



THE MCE TIMES



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Dear Parents



Malvern College UK Annual Quality Assurance Visit March 7-9th – Parent Questionnaire

I am delighted to announce that the College will be visited by the Quality Assurance team from Malvern College UK. The QA team will consist of Chris Hall (accredited UK and overseas ISI inspector and former Head of Science at MCE), Chris Manville (ISI Reporting Inspector and Early Years Lead Inspector) and Nicola Dudley (Director of Education Malvern College International Schools).

The emphasis of the visit will be on discussions with groups of students and staff, and observations of lessons, CCAs and life around school in general, and focused on the key areas of the Malvern College Quality Assurance Framework. The purpose of the visit is to help the ongoing development of our school.

As part of this process, please click on the link below in order for you to complete the parent questionnaire:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/mceparents>

You will need to do one for each child. It does not take long to do and your feedback will be gratefully received by the Q&A visiting team.



Malvern College Egypt Board Meeting and Official Launch of Malvern College Hong Kong – February 22nd

I will be in London attending the College's Board Meeting as well as the Official Launch of Malvern College Hong Kong on February 22nd.



Introducing New Staff for the Next Academic Year

Over the course of the next few weeks, we will be introducing new teaching staff to you with a short biography and a photograph. These will be done in relevant schools below unless they hold a whole College position in which case they will be introduced here.

I am delighted to introduce Sean Gale. Sean joins us from Jeddah Prep and Grammar School where he has been Head of PE and Activities Coordinator. Prior to that, Sean was at Dhahran British Grammar School where he held the same positions. Sean has been teaching for 15 years and joins us with his wife Caroline who will be teaching in Early Years and their son Harrison who will be joining Year 3.



Kerry Moore joins us from St John's International Academy in the UK where she has been Head of the Modern Foreign Languages Faculty. Kerry will be teaching French and brings with her 15 years of experience. Kerry will be joining us with her husband Richard who will be our new Deputy Head Pastoral in the Secondary School and their daughter Holly.



Malvern College Egypt International Day

A date for your diary. Our first International day will take place on Friday 21st April. The Friends of Malvern may well be contacting you soon about this!



School Photographs

A reminder that our school photographs will be taking place from Sunday 19th to Wednesday 22nd February. Schedules for children will be going out next week.



Friends of Malvern College Egypt (FoMCE)

I am delighted to introduce you all to the first Friends of Malvern College Egypt executive committee. Five places were filled at last week's election meeting with a further three being filled this week based on date of application. This was concluded in this manner because we need to get the committee operational.

Name	Position
Mai Sharawy	Chair
Pauline Adel	Vice Chair
Doha El Ghazaly	Media & Communications
Jing Shi	Secretary
Susana Romani	House Community Services
Shyma Fawzi	Primary Rep
Marwa Sherif	Secondary Rep

The first job of the committee is to begin the organisation of International Day.

Upcoming Events

FEBRUARY	EVENT	TIME
19- 22	School Photographers	
MARCH	EVENT	TIME
7, 8, 9	Malvern College UK Quality Assurance Visit	
14	WC Parent Information Meeting - I-pads for Learning	08:30
12-16	Book Week	
16	Book Character Dress Up Day	
16	Progress Card 2 to parents	
17-24	Ski Trip	
19-23	WellSprings Adventure & Sports Residential	
26	Parent Teachers Consultation Day	
APRIL	EVENT	TIME
1	Battle of the Bands @ MBIS	TBC
6	Last Day of Term 2	

Enjoy the weekend with your children.

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Primary School News from Johnnie Kittermaster – Head of Primary



Introducing New Staff

Caroline Gale joins us from Jeddah Prep and Grammar School along with her husband Sean and son Harrison. Caroline is a very experienced Early Years practitioner who has been teaching for 11 years.



Lego Visits

We have had an exciting week this week with a visit from LEGO Cairo, they bought Duplo and Lego pieces with them for our children to use. Each class had 50 minutes of time to create their own Duplo or Lego masterpieces. It was wonderful to observe each child making the most of this wonderful opportunity. There was great creativity and teamwork on display.



Gold Medal for Gymnastics

Congratulations to Karma in Yr 1 who won a gold medal for gymnastics. She gave a demonstration of one exercise which demonstrated outstanding balance, flexibility and grace.



Safer Internet Day

On Tuesday we celebrated Safer Internet Day and Mr. Bailey gave a presentation to Years 3-5 on this subject showing how quickly images can be spread across the globe and how careful we must be when posting pictures.



Book Week

We have book week coming up from 12th to 16th March. We will be running a 'favourite book character' dress up day and parade on Thursday 16th March in the Early Years Shared Area. Please talk to your child about their 'favourite book character' and share the story of their character with them. We would ask all children to come to school on 16th March, dressed in their book character costume with spare clothes in their bags. In addition we would ask you to take a photograph of your child reading a book in a strange and interesting place! All photographs submitted will be displayed around the College. Please bring these into school by Sunday 5th March.



School Photographs

School photographs will be taken during the week of 19th to 23rd March. Please ensure your child is dressed in full school uniform on the day of their class photograph. Details of which day your child will have their class photo will follow next week.

Star of the Week

Pre Nursery M	Omar Kamal	Year 1 M	Adrian Pazos
		Year 1 A	Aly Azazy
Pre Nursery A	Lama Youseef	Year 2 M	Maryam El Zarqa
Nursery M	Omar Geneina	Year 2 A	Adham Elmorsy
Nursery A	Luca Salah	Year 3 M	Alreem Aljabri
Nursery L	Muhammad Radwan	Year 3 A	Mohamed El Fekiry Layla Abdeen
Reception M	Eyad el Marghany	Year 4 M	Alia Osman Ahmed Elhawary
Reception A	James Faux	Year 5 M	Adam Abdallah
Reception L	Mohamed Badawy	Year 5 A	Ahmed Abdeen

House Points Standings

1st	Elgar
2nd	Foster
3rd	Lewis
4th	Sanger

Best wishes
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Secondary School News from Wayne Maher – Head of Secondary



Introducing New Staff

It gives me great pleasure to introduce Richard Moore who will be joining us as Deputy Head Pastoral. Richard joins us from St. John's International Academy where he is current the Assistant Vice-Principal. Richard has been teaching for over 20 years and joins us with his wife Kerry and daughter Holly.



Our House System

At MCE we aim to reflect and replicate as many aspects of Malvern College UK as we can whilst also incorporating local, regional and other international aspects into our daily routines. Our House system is certainly one of the key areas that we are looking to develop here at MCE to mirror the amazing work done at MCEUK. As such Mr. Gillespie-Payne, who has a tremendous record of working in House systems in schools in the UK and overseas, is now our Head of House System in the secondary school. He also has a member of the secondary school team assigned to be responsible for each of the four houses as follows:

Elgar – Mr. R. Porter

Foster – Mr. T. Lawman

Sanger – Mr. B. Faux

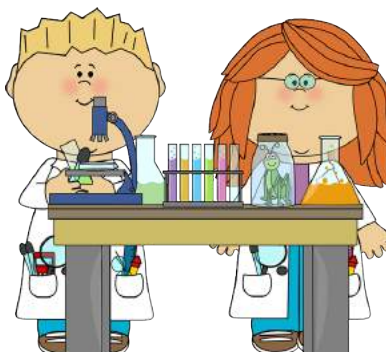
Lewis – Mrs. V. Wolff

These 'Housemasters/Housemistresses' will help to support our student House Captains and all members of their House to not only take part in any arranged House activities, but also to develop and run their own events. House events will range from Singing (students should all keep an eye out for this one as it is coming soon) to sporting competitions and encompass all aspects of the College. We look forward to every student taking full advantage of the opportunities ahead through this team aspect of the College.

ID Badge



I would like to please ask for parent support in reminding students to bring their ID Badge to school each day. A growing number of students are forgetting their cards, which impacts everything from accessing lockers to paying for their lunch. Although tutors are able to help the student access their locker we would prefer not to use our teachers time up in this way. Any student forgetting their card will be given access to their locker first thing in the morning, to prepare for the day, and after CCAs in order to take their items home. Please note that in the coming weeks we are also going to introduce a charge for replacement cards, as we cannot continue to freely replace the cards for students who have misplaced or broken their card.



Science – Mrs. Maher Head of Science

The science curriculum at MCE is designed to give students hands on experience of a wide range of scientific concepts that become more complex as we move from Year 6 to IGCSE content. This week a wide range of students got to see a set of real cow lungs in action. I was able to inflate a portion of the lungs so that students could see the change in structure as well as appreciate the effort required (by me!) to force air into the many air sacs. For Year 8 this helped to summarise the topic of respiration recently covered in class. Whereas Year 9 will use this demonstration to begin linking areas of the Physics topics already completed to a new Biology area next week. Year 7s have been making models of arms to explain how muscles work in pairs to lift and drop the arm bones. We have also provided students opportunities to explore Science Club' made gas cannons this week with common household items and even tested their bath bombs mad last week with varying success!!! The 'Advanced Science Club' students are now in their final stages of planning their very own investigations with groups exploring topics from solar cells to bouncing eggs.

Best wishes

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Sports News from Iain Driscoll – Director of Sport



Cairo Rugby Club Details

A reminder that the juniors section of Cairo Rugby Club provides children with the opportunity to learn to play rugby in Maadi. Training is open to all children (girls and boys) age 4 to 16 every Thursday from 6.30 to 8PM in 7 Sport Center in Maadi. Please contact Guilhem Roger directly if interested at caiorugbyjuniors@gmail.com



Maadi Community School Wadi Degla Race - 2Km & 5Km

If you are interested in attending this event the details are below:

Date: Saturday February 11th, 2017

Time: 8.30 am

Where: Wadi Degla Protectorate Main Gate, Maadi

Register online: <https://goo.gl/forms/qRWJro8zpv8vrUk2>

Registration details:

- 1) Early Bird prices available before February 4th, 2017.
- 2) After February 4th or on the day of registration is double the price.
- 3) Register online and then pay race fees at Maadi Community School or CCS office.
- 4) 2Km race (under 10 year olds) - 20 EGP earlybird, 40 EGP after 4th February, 2017.
- 5 Km race (youth, 11-17 year olds) - 30 EGP early bird, 60 EGP after 4th February, 2017.
- 5 Km race (adults, 18+) - 40 EGP earlybird, 80 EGP after 4th February, 2017.

Medals will be provided for the top 3 in each category: 2km race (10 years and under), 5km male youth, 5km female youth, 5km male adults and 5km female adults.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1367339223297083/>

Please note that this is not an official MCE event but a community event of the Maadi Community School open to all.

Kind wishes

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Music News from Tina Marsh – Director of Music



Our Year 9 rock band entertained the College today at lunchtime with the first of our lunchtime concerts. It was lovely to see these talented students performing as well as children and adults of all ages enjoying the music. As our instrumental programme develops, I hope that we will have many more opportunities to watch our students perform.

Warm wishes

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