

DOHA COLLEGE - GENERAL CRITERIA FOR ENTRY

Doha College is a selective entry school with a focus on academic excellence.

Admission to Doha College is subject to criteria which vary according to the child's age-group and subject to places being available.

Students enrolled at Doha College are expected to advance to the next year group at the end of each academic year. The vast majority of our students progress through the key stages without any difficulty. Students who do not make the expected progress, in line with their classmates and National Curriculum expectations, will be offered additional learning support targeted at the area(s) which are causing most difficulty. Doha College is a selective entry school with high expectations of academic success and as such there is no automatic transition between key stages. Parents will be informed well in advance if there is a chance that a student may not meet the standard required to progress to the next key stage.

Movement from Doha College Primary to Doha College Secondary (Key Stage 2 to Key Stage 3) is not automatic. *Doha College is an academically selective school and waiting lists for all year groups are rank ordered based on academic ability as determined by Cognitive Ability Testing, public examination results and school reports. Open places are not handed out on a 'first come - first served basis'.*

Students applying for places from Years 1 to 13 are invited to undertake an entrance assessment at a non-refundable fee of QR 500 per applicant. The assessment tests are designed primarily to ensure that the teaching and curriculum offered match the pupil's needs and are of great help internally at Doha College. Entry to the College is based on availability in the Year group required, results of the entrance assessment and previous school reports.

Admission to Year 12 and 13 is subject to meeting our minimum entry requirements at GCSE and/or A level (5 grade C's and above with B's in the subject options selected) plus availability of places.

Reports from previous schools will be assessed as well as any academic examination taken.

Interviews may be held and previous schoolwork may be requested.

In some circumstances students with learning support requirements will be accepted. If more extensive learning support is required then this will be discussed with the school prior to confirmation of a place.

Admissions Department
Doha College