



The Sheikh Zayed Private Academy for Boys أكاديمية الشيخ زايد الخاصة للبنين

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Honoring the past. Educating for the future.

Spelling, Definitions and General Knowledge: Term 2

Spelling

We want all of our students to be expert at spelling in all of their subjects. Being literate is not just about doing well in English but about expressing oneself accurately in every subject.

For this reason, we have introduced Spelling Tests with vocabulary that is specific to a different subject every third week. By following this approach, we will not only help boys improve their spelling but emphasize the importance of accuracy in spelling in order to communicate well.

We will collect the results of the tests and inform parents of the results with each report.

Please help your son to practice for the Spelling Test, which will take place every third week of term, usually on the Wednesday.

Word Definition

As students develop a more sophisticated vocabulary, it is important that they are able to use these words in the correct context.

For Semester 2, we are introducing a new test every third week, which will test the students' ability to place the correct word in a sentence. We hope this will support the students in using key subject vocabulary successfully.

Please help your son by looking at the key words and investigating and discussing their definitions. The boys should be able to explain what each term means.

General Knowledge

Most of us complain about young people not having sufficient general knowledge. We want to encourage our students to have a better knowledge of the world they live in and to have an interest in general knowledge so that they can better apply the knowledge they gain at school.

We want our students to acquire knowledge and we will highlight this by running General Knowledge tests every third week, alternating with our Spelling and Definition Tests.

Please test your son in the areas indicated. As well as supporting each boy's knowledge of the world, we believe families will enjoy testing one another in preparation for these tests.

Please find the Spelling, Definition and General Knowledge information on the accompanying sheet.

Yours in education

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