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## Innovative Partnership

Qatar Leadership Academy is a partnership between Qatar Foundation of Education, Science and Community Development and the Qatar Armed Forces. The Academy was established in close co operation with St. John's Northwest Military Academy (founded 1884) Wisconsin, USA.

Qatar Leadership Academy is an all boys' private boarding school with English as the language of instruction. It is located in Al Khor, 40 kms north of Doha, Qatar.



Knowledge  
Knowledge

# Vision and Mission

## Our Mission

To promote personal growth in young men by engaging them in an environment that promotes excellence in Academics, Leadership, Athletics and Character to prepare the Leaders of Tomorrow.

## Our Vision

Shaping tomorrow's leaders today.

## Our Values

Our values are defined as:

Honesty

Ambition

Duty

Transparency

Teamwork

Excellence

Co operation

Integrity

Courage

Determination

Mutual respect

Loyalty

Caring



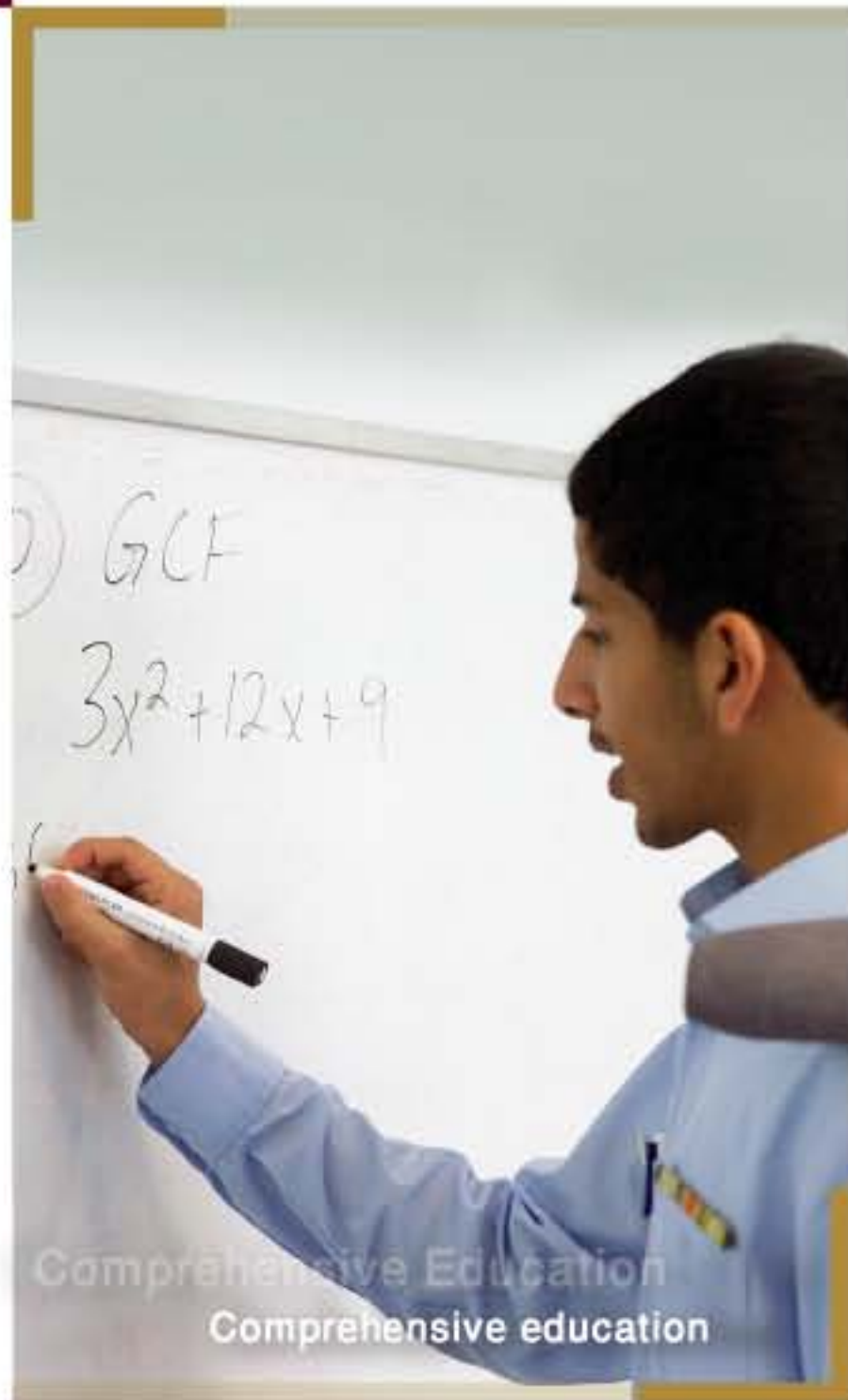


## Our Objectives

- To meet the educational needs and expectations of our cadets and their parents and provide the opportunities that cadets need to develop their full potential
- To achieve academic excellence through various teaching and learning strategies
- To provide a well rounded and holistic education of the highest academic, social, spiritual, physical, cultural growth and development
- To provide constantly challenging targets using the most appropriate, international accredited curriculum that includes both academic and creative elements
- To encourage the virtues of obedience, honesty, courage, mercy, self respect and respect for others
- To embrace and utilise Information Communication Technology
- To provide an extensive range of extra curricula activities
- To promote an appreciation of various languages, traditions, cultures especially Arab culture, language and tradition
- To work in partnership with parents, local community and local and international colleges and universities







## The benefits of sending your son to Qatar Leadership Academy

- an internationally recognized Academic Programme which provides a holistic and comprehensive education, along with challenging assessments which develop critical thinking and the skills necessary to meet the constantly changing world.
- the Leadership Programme which aims to develop the individual potential of every cadet: building self esteem, self discipline and character
- Islamic Studies and Heritage Programmes which celebrate Islamic and Qatari culture and values
- a rigorous Athletics Programme which promotes fitness, good health and team work



## Subjects Offered

QLA offers the following subjects:

Arabic - Language A	(Grades 6-12)
English- Language A or B	(Grades 6-12)
French- Language B	(Grades 6-12)
Islamic Studies	(Grades 6-10)
Humanities incorporating Arabic Cultural Studies and local history	(Grades 6-10)
Business Management	(Grades 11-12)
History	(Grades 11-12)
Mathematics including calculus, algebra, geometry and trigonometry, statistics	(Grades 6-12)
Science including Integrated Science, Biology, Physics , Chemistry and Environmental Science	(Grades 6-10), (Grades 11-12)
Leadership	(Grades 7-12)
Personal Management	(Grade 6 and Grades 11-12)
Visual Arts	(Grades 6-12)
Technology- Design Technology and Information Technology	(Grades 6-12)
PE (Sports and Physical Education)	(Grades 6-12)





## The Academic Programme

The educational programme at Qatar Leadership Academy aims to provide cadets with discipline, skills and challenging standards. To this end, QLA will be seeking over the next couple of years authorisation with the International Baccalaureate Diploma Years and Middle Years Programmes. At present QLA is working towards this end and hopes to apply for authorisation to teach these programmes in the near future. These programmes stress a comprehensive and balanced curriculum with high academic standards. There is a strong emphasis on the development of a cadet's responsibility for their own learning as well as developing critical thinking skills.

The present curriculum is internationally based and uses criterion referenced assessments. Cadets have the opportunity to study about knowledge and how they learn; develop skills necessary for learning; participate in community service and develop an area of personal interest in the form of an extended essay work and personal projects. The academic programme is complemented by field trips: both local and international. Academic support is provided through the tutorial programme and time tabled study hours.

The Academic Building boasts some of the best equipped classrooms within the region. Apart from subject specific classrooms, QLA has an Art Studio, speciality Science Laboratories, Language Laboratory, Design Technology workshop and specialist Information Technology rooms. The School Library includes a comprehensive collection of resources including internet accessed computers. The auditorium is able to comfortably seat 180 guests and is used for guest speakers, presentations and meetings.

## The Leadership Programme

Qatar Leadership Academy offers a unique and exciting Leadership Programme. It is an integral part of QLA's educational programme. The programme is more than just a military style course. It also aims to develop in the cadets their leadership capacity and ability as well as to foster self respect, courage and discipline. The course content focuses on developing leadership-making skills such as decision making, taking responsibility and effective communication skills. Cadets are also taught about leadership styles using local and international leaders as role models. Coupled with this cadets learn about military organisation; First Aid and health; physical fitness and well being; map reading and air rifle safety and marksmanship. All are taught through practical activities and exercises.

Facilities for the Leadership Programme include a fully equipped military obstacle course, shooting range and Leadership classrooms.

All cadets are allocated to a company under the leadership of Cadet Sergeants. There is a clearly defined system for promotion within the ranks for all cadets. Classes are taught by Leadership Instructors who have been recruited locally and internationally and who have extensive military experience and expertise.





## Heritage

At Qatar Leadership Academy we value and appreciate the rich and colourful local heritage. Cadets are given practical Heritage classes which are also integrated into the main curriculum.

Cadets have the opportunity to learn about and experience Qatar's fine heritage through study in areas such as falconry, camel riding and horse riding, marine heritage and majlis. Through these areas cadets develop an appreciation and understanding of their past and help to maintain the values and traditions of the past for the future.

QIA has specially designated areas for Heritage including a full majlis and stables.

## Islamic Studies

Through Islamic Studies cadets nurture their moral values and ethics, enriching both their minds and spirit. Cadets study the origins and history of Islam, including readings of the Koran, Hadith, Seerat and the life of the Prophet Mohammed (Peace Be Upon Him) as well as the Sahabet.

There are two imams on campus and cadets are required to attend to daily prayers. Islamic Counsellors and imams are available for spiritual guidance and counselling.



Deep Cultural Roots  
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Enriching Minds and Spirits  
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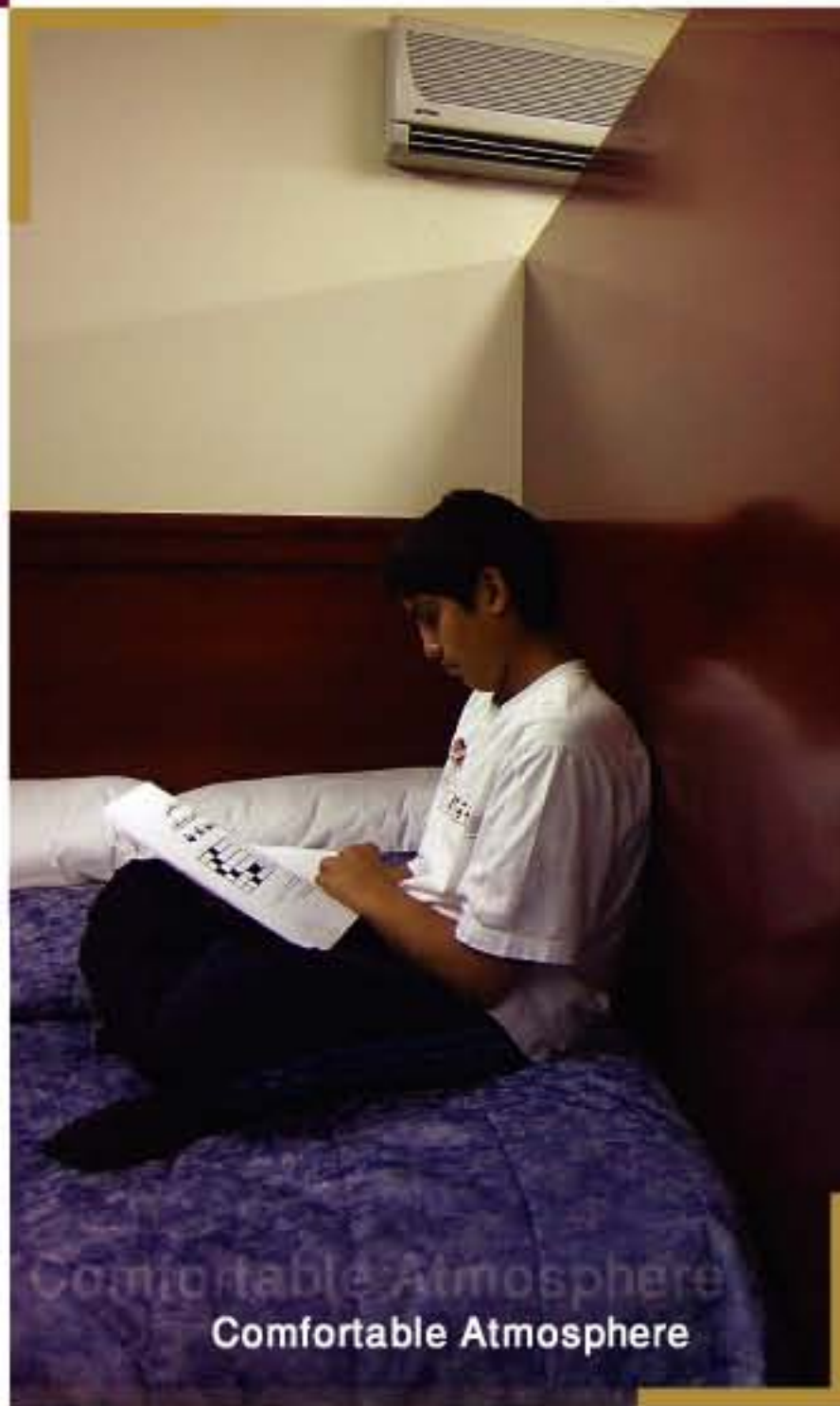
## Sport

QLA has some of the best sporting facilities in the region. Cadets have the opportunity to acquire knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary to create a healthy lifestyle. The wide variety of sports offered at QLA prepare the cadets for competence in many different types of sports as well as improving their physical health, self confidence, leadership skills and sportsmanlike attitudes. It also provides them with the skills to make informed decisions about life long recreational and social activities.

QLA boasts a large multi-purpose sports hall, 30 metre swimming pool, 400 metre running track, a fully equipped fitness gym, grassed sports field, basketball courts and football fields.







Comfortable Atmosphere  
Comfortable Atmosphere

## Life as a "Boarder"

Cadets are allocated a comfortable room in the barracks which is shared by no more than four cadets. The rooms include dedicated internet access for each cadet, a lounge area and ensuite bathroom.

For recreational activities there is a recreation room complete with video games, table tennis and other activities. There is also a TV room. In addition there is a barber, laundry service, supply room and IT lab.

Parents are encouraged to visit so there is a Visiting Parents Area for this purpose.

Cadets are supervised over night by military personnel (TACs). The rules, regulations and routines for the barracks are established early in the year so as to ensure that all cadets are cared for and aware of their rights and responsibilities.

Overseas cadets may stay during weekends. An additional weekend programme is offered for all overseas cadets.



Entertainment Facilities  
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## Our Staff

QLA boasts a highly qualified local and international teaching and military staff who have been specially chosen for their skills and experience either in education or the armed forces. The nationalities represented include: Qatari, American, Australian, British, Canadian, Swiss, Indian, Syrian, Egyptian, Jordanian, South African, Swedish, French, Ukrainian and others.

Our fully qualified librarian is available to assist cadets with resources for school and our School Counsellor helps with cadet issues and problems. The home room teacher acts as a liaison between teachers, parents, cadets and Leadership Instructors, whilst the School Nutritionist is responsible for the meal plan. Our Lab and DT Workshop assistants help in preparing materials for practical work in Science and DT.

QLA is very concerned to safeguard the welfare of the cadets at all times and to this end it also has a full time doctor and four nurses as well as an ambulance permanently located on campus. The school is 5 minutes away from a fully equipped modern hospital. There is also 24 hour security provided by an international security firm.

Our Mess Hall is staffed by experienced personnel specially selected for their cleanliness and efficiency. Meals are prepared according to the highest health standards with attention paid to a balanced diet including healthy snacks.

The Administrative personnel have experience and expertise in all areas of administration especially in finances and other related services.



Guidance and International Experience

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## Parents

QLA recognize the important role that parents play in the school. There is an active Parent - Teacher Association. Newsletter informs parents of special events and school happenings.

Parent Teacher Conferences are held throughout the year and parents are regularly invited to promotion ceremonies and other school events.

QLA also hosts parents seminars organized by the administration and / or school counselor.



## Our Cadets

Qatar Leadership Academy accepts male Muslim cadets aged between 11 and 17 years old (Grades 6-12) regardless of nationality and race. Cadets are admitted only after rigorous entrance exams in Arabic, English and Maths. This is followed by an interview and finally a fitness test.

Grade allocation is according to the cadets age as of 1st September of the entry year.

## Career and Further Education Opportunities

Graduates from Qatar Leadership Academy will have enhanced opportunities to further their education through many international universities, including those present in the Education City at Qatar Foundation (such as Carnegie Mellon; Weill Cornell; Texas A and M; Georgetown to name a few). Graduates may also decide to pursue a military career either within the Qatar Armed Forces or internationally recognized military training colleges.

Whatever career a graduate of Qatar Leadership Academy chooses, he will leave QLA confident, well prepared, highly qualified and disciplined.







## The Campus

- 1- Academic Buildings
- 6- Basketball Court
- 11- Al - Khor City

- 2- Shooting Range
- 7- Handball Court
- 12- Swimming Pool

- 3- Masjed/Mosque
- 8- Soccer Field

- 4- Administration Building
- 9- Running Track

- 5- Barracks Building
- 10- Obstacle Course

## حرم الأكاديمية

- ٥- المبنى السكني
- ١٠- مضمار الحواجز

- ٤- المبنى الإداري
- ٩- مضمار الجري

- ٣- المسجد
- ٨- ملعب كرة القدم

- ٢- ميدان الرياضة
- ٧- ملعب كرة اليد
- ١٢- حوض سباحة

- ١- المبنى الأكاديمي
- ٦- ملعب كرة السلة
- ١١- مدينة الخور