



## THE SULTAN'S SCHOOL CELEBRATES ANOTHER YEAR OF EXCELLENT IB RESULTS

For the fifth consecutive year, The Sultans's School is celebrating another set of outstanding IB Diploma results despite the difficulties the students faced throughout the course.

The school's Principal, Dr Glenn Canterford said that these results would be classified as exceptional under normal circumstances. However, given the fact that these students faced many challenges because of the pandemic and did a large percentage of the course through e-learning, these results are on par with the 100% pass rate achieved by the school in 2019. The Principal also stated that a great deal of credit must go to the school's IB teachers who guided the students through the course.

### THE HIGHEST SCORING STUDENTS WERE

**TALA FAISAL IBRAHIM AL AJMI | JUBRAN KHALIL ALI AL BALUSHI**  
**AHMED ABDULLAH SAID AL MUJAINI | FATMA MOHAMMED IBRAHIM AL AJMI**  
**RUQAIYA HOOD SABEEL AL BALUSHI | RAYYAN AZZAN ABDULLAH AL KINDI**  
**ISRA MUHAMMAD HAKIM TIRMIZI | AISHA ALI AHMED AL SULEIMANI**

The school's IBDP coordinator, Mr. Charles Hearsom, said that the Covid-19 pandemic led the IBO to make the very difficult decision to cancel the May 2021 examinations. According to the IBO 'Students who cannot sit the examinations will be awarded grades using their internal coursework marks and teacher submitted predicted grades based on the students whole-body of work. The IB have taken great care to ensure that the grade boundaries take into consideration the significant disruption students have faced during the pandemic. The IB will undertake a detailed review of results before results release to ensure they are appropriate at student, school, subject and global level.

For the graduating class of 2021, the 98% pass rate is a sizeable achievement under very difficult circumstances, which reflects the students' hard work and dedication to their studies. In the top achievers, 6% of Diploma students achieved 40+ points which is remarkable in the current context. I would like to take this opportunity to wish the students well as they move on to the next chapter of their educational development.

