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*To a new
school year
with new hopes
& new beginnings*

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School Reopening

One of the most eagerly anticipated times of the year has arrived—the reopening of Al Ain Juniors School! The new academic year has recently commenced, reuniting the members of our school community after a relaxing summer break. Undoubtedly, students have been eager to reunite with their friends and teachers. As a result, new faces can be seen all around the campus, including the arrival of fresh students in grade 7. The thirst for new experiences, compiled with many new opportunities has been a catalyst for students to work harder towards their goals, which we all are eager to see.



The school halls can be seen hosting vibrant energy, all due to the teachers having lessons with passion, which reflects on the students, boosting their morale to new heights. With many students keeping the adventures they had during their summer break close to their hearts, they move forward with new ambitions and goals to fulfill, which all begins with the first step out of bed in the morning. Now let's hear what students have to say about the new academic year! When questioned, the student exclaimed, "It has been amazing to be back, and it feels great to see everyone else in high spirits." Another ecstatic student revealed that, "All the new teachers have been extremely nice, and this year feels like a new experience that I'm sure everyone is going to enjoy." In conclusion, the reopening of Al Ain Juniors School ushers in a moment of anticipation and change for our school community. This new academic year bestows a collective desire for a safe, enriching, and successful learning journey. With enhanced safety measures and dedicated educators, we're prepared to overcome any challenges as one. While mixed emotions prevail, optimism and unity shine through. As we enter this fresh academic chapter, let's embrace growth opportunities, making this year one of achievement, resilience, and shared success!





Achievers

Kicking off the year with one of the most anticipated celebratory achievements: awarding and honoring the CIE toppers of 2022-2023 on their hardships that become an inspiration to and motivate students. The Cambridge Assessments International Educational Organization published the CIE results for the IGCSE, AS and A level in the month of August.

Looking at the statistics in comparison to last year, we have seen a considerable increase in the amount of students earning As and A*s. The top scorers list were published on the AJB official Instagram page and other social media platforms, including putting up their names on the school soft-boards. We interviewed some of our top achievers on the May/June 2023 examinations, in which they talk about their success and insightful plans for the foreseeable future.

— MOAZ ADEL

I've achieved 8A* in IGCSE, 4A's in AS, and 4A* in A level. My greatest sources of inspiration have always been my parents, teachers, and senior peers, and I continue to look up to them for guidance and motivation. Dedication, hard work, and effective time management have been pivotal in my academic journey. Balancing my academic pursuits with extracurricular activities presented its challenges, but I persevered through it all. My future plans involve pursuing a career in medicine, with a particular interest in studying in Egypt. I am committed to this ceaseless pursuit and look forward to the opportunities and challenges that lie ahead.

— HURRIYAH AKBAR

In A level, I received 3A* in Biology, Physics, and Chemistry. What inspired me the most was my ambition to get into my country's top medical university, a goal I've had since I was 9. One thing I think helped me the most in my studies was a set routine I followed every day with proper time management for breaks and study sessions, along with rigorous past paper practice. Right now, I've been shortlisted for both Aga Khan Medical University and King Edward Medical University, where I'll pursue an MBBS degree for the next 5 years."

— MOHAMMED MOGHIS

I would say my biggest inspiration or motivation is that I've never wanted to feel satisfied with being "ordinary" in any aspect of my life. I've always thought that if you're not giving it 110%, what's really the point of pursuing the very things you dream of? Another aspect is that I've always wanted to have as big an impact as possible on other people's lives, and I realized I couldn't do that unless I'd excelled in my own affairs. I plan to pursue a medical degree in Pakistan and aim to maintain a positive attitude wherever I go, striving for success both academically and personally.

A ceremony was held in the auditorium and the whole school was filled with pride and joy- organizing such a momentous occasion for both the students and their parents whom are never-endlessly proud of their children. The toppers received tokens of appreciation and certificates made by the school management. The students' academic performance at Al Ain Juniors School has shown remarkable and sustained improvement over the past several years. In addition to being a source of pride for the school, this rising trend in their academic performance is also a testimonial to the commitment and effort shown by both students and teachers. Al Ain Juniors School firmly believes in supporting and encouraging this development, and it gladly looks forward to experience even bigger triumphs in the future.



The school is certain that by upholding its steadfast dedication to providing a high quality education and a nurturing learning environment, it will continue to play a crucial role in guiding the students' path towards the future and boosting their academic achievements for years to come.



STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTION 2023



An anticipated event by all, the student council elections mark the beginning of each new academic year. Though it may be a tense occasion, the elections often become an exciting topic of conversation within the halls of Al Ain Juniors School. This democratic system allowed candidates to brainstorm creative ways to earn the student body's trust to guarantee their win. Throughout these tireless efforts, students were able to narrow down the list of nominees to the ideal candidate for each role.

As candidates campaigned around campus, they spent a great deal of energy and managed to impress students with their clarity in communicating ideas and their dedication to the race. Additionally, the candidates have developed a personal brand that embraces their values and aims to compel students to voice their opinions and support them.

The thrilling presidential and vice presidential debate, held on the 11th of September 2023, was an intense battle between the eight promising candidates aiming for the role of student council president and student council vice president. Each candidate took the stage with unwavering confidence, delivering extraordinary and distinctive speeches that left the audience fascinated. Charisma and courage were on full display by our promised future leaders as they outlined their vision for a better council. Speeches were meticulously crafted as candidates addressed concerns that resonated with all students present. Practical solutions were also found by candidates as they showcased their deep understanding of the challenges at hand while they were asked 4 different questions each by the judges present.



As the time for the most critical phase arrived, students cast their votes and the student council for the 2023-2024 academic year was set in stone. In a riveting announcement, the winners emerged, ready to take on their roles and responsibilities with dedication and passion. These elections have energized the school and have fostered a spirit of competition that supplied enthusiasm to all. Despite the competition being fierce, outcomes were clear, and a council that leads the way through holding a torch that acts as a light for all has risen to power.