



CHEL TENHAM MUSCAT *Connected*

Wednesday, 17 June

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This week has provided two wonderful opportunities for our pupils to showcase their learning, creativity and confidence with families and the wider school community. Our Grade 3 pupils delighted audiences with their vibrant Egyptian Day performance. The children brought their learning about Ancient Egypt to life, demonstrating not only their knowledge of this fascinating civilisation but also their enthusiasm and teamwork. From confident performances to carefully prepared costumes and props, the event was a wonderful celebration of the pupils' hard work and engagement with their topic. We are incredibly proud of the confidence and character they displayed on stage.

Meanwhile, our Grade 5 pupils took centre stage in a different way as they welcomed parents to their Learning Showcase. Rather than simply presenting their work, the children took ownership of the event by designing, creating and leading a series of interactive activities that highlighted their learning throughout the year. Parents were guided through a range of challenges and experiences, giving them first-hand insight into the knowledge, skills and understanding the pupils have developed. What made the showcase particularly special was the way our pupils demonstrated leadership, communication and creativity. They planned activities, explained concepts clearly, answered questions with confidence and supported visitors throughout the event. It was a powerful example of children taking responsibility for their learning and sharing it proudly with others.

Both events reflected the values that sit at the heart of our school community. Whether performing on stage or leading learning activities, our pupils demonstrated curiosity, creativity, character and a commitment to continuous excellence. Thank you to all the families who joined us to celebrate these memorable occasions and to the staff whose dedication helped make them such a success.

Richard Snape
Principal



EVENT CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		16	17	18	19	20
		Choir Trip to Malaysia				
			- 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	22	23	24	25	26	27
STEM DAY_grade 7	- Trip: Grade 5 Science - PDO Planetarium 1:30 PM G4 Celebration Assembly	12:00PM KG2 Graduation 7:45 AM G5 Celebration Assembly 2:00 PM The 1st Cheltenham Muscat Quran Memorization & Tajweed Comp	7:45AM End Of G8 and welcome to secondary Celebration	End of School (School Finishes at 12:00 PM-Half day)		

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

On the last day of school, the team will be available only in the morning slot.

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



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



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

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.



End of Year Reports

End of Year Reports will be available on iSAMS by end of day Wednesday, 24th June 2026. We encourage parents to log in and review their child's report once it has been published.

iSAMS Access Over Summer

Please note that iSAMS will be available for parent access until 1st July 2026. After this date, the system will be temporarily closed while we carry out our annual updates and preparations for the new academic year.

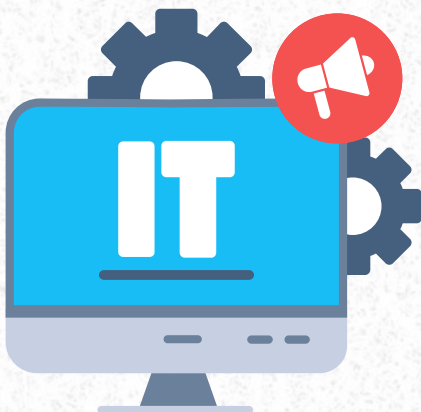
Parent access will be restored once the update process is complete. We appreciate your patience and understanding during this time.

Administration - Summer Timings

Please note that during the summer break, the Admissions and Finance Team will be available on weekdays from 8:00am to 3:00pm.

Should you require any assistance with regards to admissions, re-enrollment or payments, please feel free to contact us during these hours.

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.



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.

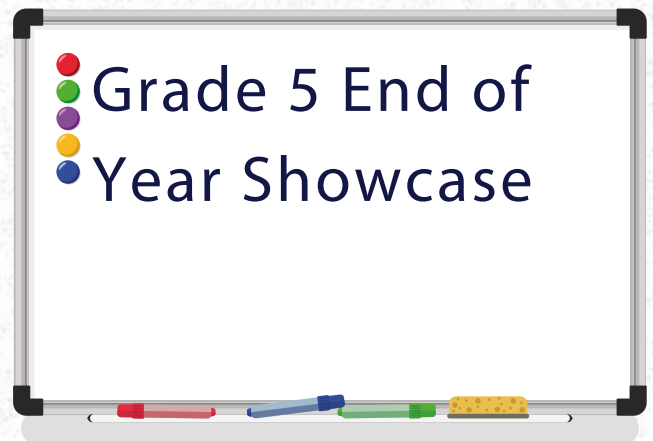
Day	Date	Subject	Time		Duration
			From	Until	
Thursday	04/06/2026	English Language Skills (in school)	08:00 AM	11:00 PM	3-hours
Sunday	07/06/2026	PE (in school)	11:00 AM	01:00 PM	2-hours
Thursday	11/06/2026	Basic Math	08:00 AM	11:00 AM	3-hours
Sunday	14/06/2026	Arabic Language	08:00 AM	11:00 AM	3-hours
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!



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Term 3





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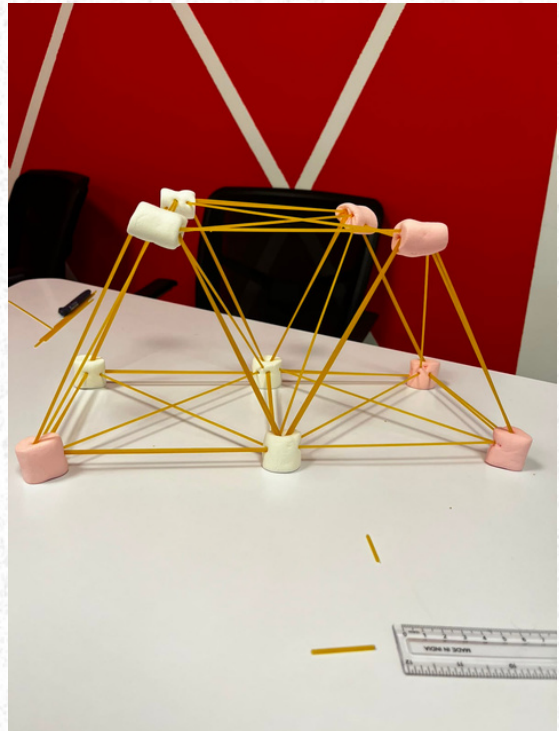
We are incredibly proud of our students (Sean, Nishmit, Issam, Al Alaa and Saleh) who represented our school at the Curtin Dubai STEM Challenge, competing as the only international school in the competition amongst nearly 200 schools.

The STEM Challenge brought together talented students to tackle a series of exciting science, technology, engineering and mathematics-based tasks that tested their creativity, teamwork, problem-solving and analytical thinking.

One of the highlights of the competition was the engineering design challenge, where teams were required to design and construct a bridge that met specific dimensional constraints while supporting a designated weight load.

The team represented the school with professionalism, enthusiasm and a genuine passion for STEM, making us extremely proud of their achievements.

We look forward to building on this success and taking even more teams from Year 9 and above to compete in next year's challenge, inspiring the next generation of innovators, engineers and problem-solvers.





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Virtual Summer School

Free opportunity for 2027 graduates

Monday 13 July - Wednesday 15 July 2026

- **Learn new skills** such as academic writing and researching
- Enjoy two hours of **interactive, live sessions** each day
- Experience **university** taster sessions
- Complete your own **mini-project**



! Spaces are limited! Apply by Monday 6 July.

**Arts and
Humanities**



UNIVERSITY OF
BIRMINGHAM

**Biomedical
Sciences**



1495
UNIVERSITY OF
ABERDEEN

**Business and
Economics**



UNIVERSITY OF
DERBY

**Criminology, Law
and Psychology**

University of
HUDDERSFIELD
Inspiring global professionals

Engineering



UNIVERSITY OF
LIVERPOOL

Choose your
favourite subject
and apply here!





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



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

JUNE

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

JULY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	



Swimming



FEE OVERVIEW

June 28 to July 31, 2026 (5 weeks)

1x a week	40 OMR
2x a week	62.5 OMR
3x a week	82.5 OMR



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Join us this summer!

SESSIONS

Sunday to Thursday

Swim Classes Kids (Beginner & Advanced)	9:30 - 11:30
Snorkelling & Scuba FUNDamentals	11:30 - 13:30
Swim Assessments & Visiting	14:30 - 15:00
Swim Classes Kids (Beginner & Advanced)	15:00 - 17:00
Adult Swim Classes Mixed - Monday, Wednesday, Thursday	Mixed: 17:00 - 18:15
Ladies Only Swim Classes Sunday & Tuesday	16:45- 17:30 17:30- 18:15

Blanco Summer Camp

BLANCO ACTIVITIES OMAN
THE ACADEMY MUSCAT

BLANCO ACTIVITIES SUMMER CAMP
ADVENTURE. LEARN. PLAY. GROW!

28TH JUNE TO 2ND JULY
A SUMMER THEY'LL NEVER FORGET!

LIMITED SPOTS! BOOK NOW!

5 DAYS OF NON-STOP FUN!

PRIZES, GAMES & DAILY CHALLENGES

OPEN TO BOYS & GIRLS 5+ YEARS

MAKE NEW FRIENDS
BOOST CONFIDENCE
LEARN NEW SKILLS
STAY ACTIVE & HEALTHY
PLAY
LEARN
GROW

ALL THE FUN ACTIVITIES!
Football, Basketball, Dodgeball, Benchball, Water Sports, Arts & Crafts, Table Tennis, Throw, Team Challenge, Fun Games & More!

AWESOME EXTRAS!
Daily Prizes, Medals & Certificates, Exciting Challenges, Cool Giveaways, Photo Moments, New Skills, Lots of Laughs! Memories for Life!

SAFE, FUN & SUPPORTIVE!
Full Day of Activities, Safe & Supervised, Qualified Coaches, Healthy Environment, First Aid Available, Hydration & Breaks, Team Spirit, Fun for Everyone!

EXPERT COACHES **SKILL BUILDING** **FITNESS & FUN** **CONFIDENCE BOOSTING**

CHELTENHAM MUSCAT SCHOOL
SIGN UP TODAY & GIVE YOUR CHILD THE BEST SUMMER EXPERIENCE!
#BLANCOACTIVITIESOMAN 77068884 BLANCOACTIVITIES@MOSAIQ.COM

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

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

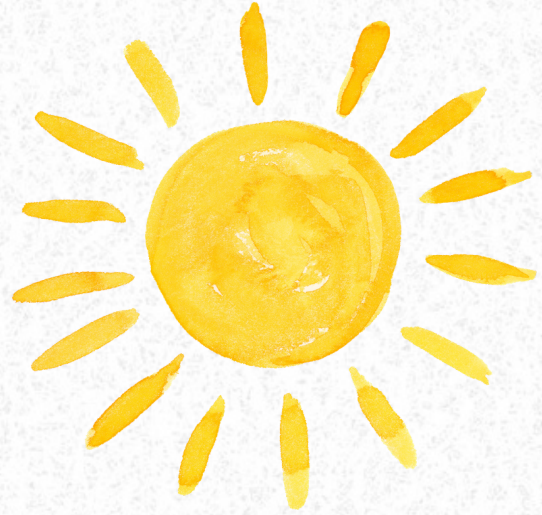
AGE: 9 TO 15

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

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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.