



CHEL TENHAM MUSCAT *Connected*

Thursday, 8 October 2026

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Following the announcement of the pending leadership change earlier this week, I have been truly overwhelmed by the thoughtfulness, kindness and warmth of our community here at Cheltenham Muscat. It has been genuinely heartwarming to hear messages of support for me and my family, and I would like to express my thanks for this.

Dr Doyle will be visiting our school for a few days from 2nd November, and we will share a schedule of opportunities to hear from and speak to him in our newsletter next week. In the meantime, thank you again for your continued support.

Richard Snape
Principal



EVENT CALENDAR

OCTOBER 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
11  7:40 AM Meet the Assistant Principal (Mr. Hirrel) - Sultan Qaboos University Trip (G10) 3:15 - 6:00 PM (KG-G5) parents' Evening	12	13 G12 University trip to EduTraC OCEC	14  3:15 - 6:00 PM (KG1 - G5) Parents Evening	15 7:40 AM Meet the Head of Prep School (Mr. Wells)	16	17
18  3:15-7:00 PM (G9-G12) Parents Evening	19  International Talk like a Pirate Day - Pre Prep 1:00 PM Grade 2 Parents' Event	20 7:45 AM PTA Meeting 	21	22  1:00 PM KG2 Parents' Event	Half Term Break	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Half Term Break						

Parents Can Attend

Holidays

Non-uniform Days

Meet the SLT

*Dates and times are subject to change

Important Notes

- (KG-G5)** parents' evening _ Details have been sent.
- (G9-G12)** parents' evening _ Details will be shared Later.
- (G6-G8)** Will take place on 4th November _ Details will be shared later.
- All Pre-Prep** events are shared through Seesaw.

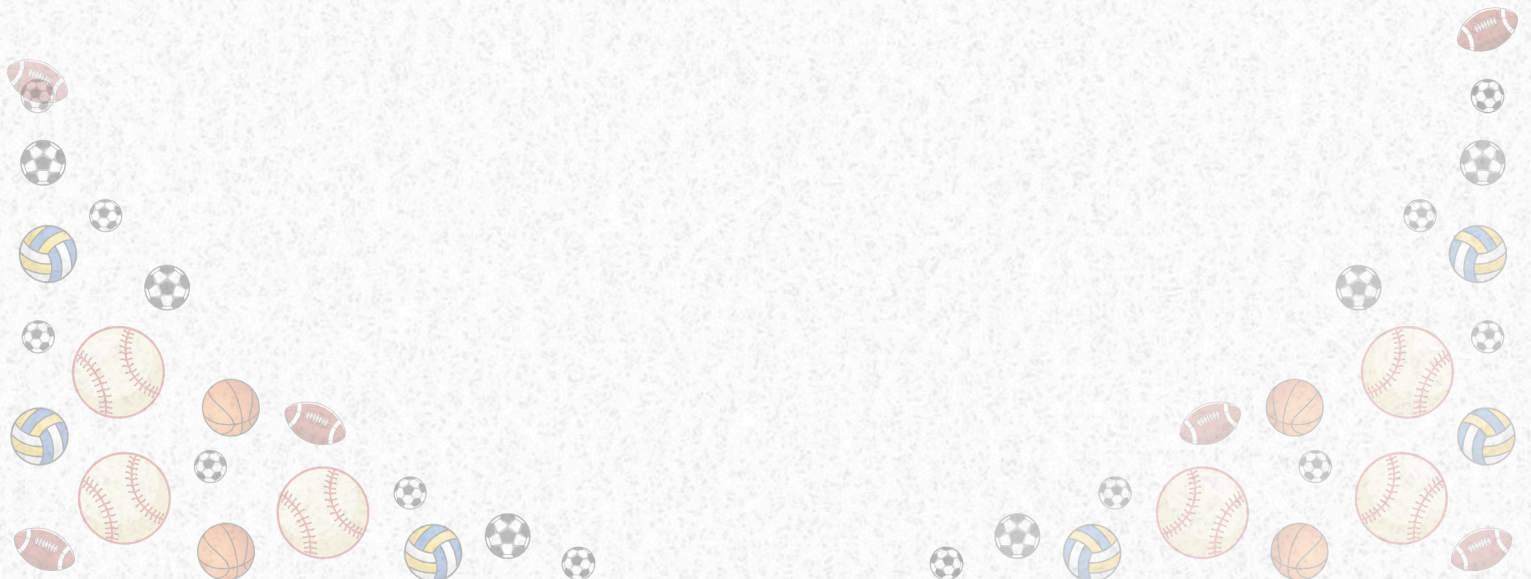


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SPORT CALENDAR OCTOBER 2026

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
U16 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL V TSS (A)	U9 BOYS MPSL SKITTLEBALL (H)	U9 GIRLS MPSL SKITTLEBALL (H)	U16 BOYS VOLLEYBALL V TSS (H)			
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
U11 BOYS MPSL SKITTLEBALL (@ AGS)	U11 GIRLS MPSL SKITTLEBALL (@ AGS)		U12 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL V AMITY (H) U13 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL V AMITY (H) U14 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL V AMITY (H)			
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	U16 BOYS VOLLEYBALL V ABA (A) U16 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL V ABA (A)	U12 AND U13 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL V ABA (A)		Half Term Break		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	U16 BOYS MSSL VOLLEYBALL @ TAISM U16 GIRLS MSSL VOLLEYBALL @ ABA	Half Term Break				
25	26	27	28	29	30	31





PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION (PTA) - GET INVOLVED

Would you like to find out more about our PTA and the ways you can get involved in our school and Parent community?

We warmly invite parents who are interested in learning more about what the PTA does, the activities they support, or parents who may be interested in joining, to come along to our upcoming PTA meeting on **20 October 2026 at 7:45am** in the School Coffee Shop.

Whether you are new to the school or have been part of our community for some time, we would love to welcome you. It's a great opportunity to hear more about the PTA and discover how you can get involved.



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STUDENT
LEADERSHIP
PROGRAMME

Could you help develop our students as leaders?

We are inviting parents, members of our wider community, and professionals within your networks to share their experience and skills in a 30 minute, practical workshop leadership development.

LEARN
PRACTISE
APPLY
MAKE A DIFFERENCE



What would a workshop look like?

A typical 30 minute session might include:

2
minutes



Your leadership journey

A short introduction about you.

10
minutes



Leadership skills in action

Share practical tips, real examples and invite participation.

10
minutes



Put it into practice

Students apply the learning into an activity or task that they can use in their own student leadership roles.

8
minutes



Q & A

Time for student questions, discussion and final reflections.



When will the workshops take place?

During the school day as part of the Student Leadership Programme ECA (ExtraCurricular Activity) session. There are two fixed session slots each week:



Mondays
3:15–3:40 pm
(Oman time)



Thursdays
3:15–3:40 pm
(Oman time)

Each workshop will be delivered twice as a one-off (two sessions) with the same content. Either in person sessions in Muscat or remotely via an online meeting.



What areas could you share your experience in?

We would love to hear from people who can share useful skills and lessons from their own experience, such as:



Communication and public speaking



Working as a team



Leading yourself and others



Problem-solving and decision-making



Listening, representing and influencing



Organisation, delegation and accountability



Resilience and learning from mistakes



Creativity, initiative and entrepreneurship



You do not need to be a professional trainer or teacher.

What matters most is having useful experience or skills to share and being willing to turn these into practical, age-appropriate activities for our students.



Support from the school

We will work with you to make your workshop a success.



We will provide the key information and help you prepare resources.



We will work with you to plan the session and ensure it is age-appropriate and engaging.



A short advance conversation will help ensure the content is right for our students.



Thinking of the Bigger Picture

By learning from a wide range of people in our community, students develop practical skills that can help them now and in the future – in school and beyond.



Interested in contributing?

If you have a skill, experience or story you think could inspire our students, please email Mr Russell to express your interest for a further conversation.

arussell@cheltenhammuscat.com



Grades 9–12 Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening for students in Grades 9 to 12 will take place in the Senior Atrium on **Sunday 18th October, from 3:15pm to 7:00pm**. We will send a sign-up link separately so you can book appointments with your child's teachers. We look forward to seeing you there.

Explore Our New Digital Library Catalogue

We are thrilled to announce that the library's digital catalogue is ready for launch!

Students (K–12) and staff can now search the system for physical books and e-books, reserve materials, check their borrowing history, and more through our Library Online System.



Students from Grade 3 and above will be introduced to the system during their weekly library sessions and issued their library cards. Each user will receive an individual email containing their personal login details after the launch on **Sunday, October 11th until Thursday, October 15th**. Parents of Pre-Prep students can help their children log in by following our Users' Guidebook (please link the word with the attachments)

Senior School students can collect their library cards from their Form Tutors.

Please contact us via email schoollibrary@cheltenhammuscat.com for any inquiries and assistance.

Stay bookish!





F1 Trip STEAM- Abu Dhabi

Key Info: 3rd - 5th Feb

F1 PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Guided tour of Yas Marina Circuit + pit lane experience	F1 simulator challenges and technical workshops
Meet & greet with racing professionals + Q&A session	Reflection, awards, and departure

If interested, click on the link below to express interest!

[FORM LINK](#)



Arabic Department Briefing: Language Support Program (Grades 2–4)

As part of our continuous commitment to involving you in your children's educational journey and addressing their linguistic needs, the Arabic Department invites parents of Grades 2 to 4 students (Arabic A) to an informative workshop regarding the implementation of our Language Support Plan.

Held in the School Theatre in conjunction with Parent Evening events, the session will explore the program's objectives, implementation mechanisms, and student progress tracking.

Session Schedule (30 minutes per session, in the School Theatre):

Option 1: Sunday, 11 October 2026

- Session 1: 3:30 PM
- Session 2: 4:30 PM (Repeat session)

Option 2: Wednesday, 14 October 2026 at 3:30 PM

We firmly believe that your active partnership is fundamental to our students' success, and we look forward to welcoming you.



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🏆 U9 Skittleball Tournaments 2026! 🏆

Cheltenham Muscat was proud to host both the Boys' and Girls' U9 Skittleball Tournaments this week! Six determined teams in each division gave it their all on the court as they competed for the championship title.

The tournament featured an incredible display of agility, precise targeting, and fast-paced teamwork. More importantly, our young athletes led by example—showing exceptional sportsmanship, supporting their teammates, and enjoying every single moment of the games.

A huge thank you and congratulations to all players, coaches, and supporters who made this week such an exhilarating success! 🙌 dynamic athleticism, spirit, and fun on full display!

U9 Boys A Team 1st Place U9 Boys B Team 4th Place

U9 Girls Team 3rd Place





إعلان مسابقة القرآن الكريم للعام الدراسي 2027/2026 بمدارس محافظة مسقط

يسر المديرية العامة للتعليم لمحافظة مسقط أن تعلن عن بدء التسجيل في مسابقة القرآن الكريم للعام الدراسي 2027/2026 م بمدارس محافظة مسقط الحكومية والخاصة وفق المستويات الموضحة أدناه :

أولاً: مسابقة الحفظ العامة:

م	المستوى	الصفوف	مقرر التلاوة	الملاحظات
١	المتنيز	جميع الصفوف	عشرة أجزاء (كل خمسة أجزاء متتالية)	جميع الطلبة بمدارس المحافظة
٢	الأول	(١١ - ١٢)	خمس أجزاء متتالية	
٣	الثاني	(٨ - ١٠)	أربعة أجزاء متتالية	
٤	الثالث	(٥ - ٧)	ثلاثة أجزاء متتالية	
٥	الرابع	(٣ - ٤)	جزءان متتاليان	
٦	الخامس	من التعليم المبكر - ٢	جزء واحد	

ثانياً: مسابقة إتقان التلاوة والصوت الحسن:

م	المستوى	الصفوف	مقرر التلاوة	الملاحظات
١	الأول	١٠ - ١٢	أربعة أجزاء متتالية	
٢	الثاني	٥ - ٩	ثلاثة أجزاء متتالية	
٣	الثالث	١ - ٤	جزءان متتاليان	

ثالثاً: جدول تصفيات مسابقة إتقان التلاوة والصوت الحسن

م	اسم المرحلة	مستوى التقييم	تاريخ تحكيم المسابقة (التصفيات)	رابط تسجيل الفائز/ة بالمركز الأول في مسار التلاوة
١	الأولى	على مستوى المدرسة	٢٠٢٦/١٠/٢٢-١٨	ترفع كل مدرسة أسماء الفائز الأول من كل مستوى - شريطة حصوله على ٢٥٠ على مستوى المدرسة - كتابي - مدارس (٥ - ١٢) طالب/ة - مدارس (١-٤) والحدود الخاصة طالب وطالبة
٢	الثانية	على مستوى البلدية	٢٠٢٦/١١/١١-٩	ترفع كل مدرسة أسماء الفائز الأول من كل مستوى - شريطة حصوله على ٢٥٠ على مستوى البلدية - كتابي - مدارس (٥ - ١٢) طالب/ة - مدارس (١-٤) والحدود الخاصة طالب وطالبة
٣	الثالثة	على مستوى المحافظة	٢٠٢٦/١١/٣٠ - ٢٠٢٦/١٢/٢	ترفع كل مدرسة أسماء الفائز الأول من كل مستوى - شريطة حصوله على ٢٥٠ على مستوى المحافظة - كتابي - مدارس (٥ - ١٢) طالب/ة - مدارس (١-٤) والحدود الخاصة طالب وطالبة
٤	الرابعة	على مستوى الوزارة	مارس - إبريل ٢٠٢٧	ترفع كل مدرسة أسماء الفائز الأول من كل مستوى - شريطة حصوله على ٢٥٠ على مستوى الوزارة - كتابي - مدارس (٥ - ١٢) طالب/ة - مدارس (١-٤) والحدود الخاصة طالب وطالبة

رابعاً: جدول تصفيات مسابقة الحفظ العامة

م	اسم المرحلة	مستوى التقييم	تاريخ تحكيم المسابقة (التصفيات)	رابط تسجيل الفائز/ة بالمركز الأول في مسار الحفظ
١	المرحلة الأولى	على مستوى المدرسة	٢٠٢٦/١٢/١-١	ترفع كل مدرسة أسماء الفائز الأول من كل مستوى - شريطة حصوله على ٢٥٠ على مستوى المدرسة - كتابي - مدارس (٥ - ١٢) طالب/ة - مدارس (١-٤) والحدود الخاصة طالب وطالبة
٢	المرحلة الثانية	على مستوى البلدية	٢٠٢٦/١٢/١١-٩	ترفع كل مدرسة أسماء الفائز الأول من كل مستوى - شريطة حصوله على ٢٥٠ على مستوى البلدية - كتابي - مدارس (٥ - ١٢) طالب/ة - مدارس (١-٤) والحدود الخاصة طالب وطالبة
٣	المرحلة الثالثة	على مستوى المحافظة	٢٠٢٦/١٢/٣٠ - ٢٠٢٦/١/٢	ترفع كل مدرسة أسماء الفائز الأول من كل مستوى - شريطة حصوله على ٢٥٠ على مستوى المحافظة - كتابي - مدارس (٥ - ١٢) طالب/ة - مدارس (١-٤) والحدود الخاصة طالب وطالبة
٤	المرحلة الرابعة	على مستوى الوزارة	مارس - إبريل ٢٠٢٧	ترفع كل مدرسة أسماء الفائز الأول من كل مستوى - شريطة حصوله على ٢٥٠ على مستوى الوزارة - كتابي - مدارس (٥ - ١٢) طالب/ة - مدارس (١-٤) والحدود الخاصة طالب وطالبة

تنبه: ينتهي رفع أسماء الطلبة الفائزين بالمركز الأول على مستوى المدرسة بتاريخ ٢٠٢٦/١٠/٢٥

تنبه: ينتهي رفع أسماء الطلبة الفائزين بالمركز الأول على مستوى الوزارة بتاريخ ٢٠٢٦/١٢/١٨

من ضوابط المسابقة:
- يمكن المشاركة في مسابقة الحفظ أو مسابقة التلاوة في السنة الواحدة ولا يصح بها.
- إقرار الكوادر بتطبيق أحكام الجيدوق وقبوله من عدمه.

استشاري: ٢٣٩١٩٨٨ (رئيس)
رئيس: ٢٣٩١٩٨٨ (رئيس)

الإعلان برعاية: المديرية العامة للتعليم لمحافظة مسقط

MOE Holy Quran Competition - 2026/2027

We are pleased to announce the opening of registration for the MOE Holy Quran Competition for the 2026/2027 academic year, organized by the Directorate General of Education in Muscat Governorate, covering both General Memorization and Quranic Recitation & Good Voice categories across various grade levels.

We kindly ask all students who wish to participate and register to contact their Islamic teacher as soon as possible to get further details and select the appropriate participation level.



Academy October Camps

Discounts:

50% for CHM & DHM students

10 % sibling

10% staff

Arts and crafts registration link:

[Click Here](#)



Registration for Blanco:

[Click Here](#)