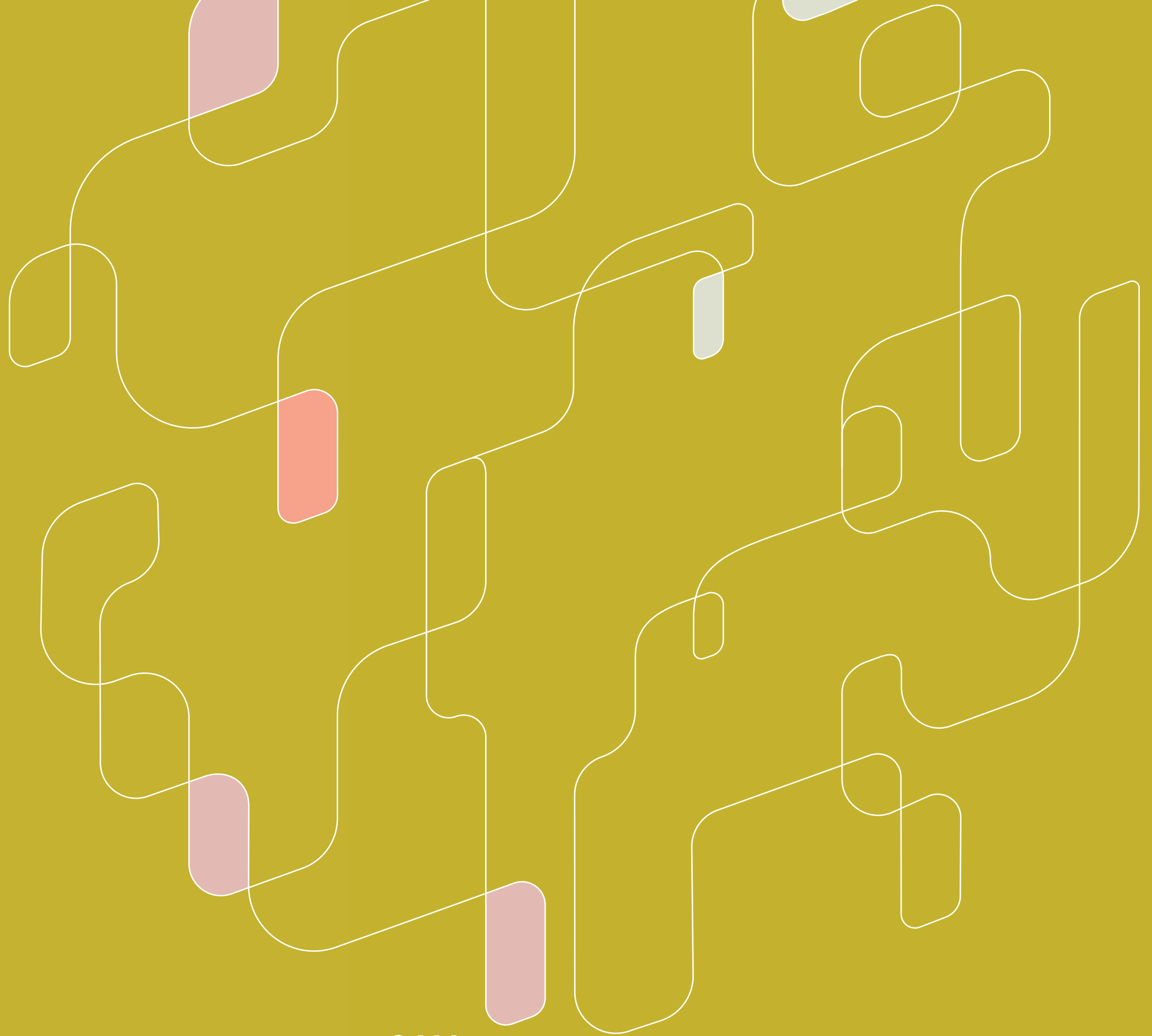




**QAM
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2023-2024**



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Director's Message



Lina Mouchantaf

Another year went by, and the QAM learners continued to thrive and shine in their learning as well as their embodiment of our values! Led by a team of dedicated and caring educators, they celebrated numerous milestones that highlighted the community's unity, creativity, and commitment to excellence.

The 9th Birthday of QAM was marked by a vibrant celebration, followed by a grand Qatar National Day event, where students showcased their pride for their homeland with traditional displays. Qatar Sports Day was another exciting occasion, as students engaged in various athletic activities, fostering a spirit of teamwork and sportsmanship.

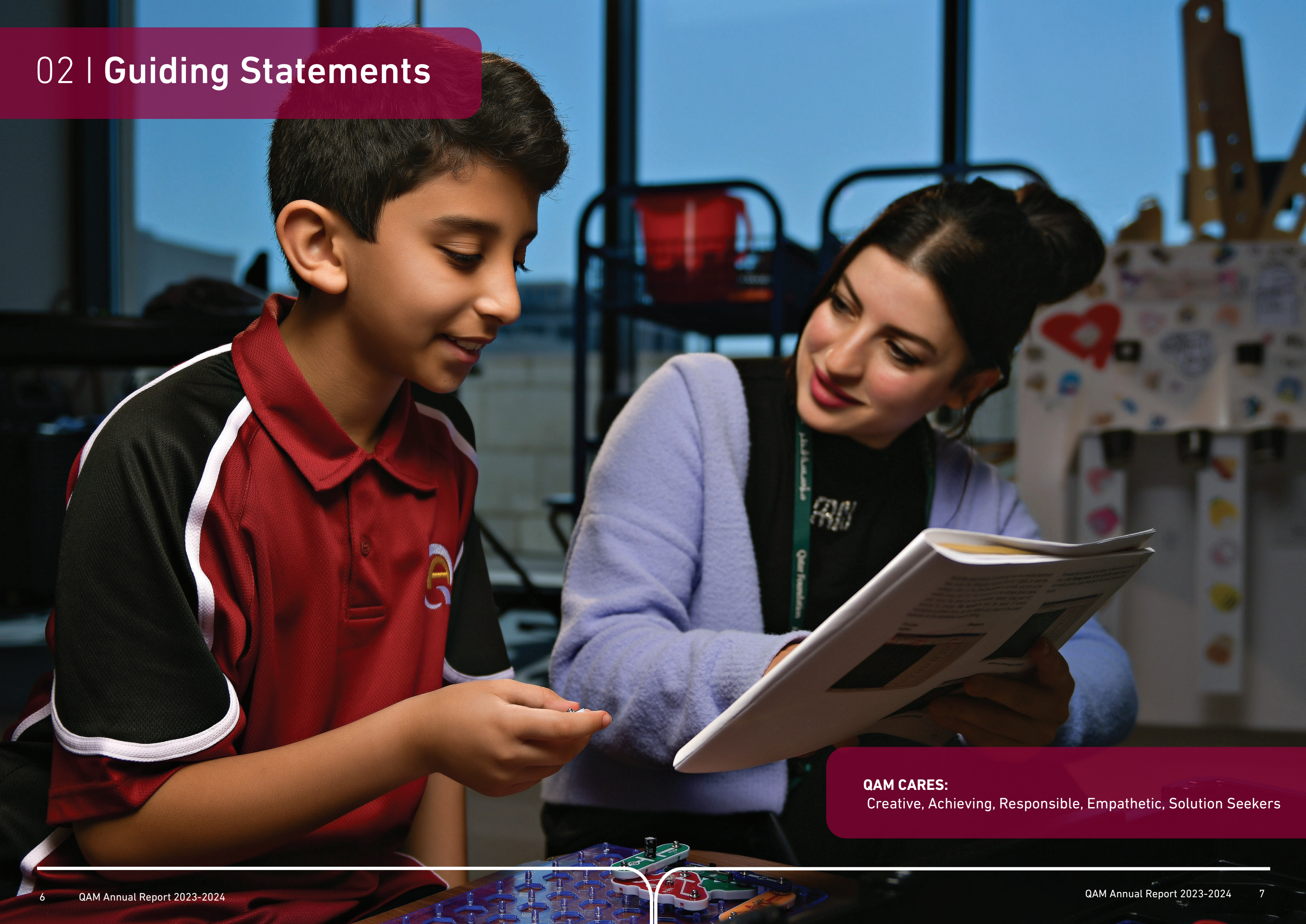
Throughout the year, the school's Ramadan Celebration brought a sense of reflection and togetherness, as students participated in charitable activities and learned about the significance of the month. The Quran Competition was a momentous event that highlighted the spiritual growth of students, while the World Creativity and Innovation Day provided a platform for students to showcase their inventive ideas.

Our parent association played an active role in supporting the school life and our students and teachers. Our students living the mission of their school and the Qatari and Islamic values, engaged in many charitable events to support the Palestinian children showing solidarity and empathy.

The academic year was also filled with a wealth of intellectual and cultural activities that enriched the students' learning experiences. The annual Book Fair and the Qatar Reads Contest sparked a love for reading, while Literacy Month promoted a passion for literature through a series of engaging activities. Musical performances, such as Welcome to the Rock Pool, captivated audiences and demonstrated the immense talent of QAM students.

Beyond the classroom, students at QAM demonstrated their dedication to physical fitness and personal growth through a variety of after-school activities and sporting clubs. The school's basketball, football, and cross-country teams offered students the chance to hone their athletic skills, with strong performances in various inter-school competitions. QAM hosted Car-Free Day, encouraging sustainability and environmental awareness. Through these activities and events, QAM students not only developed academically but also grew as responsible, compassionate, and innovative individuals grounded in their values! QAM mission in action!

02 | Guiding Statements



QAM CARES:

Creative, Achieving, Responsible, Empathetic, Solution Seekers

Guiding Statements

QAM CARES

We are:

Creative:

We imagine possibilities with limitless wonder and express ideas in innovative ways

Achieving:

We learn by questioning, making connections and reflecting, to set and exceed goals

Responsible:

We make informed choices based on the interconnectedness between self, living things and the world around us Empathetic: We understand and share the feelings of others

Solution seekers:

We challenge ourselves to overcome the unknown - we know there is always a way

QAM Vision:

Leading learning

QAM Mission:

Lead mission to create an effective learning environment to develop internationally minded, empathetic lifelong learners through a dual-language program emphasizing inquiry-based practices in learning.

Global Citizenship:

Global citizenship is an active and informed choice. Global citizens have a deep understanding of self while recognizing and appreciating commonalities and differences of others, fostering acceptance, open-mindedness and belonging. They possess a sense of moral agency and understand the interconnectedness of humanity and the environment to inspire action. Global citizens are empowered and empower others to commit to the collective responsibility of building a better, more peaceful world for all.

This year at Qatar Academy Msheireb, our vibrant school community came together to celebrate learning, creativity, and empathy through a wide array of meaningful events. From fostering a love for reading during the Book Fair, Qatar Reads Contest, and Literacy Month, to showcasing talent in Welcome to the Rock Pool and engaging in thoughtful initiatives like World Children's Day supporting Palestine, each activity reflected our core values of CARES.



Deeply rooted in culture, we honored Qatar's rich heritage through the celebration of Qatar National Day and Qatar National Sports Day, teaching our students the importance of pride in their identity and traditions. Sporting clubs, after-school programs, and unique events like QAM Car-Free Day further highlighted our dedication to holistic development and sustainability.

As you explore this year's annual report, you will find countless examples of how QAM truly CARES.



03 | Who We Are



At Qatar Academy Msheireb, we take pride in fostering a diverse and inclusive learning community that reflects our commitment to excellence, empathy, and care.



QAM Staff

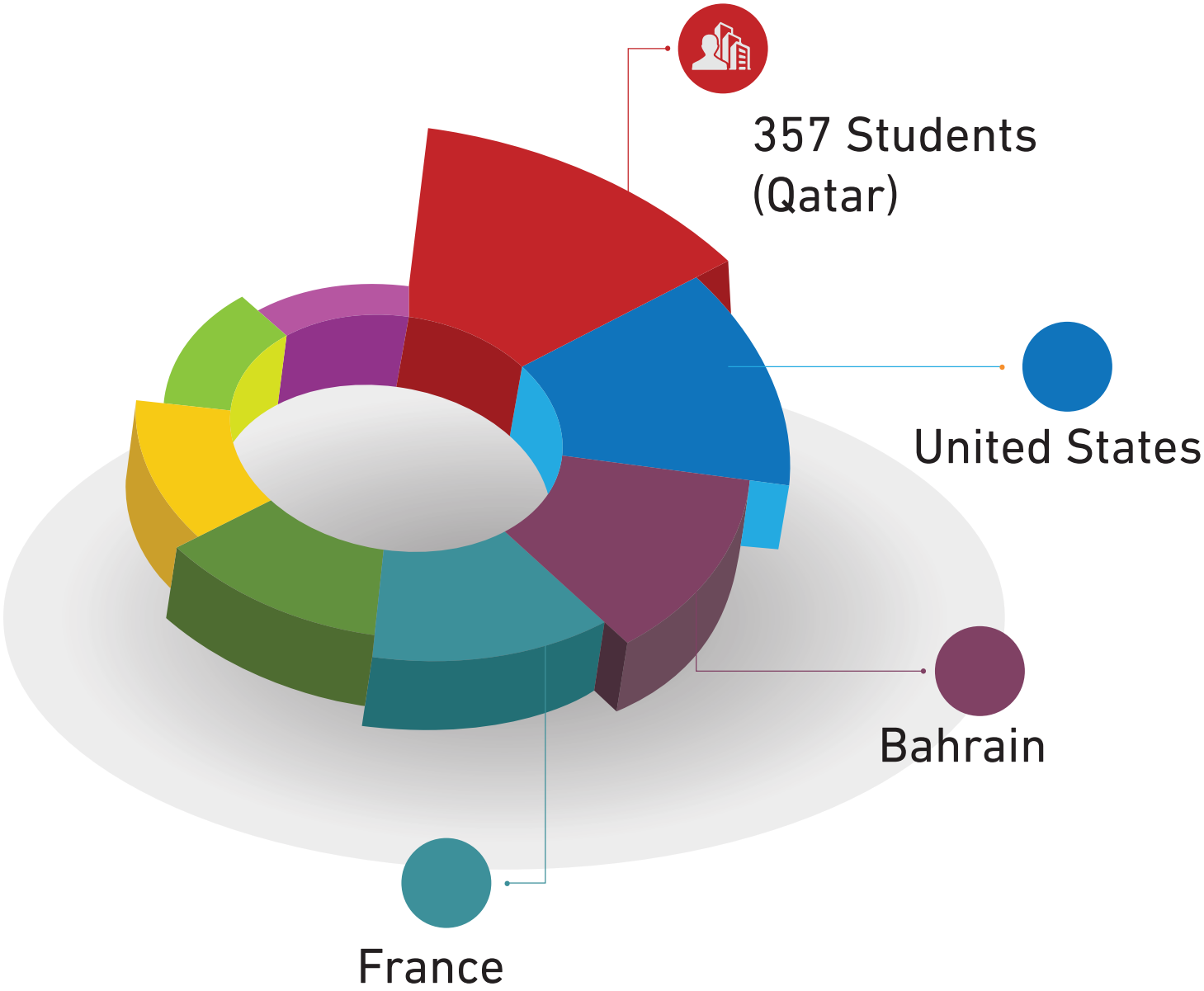
Our talented teaching staff of 57 educators, representing 18 nationalities, brings a wealth of experience and global perspectives to enrich the educational journey of our students. This dynamic team includes 49 female teachers and 8 male teachers, with over 24 educators boasting 8+ years of teaching experience, ensuring a high standard of expertise and dedication.

QAM Students

Our students, totaling 393 bright young minds, embody the rich cultural diversity of our school. While the majority, 357 students, proudly represent Qatar, our international student body includes 36 learners from countries such as the United States, Bahrain, France, and beyond. This blend of local and global identities nurtures an environment of intercultural understanding and respect, vital for developing internationally-minded, empathetic lifelong learners.

Rooted in the QAM core values of C A R E S, our school culture emphasizes inclusivity and collaboration, evident in the diversity of our students and the commitment of our experienced educators. Together, we strive to create a learning environment that inspires growth, celebrates diversity, and prepares students to thrive in an interconnected world.

393 Bright Young Minds 36 Learners From Countries



QAM Parent-Teacher Association (PTA)

The Qatar Academy Msheireb Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) is an invaluable pillar of our school community, embodying the spirit of collaboration and care that defines QAM. By fostering strong partnerships between parents, teachers, and staff, the PTA plays a vital role in enhancing the educational experience for our students. Through their dedication and active involvement in organizing events, supporting school initiatives, and advocating for the well-being of the community, the PTA enriches the QAM culture and strengthens the bonds that unite us as a school family. Their contributions are a testament to the power of collective effort in achieving shared goals.



04 | CELEBRATING MILESTONE AND CULTURAL HERITAGE

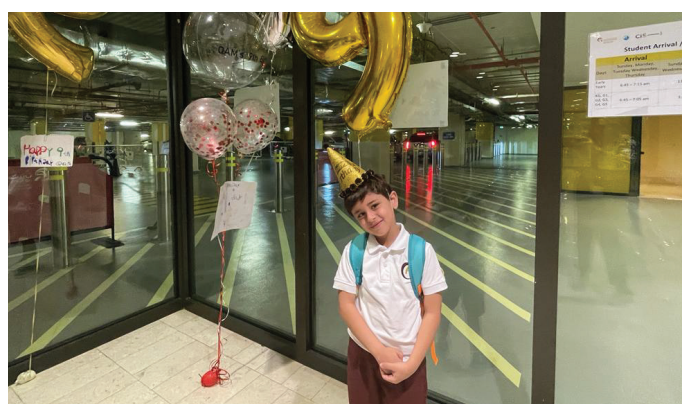


At Qatar Academy Msheireb, we cherish moments that bring our community together to celebrate milestones and cultural heritage, fostering pride and a sense of belonging.

QAM 9th Anniversary

Our 9th Anniversary was a vibrant celebration of nearly a decade of excellence, marked by creativity and joy. Students engaged in artistic activities centered around the number "9," crafting unique designs and a special hat they proudly wore during the festivities, symbolizing their connection to the school's journey.

"It was so exciting to see the students' creativity shine as they celebrated this milestone,"
Ms. Dina Samha – Teacher



Qatar National Day

Qatar National Day was a highlight of the year, filled with captivating performances, traditional Qatari attire, and cultural displays. Students and staff embraced the rich heritage of Qatar, showcasing their pride through songs, dances, and storytelling. "Wearing my traditional attire made me feel proud of my country and its history," shared a Grade 5 student, reflecting the sense of unity and cultural appreciation fostered during the event.



QAM Ramadan Celebration

During the Ramadan Celebration, students and staff came together to embrace the spirit of the blessed month, reflecting deeply on the Islamic values of generosity, care, and empathy. The event provided a platform for students to engage in meaningful activities that fostered connection, understanding, and mutual support.

This year, Ramadan coincided with our annual Literacy Month, creating a unique opportunity to blend the values of learning and reflection. Students engaged in various activities both at school and at home with their parents. Preschool students participated in a Reading Buddy activity in the library, fostering a love for reading from a young age. Mystery readers visited classrooms, sharing stories that embodied the spirit of Ramadan, while Grade 1 students enjoyed a special movie night, watching a film inspired by a story shared during Story Time.

Qatar Academy Msheireb also proudly secured 3rd place in the Blessed Reads Schools Competition organized by Qatar Reads during the holy month of Ramadan. The competition encouraged students to complete reading the Quran, inspiring



them to create art pieces reflecting their interpretations. This activity not only deepened students' connection with the Quran but also nurtured their creativity and understanding of its teachings.

It was also a great opportunity to organize The Quran Competition that was a profound experience that combined the values of Islamic teachings with academic discipline. Students demonstrated their dedication by memorizing and recit-



ing verses from the Quran with clarity and precision. The competition not only strengthened their connection to their faith but also encouraged reflection, comprehension, and the appreciation of the Quran's timeless lessons.

The atmosphere during Ramadan was one of unity and compassion, as students found joy in helping one another, learning, and contributing to the greater good. "Ramadan taught me the importance of thinking about others and being kind," one student shared. Through these meaningful experiences, QAM reinforced its commitment to nurturing a culture of empathy, care, and lifelong learning, creating lessons that will resonate for years to come.

Labour Day Lunch

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05 | LIFELONG LEARNING



Lifelong Learning

At Qatar Academy Msheireb, lifelong learning is a cornerstone of our mission, encouraging students to continuously explore, create, and grow. This year, a variety of enriching events inspired curiosity, collaboration, and a deeper connection to literacy and cultural values.

Dot Day

Dot Day was a celebration of creativity and self-expression, QAM students explored the power of a single dot to ignite their imagination and inspire their artistic endeavors. Through vibrant art projects and collaborative activities, they learned the importance of courage, individuality, and the limitless potential of their ideas. Dot Day encouraged students to "make their mark" and embrace the value of thinking creatively, reinforcing QAM's mission to nurture innovative and confident learners.



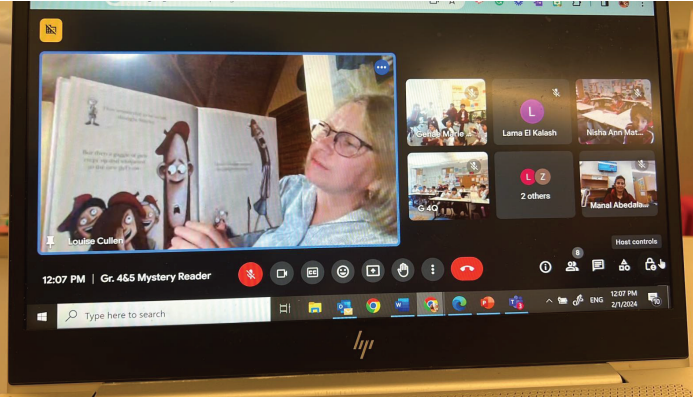
Olive Tree Book Fair

The Olive Tree Book Fair was a vibrant celebration of reading, fostering a love for books among students, teachers, and parents alike. Featuring a rich collection of both Arabic and English books, the fair encouraged exploration and connection. It was an inspiring event that united our school community, promoting lifelong learning and curiosity.



World Read Aloud Day

World Read Aloud Day was a special highlight of the year, uniting our community through the power of storytelling. The event featured a heart-warming visit from Ms. Louise, QAM's previous principal, who joined us from Australia as a guest reader. Her engaging stories captivated students, who were thrilled to reconnect with her. This joyful occasion fostered a deep love for reading and exemplified the strong bonds within the QAM community.



Learning Celebrations

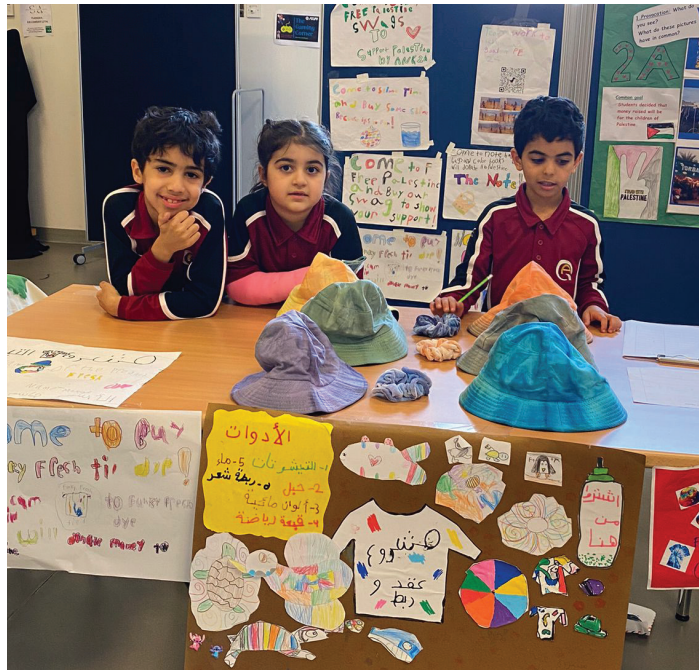
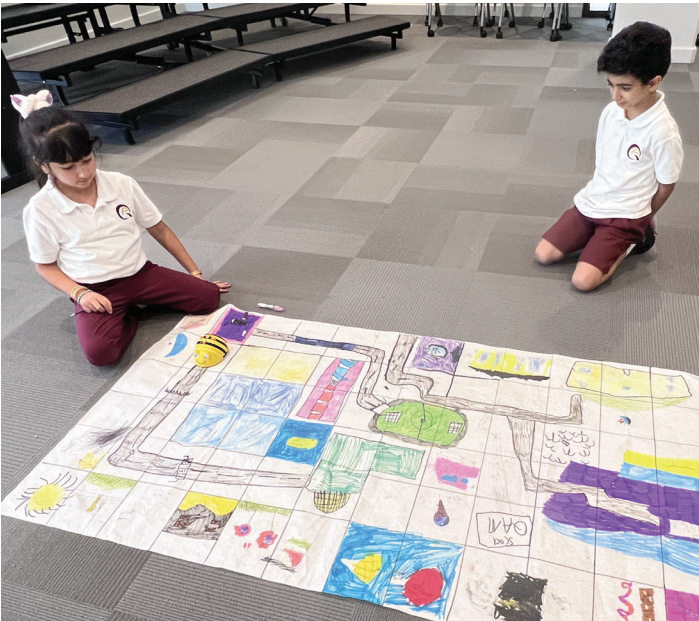
Throughout the year, students showcased their learning through a variety of Learning Celebrations, each tailored to specific units of inquiry. These celebrations allowed students to apply their knowledge in real-world contexts, demonstrating their creativity, collaboration, and critical thinking skills.

One such celebration was the Grade 2 Learning Celebration, which took place during the unit "How We Organize Ourselves." Grade 2 students embarked on an entrepreneurial journey, organizing themselves into small groups to create and sell products. They conducted surveys to gather customer feedback, designed advertisements, and worked together to produce their goods. The celebration culminated in a Market Day, where students sold their products and



donated the proceeds to charity. This project emphasized teamwork, problem-solving, and social responsibility, aligning with QAM's values of care and empathy.

These events exemplify QAM's commitment to nurturing lifelong learners who are curious, compassionate, and prepared to make meaningful contributions to the world.



06 | Building Character
and Empathy



Building Character and Empathy

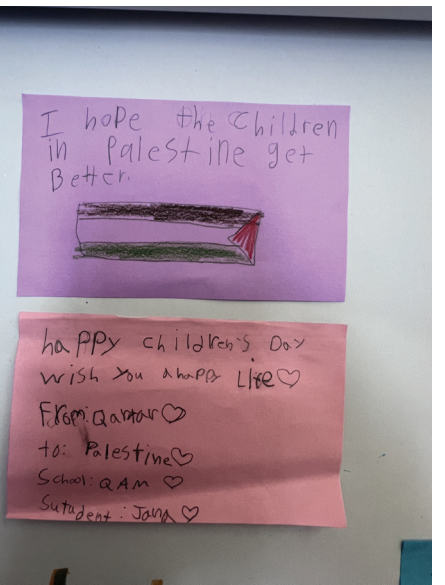
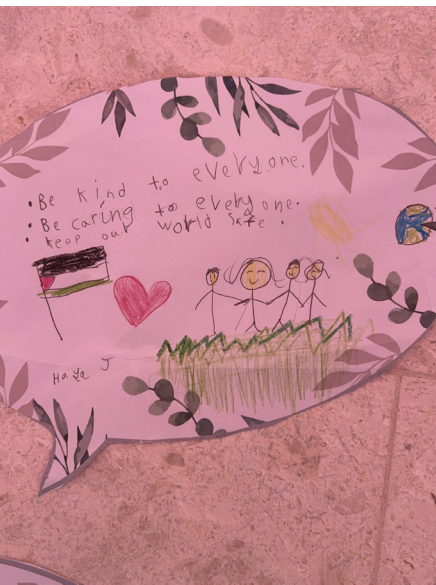
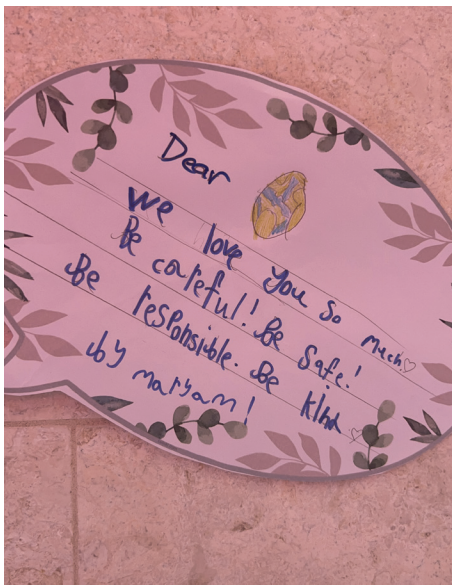
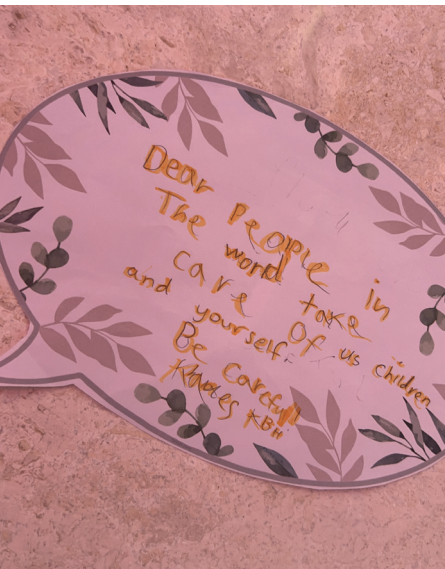
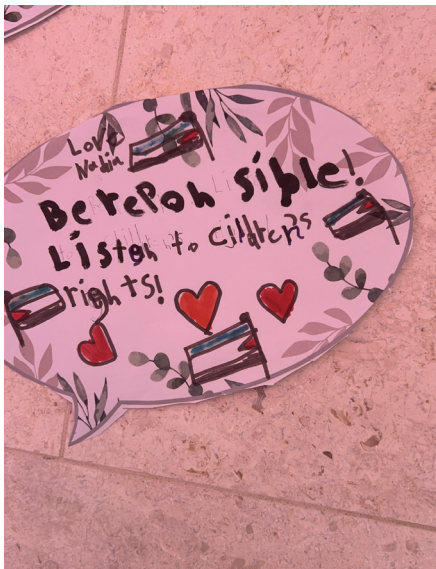
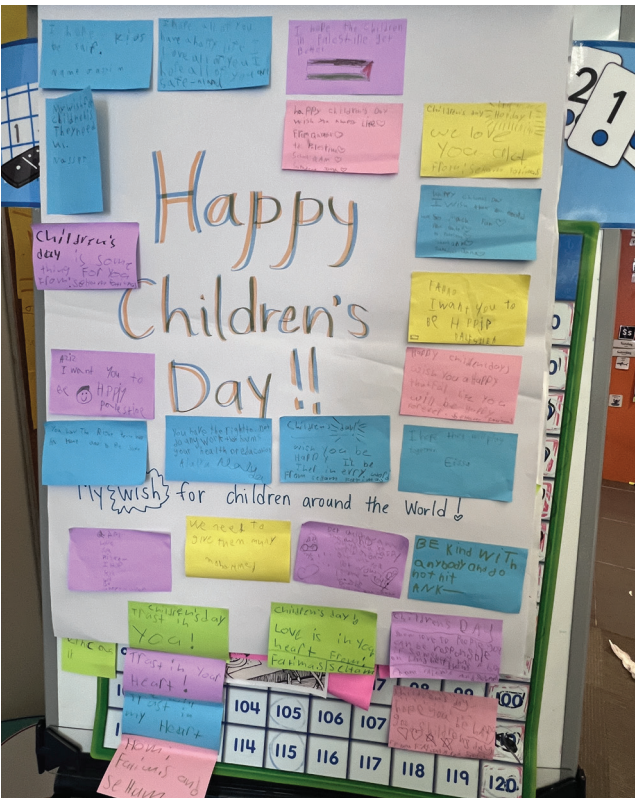
At Qatar Academy Msheireb, building character and fostering empathy are integral to our mission of developing compassionate, globally-minded individuals.

Through impactful initiatives, our students are encouraged to care for others and the environment, creating meaningful connections and making a positive impact on the world around them.



World Children's Day: QAM Students Supporting Palestine

On World Children's Day, our students demonstrated their deep empathy and solidarity by standing in support of children in Palestine. Through thoughtful activities and discussions, students reflected on the importance of justice, equality, and compassion. These efforts fostered a sense of global citizenship, encouraging students to think critically about the world around them and their role in promoting care and understanding.



QAM Car-Free Day

QAM hosted its first-ever Car-Free Day, emphasizing the importance of sustainability and community well-being. Students, staff, and parents embraced alternative modes of transportation to reduce carbon emissions and raise awareness about the impact of daily choices on the environment.

This initiative inspired meaningful conversations about sustainability and encouraged the school community to adopt environmentally friendly practices.



QAM Greenhouse – Towards a Sustainable World

At Qatar Academy Msheireb, sustainability is at the heart of our vision for a better future. The QAM Greenhouse initiative reflects our commitment to fostering environmental stewardship among students. Through hands-on learning, students explore sustainable practices, including planting, nurturing, and harvesting crops, while understanding the importance of conserving resources and reducing waste.



The greenhouse serves as a dynamic learning space where students connect with nature, learn about the principles of sustainability, and develop a sense of responsibility towards the environment. By integrating this initiative into our curriculum, QAM empowers students to contribute to a sustainable world, ensuring they grow into globally-minded individuals who prioritize care for the planet.

Through these initiatives, QAM continues to instill the values of care, empathy, and responsibility, shaping students into thoughtful and proactive contributors to their communities and the wider world.



07 | NURTURING CREATIVITY AND TALENT



At Qatar Academy Msheireb, creativity and talent are celebrated as essential components of student development. Through engaging performances and innovative activities, we inspire students to explore their artistic potential and think beyond traditional boundaries.

Musical Performance: Welcome to the Rock Pool

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The musical performance Welcome to the Rock Pool was a vibrant showcase of student talent and collaboration. Through song, dance, and drama, students brought the story of marine life and environmental awareness to life.

This performance not only highlighted their artistic abilities but also reinforced important messages about teamwork, creativity, and care for the natural world. The energy and enthusiasm displayed by the students made the event a memorable celebration of their talents.



World Creativity and Innovation Day

On World Creativity and Innovation Day, students explored the power of imagination and problem-solving through a variety of hands-on activities and projects. From innovative designs to collaborative brainstorming sessions, students were encouraged to approach challenges with an open mind and fresh perspectives. The day emphasized the importance of creative thinking in addressing real-world problems, inspiring students to become forward-thinking individuals ready to make a meaningful impact in their communities and beyond.

Through events like these, QAM continues to nurture creativity and celebrate the unique talents of its students, empowering them to express themselves and contribute meaningfully to the world.

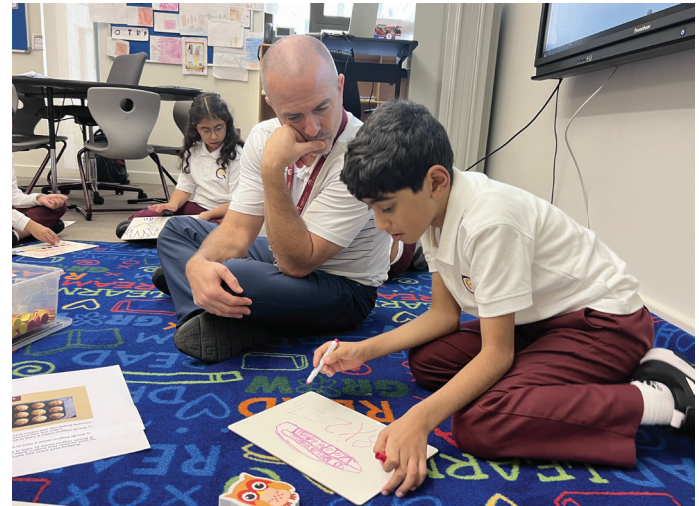
08 | Enhancing Holistic Development



Qatar Academy Msheireb is dedicated to fostering holistic development, ensuring that students grow academically, physically, and emotionally. Through engaging activities, collaborative projects, and sports initiatives, students are encouraged to develop critical skills and maintain a healthy, active lifestyle.

G3 Building Strategies with Mathematics

In Grade 3, students demonstrated their mathematical problem-solving skills through an interactive and hands-on learning activity. They engaged in real-world scenarios where they applied various mathematical strategies to build structures and solve challenges. This initiative encouraged critical thinking, teamwork, and the practical application of mathematical concepts. By collaborating and sharing ideas, students deepened their understanding of mathematics while developing their ability to think creatively and work cooperatively.



After School Activities

Qatar Academy Msheireb takes pride in offering a robust After-School Activities (ASA) program, running three distinct blocks throughout the academic year. Each block includes six sessions, held from 2:00 to 2:45 PM, offering students a valuable opportunity to explore a wide variety of interests beyond the classroom. The ASA program caters to students from different grade levels, and participation is enthusiastic, with approximately 80 to 100 students signing up for each block.



The activities are thoughtfully curated to foster creativity, physical fitness, and intellectual curiosity. Students can engage in sports like basketball and football, fostering teamwork and physical development. Additionally, the program includes non-sporting options such as Quran studies, LEGO building, arts and crafts, reading, origami, and painting, allowing each child to explore their personal interests and develop new skills. This range of activities supports the holistic development of each student, helping them cultivate diverse talents and build lasting friendships within the school community.

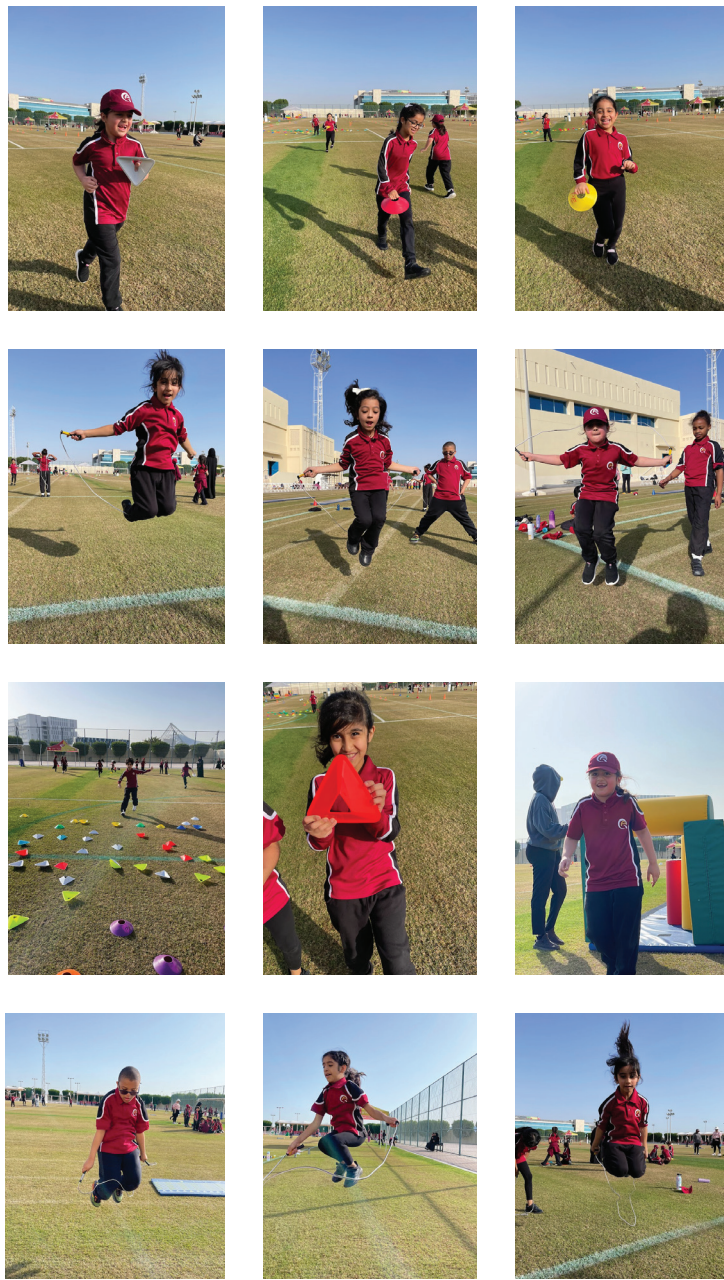


Qatar National Sports Day

Qatar National Sports Day is a cherished occasion at Qatar Academy Msheireb, where students and staff unite to celebrate the rich culture, heritage, and achievements of Qatar. In collaboration with the Qatar Padel Association, the school offered students an exciting introduction to padel, one of the country's rapidly growing sports. Over the course of a month, two professional padel coaches visited the school, giving students hands-on sessions to learn about the fundamentals and techniques of the sport.



The initiative culminated at Oxygen Park during Qatar Foundation's Sports Day, where students had the chance to share what they learned with others interested in padel, inspiring greater interest in the sport. Many of our students also participated in other sporting events, excelling in activities like javelin, high jump, and various athletic challenges. Their efforts were rewarded with several trophies and awards, recognizing their dedication and skill. This partnership with the Qatar Padel Association and the students' achievements across multiple events not only introduced them to new sports but also fostered a sense of national pride and community spirit. By participating and excelling in these activities, our students proudly represented Qatar Academy Msheireb and celebrated Qatar National Day with accomplishment and enthusiasm.



School Sporting Clubs: Basketball, Football, and Cross Country

Sports play an integral role at Qatar Academy Msheireb, where our students actively participate in the Qatar Foundation Schools Sports Association (QFFSA) tournaments at the U11 level. These tournaments provide a competitive platform for our students, helping them develop athletic skills, sportsmanship, and resilience.

Our basketball teams achieved remarkable success, with both the boys' and girls' teams winning gold medals in their respective U11 categories. This accomplishment is a testament to their dedication, teamwork, and the support they receive from our coaching staff. In football, the girls' team secured a strong third-place finish, while the boys' team showed impressive performance, placing fourth. In cross country, our students excelled as well, with the boys' team earning third place overall and the girls' team taking first place. These achievements reflect the commitment of our young athletes and the school's focus on providing them with the resources and training needed to excel in competitive sports.

