



Welcome!

Year 7 Meet and Greet

My role as the Middle School Academic Coordinator

- Academic wellbeing of the Year 7, 8 and 9 students
- Monitor academic progress
- Promote high standards and expectations
- Encourage participation in school life
- Develop home and school partnerships

Welcome to our Middle School Family – Ms. Suzanne

Who's Who

- Principal
 - **Dr. Glenn Canterford**
- Head of Secondary
 - **Mr. Paul Toomer**
- Additional Learning Support Coordinator
 - **Ms. Rafif Jafari**
- School Counsellor & Head of Pastoral
 - **Ms. Hind Al Naamani**
- Year 7 Pastoral Coordinator
 - **Ms. Vic Cropper**

Year 7 Homeroom Teachers

- 7O – Ms Carla
- 7M – Ms. Sabiha
- 7A – Mr. Guy
- 7N – Mr. Jos

Pastoral Care

All Year 7 students are in a Homeroom group...

- with a dedicated Homeroom Teacher
- The Homeroom Teacher will be your first point of contact
- The Pastoral Coordinator, Ms. Vic, deals with all pastoral issues within the year group
- This is all overseen by our Head of Pastoral, Ms. Hind

Who's Who

Heads of Faculties

- Arabic/Islamic and Social Studies
 - **Dr. Ibrahim Sawaftah**
- English
 - **Ms. Jennifer Greensmith**
- Mathematics
 - **Mr. Philip Trett**
- Middle School Science
 - **Ms. Carla Faulder**
- ICT/Computing
 - **Ms. Lisa Walker**
- Creative Arts
 - **Mr. Terry Johnson**
- Physical Education
 - **Ms. Katie Beecher**

Year 7 Curriculum

- Arabic
- Islamic and Social Studies
- UK National Curriculum Subject
 - English
 - Mathematics
 - Science
 - ICT/Computing
 - Physical Education
 - Creative Arts
- PSHE - Physical Social and Health Education

Homework in all subjects are set regularly and should be in your child's contact book

Uniform

Omani Boys:

- white dishdasha with kumamah
- brown or black sandals or shoes (flip-flops are not allowed).

Non-Omani Boys:

- medium grey trousers
- white short-sleeved shirt, button front with collar (not polo shirt) worn tucked into trousers, lace-up shoes grey socks
- black shoes (flip-flops are not allowed).

Uniform

Girls:

- navy blue pinafore dress, with modest, round or square neckline, loose fitting, to finish well below the knee
- white, button front blouse with collar and medium length sleeves
- white or black socks
- Headscarves should be plain navy blue, if worn
- Conventional black or navy blue flat shoes (high heels, slippers and flip-flops are not allowed).
- Girls not wearing a headscarf should have their hair tied back at all times
- No fancy hair clips/No jewellery except small stud earrings

The Sultan's School Lesson Times

7:50 – 8:25	Registration/Flag/Homeroom
8:25 – 9:05	Period 1
9:05 – 9:45	Period 2
9:45 – 10:05	Break
10:05 – 10:45	Period 3
10:45 – 11:25	Period 4
11:25 – 12:05	Period 5
12:05 – 12:45	Lunch
12:45 – 1:25	Period 7
1:25- 2:05	Period 8
2:05 – 2:45	Period 9/Dismissal

Our Schedule

- **7.50am to 2.45pm daily**
- Children should be dropped off between 7.30 am and 7.45 am.
- **Home-time** - please ensure that your child is picked up promptly no later than 2.50pm. Any student not collected on time should go to the school library to wait.
- **Extra-Curricular Activities** - ECAs run from 2:55 - 3:55pm. Parents should make arrangements to collect their child on time. Any student not collected on time should go to the school library to wait.

Notification of Absence

- If your child is ill please phone or email Ms Zahida
 - +968 240 536 777 Ext. 343
 - zahida@sutlansschool.org
- For planned absences please send letter or note with student preferably in their contact book

Student Contact Book

- to be used every day to record homework
- use for messages between home and school
- will be signed weekly by parents and Homeroom Teachers

How can you help your son or daughter adjust to middle school?

- check their contact books, check for homework, check if there are any letters home
- check to see if they have the correct books and equipment for the next day

Standards/Expectations

- Excellent Behaviour – please see code of conduct on website
- Consistent Effort
- Smart Appearance
- Effective use of Contact Book

Special Projects

The Big Idea

- Each year the Year 7 cohort is involved in a 2-3 day Big Idea Project.
This year's project is Sea-Life
- 6th and 7th October

Year 7 Desert Residential

- In addition your son and daughter are given th fantastic opportunity to participate in the Outward Bound Oman overnight trip to Sharqiyah Desert Centre
- 15th and 16th December 2019 (boys)
- 17th and 18th December 2019 (girls)

Parent/Teacher Communication

- The school's website serves as communication between school and home please check it regularly
- In addition please ensure you have downloaded the school app
- As we move forward we will be using Firefly, a VLE
- Please feel free to email us. You should have a list of emails for all teachers and staff that are part of the year 7 family.
- We will email you on a regular basis. **Please make sure we have you current email address today.**

Parent Conferences

- 4th November 2019
 - 8:00 am to 4:30 pm
- 11th February 2020
 - 8:00 am to 4:30 pm

It would be great to see you all there.

Any concerns

Please feel free to contact me, Ms. Suzanne, if you have any questions or concerns.

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