CHELTENHAM MUSCAT
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Thursday, 10 September 2026
ISSUE #2

As we close our second full week back at school, I have been focusing on promoting good attendance to our students. Regular attendance is essential to academic success and student wellbeing. At Cheltenham Muscat, we set a minimum expectation for every student to attend more than 95% of school days.

Even small amounts of absence quickly result in significant lost learning. Over a 180-day school year:

- 95% attendance means approximately 9 days missed, around 50 hours of learning.
- 90% attendance means approximately 18 days missed, more than three school weeks and around 100 hours of learning.
- 85% attendance means approximately 27 days missed, over five school weeks and around 150 hours of learning.

Absence affects more than the lessons missed on a particular day. Students may return without the knowledge needed for subsequent learning, making it harder to keep pace with their classmates and increasing the likelihood of gaps developing over time. Regular absence can also affect friendships, confidence and involvement in wider school life.

Punctuality is equally important. Arriving late can mean missing instructions, lesson introductions and key explanations. Just ten minutes of lateness each day adds up to approximately 30 hours of lost learning across the year. It can also disrupt the student's morning routine and the learning of others.

We ask families to support their children by prioritising attendance, arranging routine appointments outside school hours wherever possible and ensuring students arrive punctually and ready to learn each morning. Every lesson matters, and every day in school gives students another opportunity to learn, contribute and achieve.

Richard Snape
Principal

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Week 2









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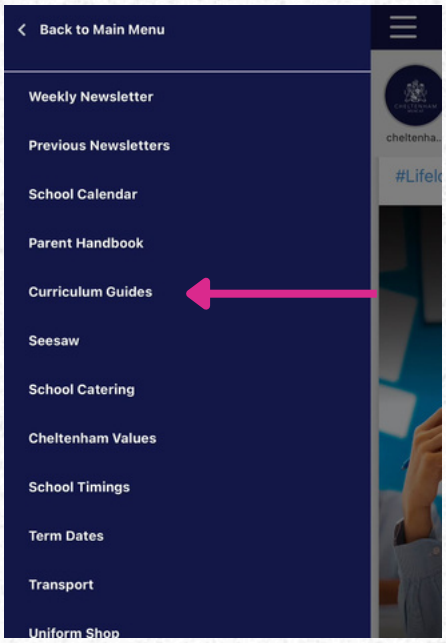
EVENT CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
13	14	15 4:00 PM Scholars Admissions Ceremony	16 • Grade 10 Trip to OCEC 3:00 PM University Fair	17	18	19
20 • 8:30 AM University fair (Grades 11-12)	21	22 • 8:00 AM Careers fair-Grades 7-12	23	24	25	26 9:00 AM Oman LEGO Tournament 

Parents Can Attend | Holidays | Non-uniform Days | Meet the SLT

***Dates and times are subject to change**





Curriculum Guide

Our Curriculum Guide is now available to view on the Cheltenham Muscat App. Please take a look to find out more about your child's learning and curriculum.

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SPORT CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 2026

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
START OF TERM		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	U16 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL V AGS (A) U16 BOYS VOLLEYBALL V TAISM (A) 16	17	18	19
20	U12 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL V TSS (A) U12 & U13 BOYS VOLLEYBALL V TSS (A) 21	U14 & U19 BOYS VOLLEYBALL V TSS (A) U14 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL V TSS & DH (H) 22	23	24	25	26
27	U13 BOYS VOLLEYBALL V ABA (A) U14 BOYS VOLLEYBALL V ABA (A) 28	29	30			

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Smart Watches Notice

A reminder to ALL parents that internet enabled SMART WATCHES are not permitted in school. This is applicable to all grades.

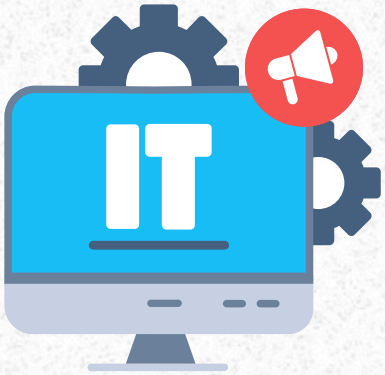
MoE Registration Now Open For New Parents

We are pleased to inform you that Ministry of Education (MoE) registration is now open for students from KG to Grade 12.

Parents are kindly requested to complete the registration process at their earliest convenience.

Thank you for your cooperation and support.

IT Support Communication Update



All IT-related communications, including issues and requests, should be sent via our dedicated helpdesk email: helpdesk@cheltenhammuscat.com. This is a ticketing system designed to improve communication between the school IT department and parents, ensuring that all queries are tracked and responded to efficiently. This will be the only channel for IT-related communication.



Second-Hand School Uniform

Please note that we are no longer accepting or providing second-hand school uniform items, as we have changed our uniform supplier and updated the school uniform design.

Thank you for your understanding.

One-to-One Meeting with Career Counsellor

Personalized 1:1 sessions are now being offered to parents with our dedicated Career Counsellor to help guide the student's academic choices, university options, and future career paths.

Appointments are open throughout the year and will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Book your meeting here: Book time with Jalala Al Shamsi: 1-1 Meeting with Career Counsellor

We look forward to collaborating on your child's future path. If you encounter any issue, please contact Ms. Jalala at jalshamsi@cheltenhammuscat.com


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CURIOSITY
CONTINUOUS EXCELLENCE
COMMUNITY
CHARACTER
CREATIVITY
STUDENT LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME
APPLY | TRAIN | IMPACT | REFLECT
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
VOICE | ACTION | IMPACT
SENIOR SCHOOL
COMMUNITY AMBASSADORS
CONNECT | SUPPORT | BELONG
DIGITAL AMBASSADORS
CREATE | EDUCATE | PROTECT
PROJECT EARTHLINGS AMBASSADORS
LEARN | LEAD | MAKE A DIFFERENCE
LIBRARY AMBASSADORS
READ | CONNECT | INSPIRE
YOU CAN ACCESS THE FULL BROCHURE HERE:
Brochure Link
Your child will also have the relevant parts of the brochure explained to them during their next assembly.
APPLICATIONS CLOSE THURSDAY 1ST OCTOBER
Intelligence plus character is the true goal of education.

ECAs:

A great first week of ECAs! It was wonderful to welcome our students back and see them enjoying their favorite activities, learning new skills, and having fun!













Academy



Family Fun Fair is coming!

Join us on
🗓️September 26th
⏱️10 AM–12:30 PM
📍Cheltenham Muscat

for a fun-filled family experience!

Fee: 1.5 OMR per person (pay at the entrance)
Enjoy a special 30% discount exclusively for Cheltenham community
Registration is required.

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LEGO Tournament announcement

Cheltenham Muscat

Registration through Juventus link: https://www.juventusacademyoman.com/



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OCTOBER CAMPS



Registration for Blanco:

[Contact Academy via WhatsApp Or Email]

Academy Brochure





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Dear Cheltenham Muscat Families,

We are delighted to introduce our new swimming programme powered by Enrich ME Aquatics to Cheltenham Muscat and look forward to welcoming your children to the pool!

Enrich ME Aquatics is the first and only international swimming programme to receive Swim England's prestigious Provider of Excellence Award, recognising the high standards of our teaching, coaching and water safety. Our programme follows the world-leading Swim England Framework, supporting children to develop confidence, technique and a lifelong enjoyment of swimming. The programme will be led by Michael Richards-Price, who brings 23 years of experience from teaching learn to swim to coaching international athletes. He will bring vast knowledge and experience, alongside a genuine passion for supporting every child's development. He is passionate about using swimming as a valuable life skill and providing opportunities for people from all communities to learn, develop and enjoy the benefits of swimming. He will be your friendly face poolside and is always happy to speak with parents about their child's swimming journey.

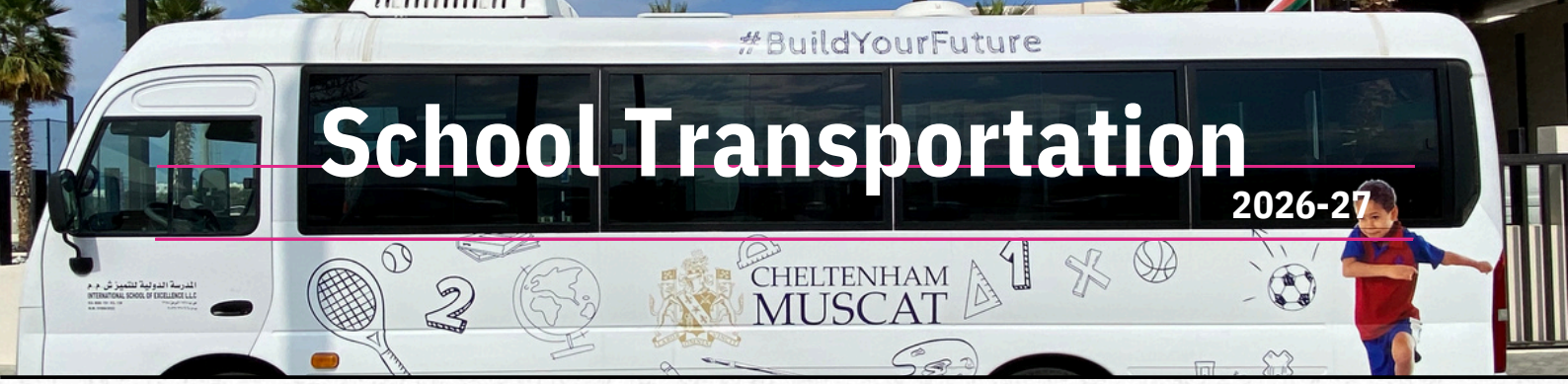
When can your child swim?

Sessions will run after school Sunday – Thursday, we also have a Saturday morning programme.

You can view the full programme, including available classes and levels, through ClassCard: Enrich Me - Cheltenham Muscat

Please contact Michael at mprice@cheltenhammuscat.com or via WhatsApp on +968 72406843 and he can advise or arrange an assessment where needed.

We're excited to become part of the Cheltenham Muscat community and look forward to seeing you poolside!



School Transportation

2026-27

School Transportation Availability

There are still limited spaces available for school transportation in selected areas. If you are interested in arranging transportation for your child, please contact the transportation team using the details below for more information and availability.





THE CRAFTY KITCHEN

Hot Lunch Registration

🍽️ Register for Hot Lunches!

To register for Hot Lunches, please scan the QR code below or click the link: School Lunch Form 2026/27 and complete the registration form.

Once completed, you can either:

- Hand the form directly to the Café Team behind Reception, or
- Email it to Silva@testeinvest.com

Please see the next page for the Hot Lunch price list.

SCAN HERE

Catering – Birthday Celebrations 🎂

Catered birthday celebrations are available at school. For more information, please refer to the Cheltenham Application under the Catering option.

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Welcome to Our School

Important Security Notice

To ensure the safety of our students, please wear your designated lanyard at all times while on school grounds.

Our security and school staff will ask any adult without a lanyard to provide identification.



School Staff | Visitors | Named family members and carers | Operations Team | PTA | Academy

PARENT ID APPLICATION

Scan the QR code to apply for the Parent ID Lanyard.

Thank you for your cooperation

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ACADEMIC YEAR CALENDAR 2026/27

August 2026

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November 2026

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January 2027

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February 2027

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March 2027

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April 2027

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June 2027

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July 2027

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Key

- Start of Term
- Last Day of Term
- School Holidays
- TBC National Holidays
- Professional Development - School Closed