

Welcome To Our First Edition Of Our Student Led Newspaper

Dear Families,

UAE South Bank now has their own Modular Newspaper which will be filled with stories, information and to celebrate things that have happened in previous Module. All the articles have been written by students at our Academy. Enjoy our first Edition.

UAE South Bank Press Team



Image of the opening addition being created

NEW STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council meet every 2 weeks with Mr. Harding and Mr. Nelson. During this time a few Reps from each community discuss things that need to change in and around the academy and express how they feel about new and existing ideas being introduced to the academy.

The Student Council is also divided into 3 committees, these are: Learning & Teaching, Enrichments & Activities and Community & Outreach. Within these committees, the students talk about the focus of their group. The new Student Council has helped the school develop for the better in many ways.



- Michael Sosan (Year 9 Air)

*Dear Parents and Families ,
I am delighted that students at UAE south bank have put together this student newsletter with a drive and passion to share good news from the academy*

I'm sure you'll join with me in congratulating all publishing and editing teams in capturing this snapshot of what's like to be a student at our amazing academy

I look forward to reading many student news letters like this in the future .

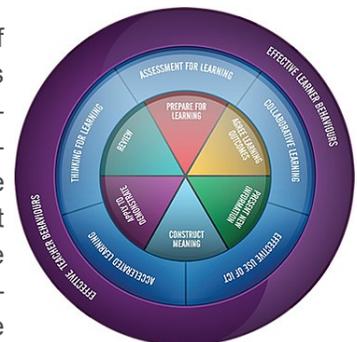
Gary Nelson (Principal)

T.E.E.P in my lessons

In our classes we have changed our way of learning. The reason for this was all of our lessons need to be as structured as possible, it allows our teachers to teach us more efficiently; so we get the most out our lessons. All teachers now have a structured way of teaching across the board. This method is called T.E.E.P (Teacher Effectiveness Enhancement Programme). It works like this: the teacher will prepare the learning, then we will copy our learning outcomes so we know what we will learn that lesson. The next steps involves the teacher presenting the new information to the students and then the students complete the tasks and activities to build the information and skills which has been learnt. After this is done the students then apply the skills or information they just learnt, At the end of the lesson the teacher will review what the students learnt that lesson.

In my opinion, I think my learning has greatly improved since the teachers started to use T.E.E.P because all the teachers teach the same way and it shows consistence from my English lessons right through to my GCSE P.E lessons.

-Dylan Opara (Year 9 Fire)





F1 Formula One Schools Competition

In F1 Enrichment along with Mr. Izilein's help and support we have been designing different prototypes of a car. Once our cars were made we improved the aerodynamics, the down force and drag as well as other parts. For an in-depth understanding of how a F1 driver feels when driving, we went go-karting at Capital Karts, the U.K's longest indoor go-karting track. For many of us it was our first time go-karting and in my opinion it was amazing. I loved it because we all had fun and because I was given something to remember, a trophy for first place, Mikyel came in second place and Eduard came in third place. On the 8th of February 2017 we went to the Regional Finals of the F1 in schools competition.

-Olamide Sajuyigbe (Year 7 Fire)

OUR NEW LRC

The LRC has recently undergone quite a makeover, with the introduction of the all new LRC Assistants, to the use of the Dewey system in the library and more.

One of the first changes that the LRC had introduced was the LRC Assistants. Not only was the title of 'LRC Assistant' very professional, the journey there was also very alike to a real life situation. To apply for the position you had to complete and submit an application form and after that you had to sit through an interview. This helped the students to envision the future in a business-like manner. I myself am an LRC Assistant and it has taught me how to act in a real life job.

Another change the LRC had was the launch of the Dewey system in the LRC. The Dewey system is a method of classifying and placing books in a way a student could easily understand. I myself have found it much easier to navigate and pick up books with this system.

The LRC had also changed to focus more on books and learning, with less PC's and more books coming in every week. The amount of PC's per row had changed from 8 per row, in my opinion was a lot more than needed, to 4 per row. And in case all the PC's were occupied, a whole cupboard of laptops was purchased. My favourite change has been the laptops.

- Yasin Rahman (9 Air)



UAE charities

This module we are introducing charities to the academy. To start up the fund raising we are raising money for a charity called Rays of Sunshine. Rays of Sunshine is a charity that raise money for children with a terminal illness, who have one wish. For example, they may wish to meet a celebrity or go on holiday. We are aiming to reach £1500 by the end of the year. We have already raised £487 with an own clothes day at the end of module two. Now we are raising the bar and having a charity event each week, for example only this week Earth Platinum had a Tombola they have set the bar high for all the other communities. We will be continuing to raise money for Rays of Sunshine until the end of the year. Then in September we will be choosing our own charities one for each fire, earth and air community.

-Caoimhe Basketter (Year 7 Air)

PECKHAM TOWN PARTNERSHIP WITH UAE!!

Our Academy has started to build a relationship with local Amateur football club Peckham Town FC.

They've sponsored our football kit and we are hoping that they will give us a mini bus. The sponsorship opportunity gives us a chance to be recognised as a football academy as well as an engineering academy.

I am a Millwall Academy player and an England player which means I can contribute to my team and understand the communication between our academies. Peckham Town FC give opportunities for young players to develop their football skills and knowledge and a chance to give back to the community.

Nana Osei Boateng (9 Air)



September UAE south bank have been working in partnership with access sport and British cycling this new friendship has created excitement and interests we recently competed London BMX school games which year 8 particular were very successful.