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Richard Snape

Principal

The Grade 10 graduation ceremony took place this week at the St Regis Hotel, providing a timely opportunity for students, staff and parents to reflect on a hugely successful year. Our students have navigated one of the most challenging academic milestones with determination and maturity. Their results will reflect not their academic ability, but the resilience. self-discipline and willingness to persevere, even when faced with significant challenge. A huge congratulations to our prize winners on the night, and most notably from me personally to the recipient of the Principal's Award, Diaa.

Our Grade 5 students rounded off the penultimate week of the year in style with their final performance of 'Greece Went to Pieces' for parents and teachers. In doing so, they wholeheartedly embodied our Cheltenham Values. They showed great character to stand in front of peers and parents, singing, dancing and acting their hearts out during the performance. What our audience didn't see was the wonderful community spirit on show throughout the rehearsal process, with students and teachers collaborating to support each other and create the best collaborative performance possible. A fantastic display of what it means to be a Cheltenham student.

We now look forward our KG2 Graduation party on Sunday and an exciting afternoon of celebrations in Pre-Prep.

EVENTS CALENDAR

JUNE



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT		
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7:45am G3 into 4 Parents transition morning	8:00am Pre and Lower Prep Move up Morning 3:30 pm Whole School End of Year Concert	7:45am G2 to 3 Parents presentation 2:00 pm Swim Gala v ABQ	7:45am G6 and G7 into 7 and 8 parents morning	0 0 0 0 0	Eid Holidays	0 0 0 0 0 0 0		
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7:45 am G10 into 11 transition morning 12:30 pm KG 2 Graduation	23 Non-Uniform Day 8:00am Move up Day - G5&6	24 Last Day of Term Half day-school finishes at 12:00 pm	25 Sur	26 nmer Holiday	27 s - School Clo	28 sed		
29	30	Summer Holidays - School Closed						

*Dates and times are subject to change

Parents Can Attend

Holidays

Non-uniform Days



Re-Enrolment Fee Reminder for 2025–26 Academic Year

Dear Parent,

We hope this email finds you well.

We are writing to inform you that the deadline for payment of the re-enrolment fee of OMR 500 per child for the 2025-26 academic year has now passed.

We remain committed to supporting your child's continued educational journey. Our priority continues to be the retention of families and the enrolment of new siblings. However, due to high demand and continuing popularity among families in Muscat, we are already placing prospective children on a waitlist as we hold your child's place at the school - something we very much want to do.

To secure your child's registration for the upcoming academic year, we kindly request that Term 1 fees for 2025–26 be paid in full by
Thursday, 19th June 2025.">https://example.com/html/>
Thursday, 19th June 2025.

Payments can be made via online bank transfer. Please remember to include your invoice number and child's full name in the transaction and provide a deposit slip or bank transfer remittance to the School's Finance Department by hand or email to finance@cheltenhammuscat.com, clearly stating your child's name and class.

Alternatively, direct payment can be made at the school with Credit or Debit card anytime between the hours of 7:00 am and 4:00pm Sunday – Thursday.

Thank you for your continued trust in Cheltenham Muscat. Should you have any questions or require assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the school and we will be happy to help.



Grade 10 & 11 Exam Results

We look forward to welcoming back Grade 10 students to collect their iGCSE results at 10:00 on Thursday 21st August in the Senior Atrium. Mr Davies and the Leadership team will be joined by Ms Quinlan and Ms Jalala to celebrate students' achievements and provide support advice and guidance on their next steps as they move into the Sixth Form. Those students unable to collect their results in person will have these sent to their school e-mail from 12pm. Grade 11 students will have the results of their modular exam e-mailed directly to their School e-mail from 10:00 on Thursday 14th August.



Library Notice

A quick reminder from the library team to return any library books you still have before the end of the academic year!

Please note, borrowing will be paused until the start of the next academic year. This helps us make sure all books are back in circulation and keeps our collection in tip-top shape.

The library will still be open during our usual hours (07:00 - 15:00), so feel free to hang out, enjoy a good book, and spend some time in the library during lessons and break times.

Thank you for your understanding and support. Stay bookish!



Move Up Days and Parent Information Mornings

As we approach the end of the academic year, students will start to transition into their next grade. Please find below a summary of the key events for pupils and parents, over the coming weeks, to support them as they progress into their new grade at Cheltenham Muscat. Please note that these events are scheduled in the morning, based on the majority preference shared by parents. However, if you would prefer a different time, kindly contact your phase leader, who will be happy to arrange an alternative timing for you.

Date	Time	Audience	Description		
22nd June	7:45	Parents of pupils moving from G10 to G11	Transitioning into the Sixth Form		
23rd June	7:40	Pupils in G5	Transition day for pupils where they spend a morning in Upper Prep.		



Summer Job Shadowing Programme 2025

The Job Shadowing Programme initiative offers our Grade 11 graduates the opportunity to spend time observing professionals in their chosen industry, giving them a firsthand insight into the day-to-day responsibilities of the job. This is an excellent way for students to explore various career paths, develop practical skills, and make informed decisions about their future educational and career choices.

Kindly submit your preferences using the link below by <u>17th July.</u>

https://forms.office.com/r/JXS9fcDkSG

For more information, please contact Ms. Jalala, Career Counsellor, at jalshamsi@cheltenhammuscat.com



Lost and Found -End of Academic Year

All Lost and Found items can be found outside the Prep Reception the week starting from 15th June 2025. Please ensure you check these boxes and take anything belonging to your child(ren). Any items remaining after 24th June 2025 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 24th June 2025 (the last day of the academic year), kindly email the reception same day, so we can set it aside if it's found.



Transport

As we look ahead to the upcoming academic year (2025/2026), we would like to inform you that the registration process for the school bus service is now open.

For current users, please complete the registration form to confirm whether you wish to continue using the bus service next year or not.

You can access the form Here

For parents who are interested in enrolling for the first time or would like more information about the service, please contact our transport team by email at:

<u>transport@cheltenhammuscat.com</u>

We kindly ask all families to complete the process at their earliest convenience to help us plan effectively for the new academic year.

Please note: The service is subject to available routes and capacity.



Summer Swim School 2025

Our class schedule for classes is as follows:

- Monday, Wednesday and Thursday with classes starting at 9am, 9.45am and 10.30am
- Sunday, Monday and Wednesday with classes starting at 3.30pm, 4.15pm and 5pm
- Ladies Classes: Mondays at 5.30pm
- Mens Classes: Wednesdays at 5.30pm

Fees (/class & /4 weeks):

- 1 class per week: 8 OMR/class; 32 OMR/block
- 2 classes per week: 7 OMR/class; 56 OMR/block
- 3 classes per week: 6 OMR/class; 72 OMR/block

Here is the registration link: Click Here

Location: Cheltenham Muscat

Dates: Weekly camp sessions from July 6 - 17, 2025

Time: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Price: 135 OMR per week

Ages 6 - 14: Led by Ivy Camps USA

mixed gender students and staff

Our instructors are from top universities in the USA. Below is a representative sample:





Nicolas Ciepley Technology (MIT)





CAMP OPTIONS:

Week 1: July 6 - 10

- Option 1: Speech & Debate
- Option 2: Mythbusters & Forensic Science

Week 2: July 13 - 17

- Option 1: Take Charge! Leading as a CEO
- · Option 2: Screenplays to Acting: Become a Youtube Star

CAMP SCHEDULE:

9:00 AM - 12:30 PM: Camp Theme Campers will work on learning activities and projects in their chosen camp topic

12:30 - 1:00 PM: Lunch

1:00 – 2:45 PM: Games & Activities Campers will enjoy sports, crafts. and fun leadership games.

2:45 - 3:00 PM: Dismissa

*Schedule is subject to change

REGISTER TODAY!



The Academy Muscat Summer Camps

Cheltenham Muscat

IVY Camps

Register now via the QR code!

Full details available on the posters.

Downe House Muscat

Little Creators Camp (Ages 3.5 – 8)

Explore Zone Camp (Ages 9 – 14)

Registration is now full

For any inquiries, email: enquiries@academymuscat.com

for the full summer programmes broacher visit the parent portal



Grade 5 End of Year Production

A reminder that the ECA programme has now finished so on Sunday and Monday next week, the day will end at 3pm with school transport departing at 3:00pm.



No Food Deliveries Allowed During the School Day

Please note that delivery drivers are not allowed on the school site during the school day. This includes food delivery services such as talabat. Students should either bring food from home each day for lunch or make use of the school catering company, crafty kitchen. If deliveries, including talabat arrive during the school day they will be sent away.

ACADEMIC YEAR CALENDAR 2025/26



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August 2024

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March 2025



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October 2024

February 2025

June 2025

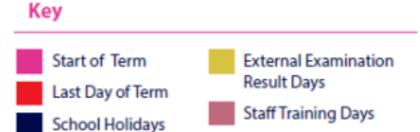
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- Term 1 = 77 days
- Term 2 = 64 days
- Term 3 = 42 days