



CHEL TENHAM MUSCAT *Connected*

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This week, Cheltenham Muscat proudly celebrated the creativity, talent and dedication of our students through a wonderful Arts Evening, showcasing outstanding artistic achievements from across the school. Families had the opportunity to explore a vibrant exhibition featuring artwork from students in KG through to Grade 8. The display highlighted an impressive range of techniques, styles and media, reflecting the creativity, imagination and growing technical skill of our young artists. From colourful early years creations to sophisticated pieces produced by our older students, the exhibition demonstrated the incredible artistic journey that takes place throughout a child's time at Cheltenham Muscat. A particular highlight was the display of GCSE artwork, which is currently showcased in our main reception area. These pieces represent many hours of commitment, experimentation and refinement, and provide a wonderful example of the high standards our students can achieve through perseverance and passion for the arts.

The evening was further enriched by musical performances from students, who confidently shared their talents with the school community. Their performances brought energy and joy to the event, demonstrating the important role that music plays in developing confidence, expression and collaboration. Twenty five students are heading to Malaysia to perform in Kuala Lumpur and meet up with colleagues from Cheltenham KL next week. A fabulous opportunity to perform to diverse audiences and take in the culture of a new country.

I am also delighted to announce that, from the start of the new academic year, our school uniform will be supplied by Zaks, a well-established local provider with a dedicated retail presence in Muscat. Online ordering through their website and mobile application will be available shortly. As part of this new partnership, we have redesigned the school PE kit in response to feedback from our students. Our student council have sampled and approved the new kit which will be available along with our standard uniform in store from early August.

Richard Snape
Principal



EVENT CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Choir Trip to Malaysia					
7:45AM Welcome to G1 -Parents 	7:45AM Welcome to Lower Prep Parents Meeting 3:30 PM Art Showcase 	7:45AM Welcome to Upper Prep -Parents Meeting 	• Move Up Day from KG1 till G6 1:30 PM GRADE 5 End of Year Show Case-Parents 5:00 PM G12 Graduation 7:00 PM G10 graduation	Islamic New Year School is closed		
21 • STEM DAY_grade 7	22 • Trip: Grade 5 Science - PDO Planetarium 1:30 PM G4 Celebration Assembly	23  12:00PM KG2 Graduation 7:45 AM G5 Celebration Assembly 2:00 PM The 1st Cheltenham Muscat Quran Memorization & Tajweed Comp	24 7:45AM End Of G8 and welcome to secondary Celebration	25 End of School (School Finishes at 12:00 PM-Half day)	26	27

Parents Can Attend

Holidays

Non-uniform Days

Meet the SLT

*Dates and times are subject to change

Finance Team Assistance at Main Reception

To better assist you, a member of the Finance Team will be available at Main Reception on the following days and times:

Sundays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays

⌚ Morning: 7:30 am – 8:30 am

⌚ Afternoon: 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Please feel free to visit during these times for any finance-related assistance.



Quran Competition Results & Award Ceremony Invitation

The Arabic department is delighted to announce the results of the Cheltenham Muscat Quran Memorization and Recitation Competition. We congratulate all our participants on their exceptional performance. Please view the results by clicking on the QR Code.



To celebrate this wonderful milestone, we cordially invite both parents of the winning students to attend the upcoming award ceremony:

- 📅 Date: Tuesday, 23 June 2026
- 🕒 Time: 2:00 PM
- 📍 Venue: School Theater

Updated Grade 11 and Grade 12 Final Examination Announcement for Islamic and Social Studies (International Programme Students)

Please note that due to the rescheduling of the Grade 12 Graduation Ceremony, the final examinations for Islamic and Social Studies for both Grade 11 and Grade 12 students enrolled in the International Programme have been adjusted.

The updated schedule is as follows:

- Social Studies: Monday, 15 June 2026 (10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)
- Islamic Studies : Tuesday, 16 June 2026 (10:00 a.m. – 1:00 a.m.)

Venue: Head of Department's Classroom

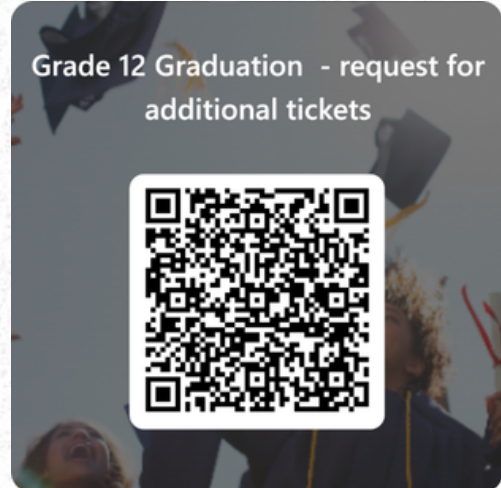
All students are required to attend on time and come fully prepared for their examinations.

We wish all our students the very best of success.



Important update regarding the **Grade 12 Graduation**

The Grade 12 graduation will now take place between 5pm and 6:45pm on Wednesday 17th June. There will a rehearsal for students at 3pm on Tuesday 16th June in the Theatre. A small number of additional tickets are now available and can be requested through this link and will be allocated on a first-come first-served basis.



Important update regarding the **Grade 10 Graduation**



Please note the timing of the Grade 10 graduation has been changed and the event will now take place between 7pm and 9pm on Wednesday 17th June. If you have reserved your tickets (see link below), you can now collect these from reception. The deadline for reserving your tickets has now been extended to the end of the day on Wednesday 10th June. Each student has been allocated 4 tickets (i.e. they can invite 3 guests in addition to their own ticket).



Exclusive Summer Library Access for Re-enrolled Students

We are thrilled to announce that our library shelves will remain open throughout the summer holidays for students who have confirmed their seats and paid the 2026/2027 tuition fees. This exclusive privilege allows you to keep the pages turning all break long!

Don't let your Around the World in 80 Days journey come to a halt. Pick your next great adventure and enjoy our summer borrowing programme.

Please note: The library policy of 2025/2026 remains in effect for all summer loans.

PREP LIBRARY

**PLEASE RETURN
LIBRARY BOOKS
BY JUNE 1ST**

WILSON LIBRARY

**LIBRARY SESSIONS
WILL CONTINUE
WHILE WE COMPLETE
OUR END-OF-YEAR
INVENTORY**

THANK YOU FOR BEING A PART
OF OUR READING JOURNEY!

For more information, please contact:
schoollibrary@cheltenhammuscat.com



GED Semester 2 Final Exams!

As communicated earlier this week, the GED examination schedule for private schools has been circulated by the Ministry of Education. Please find the translated version below.

Day	Date	Subject	Time		Duration
			From	Until	
Thursday	04/06/2026	English Language Skills (in school)	08:00 AM	11:00 PM	3-hours
Sunday	07/06/2026	PE (in school)	11:00 AM	01:00 PM	2-hours
Thursday	11/06/2026	Basic Math	08:00 AM	11:00 AM	3-hours
Sunday	14/06/2026	Arabic Language	08:00 AM	11:00 AM	3-hours
Monday	15/06/2026	English Language	08:00 AM	11:00 AM	3-hours
Sunday	21/06/2026	Physics	08:00 AM	11:00 AM	3-hours
Monday	22/06/2026	Islamic Studies	08:00 AM	11:00 AM	3-hours
Tuesday	23/06/2026	Economy	08:00 AM	10:00 AM	2-hours
Sunday	28/06/2026	Social Studies	08:00 AM	11:00 AM	3-hours

Wishing our dear students the very best of luck in their final exams!



CHELTENHAM
MUSCAT

SENIOR ART SHOWCASE:

EMERGING VOICES

An intimate celebration
honouring the imagination,
dedication and artistic
achievements of our
senior pupils.

Parents, friends and members of the
Cheltenham community are warmly
invited to join us for an afternoon
of art, music and reflections as we
celebrate the creativity and journey
of our Grade 10, 11 and 12 artists.



MONDAY
15TH JUNE
MAIN RECEPTION



3:15PM
ARRIVAL &
MUSICAL PERFORMANCES



3:30PM
WELCOME SPEECHES BEGIN

CELEBRATING CREATIVITY.





Hamilton



Blake



Herworth



Bronte

CHEL TENHAM HOUSE WEEK

21ST-25TH JUNE
HOUSE EVENTS ACROSS THE FINAL
WEEK OF TERM

PRE PREP
HOUSE HEROES

LOWER PREP
DODGEBALL
TIMETABLE ROCKSTARS

SECONDARY
DODGEBALL
SCAVENGER HUNT
TALENT SHOW
FAMILY FEUD

CHEL TENHAM STUDENTS WILL COMPETE TO EARN
HOUSE POINTS

WHO WILL BE THE 2026 CHEL TENHAM
HOUSE CHAMPION?



CHEL TENHAM



Lost and Found -End Of Year



All Lost and Found items will continue to be available outside the Prep Reception next week. Please ensure you check these boxes and take anything belonging to your child(ren). Any items remaining after 25th June 2026 will be thrown away or donated and will not be returned to the Lost and Found Cupboards. Please also remember to clearly label all items so that they are easy to identify when misplaced and can be returned to your child. Please note, if your child has lost something on the 25th June 202 (the last day of the academic year), kindly email the reception same day, so we can set it aside if it's found.

Cheltenham Muscat's Summer Camps

IVY Camps USA





CAMP DETAILS:

Location: Cheltenham Muscat
You do not have to be a Cheltenham Muscat student to attend this program. This program is open to all.

Dates: Weekly camps from June 28 – July 9, 2026
Students may enroll in 1 week or more

Camp Days: Sunday – Thursday

Time: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Price: 135 OMR per week

Ages 6 – 14: Led by Ivy Camps USA instructors from top US universities

Additional Information:
Campers and staff will be mixed gender

Register Today!

Spaces are limited, secure your child's spot today!
<https://bit.ly/cheltenham-muscat-sm>

WEEKLY THEMES:

Week 1: June 28 – July 2

- Option 1:** Build Your Own Business
- Option 2:** Engineering: Game Design & Escape Rooms

Week 2: July 5 – 9

- Option 1:** Launch Your Own Podcast
- Option 2:** Big Choices, Brave Voices: Making Decisions as a Leader



Swimming

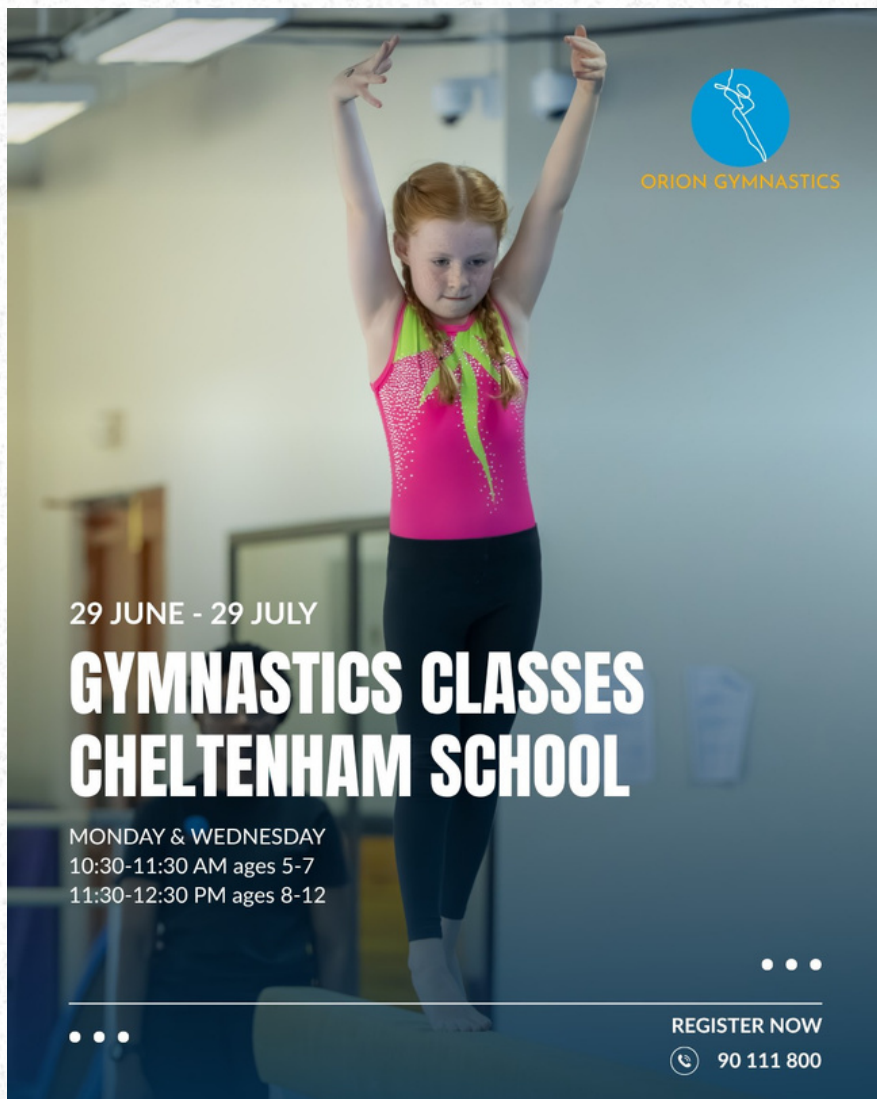
Our Summer Swim Programme starts 28th June 2026. We have something for everyone 

-  Kids Swim Classes
-  Adult Swim Classes
-  Ladies-Only Swim Classes

 Cheltenham Muscat

-  Free Assessment
-  Expert Coaching
-  Special Offers Available
-  WhatsApp +968 9121 1645 to learn more and book your assessment.

Gymnastics (Girls Only)




ORION GYMNASTICS

29 JUNE - 29 JULY

GYMNASTICS CLASSES
CHELtenham SCHOOL

MONDAY & WEDNESDAY
10:30-11:30 AM ages 5-7
11:30-12:30 PM ages 8-12

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REGISTER NOW
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Academy Events

Youth Programme by Creative Classroom (Boys only)



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A premium youth experience
to build tomorrow's leaders.

Youth Program (only boys)
برنامج الشباب (للأولاد فقط)

5 - 10 JULY
(Saturday - Thursday)

8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

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Cheltenham Muscat School

AGE: 9 TO 15

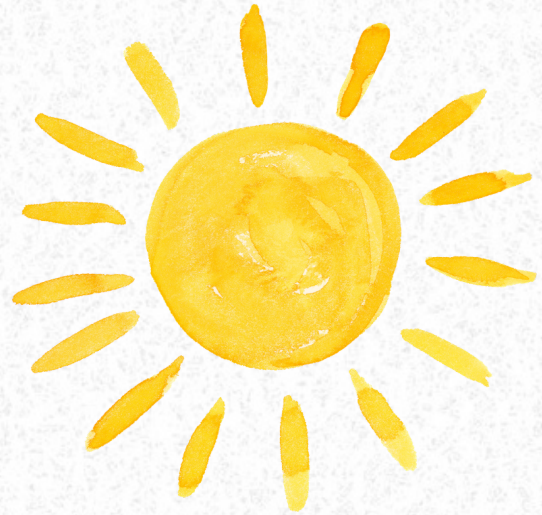
PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- PROGRAMMING
- WOODWORKING
- TEAM GAMES
- QATAR WEAR & PROTOCOLS
- TRIP TO WADI HAWER

SPECIAL TRIP TO WADI HAWER
FRIDAY, JULY 10
7:00 AM - 4:00 PM
A day of adventure, learning
and unforgettable memories!

ENROLL NOW
LIMITED SEATS!

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SUMMER



Creative Classroom Academy
أكاديمية كرييتف كلاسروم

Youth Program (only boys)
برنامج الشباب (للأولاد فقط)

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WRO 2026 Oman National Qualifier

Cheltenham Muscat proudly hosted Oman's largest-ever WRO National Qualifier, bringing together 65+ teams from across the Sultanate to compete at the school.

Cheltenham Muscat is proud to announce that Yavuz Alp Cal, Aaditya Singh & Faris Al Badi (Team TriAxis) secured 1st Place in Future Innovators and will be able to represent Oman at the WRO 2026 International Finals. Ali Jourabchi & Arham Ramlan (Team Top Secret) & Nada Hussein & Beria Firinci (Team Viper), have all been qualified for the Open Championship internationally.

Special recognition goes to Mr. Vahid Jourabchi, Lead and National Organiser of WRO Oman, whose leadership and impact on the Cheltenham Muscat's Robotics Department continues to inspire young innovators and advance robotics education across the Sultanate.









Parent Governor



Earlier in the year we sought applicants to become our the first Parent Governor of Cheltenham Muscat. Below you will see the profiles of the two candidates who are seeking to be appointed to this position. Please consider the merits of each applicant and [use this form to vote](#) for whichever you feel would be best suited to the position.



Message from a Parent Governor Nominee **Mr. Patrick Tranter**

I am keen to use my experience in business as well as a parent to help the school achieve its goals. I have lived in Oman for 11 years and it has become home and I would like to give back to the community by helping the school develop and be seen as the number 1 school in Oman.

I am a senior executive of a large internal publicly listed company and I believe this skill set would be beneficial. I am originally from the UK have have lived in Oman for 11 years so I have a good understanding of the Omani culture. I am also very passionate about helping the school my son attends (and the school my daughter will attend next academic year) become the best place to educate children in Oman.



Message from a Parent Governor Nominee

Mrs Satu Raitala

We are a Cheltenham founding family in Muscat. We have been part of the school's development, and have followed the changes and improvements that the school has gone through so far. I believe that whilst it is taking big steps in the right direction, there is still work to do , and with my broad educational and pedagogical background, as well as my long-term experience as a Cheltenham parent, I can be an asset to the Governing Board in creating future strategy. I believe in the school's ethos and want it to be a desirable place for both local and international pupils to come and learn at. And even more importantly, I wish to see it as a place where quality teachers want to remain teaching and bringing their best or the pupils.

Before becoming an expat parent, I worked as a teacher in Finland, and have managed educational improvement projects at national and EU levels in the UK and in Finland. This experience has given me a broad horizon to a variety of educational and pedagogical challenges and solutions, which I believe to be an asset to the Governing body in discussing the educational performance of the school.

I have strong interpersonal skills and am an effective communicator. I don't shy away from difficult conversations but am a keen team player and am able to find solutions that will suit multiple stakeholders.

As a project manager, I am fully budget literate, and will be able to identify projects where money is well spent.

I am not in full-time employment so I am free and able to attend meetings and to visit the school during working hours, as well as evening times. I am a keen learner and a diligent doer and will take any role seriously that I am trusted with.