



A co-educational day school for pupils aged 3 - 18

Following our presentation meeting last night I promised to send you the links to the three articles I referred to during my talk. Therefore at the end of this letter are the three links as promised. For those of you who were unable to attend the following areas were covered:

#### **The British Curriculum**

- The British curriculum and how it is delivered
- Qualifications of Staff in the International Section
- Assessment in the British system
- Ensuring children can apply knowledge and understanding; become creative thinkers; are able to problem solve and they are educated for the 21<sup>st</sup> century.
- The differences between the British and Egyptian system
- Understanding that this school is not an 'exam factory'

#### **Teaching of Reading**

- The teaching of reading and the need for children to have high comprehension skills
- Reading is not a race - children develop at different rates and will improve their skills at a different rate.

#### **Children's Wellbeing**

- Routine
- Sleep
- Good nutrition

#### **Trust Us**

- We do know what we are doing - we are all professionals
- Accept our advice regarding your child - we want the best for them too
- If we say there is a problem - believe us and do not blame others

The success of your child depends on the home and the school working together. I hope you enjoy reading the articles.

**Unlearning Our Lessons Egypt Today July 2011** <http://www.egypttoday.com/news/display/article/artId:280>

**Primary Pupils need nine hours of sleep** <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/education-14949533>

**What teachers want to tell parents** <http://edition.cnn.com/2011/09/06/living/teachers-want-to-tell-parents/index.html?iref=NS1>