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From the desk of the Head of Primary

Dear TOS Family,

As we move into the final weeks of the school year I would like to recognise the great resilience our children have shown this year. The children have adapted to new systems, and different ways of learning and interacting and have done so with drive and a smile. These experiences make us all stronger but we must remember we are stronger together and the school will do all we can to help and support you and your children.

As parents and carers, our instinct is to protect our children from harm. All pupils have the right to be safe, to be treated with respect and dignity, as well as be offered a safe environment to live, learn and grow. We request your support in strengthening this culture. Please continue talking at home about positive behaviour traits.

Attendance and absences due to illness

Attendance continues to be a priority for our school community. We ask that if your child/children are going to be absent from school you continue to inform us before 7.30 am by ringing the school office or emailing the Section Heads.

Late Arrivals

Please can you be sure to arrive at school before the gates close? Late arrivals are disruptive to the school office, class routines and teaching which is well underway by **7.50 A.M.** In addition, it's noticeable that some children are uncomfortable entering the class or assembly area late after their peers. Please be reminded that attendance and punctuality play a vital role in students' attainment and progress.

Thank you for all the positive feedback and support you give us verbally, in writing and on the Class Dojo.

Until we meet again,

Surji Aboubakker
Head of Primary
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Warm welcome

The school Inclusion team has expanded and we are very much looking forward to widening the work of **Ms. Amrita** , our new counsellor. Please join me in welcoming Ms.Amrita to TOS community.



Testimonials



My school is so wonderful.
My teachers and classmates are very friendly. I feel happy here.

Thatiana Year 2



Oxford has a special space in my heart. It is the school, I started from. I advanced in many areas like speaking, reading ,Mental Maths etc.

Muhammad Hafiz Year 6



My teachers and friends are always there to support me.

Hashim Year 2



Oxford creates a great learning journey. I recommend Oxford School to the external community.

Jumana Year 6



I have lots of friends here. We all respect each other. We say no to bullying.

Retal Year 2



My school is a creative, interactive and safe place.

**Chathisha Sanuni
Year 6**

Thank you and your team for encouraging Shams so nicely. There has been a lot of improvement in the management of the school. The staff is always very helpful. They are always open to parents' opinions and see to it that all the issues are resolved. I am glad that my son is studying at Oxford school



**Sana Khan
KS2 Parent**

HIGHLIGHTS

Learning never stops at TOS

We are busy - Scientific investigations, STEM, Reading, Maths activities, you name it!



We are confident speakers.
We measure our own progress.
We ask for feedback and we give feedback.

TOS T&L PROJECT

Remember the TOS T&L Project which I mentioned in one of my previous Newsletters? Ever wondered what is happening with the project and the project members?



It has been great to see the progress our team is making and we are indeed immensely proud to see them trying out new teaching and learning strategies.



Celebrating Success



Shams Khangirkar

Bethany Zoe

Salwa Osama



Inter school Qirat competition

Celebrating Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee



FS 2 to Year 1 Transition

It's that time of the year. Transition!

Moving to Year 1 is a really exciting time for the children. They feel very excited and grown up at the thought of being in the 'big school'.

Our FS2 children enjoyed the company of our Year 1 teachers and the feel of the Year 1 classrooms.

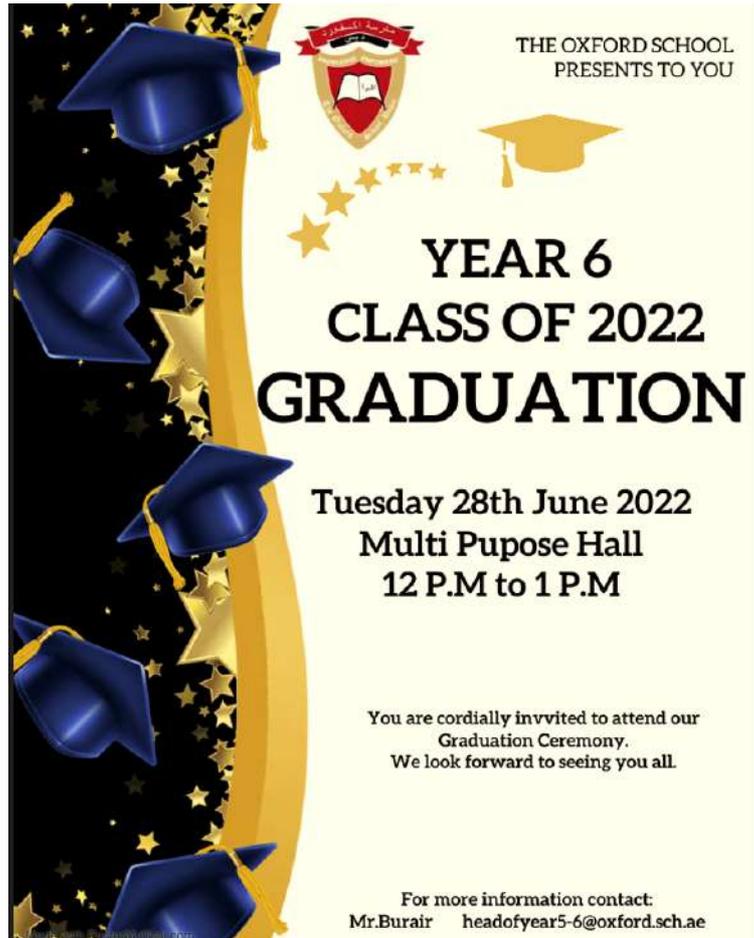
Few glimpses from our transition week activities.



Thanking all parents who joined us in making this event a success.

For those who couldn't join, please do not worry. We are here to support you in making the transition smooth and comfortable.

Year 6 Graduation Ceremony



We are getting ready for the ceremony!

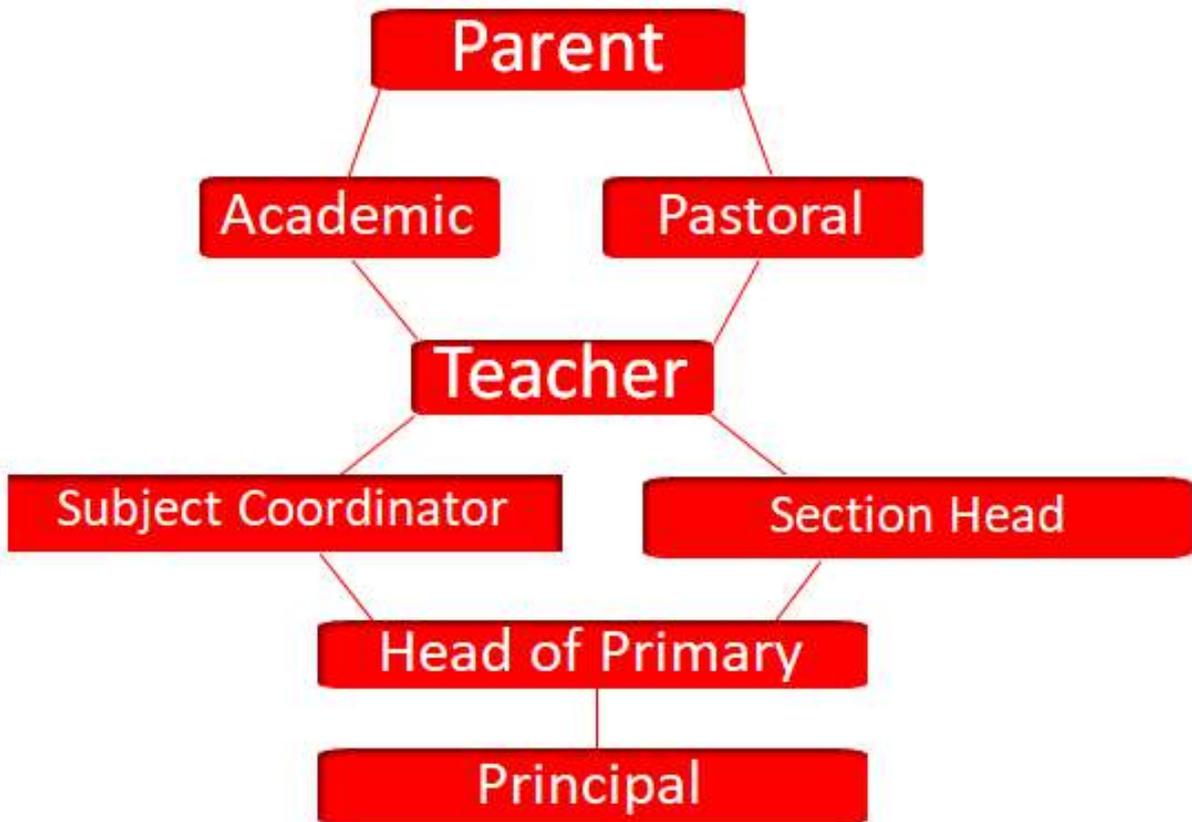


Communication Escalation Steps

Effective communication is essential for building school-family partnerships. It constitutes the foundation for all other forms of family involvement in education. We encourage parents to follow the below protocol of communication. This will enable us in solving the issues and clearing the doubts satisfactorily.



Steps of communication



*Thank you!
From
The Primary Team*