

Back To School

Dear Parents,

Welcome to our weekly newsletter that will give you a flavour each week of what life is like for a student at BISM. It has been wonderful to see and hear the students back at school, the school has come alive again. Our first priority will always be the safety of our students so please help us in this by following our procedures below.

All parents must wear their yellow lanyard around their neck when entering the school campus. It enables all adults working at the school to easily see if there is a stranger onsite. When asked to wear this lanyard by any member of BISM please do not refuse, it is keeping your child safe.

If you have lost your lanyard please send in a passport photo of yourself (to our front desk at the following email frontdesk_bim@gemsedu.com or our admission office at the following email registrar_bim@gemsedu.com mentioning the name of your child/ren.



We want all students in school by 7.50am. There are so many reasons children should arrive on time

- Smooth transition period - Students who arrive at school with time to spare have the opportunity to settle into the classroom, prepare their materials and focus their minds on the lessons to come.
- Important information - a typical school day starts with announcements and introductions to new lessons and concepts. Students who show up late may miss out on important details and be unprepared for future class events or key learning concepts.
- Develops long-term positive habits - when students show up on time to school every day, they develop the habit of being punctual with important commitments.
- Self-esteem - arriving on time every day makes children feel good about themselves.

We have a safeguarding team in place to make sure all our students are safe. If you or your child needs to talk to anyone about anything that is worrying them please contact any of the safeguarding members of the team. On our website you will find our safeguarding and child protection policy. Please do spend some time reading it as it will help you keep your child safe



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BISM Internships

The British International School of Madinaty (BISM) has initiated another internship round, to high school students, aimed at providing real-world experience across various fields.

This program was held in collaboration with esteemed organizations such as SIAC Construction, Cosmic city Engineering, the Egyptian Ministry of Health, Photopia, Kempinski Hotel, and Unipal. Twenty two students were exposed to the fields of engineering, medicine, creative industry, business management, hospitality management, podcasting, and Human Resources.

The internship program was designed to expose high school students to diverse career paths, fostering a deeper understanding of their interests and future career goals.

Although it only lasted one week during the summer break, it fulfilled all our objectives;

1. **Experiential Learning:** Students gained hands-on experience in different fields
2. **Skill Development:** developed practical skills and talents relevant to each field, enhancing the students' capabilities.
3. **Career Exploration:** exploring potential career paths, helping them make informed decisions about their future careers.



Engineering at SIAC Construction, Option City, Cosmic City
 Students attended on sites alongside with engineers and gained insights into the construction industry.

Medicine at National Bank Hospital (Supervised by the Egyptian Ministry of Health):
 Students observed medical professionals and were briefed about healthcare practices; including first aid procedures and fighting contagious diseases.

Creative Industry at Photopia:
 Participants explored the creative industry, including photography, videography, and design.

Hospitality Management at Kempinski Hotel
 They were provided with an understanding of the hospitality industry and customer service.



Unipal Study abroad Agency: Podcasting and Human resources
 Students practiced the art of podcasting, from content creation to distribution. And Enhanced their leadership skills and gained insights into human resources practices and workforce management.

The British International School of Madinaty is committed to providing its students with a holistic education that prepares them for future success, And our Internship program is a significant step towards achieving this goal. We anticipate that these 22 high school participants will return to their studies with enriched experiences, a clearer career vision, and newfound skills that will serve them well in their future endeavors.