

# ABQ school children say a big thank you on Mother's Day

**MUSCAT:** The above expression belongs to On Thursday the 21st of March 2019 Azzan Bin Qais International School celebrated one of the most valued days of the year, Mother's day. A day in which we as teachers, administration and management get to see our students thank their mothers, the first learning source they ever had.

Our celebrations are annual but in an effort to be constantly ever-changing and exciting this year's celebrations were a little different. The day started with a morning ode of affection by students from all the grades within the school who greeted the mothers at the gate with smiles and goodies. As the day progressed the Kg and Key Stage 1 departments had their own show in which the students got a chance to join their mothers for an interactive Zumba session and after having quite the thrill of an exercise they were invited to sit back and unwind as the students treated the mothers to special themed performances which portrayed the gratitude they had for their mothers and even included performances that highlighted the journey of a mother and how vital she is in our live. Their events concluded with a breakfast that got the mothers to bond with their children and each

other over scrumptious bites. The rest of the school joined in the celebration with special in class talks and discussions about mothers and they helped us decorate the school in special candid moments with their mothers captured on camera and displayed all around for us to remember just how special their mothers are. The excitement was best seen during break times when you can overhear the students sharing the memories behind the pictures as they show each other the pictures on the boards.



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## Discovering You Program

ABQ welcomes you to the future of learning.....today. The Discovering You Program (DYP) puts you and your child first with a unique "Personalised Education Plan" based on the learning and development of 21st Century Skills (21CS). DYP - in conjunction with an innovative mentorship plan - is designed to harness the true potential of your child in at least four ways:



### Why DYP?

In two words....We Care! The future is uncertain and the global economy is changing at a faster rate than ever. DYP has been created to prepare your child not just for higher education but beyond. In other words, ABQ genuinely cares enough today to prepare your child for tomorrow.

## DYP: A 2-STEP JOURNEY

### Foundation

The Foundation stage primarily focuses on learning, developing and improving upon 21st century skills. Students are also mentored along the way and encouraged to find the ideal study pathway by the end of grade 8.

### Pinnacle

The Pinnacle stage takes 21st century skills learning and development one step further. Students will undergo career and aptitude testing to prepare them for a special DYP career workshop. This workshop will see students, their parents and mentors sign a pledge to work towards achieving higher education and career goals after graduating from ABQ.

- Introductory
- Measured against 21st skills standards
- Formative testing
- Stage 1 Mentorship
- 360° Foundation Journey (report card)

Foundation (Grade 3 to 7)

- Career/Aptitude Testing
- DYP Workshop
- Measured against 21st skills standards
- Formative testing
- Stage 2 Mentorship (G8-G10)
- Stage 3 Mentorship (G11-G12): Senior Staff
- 360° Pinnacle Journey (report card)

Pinnacle (Grade 8 to 12)