

Meet the Teacher

Monday 28th August 2023



Welcome to our new School building!!!



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1. Summer Updates 2023

Welcome back to everyone!

1. Moved into the new building!
2. Over 30 **new staff** arrived and welcomed into the community.
3. All staff completed our [training week, preparation, planning and creating resources.](#)
4. **51 [Events planned already for term 1](#)** (Included on the calendar page and also a range of calendars (Dates only*, Key Dates, Events, Google calendar download*))
5. Updated [key policies.](#)
6. **2's Activities, Year 8 and 9** introduced.
7. **E-safety** webpage, slides included in the teacher presentations and E-safety presentations planned for this year again.
8. Created a list of priorities on the **School Development Plan.**
9. **Extra-Curricular Activities** (External companies added to the list).



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2. First Day Back

- Drop off! - **thank you**
- Tone set from the start, together (Crosswalk*)
- Students welcomed into classes and staff organised tours and activities around the school.
- Warm, purposeful and friendly ‘buzz’.
- Great to see everyone back at school and welcome to new families.
- Staff helped students settle into **new rooms, new classes, friends** and **new teacher!** - lots of changes and these require care, support and patience from us all.
- Visited classrooms and areas, spoke to students around the school.
- Pick up - **thank you**. This will change over the coming weeks (ECAs, Clubs, activities etc.)
- Email home to all parents (Bus Transport sign up), (Breakfast club from 7.00am) and email (First Day update).



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3. Priorities ahead 2023/24

1. Safety/Safeguarding and Child Protection
2. Wellbeing
3. New School Routines/settling in/getting to know the students*
4. Quality of Education
5. Teaching and Learning
6. Curriculum and Assessment
7. Outstanding Lessons and student progress (Holistic - every aspect)
8. Staff CPD
9. Communication
10. Active and Healthy Lifestyle (Bike rack*, ECAs, being active)
11. Pastoral and student support
12. Events (On-site)



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4. Upcoming Events

Tuesday 28th August: Meet the Teachers/Tutors

Tuesday 29th August: ECAs/Sports/International Trips presentation

Wednesday 30th August: Inclusion presentation

Wednesday 6th September: E-Safety Presentation

Thursday 7th September: Coffee with the Principal

Calendars are on:

<https://www.nadeenschool.com/our-calendar/>

All events for Term 1 are in (Printable version example on next slide):

<https://www.nadeenschool.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/2023-2024-A4-Portrait-with-all-school-events.pdf>

Events on: <https://www.nadeenschool.com/upcomingevents/>

Nadeen School Events List 2023/24

Key:

- **Whole School Dates (bold)**
- *Awareness Days (Italics)*
- Parent Presentations/Open Days
- Nadeen Community Association Events
- Weekend Events
- *Half-Terms/End of Term*

Term 1

Thursday 24th August: Orientation Day

Sunday 27th August: First Day of School Year

Tuesday 28th August: Meet the Teachers/Tutors

Tuesday 29th August: ECAs/Sports/International Trips presentation

Wednesday 30th August: Inclusion presentation

Wednesday 6th September: E-Safety Presentation

Thursday 7th September: Coffee with the Principal

Wednesday 13th September: Roald Dahl Day

Thursday 21st September: Unique Me Day

28

August
2023



Meet the Teacher Presentation: 28 August at 5pm

Parents are invited to join us for our Meet the Teacher presentation on the 28th of August where you will be introduced to the members of the Nadeen Teaching team. Our teachers play a critical role in educating and shaping our students and we trust that you will enjoy meeting them during this presentation.

[Find out more »](#)



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ECAs, Sport at Nadeen & International Trips Presentation: 29 August at 1pm

Please join us for a presentation on 29 August at 1pm introducing the wide array of exciting extra curricular activities, sporting opportunities and International trips that will be on offer to our students this academic year!

[Find out more »](#)



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Inclusion at Nadeen School Presentation: 30 August at 1pm

We invite our parents to join us for our Inclusion presentation on the 30th of August at 1pm. At our core is the firm belief that education should be child-centred, holistic in its approach, and inclusive. Our learning support programme runs seamlessly alongside classroom teaching and learning, in conjunction with our pastoral initiatives and creative approach to the curriculum.

[Find out more »](#)





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5. Communication

1. **Weekly Teacher Email** - Each week, teachers will send a weekly email on a **Thursday** with an update to all parents (including photos).
2. **Email the teacher** - All class teacher emails have been shared with parents for any class related questions.
3. **Appointment/Meeting with the teacher** - email a teacher to come into school or an online meeting.
4. **Update from the Principal** (Weekly on the website and emailed out).
5. **Coffee with the Principal** (Monthly in person in school).
6. **Phone** - 'Phone the school' if there is an emergency via the school reception.
7. **Email** - for any general information info@nadeenschool.com
8. **Events** are on our **website**.
9. The **Latest news**, follow latest news on the website for articles.
10. **Facebook** and **Instagram social media pages** to see the latest photos, posts and updates of what our students are doing, learning and celebrating.



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6. Quality of Education

Nadeen School is

- rated as '**Outstanding**' by BSO (British Schools Overseas). [Full report here.](#) Inspected in Summer 2022, report out soon.
- rated '**Outstanding**' by BQA (Bahrain Quality Assurance).
- the only school in Bahrain accredited by HPL (High Performance Learning).
- Accredited by CAIE and COBIS.

Our School - Awards and Accreditations



6. Quality of Education

To maintain the **highest standards** as an Outstanding School we will:

1. Create exciting and fun learning opportunities for all.
2. Ensure our staff have a rich variety of CPD.
3. Observe lessons, share best practice and teaching and learning strategies.
4. Provide collaborative planning time for teachers to prepare inspiring lessons and exciting resources.
5. Complete staff, student and parent surveys annually.
6. Be inclusive in everything we do.
7. Monitor and check feedback for students is accessible and helpful.
8. Promote stretch and challenge for all students.
9. Plan for the effective use of our State-of-the-art campus



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7. Development of the Secondary School

2023/24 - Shared August 2022.

- Further teachers to be appointed (English, Science, Humanities etc.)
- Year 8 will be introduced.
- Year 9 is currently being considered (Event scheduled in September 2022 to express interest).

2023/24 - As of August 2023.

- Appointed Secondary English, Science, Humanities, plus whole school French, PE, Arabic, Counsellor, EAL etc.
- Introduced Year 8 and Year 9.



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8. Contact Me/Teacher Presentations (Then proceed to the classroom)

Contact me

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Thank you for listening.

8. Teacher Presentations

- I will now ask families to transition back to the building.
- Our staff will go with you to show you the classrooms.
- The **Teacher Presentations** will start soon.
- I will stay behind for 10-20 minutes for any questions.
- Early Years (Nursery and Reception) to lead us out at the back. **Miss Kacey.**
- **Miss Kate** for Year 1, Year 2, Year 3

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- The **Teacher Presentations** will start soon.
- I will stay behind for 10-20 minutes for **any questions**.
- Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 to lead us out at the back. **Miss Hannah.**
- **Miss Stephanie** for Year 7, Year 8 and Year 9.