



Office of the School Principal

25 August 2026

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Subject: PA No. 2 – Welcome Back to Academic Year 2026–2027!

Warm greetings from **Philippine School Doha (PSD)!**

As we begin another exciting and meaningful academic year, we warmly welcome our learners and their families back to school. We look forward to another year of learning, growth, friendship, and shared success. Your continued support and cooperation are essential as we work together to provide our learners with a **safe, secure, and nurturing learning environment**.

In line with the school's commitment to the safety and security of all learners, personnel, parents, and visitors, we respectfully remind everyone of the importance of observing and supporting the school's rules, regulations, and established safety and security procedures.

As a reiteration of the **School Safety and Security Procedures**, parents and guardians are kindly requested to refer to **PA No. 1**, dated 26 July 2026 which has been posted on the school website. The School Management sincerely seeks everyone's full cooperation in ensuring the effective implementation of these measures within the school premises.

Anent to this, parents/guardians, learners, and visitors are kindly requested to observe the following additional important safety and security measures:

1. Strict Prohibition of Sharp and Dangerous Objects

Learners are strictly prohibited from bringing **sharp, pointed, or potentially dangerous objects** inside the school premises. These include, but are not limited to, **knives, kitchen utensils, cutters, blades, scissors, tools, and other similar objects** that may cause harm or pose a risk to the safety and well-being of others.

However, the school encourages students to bring **wooden or other non-metallic spoons and forks** instead of stainless-steel cutlery as a safer alternative. This will help minimize potential safety risks while continuing to support the school's environmental sustainability initiative.

2. Inspection and Security Checks

For the protection and safety of everyone, the school shall conduct appropriate security inspections and checks in accordance with its established policies and procedures. Please be advised that **security screening through a hand held metal detector will be conducted at Gate No. 5 before entry into the school premises.**

We respectfully request the full cooperation of all learners, parents, guardians, and visitors during these security procedures.

3. Compliance with School Safety and Security Procedures

All learners are expected to observe and comply with the school's established safety and security policies at all times, including procedures related to **entry and exit, dropping and fetching children at the designate parking area, emergency drills, evacuation, and other safety measures.**

4. Reporting of Safety and Security Concerns

Parents, guardians, learners, and other members of the school community are encouraged to immediately report to the school authority any **suspicious activity, safety concern, threat, or information** that may compromise the safety, security, and well-being of any member of the school community.

5. Parental Cooperation

Parents and guardians are requested to cooperate promptly with the school whenever they are invited to discuss matters concerning their child's **welfare, behavior, safety, or security.** Open communication and cooperation between the home and the school are essential in addressing concerns promptly and appropriately.

6. Color-Coded Visitor's ID System

Effective **30 August 2026**, the opening of classes for **Academic Year 2026–2027**, the **Color-Coded Visitor's ID System** will be strictly implemented beginning at **7:15 a.m.** to facilitate the proper identification and monitoring of all visitors within the school premises.

The **school security personnel** shall record the **time of entry and exit** of all visitors and ensure that they are issued and wearing the appropriate **color-coded Visitor's ID** before being allowed to enter the school premises.

Please also be informed that the **students' section/class lists will be posted on the school website on Friday, 28 August 2026, at 3:00 p.m.**

Color-Coded Visitor's ID

Red	Principal's Office
White	Academic Departments
Peach	Finance – Accounts and Stores/ Canteen
Light Blue	Records
Pink	OSA/ Prefect
Yellow	Guidance
Green	Other Offices (HR/ FAU, SMSD, QAAD)

Please note that **all school employees are authorized to call the attention of parents and visitors who are not wearing the appropriate Visitor's ID while inside the school premises.**

7. Use of School Gates

The following gate assignments shall be strictly observed:

- **Gate 5** – Entrance for pedestrians only. Please refer to the schedule of gates timing below
- **Gate 4** – Exit
- **Gate 3** – Exclusive entrance and exit for PSD staff vehicles

Gates timing during regular class schedules

 NOTICE GATE 5 TIMINGS (SUNDAY TO THURSDAY) PLEASE USE GATE 4 WHEN THE GATE IS CLOSED		
06:00 a.m.	-	07:15 a.m. GATE OPENS
07:15 a.m.	-	09:55 a.m. GATE CLOSES
09:55 a.m.	-	11:20 a.m. GATE OPENS
11:20 a.m.	-	11:40 a.m. GATE CLOSES
11:40 a.m.	-	12:45 p.m. GATE OPENS
12:45 p.m.	-	01:45 p.m. GATE CLOSES
01:45 p.m.	-	02:15 p.m. GATE OPENS
02:15 p.m.	-	04:50 p.m. GATE CLOSES
04:50 p.m.	-	05:45 p.m. GATE OPENS
05:45 p.m.	-	Onwards GATE CLOSES

FOR STRICT IMPLEMENTATION

 NOTICE GATE 4 TIMINGS (SUNDAY TO THURSDAY) PLEASE APPROACH GATE 3 WHEN GATES 4 & 5 ARE CLOSED		
06:00 a.m.	-	07:15 a.m. EXIT ONLY
07:15 a.m.	-	BUSINESS GATE PASS
11:45 a.m.	-	DISMISSAL GATE OPENS
12:45 p.m.	-	BUSINESS GATE PASS
04:50 p.m.	-	DISMISSAL GATE OPENS
06:00 p.m.	-	ONWARDS GATE CLOSES

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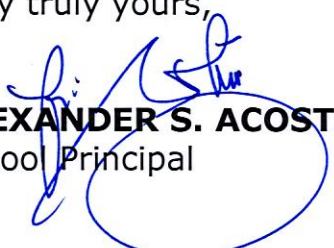
The safety of our children is a **shared responsibility**. By working together, remaining vigilant, and consistently observing our school's policies and procedures, we can maintain a safe, orderly, and peaceful environment where every learner can study, grow, and thrive.

We sincerely thank you for your continued trust, support, and cooperation. Let us begin this new academic year with a renewed commitment to making **Philippine School Doha a safe and nurturing home for learning**.

Likewise, a copy of the 2026-2027 school calendar and PSD Vision, Mission, and Goal are hereby attached for your kind information and reference.

Welcome back, and may we all have a safe, productive, and successful Academic Year 2026–2027!

Very truly yours,


ALEXANDER S. ACOSTA, PhD, JD
School Principal



Disclaimer:

This Parent Advisory (PA) is for PSD parents only. Posting of such in any unofficial site/ social media or chat rooms is strictly disallowed and shall be dealt with.

Encl.: 2026-2027 School Calendar
PSD Vision, Mission and Goal (VMG)

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PHILIPPINE SCHOOL DOHA, STATE OF QATAR

School Calendar, School Year 2026-2027

August - December 2026

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A Weekend (Fri & Sat)	A SHS CSSW	Break / Vacation	Examination Period	Official Holiday	Eid Holiday	Extended Weekend	Qatar Sports Day
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AUGUST 2026 (17/2)						
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SEPTEMBER 2026 (22/22)						
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OCTOBER 2026 (16/16)						
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Key Dates & School Activities	
Aug. 9, 2026	Staff Reporting
Aug. 9-20	INSET 2026 (Teachers & NTP)
Aug. 23-27	Classroom Preparation and Inspections
Aug. 30	Opening of Classes
	<i>Departmental Parents' Meeting:</i>
Sept. 13	Preschool
Sept. 14	Primary
Sept. 15	Intermediate
Sept. 16	Junior High School
Sept. 17	Senior High School
Sept. 18	General Parents' Orientation
Sept. 20-24	Pre-Achievement Test
Sept. 28-30	Pre-Oral Verification – Gr. 1
Oct. 2	PSD @34th Foundation Anniversary / Intermediate Field Demo
Oct. 4-8	1st Qtr. PTC (online)
Oct. 9	Employee's Night
Oct. 19-22	1st Quarterly Exam
Oct. 25-29	Mid-Year Break / Wellness Break – No Classes and No Offices
Oct. 30	Family Fun Day 2026
Nov. 1	Resumption of Classes / Offices
Nov. 4-5	Release of 1st Qtr. Test Result
Nov. 6/12	BOT Election / Induction
Nov. 11	Investiture / Rededication (classroom-based)
Nov. 12/16/25	Recollection: Gr. 6 / 10 / 12
Nov. 13-14	QSSDL – Boys Debate
Nov. 15-19	Book Week (classroom-based)
Nov. 18-19	Preschool Play Day
Nov. 19	1st Qtr. Card Giving & Awarding
Nov. 22	Reservation for Old Students until Dec. 15, for SY 2027-2028
Nov. 30	Philippine Holiday (Bonifacio Day)
Dec. 1	Qatar National Day for PSD
Dec. 1-3	2nd Qtr. PTC
Dec. 2-3	Laro ng Lahi – Primary
Dec. 10, 13-15	2nd Quarterly Exam
Dec. 16-17	Year-End Party – Students & Staff
Dec. 18	Qatar National Day / Start of Year-End Break until Jan. 3, 2027

NOVEMBER 2026 (21/21)						
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DECEMBER 2026 (13/13)						
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Note:

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PHILIPPINE SCHOOL DOHA, STATE OF QATAR

School Calendar, School Year 2026–2027

January – June 2027

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A Weekend (Fri & Sat)	A SHS CSSW	Break / Vacation	Examination Period	Phil. Official Holiday	Eid Holiday	Extended Weekend	Qatar Sports Day
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JANUARY 2027 (22/20)						
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MARCH 2027 (16/14)						
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Number of School Days August 30, 2026 to June 24, 2027		
Month	School Days	Class Days
August	17	2
September	22	22
October	16	16
November	21	21
December	13	13
January	22	20
February	21	19
March	16	14
April	22	20
May	17	17
June	20	18
Full-Year Total	207	182

Key Dates & School Activities	
Jan. 4, 2027	Resumption of Classes & Offices
Jan. 13–14	Release of 2nd Qtr. Test Result
Jan. 15 & 29	SHS CSSW
Jan. 18	SHS Honor's Qualifying Exam
Jan. 20–21	JHS Intramurals
Jan. 21	International Day of Education
Jan. 26–27	SHS Intramurals
Jan. 28	2nd Qtr. Card Giving
Jan. 31	Reservation for PSD Siblings until Feb. 4
Jan. 31	SHS Laureola
Feb. 3–4	Intermediate Intramurals
Feb. 5 & 26	SHS CSSW
Feb. 7–8 & 10–11	Reservation for New Students, 2027–2028
Feb. 8	Start of Ramadan (tentative)
Feb. 9	Qatar Sports Day
Mar. 1–4	3rd Qtr. PTC
Mar. 5 & 19	SHS CSSW
Mar. 7–11	Eid Al-Fitr Holiday
Mar. 15–18	3rd Quarterly Exam
Mar. 22–23	3rd Qtr. Release of Test Result
Mar. 24–28	Philippine Holiday (Holy Week)
Mar. 31–Apr. 1	No Classes (Extended Weekend Holiday)
Apr. 2	JS Prom
Apr. 9 & 23	SHS CSSW
Apr. 11–15	4th Qtr. PTC
Apr. 14–15	Innovation Congress
Apr. 22	3rd Qtr. Card Giving
Apr. 25–26	Club Culminating
Apr. 28–29	Academic Olympiad / Grand Quiz Bowl
May 3–6	SHS – Celebration of Learning (COL)
May 9–13	Post Achievement Test
May 16–20	Eid Al-Adha Holiday
May 24–27	4th Qtr. / Final Exam – Graduating & SHS
May 27, 30, 31	Recollection: Gr. 12, 6 & 10
May 31–June 3	4th Qtr. / Final Exam – Undergrad
June 3	Honors Qualifying Exam – Graduating
June 4–6	International Conference & Dev. Educ.
June 6–8	Asynchronous Classes
June 7	Appreciation Day – Nursery
June 10	Honor's Qualifying Exam – Undergrad
June 11	Thanksgiving Day – K2
June 13	Enrolment – Old Students until Aug. 12
June 16	Deliberation of Honors and Awards
June 17	Announcement of Honors
June 21	Baccalaureate Mass
June 22–23	Recognition Day 1 & 2
June 24	SHS Laureola and Last Day for Students
June 25–26	Graduation Day 1 & 2
June 27	Card Giving
June 28	Last Day of School Year / Staff Meeting with BOT

APRIL 2027 (22/20)						
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JUNE 2027 (20/18)						
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PSD VISION

**Philippine School Doha envisions
to produce critical thinkers,
research-adept, and
lifelong learners prepared to
thrive in a dynamic and globalized
world.**

رؤية المدرسة الفلبينية الدوحة

تتطلع المدرسة الفلبينية في الدوحة إلى إعداد مفكرين نقديين، ومتعلمين متمكّنين من مهارات البحث، ودارسين مدى الحياة، قادرين على النجاح والتميّز في عالم متسارع ومتغيّر يتسم بالعولمة.



PSD MISSION

Philippine School Doha is committed to developing globally competent learners who are **Literate, Empowered, Adaptable, Research-adept, Nurturing, Experienced, Result-oriented, and Service-driven.**

رسالة المدرسة الفلبينية الدوحة

تلتزم المدرسة الفلبينية الدوحة بتنشئة متعلمين ذوي كفاءة عالمية، يتصفون بالمعرفة والتمكّن، والقدرة على المبادرة، والمرونة والتكيف، والتميّز في مهارات البحث، وروح الرعاية والعطاء، والخبرة العملية والتركيز على تحقيق النتائج، والالتزام بخدمة المجتمع.



PSD GOALS

- **GOAL 1.** Strictly monitor the implementation of the MATATAG Curriculum.
- **GOAL 2.** Enhance students' performance in Achievement Test.
- **GOAL 3.** Strictly monitor students' progress in their academics, and assess the impact of the implementation of the school plans and programs. (Acad. Dept.)
- **GOAL 4.** Strengthen the resources management needs of the school.
- **GOAL 5.** Integrate technology in the teaching-learning process to ensure adaptability of the students to the demands of time.
- **GOAL 6.** Ensure active school, parental, and community collaboration.

