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SUMMER RECAP



Letter From The Principal

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Dear Parents,

I hope that you and your children are well and continuing to manage in the difficult situation in which we all find ourselves. The school year has begun online for Grades 10, 11 and 12 and we continue to plan for the return of all other students over the coming weeks. I have outlined below how we are taking positive steps. We cannot ignore concerns but the stress of school arrangements is reduced by diligent health





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Happy to be featured amongst the top 5 schools in the Middle East:

<https://www.spearswms.com/the-middle-east-5-best-schools/>

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The Spear's Schools Index in partnership with Carfax Education: Top Five Middle East - Spear's Magazine

The top five schools in the Middle East, compiled by Spear's magazine in association with Carfax Education Brummana High School Co-ed, Day & board (\$4,000-\$11,300), 1,250 pupils/3-18 Focus: Intellectual curiosity &...

1,782

People Reached

1,002

Engagements

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We have now been kindly featured in the FWCC-Europe and Middle East Section (EMES) - Quaker website news for our students' response to the August 4th #BeirutExplosion - <https://www.fwccmes.org/news/staff-proud-of-quaker-school-s-students-response-to-beirut-explosion>

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FWCC-EMES: Staff proud of Quaker school's students' response to Beirut explosion

David Gray, the principal of Brummana High School, and Rima Habib, head of the BHS Intermediate Section, have told of the inspirational response by their students to the catastrophic explosion that rocked Beirut on 4 August...

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People Reached

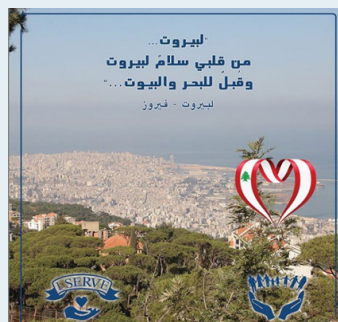
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Engagements

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brummanahighschoolofficial Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Words from Li Beirut by Faint. #bhsiserve @Lebaneseredcross

170 likes

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Marking the one month anniversary of the August 4th explosion in Beirut with our BHS student-inspired TIE - The International Educator article available here:

<https://www.tieonline.com/article/2764/in-the-aftermath-of-the-beirut-explosion-brummana-high-school-students-initiate-support>. The school's Beirut Fund donations appeal is accessible here: <https://bhs.edu.lb/giving/donation-appeals/>

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TIEONLINE.COM

In the Aftermath of the Beirut Explosion Brummana High School Students Initiate Support | The International Educator (TIE Online)

The explosion in early August that rocked the Lebanese capital Beirut left over 200 residents dead, 6,000 injured, and 350,000 homeless. This tragedy compounded

980

People Reached

201

Engagements

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August 18 at 1:23 PM · 🌐


Donations Appeal Letter from Principal David Gray:
Dear BHS Community,

I am writing to you following the tragic events of August 4th in Beirut. The explosion and the days which followed continue to leave us in deep and utter shock. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all those affected by this tragedy. Our thanks go out to all those young and old, Lebanese and international, who have responded to provide support in any way they can to the individuals, families, neighbourhoods and communities affected. This event has come at the worst possible time with the country already experiencing economic and health crises of great magnitude.

In order to offer some relief to BHS families directly affected, we are as of today launching a new donations appeal to provide for the education of the children of those families now unable to meet the tuition fees. A Brummana High School education is one fostered on Quaker values, offering a quality, holistic, international education to students from a wide variety of socio-economic backgrounds. We would like to continue to make sure that every student is able to continue their studies at the school and donors can rest assured that any financial support they are able to offer will be used for the maximum benefit. We would like to be able to guarantee, as the school approaches its 150th anniversary, that no student has been left behind because of the tragic event in Beirut port two weeks ago today.

If you would like to support the new Beirut Fund, please click here: <https://payment.bhs.edu.lb/>. If you would like to read more information on the Beirut Fund or other funds the school operates, please follow this link: <https://bhs.edu.lb/giving/donation-appeals/>.

Yours sincerely,
David Gray
Principal



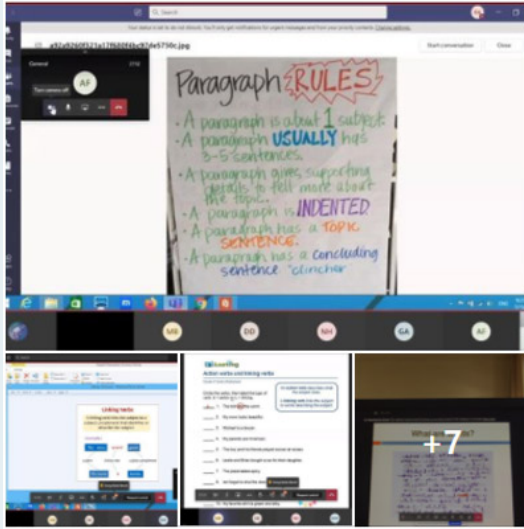
4,523 People Reached 523 Engagements [Boost Post](#)

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July 24 · 🌐

Our summer online classes are now half of the way through the programme, with courses on offer in English, Maths, Arabic and Sciences. Private tutoring in certain disciplines has also been popular. Here are some photos from IB English, Beginner English and Grade 10 & IB1 Maths.

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#IBDP



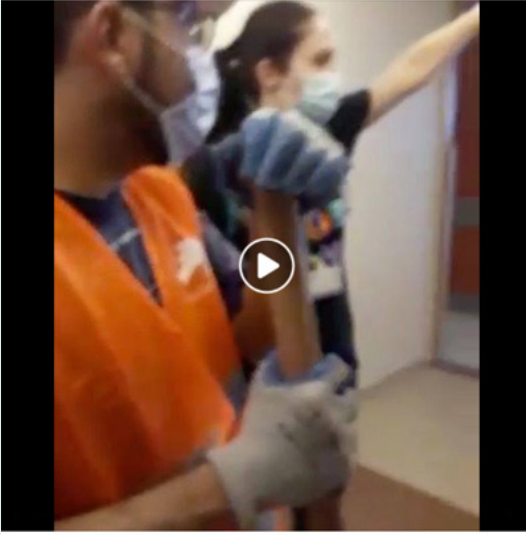
1,150 People Reached 142 Engagements [Boost Post](#)

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August 20 at 4:33 PM · Instagram · 🌐

Students and young adults have been particularly active in the aftermath of August 4th. This video from our Head of Intermediate Section Ms Rima shows the devastation at Hospital Rosaire in Achrafieh and the clean-up on August 7th with BHS students and old scholars very involved alongside their peers from across Lebanon

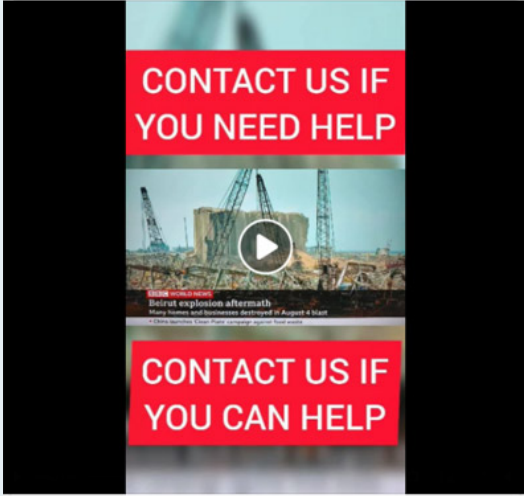
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#ahijrnewyear



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August 14 at 11:55 AM · 🌐

Thank you [Virgin Radio Lebanon](#) for further promoting our Student Council's donations' collection drive today on campus. Here's to all that the station and General Manager, Old Scholar Najj Chrabieh '89, are doing to support Beirut and those affected. The students have received so many donations already and shall be heading for Beirut within an hour.

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#BeirutExplosion





Wednesday, 19 August 2020

Resilience & Trauma

By Sage Ball, Vice Principal Pastoral RESILIENCE

Resilience is a word that is used a lot in education. The word resilience is used to mean how children, and adults, cope with difficult experiences. We are all, it has to be said, aware of how amazing and resilient children can be! Children are remarkably resilient and...

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Here's an interesting autobiographical account from a Nobel Prize 2007 winner, Dr Mario R. Capecchi, who received a Quaker education during his teenage years: <https://lnkd.in/d-zz3w4>.

Some selected quotes include:

"My aunt and uncle were Quakers and they did not support violence as solutions to political problems anywhere in the world."

"Quakers do not believe in frills, but rather in a life of service."

"I attended an outstanding high school, George School, a Quaker school north of Philadelphia. The teachers were superb, challenging, enthusiastic, competent, and caring. They enjoyed teaching. The campus was also magnificent, particularly in the spring when the cherry and dogwood trees were bursting with blossoms. An emphasis on Quaker beliefs permeated all of the academic and sports programs."

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July 16 · Instagram ·

As part of his communications with diplomatic entities, Principal David Gray was invited to meet with H.E. Abdullah Abdulkareem Alduais, Ambassador of Yemen in Lebanon. The two exchanged many thoughts and shared ideas over the hour-long meeting, with recent boarder Sulaiman Al-Aini (a Yemeni national and grandson of former Prime Minister Mohsin Ahmad Al-Aini) one of the many topics of mutual interest. The Ambassador was pleased to learn all about BHS and will suggest the scho... See More



1,837
People Reached

240
Engagements

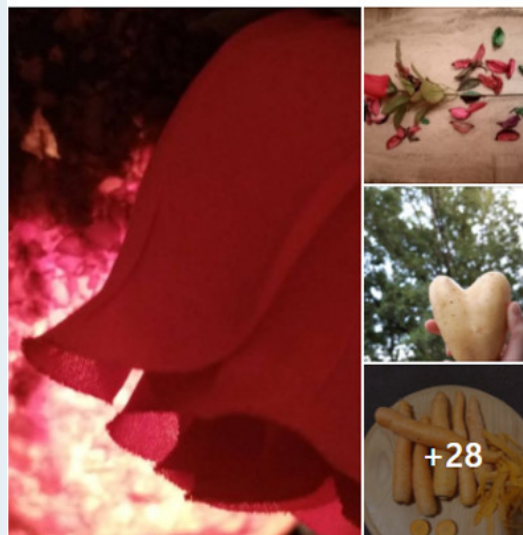
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July 16 ·

We had many quality entries into the BHS Photography Competition at the end of term, under the theme of similarities between humans and nature (human nature & mother nature). Bravo to all our students (and parents) for their entries. Congrats and mabrouk to our finalists Giovanni H. G2A, Mea A.H. G4B and Kyra and Jeffrey J. in Grade 2 and 3 respectively, with the latter two students jointly winning the top prize with their collage entry (hands and leaves, elbows and tree root... See More



1,242

People Reached

227

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Thursday, 13 August 2020

Blog Article: Beirut Explosion and Aftermath – Student Initiative

By Richard Bampfylde Beirut Port Explosion and Aftermath – Students Taking Initiative – Enormous and tragic blast in Beirut Port area – 2,750 tonnes of ammonium nitrate exploding – Over 200 confirmed dead, many still missing, 6,000 injured, 350,000 made homeless – 6km+ radius severely impacted; blast could be heard in Cyprus...

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Friday, 7 August 2020

Blog Article: Coral Bleaching – Everything You Need To Know

By: Natalie A. – IB1 What are corals? Corals are animals that live in colonies of tiny tentacle-like animals called polyps, which excrete an exoskeleton near its base made of calcium carbonate. Corals get their food from the photosynthesizing microscopic algae in their tissue and reproduce asexually. They exhibit a wide variety of colors, shapes,...

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Friday, 10 July 2020

Blog Article: How To Live Sustainably In Quarantine

By: Anna Y. IB2 1. Do Some Late Spring Cleaning? Staying inside is a great opportunity to declutter your home or wardrobe. While doing so, organise the unwanted items into sections for either: repurposing, recycling, and donating/selling and get creative with what you have! 2. Start Recycling! Use separate bins with labels for different materials....

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Tuesday, 7 July 2020

My Black Belt Experience

By Noah Zayoun, Grade 6 soon to be Grade 7 I have 7+ years of practice and experience in a few martial arts. I earned the Taekwondo black belt first poom on 17 June, 2020 at the age of 11 at Champions Elite Club, participating under the Lebanese Taekwondo Federation. Martial arts teach us how...

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The BHS Medical Team has prepared a document on the effectiveness of different masks. To take a look, please click [HERE](#)

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Calendar for September and October 2020/2021

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Please find the calendar for September and October 2020/2021 [HERE](#).

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