



CHEL TENHAM MUSCAT *Connected*

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As the school year draws towards a close our annual move up days have begun in earnest, giving children the opportunity to spend time in their new years groups and meeting some of the teachers who will guide them next year.

These transition days are an important part of helping children feel confident and excited about the next stage of their learning journey. Across the school, classrooms were filled with enthusiasm as pupils explored new learning environments, met future classmates, and took part in engaging activities designed to help them settle into their new routines.

For many children, move up days provide reassurance and a valuable chance to ask questions, become familiar with new expectations, and start building positive relationships with their next teacher. It was wonderful to see so many smiling faces as children embraced the opportunity with curiosity and confidence.

We know that transitions can sometimes bring mixed emotions, but the positive atmosphere throughout the school demonstrated just how beneficial these experiences can be. Children returned to their current classes eager to share stories about their new classrooms and are excited for the year ahead.

We look forward to the series of transition experiences continuing over the final weeks of term and encourage any parent with questions about any part of the moving-up process to contact Phase Leaders who are more than happy to help.

Richard Snape
Principal



EVENT CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
7 3:00 PM Musical Performance - Tunes Academy Students	8	9 SLT Coffee Morning: Meet the Head of Prep School	10 • Move Up Day from KG1 till G6 4:00 PM Creative Arts Exhibition	11	12	13
					Choir Trip to Malaysia	
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	22	23	24	25	26	27
	• Trip: Grade 5 Science - PDO Planetarium June 2026	12:00PM KG2 Graduation	7:45AM End Of G8 and welcome to secondary Celebration-Parents Invited	End of School (School Finishes at 12:00 PM-Half day)		

Parents Can Attend

Holidays

Non-uniform Days

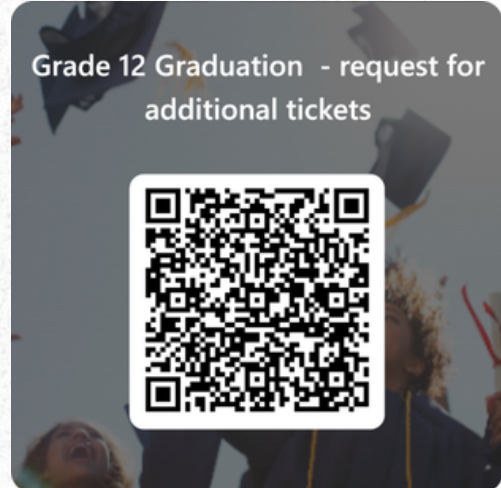
Meet the SLT

*Dates and times are subject to change



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 be 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).



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.

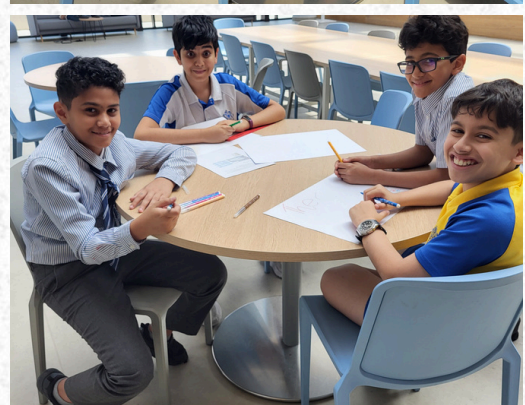
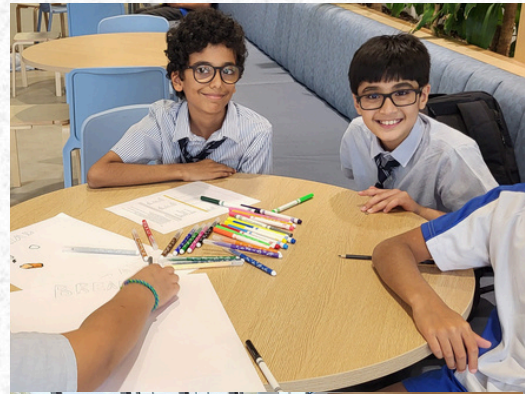


Statistics in Maths

This week G6 students took part in an exciting entrepreneurial group project in Maths where they were challenged to design their own business, develop a product, and create marketing materials to persuade potential customers to buy it.

As part of the activity, students explored how data can be presented in different ways by creating deliberately misleading graphs using a given set of information. This allowed them to develop their understanding of data representation while also considering the ethical responsibilities involved in marketing and advertising.

I was truly impressed by the creativity shown and the courage for the students to present their ideas to the class. Later in the week, students also designed their own questionnaires, carefully considering what makes an effective survey question and how businesses can use consumer feedback to inform marketing strategies. This provided a valuable opportunity to develop their statistical understanding while applying mathematics to a real-world business context.

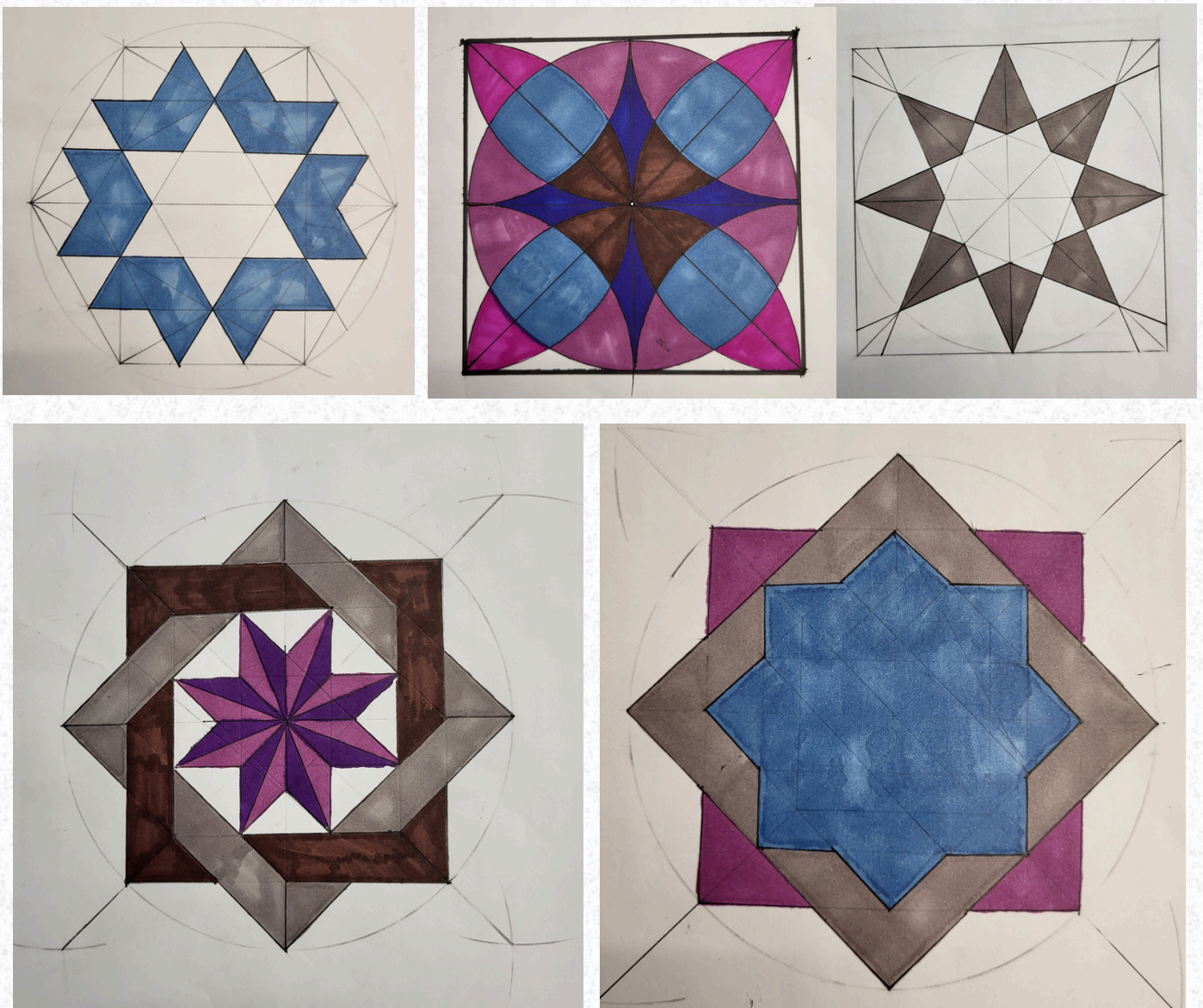




Islamic Geometry

As part of our Eid celebrations, students in Maths explored the fascinating world of Islamic geometry and tessellations, developing their skills in using a compass and ruler to construct intricate geometric patterns. They learned how mathematical precision, symmetry, and creativity combine to produce the beautiful designs seen throughout Islamic art and architecture.

A huge well done to Taleyah, who went above and beyond, demonstrating exceptional effort, accuracy, and creativity to produce the spectacular designs showcased below. Her dedication and attention to detail were truly impressive!





CHEL TENHAM
MUSCAT

SUMMER MUSIC & ART SHOWCASE

AN AFTERNOON OF MUSIC, ART & COMMUNITY

Join us for a joyful celebration of talent and creativity as our pupils bring the year to a beautiful close.

Enjoy musical performances in the theatre followed by refreshments and a tour of the Art displays showcasing work from Pre-Prep, Lower Prep and Upper Prep.



**WEDNESDAY
10TH JUNE**



4:00PM – 5:00PM
MUSIC PERFORMANCES
IN THE THEATRE



**POST PERFORMANCE
REFRESHMENTS &
TOUR OF THE ART DISPLAY
ON THE BRIDGE**

PARENTS, FAMILIES AND FRIENDS
ARE WARMLY INVITED





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



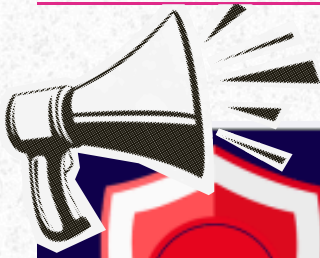
3:15PM
ARRIVAL &
MUSICAL PERFORMANCES



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



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. Find it in the link. ([Click Here](#)).

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

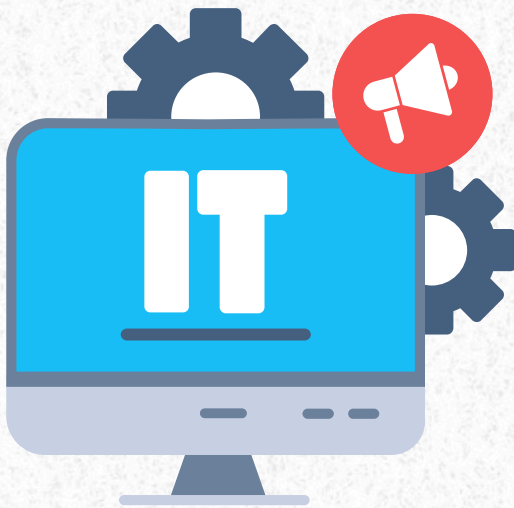
Wishing our dear students the very best of luck in their final exams!



Grade 12 Results day

The International A-level results day will take place at 11am on Thursday 13th August in the Senior Atrium where Mr Davies, Ms Jalala and the Senior Leadership Team will be on hand to celebrate your achievements and support with any queries you may have. If you are unable to collect your results in person, these can be requested by the students. Students can email examofficer@cheltenhammuscat.com from 1pm.

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.

We have also noticed that in some cases students may forget their passwords. In such situations, we kindly request that parents submit a helpdesk ticket so that we can assist and ensure a secure backup/reset of the password is properly recorded for parents to have access when needed.



Academy Events

Summer Programmes at Cheltenham Muscat (Girls & Boys)

IVY Camps USA are back at Cheltenham Muscat this summer.

Passionate about shaping the leaders of tomorrow by inspiring campers to explore new passions, embrace challenges, and grow with confidence. IVY Camps USA summer camps are designed to spark curiosity, build essential skills, and make learning exciting through fun!

Camp Language: English

SUMMER CAMP

Register Today!

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 camp sessions from June 28 – July 9, 2026

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

Our Instructors:

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

Maheen I.
Yale University

Nicolas C.
Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)

Caterina D.
Brown University

CAMP OPTIONS:

Week 1: June 28 – July 2

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

Week 2: July 5 – 9

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



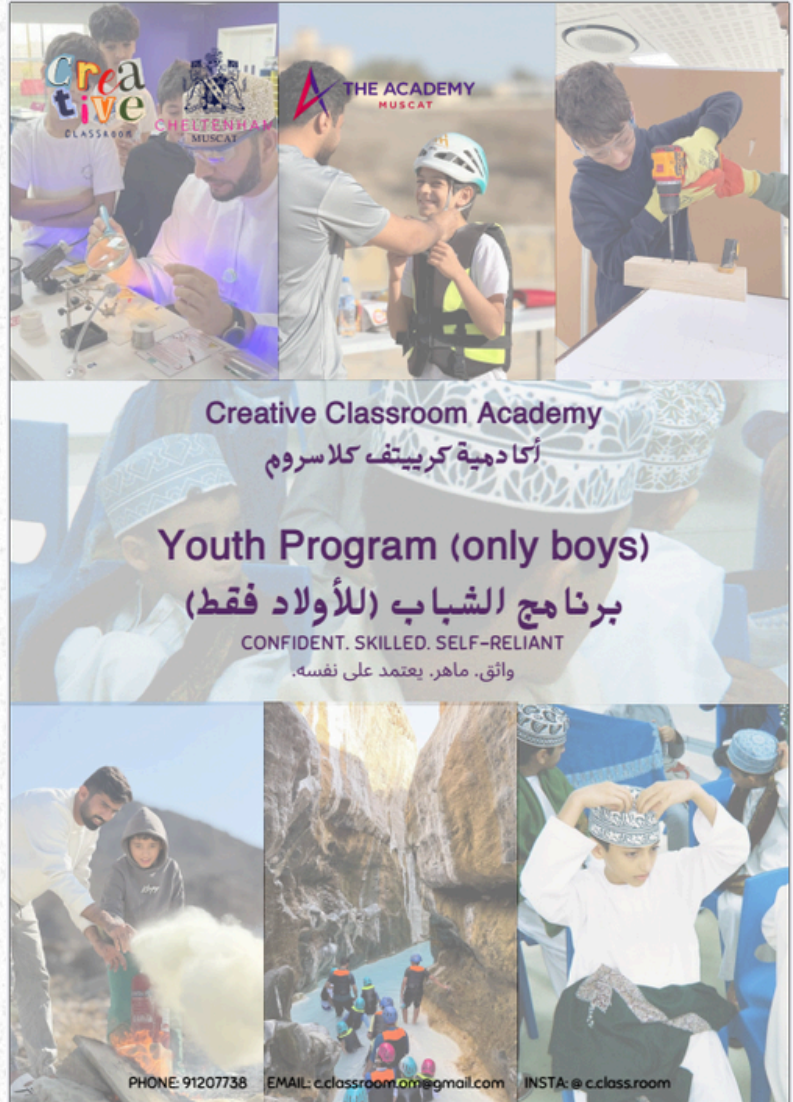
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Youth Programme by Creative Classroom (Boys only)

With over five years of experience in delivering creative and engaging camps, Creative Classrooms is proud to offer a unique program filled with hands-on, real-life experiences. From building your own woodworking projects to exploring the world of programming, students will develop practical skills while having fun in a collaborative environment. The camp concludes with an exciting adventure at Wadi Shab, where students will hike alongside professionals and cook their own meals as part of an engaging community-building experience.

Camp Language:

Arabic & English translation





Academy Events

World Robot Olympiad

As a leading school in WRO Robotics, Cheltenham Muscat is proud to announce the World Robot Olympiad, bringing together young innovators from across Muscat. Students aged 6 to 17 will compete, showcasing their skills in creativity, problem-solving, and engineering. The event will also feature exciting live robot activities, offering an engaging experience for participants and their families as they explore the world of robotics and innovation together. Visit the website for more information:

[Roboticktick | WRO 2026](https://roboticktick.com/WRO2026)



WRO 2026 National Qualifier Oman- Saturday, June 6th Cheltenham Muscat School					
time	RoboStarter Kids (6 - 9 years old)	RoboMission Elementary (8 - 12 years old) Junior (11 - 15 years old) Senior (14 - 19 years old)	Future Engineers (14 - 22 years old)	Future Innovators Elementary (8 - 12 years old) Junior (11 - 15 years old) Senior (14 - 19 years old)	Pitch the Future For Future Innovators teams
8:30 ~ 9:00	Sign Up				
9:00 ~ 9:15	Opening Ceremony				
9:15 ~ 10:15	Official Practice Time (60 Minutes)			Booth Setup	For the Junior and Senior teams in Future Innovators- Theatre
10:15 ~ 10:20	Robot Check				
10:20 ~ 11:00	Round 1	Open Challenge			
11:00 ~ 11:20	Award Ceremony for RoboStarter Kids (Coaches/ Group photo)				
11:20 ~ 12:00	A variety of engaging side activities will be available for children throughout the event.	Official Practice Time (40 Minutes)		Judging Round 1	Guests are welcome to view the projects showcased by our Future Innovators teams.
12:00 ~ 12:40		Round 2	Open Challenge		
12:40 ~ 13:15		Lunch (Participants, Coaches, Parents, Judges)			
13:15 ~ 13:45		Official Practice Time (30 Minutes)		Judging Round 2	
13:45 ~ 13:50		Robot Check			
13:50 ~ 14:30		Round 3	Obstacle Challenge		
14:30 ~ 14:45		Judges' deliberation/ Participants break			
14:45 ~ 15:30		Award Ceremony			

Don't forget your water bottle and some snacks to keep you going while you enjoy the event!