proud to have played a part in your journey!

We are so proud of our MYP cohort for 2024! Their academic success is testament to their diligence, reflective skills and commitment to their studies.

We wish them all the best for their transition into Year 12!

Class of 2024 - IB Results



DUBAI INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY
EMIRATES HILLS

Congratulations to our students for their outstanding achievements in the IB Programme.



**Perfect score of 45:
1 student**



40+ points: 17%
38+ points: 28%
35+ points: 50%
30+ points: 91%



**Average total
points 35**



**Pass rate
100%**



**Scholarship amount is
US\$ 10.7M**



**Brown, Stanford, UPenn, UC
Berkeley, Michigan, Imperial,
LSE, King's, University of
Toronto**



Alan, Aazam



Abbas, Rashid Ahmad Abdulla



Kashif, Syed Usman



Teekchandani, Utishh



Lakshmi, Veerana



Fernandes, Veda

Once again DIA-Emirates Hills celebrates the success of the DP students. We are proud to announce that the class average for our students across all subjects in the DP has exceeded the world average. This remarkable achievement reflects the dedication of our students, the commitment of our teachers, and the strong support from our parent community.

Now we are eager to continue our success stories with our current Year 13 students and to welcome our new Year 12 students wishing them all the best for their journey through the IB Programme!



IBCP/BTEC RESULTS 2024

Congratulations to our students for their outstanding achievements in the IB Programme.



**Perfect D*D* Grade:
5 students**



**D* + D : 75%
D* + D + M : 100%**



**Average Grade
D*D***



**Pass rate
100%**



**Les Roches Marbella,
European University of
Madrid, City University of
London, EU Business School
Barcelona**



Maria Sena D*D*



Ashlyn Tseng D*D*



Krishnaa Parmar D*D*



Doruk Yurteri D*D*



Gabriella Da Silva D*D*

We are so incredibly proud of our May 2024 IBCP cohort for their outstanding results, which reflect their hard work, dedication, and the unique strengths of our Career-related Programme and Pearson BTEC Programme!



Congratulations!

Introduction

Dear Parents and Guardians,

My name is Nemanja Dordevic and I am thrilled to start the 24/25 academic year as an **Assistant Head of Academics** (Years 7-11). It will be my pleasure to continuously support the DIA community of learners, parents, and staff members.



Originally from Serbia, my journey has taken me across Europe, Asia, and North America, which allowed me to gain a global perspective on education. With a distinguished background in chemistry and extensive experience in both academic and research-oriented settings, I am looking forward to inspire and academically support growth and achievement of DIA students.

In the following academic year, my role will oversee key initiatives such as academic intervention, phase-transition, Future Skills (FSP), Raising Attainment (RAP), and Reading Across Curricula programs.

I look forward to meeting you and your families as we embark on this exciting journey together.

Dr. Nemanja Dordevic
Assistant Head of Academics | Years 7-11



MEET THE SS PASTORAL TEAM

Dear all,

At the beginning of the 2024/25 academic we would like to remind and also introduce you to the members of the DIA Emirates Hills Pastoral Team who will be looking after and supporting your children throughout the school year.

We look forward to working effectively with parents to ensure a positive experience for all this year.

MR. COLIN LEACY
DEPUTY HEADTEACHER PASTORAL
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MY NAME IS COLIN LEACY AND I AM DEPUTY HEAD PASTORAL AT DIA. THIS IS MY 9TH YEAR AT DIA AND 11TH YEAR IN THE UAE IN TOTAL. I AM ORIGINALLY FROM IRELAND AND HAVE A REAL PASSION FOR SPORT, AND THE BENEFITS IT CAN BRING TO PEOPLE AND COMMUNITIES. I AM DELIGHTED TO BE BACK FOR THIS ACADEMIC YEAR, AND AM VERY LUCKY TO BE WORKING WITH A GREAT TEAM OF HEADS OF YEAR WHO SHOW A GENUINE CARE FOR ALL STUDENTS WITHIN OUR SCHOOL WALLS.

WISHING YOU A GREAT YEAR AHEAD!

MR. DANIEL MURPHY
ASSISTANT HEADTEACHER PASTORAL
DANIELM@DIADUBAI.COM



HELLO, I AM DANIEL MURPHY. THIS IS MY FOURTH YEAR IN DIA EH, FIFTH YEAR IN DUBAI. ORIGINALLY FROM IRELAND, I TRAINED TO BE A DESIGN TECHNOLOGY TEACHER AND SPENT SEVEN YEARS WORKING IN LONDON BEFORE MOVING TO UAE.

I ENJOY WORKING IN MY CURRENT ROLE AS IT ENGAGES WITH ALL STUDENTS HERE IN THE SECONDARY SCHOOL, AS THEY PROGRESS THROUGH THEIR REPECTIVE SCHOOL JOURNIES.

MS. SAIRA CHERIAN
SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL COUNSELLOR
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SAIRA CHERIAN IS THE SCHOOL'S SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL COUNSELLOR AND HAS WORKED AT DIA EH FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS.

STUDENTS CAN ARRANGE TO MEET FOR A SESSION WITH SAIRA BY EMAILING SAIRAC@DIADUBAI.COM OR BY SCANNING THE QR CODE OUTSIDE HER OFFICE ON THE SECOND FLOOR AT THE END OF THE LANGUAGES CORRIDOR.

MR. JOHN ABOAJA
HEAD OF YEAR 13
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MY NAME IS JOHN ABOAJA. I'VE BEEN A MATHEMATICS TEACHER HERE AT DIA FOR THE LAST 6 YEARS AND HEAD OF THIS COHORT FOR THE LAST 5. IT HAS BEEN AMAZING TO SEE THE STUDENTS DEVELOP AND I'M EXCITED FOR THIS FINAL YEAR. I COACH THE U16 AND U19 BASKETBALL TEAMS AND ALSO PLAY REGULARLY OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL.

MR. NAVEEN TYAGI
HEAD OF YEAR 12
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A TEACHER IN DIA SINCE 2019. I BECAME HEAD OF YEAR IN 2020 AND HAVE BEEN WITH THAT COHORT EVER SINCE. I TEACH ENGLISH IN THE MYP AND DP. I HAVE OVER 15 YEARS OF TEACHING EXPERIENCE, TEN YEARS OF WHICH WERE IN THE U.K- ENGLAND. I LOOK FORWARD TO BEING A PART OF THIS COHORT'S DP JOURNEY.

MR. STEPHEN CLEARY
HEAD OF YEAR 11
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HELLO,
MY NAME IS STEPHEN CLEARY, AND I AM HEAD OF YEAR FOR 11. IT IS MY FOURTH YEAR AS HEAD OF YEAR FOR THIS COHORT AND I AM THOROUGHLY EXCITED FOR THE JOURNEY THAT LIES AHEAD FOR OUR STUDENTS WITH OUR MYP E-ASSESSMENTS LATER THIS YEAR. I AM ORIGINALLY FROM IRELAND AND HAVE BEEN LIVING IN DUBAI FOR 9 YEARS NOW. IT IS MY FIFTH YEAR HERE AT DIA. ALONGSIDE MY ROLE AS HEAD OF YEAR I AM ALSO A MATHEMATICS TEACHER. RD TO A FANTASTIC YEAR AHEAD!



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MS. AMY DOWLING
HEAD OF YEAR 10
AMYD@DIADUBAI.COM



MY NAME IS AMY DOWLING, AND I HAVE THE PLEASURE OF SERVING AS HEAD OF YEAR 10, MY THIRD YEAR WITH THEM, JOINED THIS YEAR BY MR. JAMIE O'SULLIVAN AS ASSISTANT HEAD. I'M PART OF THE HUMANITIES DEPARTMENT, TEACHING MYP I&S AND MSCS TO YEARS 7-9, IN ADDITION TO YEAR 11 PE AND COACHING VOLLEYBALL. I SUPPORT STUDENTS IN ALL ASPECTS OF THEIR SCHOOL LIFE, ACADEMICALLY, SOCIALLY, AND EMOTIONALLY. I LOOK FORWARD TO A SUCCESSFUL AND FULFILLING YEAR AHEAD FOR ALL!

MS. DONNA CAMPBELL
HEAD OF YEAR 9
DONNAC@DIADUBAI.COM



MY NAME IS DONNA CAMPBELL AND I AM HEAD OF YEAR 9. I AM FROM GLASGOW, SCOTLAND AND I GRADUATED FROM EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY AS A PE TEACHER IN 2009. I TAUGHT FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS IN GLASGOW, BEFORE MOVING TO DUBAI IN 2016. I THEN JOINED DIA IN 2019 AND HAVE BEEN HOY OF THIS CURRENT COHORT SINCE THEY WERE IN YEAR 7. I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO ANOTHER FANTASTIC YEAR AND HOPE THE STUDENTS ARE TOO!

MS. SHANNON MEEHAN
HEAD OF YEAR 8
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MY NAME IS SHANNON MEEHAN AND I AM FROM IRELAND. I AM A PROUD MEMBER OF THE ENGLISH DEPARTMENT AND AM PASSIONATE ABOUT SUPPORTING THE WELL-BEING OF STUDENTS IN MY ROLE AS HEAD OF YEAR 8. OVER THE PAST THREE YEARS AT DIA, I'VE HAD THE PLEASURE OF BEING INVOLVED IN THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY— THE MUSICAL, DUKE OF EDINBURGH, AND COACHING THE U16 GIRL'S FOOTBALL TEAM. EACH OF THESE EXPERIENCES HAS BEEN INCREDIBLY REWARDING, AND I LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING TO MAKE A POSITIVE IMPACT IN THE SCHOOL.

MR. JAMIE O'SULLIVAN
ASSITANT HEAD OF YEAR 10
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HELLO THERE, MY NAME IS JAMIE O'SULLIVAN AND I AM THE ASSISTANT HEAD OF YEAR 10. I AM HEADING INTO MY THIRD YEAR IN DIA AND 6TH OVERALL IN THE UAE. I TEACH MUSIC AND THEATRE, ALONG WITH COACHING FOOTBALL HERE IN DIA. I AM VERY EXCITED TO JOIN THE PASTORAL TEAM THIS YEAR AND LOOK FORWARD TO SUPPORTING STUDENTS AND STAFF WHEREVER I CAN. I LOOK FORWARD TO AN AMAZING YEAR AHEAD!

MS. JENNIFER AGACY SHOKHMAN
ASSISTANT HEAD OF YEAR 9
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HELLO, MY NAME IS JENNIFER AGACY SHOKHMAN. I AM A MEMBER OF THE INDIVIDUALS AND SOCIEITES DEPARTMENT AND HAVE BEEN WITH DIA EH FOR MANY YEARS. I HAVE WORKED AS AN ASSISTANT HEAD OF YEAR FOR SEVERAL YEARS NOW AND ENJOY WORKING WITH THE STUDENTS WITHIN THE PASTORAL CURRICULUM.

MS. KATY DOLAN
HEAD OF YEAR 7
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HELLO, MY NAME IS KATY DOLAN, AND I AM THE HEAD OF YEAR 7 AT DIA. ORIGINALLY FROM IRELAND, I HAVE BEEN LIVING IN DUBAI FOR THE PAST FOUR YEARS. IN ADDITION TO MY ROLE AS HEAD OF YEAR, I ALSO TEACH ENGLISH AT THE SCHOOL. I AM EXCITED TO GET TO KNOW THE STUDENTS BETTER AND TO SUPPORT THEM AS THEY TRANSITION INTO SECONDARY SCHOOL. I LOOK FORWARD TO A FANTASTIC YEAR AHEAD!



Hello, I'm
**Asha
Kumar**

I've been appointed as the Care and Guidance Officer for our DP students at Dubai International Academy. Having been with the school since 2007, my role is to support the emotional, social, and academic well-being of students in Years 12 and 13, ensuring they thrive both in and out of the classroom.

I believe that a strong partnership between home and school is key to a student's success.

Please feel free to contact me via email or use the QR code below to book an appointment.

Looking forward to a great year ahead!

Warm regards,
Asha Kumar



Care and Guidance
Officer

"The best way to predict your future is to create it. Embrace your journey, learn from every step, and always believe in your potential."



To Book an Appointment:



Contact E-mail: Ashas@diadubai.com

PHONE & SOCIAL MEDIA USE



Reducing Phone Use to Boost Focus and Well-Being

At DIA, we are committed to fostering an environment where students can focus fully on their learning and personal growth. To support this, we have a strict policy regarding mobile phones on campus: phones are not permitted, and any phone seen during school hours will be confiscated and returned to the student at the end of the day. By enforcing this rule, we aim to reduce distractions and break the growing dependence on technology among teenagers, allowing them to be more engaged in their education and school activities.

We also encourage all parents to use the Kalo app to load funds for their child's canteen purchases. This reduces the need for students to bring their phones to school, helping minimize the temptation to use them during the day.

Monitoring Phone Use at Home

At home, it is important to guide students in developing healthy phone habits. Research shows that teenagers spend an average of 7 hours per day on screens, excluding schoolwork (Rideout & Robb, 2019). Excessive screen time is associated with sleep deprivation, anxiety, and lower academic performance (Twenge & Campbell, 2018).

To help manage phone use, here are some tips:

- Establish phone-free zones, such as during meals or in bedrooms at night.
- Use screen time tracking apps to monitor usage and set appropriate limits.
- Engage in regular conversations with your child about the effects of screen time and encourage a balance with offline activities.

Ongoing dialogue with your child about their phone use, combined with monitoring and setting expectations, can help them build a healthier relationship with technology. Let's work together to ensure our students at DIA can focus, grow, and succeed in a more distraction-free environment.

Mother Tongue

As a school with an extended international community, Dubai International Academy Emirates Hills prides itself on its efforts to celebrate diversity and promote inclusion. One of the ways in which this is achieved, is through the extensive Mother Tongue Programme offered across Primary and Secondary sections of the school, either in-curriculum or as extra-curricular engagement.

The programme aims at promoting respect and intercultural understanding. Continuing instruction in Mother Tongue, even when students are away from home, fosters a sense of identity and belongingness, through maintaining touch with their cultural and language heritage. The languages are taught by native speakers who are qualified to teach languages. To maintain continuity, the curriculum is adapted from the home country, following specific outcomes by age/grade.

The lessons are mapped against the Islamic Studies lessons and are taught within the time table for most of the languages. The groups sizes are small, allowing personalized attention. The programme is organized by reputable private institutes or as a voluntary initiative by parents. The school provides support through logistics and coordination.

The initiative begun 15 years ago, has successfully seen addition of new languages every year, building a strong sense of community. Currently DIA offers French, Spanish, Hindi, Finnish, German, Dutch, Danish, Swedish, Italian, Russian, Mandarin, Turkish, Polish, Greek and Farsi, and always open to the idea of starting more.

Please use the following link to register your interest in enrolling your child in the MT programme. The programme comes at an additional fee, the coordinators for each language will be able to explain the cost.

[DIAEH - MT Programme - Registration of Interest 2024-2025](#)

To learn more about specific languages, please contact the respective Mother Tongue Coordinators of the language with the email list below:

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Mother Tongue Coordinator
Gerhard van der Wal
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FRIENDSHIP

Ambassadors

At DIA, our Friendship Ambassadors are tasked with ensuring they welcome all new students to our school community. During the first two weeks, the team has been busy helping new students find their way around campus, getting to know their classmates, and navigating their new school environment. Along with this, our Friendship Ambassadors have done a great job preparing additional sessions as seen below;

- Friendship Ambassador Lunch
- Additional School Tours
- MYP/DP/CP Info Sessions
- Managing School Portals
- Getting the most out of school





INCLUSION COFFEE MORNING

Session Highlights:

- DIA-EH Inclusion Provision
- Routines and Rituals
- Talking to your Tweens

Date: Tuesday, 17th Sep 2024

Time: 7:45-8:30

Venue: Canteen Extension

RSVP Registration:

<https://forms.office.com/r/ReXArTc>

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Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome to the new school year! I sincerely hope that each of you has had a smooth and positive start, feeling excited and prepared for the journey ahead.

Sport has been my lifelong passion, and I believe that education is the most powerful way to share this passion with our youth. As a former professional athlete and experienced educator, I've seen first-hand the immense impact that Sport, Physical, and Health Education have on shaping well-rounded individuals. It teaches not only the importance of a healthy lifestyle but also vital qualities such as leadership, resilience, sportsmanship, perseverance, discipline, and a strong sense of community.



For me, a school is not just a place for academic learning - it is a vibrant community that nurtures the holistic development of each student. Through a thoughtful and structured curriculum, combined with innovation and genuine care, we create an environment where students can truly thrive. At DIA students learn to embody the Olympic values and pursue personal fulfilment and success both in and out of sports.

My mission is to inspire, lead, and support students to become role models and ambassadors of sport within their communities. I am dedicated to ensuring that each student not only excels in his/her sporting pursuits but also gains invaluable life skills and values that will serve them far beyond the sports field. My commitment remains strong: to share my passion for sport with unwavering dedication every day and in every interaction.

If you have any feedback, need help, or have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at any time. I am here to support you and your child in every way possible.

Wishing all our students the very best of luck in the upcoming sporting events! We look forward to witnessing your growth and success both on and off the field.

Yours in Sport, Mr Mihail Kouzev
Director of Sport and PHE, Co-Curricular Activities
Email: mihailk@diadubai.com

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mihail Kouzev". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a light green background.

Passion for Sport



Physical and Health Education Faculty

Passion for Sport



DIA SECONDARY SPORT TERM 1



We are indeed very proud of our sports programmes, community, and culture at DIA!

Sport at DIA

Sport isn't just about competition; it's a journey of self-discovery, discipline, fun and friendship. Every athlete, regardless of skill level, is nurtured to surpass their personal best, teaching them resilience and the spirit of perseverance. Our coaches instil values that transcend the playing field, shaping champions of character and integrity. Unity in diversity defines our teams, where athletes from varied backgrounds come together, forging bonds that last a lifetime. In the heart of DIA EH, sport is more than a game; it's a life lesson, a passion, and a commitment to excellence while promoting inclusion.



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Passion for Sport

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Providing Opportunities

Participation in sports is not just a physical endeavour but a transformative experience for our young students. It goes beyond boosting physical and mental growth; it motivates, nurtures, enhances self-esteem, and creates bonds that empower. Through sports, students cultivate a positive mindset and acquire skills that benefit them throughout their lives.

At our programmes, every student receives an opportunity not just to excel in sports but also to nurture their holistic well-being, spanning their social, emotional, physical, moral, and mental facets.

The true essence of sports shines through values like sportsmanship, respect, care, teamwork, discipline, responsibility, self-confidence, and accountability. These core values, which we deeply cherish, are seamlessly woven into the fabric of Dubai International Academy's curriculum and philosophy.

The passion and active involvement of students, teachers, and parents in sporting activities enrich the lives of DIA students and foster a robust school community.

GO WOLVES!



Leagues and Competition

We proudly participate in premier interschool competitions at both national and international levels. Our achievements include being recognized as the number one sports school in Dubai, a status affirmed by the royal recognition of HH Hamdan bin Mohammed Order of Merit for Sports Education School. We have also secured top rankings in the World Sports Games' best sports schools category. Additionally, we have garnered multiple individual and team accolades, earning widespread recognition across various sports disciplines on both global and national platforms.



Training schedule - Term 1

Training sessions will commence on Monday 9 September

BASKETBALL



GAME EVENINGS

U16 Girls - Wednesdays

U16 Boys - Thursdays

U19 Girls - Tuesdays

U19 Boys - Mondays

- **Mondays**

- U16 Boys Basketball at 6:20am - 7:20am

- U16 Girls Basketball at 3:10pm - 4:10pm

- **Tusdays**

- U19 Boys Basketball at 3:10pm - 4:10pm

- **Wednesdays**

- U19 Girls Basketball at 6:20am - 7:20am

- U16 Boys Basketball at 3:10pm - 4:10pm

- **Thursday**

- U16 Girls Basketball at 6:20am - 7:20am

- U19 Girls Basketball at 3:10pm - 4:10pm

- **Friday**

- U19 Boys Basketball at 6:20am - 7:20am

*SS PE hall

*SS PE hall

SWIMMING

- **Monday**

- U13, U15 & U19 Boys & Girls at 3:10pm - 4:10pm

- **Tuesday**

- U13, U15 & U19 Boys & Girls at 6:20am - 7:20am

- **Wednesday**

- U13, U15 & U19 Boys & Girls at 3:10pm - 4:10pm



*Main Swimming Pool

*Swimmers should aim to train as a squad at least 2/3 sessions

*Aquathonists can join in



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CRICKET

• Mondays

- U15/16 Boys at 6:20 - 7:20am
- U13 Boys at 3:10pm - 4:10pm

• Tuesdays

- U19 Boys A at 6:20am - 7:20am
- U15/16 Boys at 3:10pm - 4:10pm

• Wednesday

- U19 Boys B at 6:20am - 7:20am

• Thursday

- U13 Boys at 6:20am - 7:20am
- U19 Boys A at 3:10pm - 4:10pm

*Cricket nets

GAME EVENINGS

- U13 Boys - Fridays
- U15/16 Boys - Tuesdays
- U19 Boys - Thursdays



CROSS COUNTRY

• Tuesdays

- U13, U15 & U19 Boys & Girls at 6:20am - 7:20am

• Wednesdays

- U19 Boys & Girls at 6:20am - 7:20am

*Running Track

*Aquathonists can join in

OPEN TO EVERYONE





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FOOTBALL



• Mondays

- U12 Boys A at 6:20am - 7:20am
- U14 Boys at 6:20am - 7:20am
- U13 Boys at 3:10pm - 4:10pm
- U13 Girls at 3:10pm - 4:10pm
- U14 Girls at 3:10pm - 4:10pm
- U12 Boys B at 3:10pm - 4:10pm

• Tuesdays

- U16 & U19 Girls at 6:20am - 7:20am
- U19 Boys at 6:20am - 7:20am
- U13 Girls at 3:10pm - 4:10pm
- U14 Girls at 3:10pm - 4:10pm
- U16 Boys A at 3:10pm - 4:10pm

• Wednesday

- U16 Boys B at 6:20am - 7:20am
- U12 Girls at 6:20am - 7:20am
- U13 Boys at 6:20am - 7:20am

*Main Football Field

GAME EVENINGS

- U12 Boys & Girls - Tuesdays
- U13 Boys & Girls - Thursdays
- U14 Boys & Girls - Thursdays
- U16 Boys & Girls - Mondays
- U19 Boys & Girls - Wednesdays

• Thursday

- U19 Boys at 6:20am - 7:20am
- U16 Boys A at 6:20am - 7:20am
- U12 Boys A at 3:10am - 4:10am
- U16 & U19 Girls at 3:10pm - 4:10pm

• Friday

- U12 Girls at 6:20am-7:20am
- U14 Boys A at 6:20am-7:20am
- U12 Boys B at 6:20am-7:20am
- U16 Boys B at 6:20am - 7:20am

*Main Football Field



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AQUATHLON

- **Monday Swimming**
- U13, U15 & U19 Boys & Girls at 3:10pm - 4:10pm
- **Tuesday Running**
- U13, U15 & U19 Boys & Girls at 6:20am - 7:20am
- **Wednesday Running**
- U13, U15 & U19 Boys & Girls at 6:20am - 7:20am



*Main Swimming Pool

*Running field

WATER POLO

- **Monday 2 September**
- U19 Boys at 6:20 - 7:20am
- **Thursday 5 September**
- U19 Boys at 6:20am - 7:20am



*Main Swimming Pool



Coaches

FOOTBALL

- Coach Damien Kelly U12 Girls
- Coach ISM Sam Hill U12 Boys A
- Coach Ateeb Mohammed U12 Boys B
- Coach Donna Cambell U13 Girls
- Coach Paul McCabe U13 Boys
- Coach Joe Sidebottom U14 Girls
- Coach Glen Patrick Doyle U14 Boys
- Coach Shannon Meehan U16 Girls
- Coach Glen Patrick Doyle U16 Boys A
- Coach Jamie Denis O'Sullivan U16 Boys B
- Coach Naveen Tyagi U19 Girls
- Coach Joe Sidebottom U19 Boys

CRICKET

- Coach Hitesh Bhagat U19 Boys A
- Coach Mahesh Kumar U13 & U15/16

WATER POLO

- Coach Mihail Kouzev U19 Boys

SWIMMING

- Coach Donna Cambell
- Coach Lea Jean Chavez
- Speedo Coaches

BASKETBALL

- Coach Fiona Turnbull U16 Girls
- Coach Lea Jean Chavez U19 Girls
- Coach John Aboaja U16 Boys
- Coach John Aboaja U19 Boys

CROSS COUNTRY

- Coach Mihail Kouzev U13 to U19 Boys and Girls

AQUATHLON

- Coach Mihail Kouzev U13 to U19 Boys and Girls

Contact: Mr Mihail Kouzev Director of Sport Email: mihailk@diadubai.com



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Passion for Sport

His Highness Sheikh Mansoor bin Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Chairman of the Dubai Sports Council (DSC), highlighted the vital role of education, particularly sports, in nurturing future generations. During a ceremony honouring Dubai International Academy with the Hamdan bin Mohammed Order of Merit for Sports Education School for 2023-2024, His Highness emphasised the importance of schools in shaping young talents through sports. He praised Dubai International Academy for fostering all-round education, which not only builds intellect but also moulds athletes who excel locally and internationally.



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