

QSI



QSI INTERNATIONAL
SCHOOL OF KOSOVO

8 YO QSI KOSOVO 2021-2022

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Introduction

- Karolina
 - I am originally from Poland. Moved to UK at the age of 11 years old.
 - I love teaching reading, guided reading and any forms of expressive arts including Dance and Drama. My teaching philosophy is that all students can achieve excellence when offered guidance and individualised support.
 - My favourite thing about QSI is the fact that all students have an opportunity to achieve and recognise what mastery and success means for them
- Nora
 - I am from Kosovo.
 - I love teaching reading/writing. I also enjoy teaching Math and Science and coming up with activities to encourage critical thinking and creativity. I also like to create an environment where every child feels comfortable to share ideas, ask questions as well as cooperate with everyone in the class.
 - QSI highlights the importance of SO-s, and involves Keeping Safe in the curriculum. I believe that both are essential for a proper education.

Curriculum

Academic program
link: [Academics - QSI
International School of
Kosovo](#)

Overview:

- 10 units for the year

MAP Testing

- Link to more information: [Family Toolkit - NWEA](#)
- Starts September 27th
- Students tested in fall and spring
- Computer based test
- Math and Reading competency
 - Used for teaching purposes

The logo for NWEA, consisting of the lowercase letters 'nwea' in a bold, dark grey, sans-serif font.

2021-2022 Daily Schedule

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00-9:15	Literacy- Reading/Writing	Literacy- Reading/Writing	Literacy- Reading/Writing	Literacy- Reading/Writing	Literacy- Reading/Writing
Break: 9:15-9:40	Recess/Snack	Recess/Snack	Recess/Snack	Recess/Snack	Recess/Snack
9:40-10:00	Literacy	Literacy	Literacy	Literacy	Literacy
10:00-10:41	Math	Math	Math	Math	Math
10:41-11:26	Art	French/German	Art	French/German	Art
Lunch: 11:26-12:06	Lunch/Activity	Lunch/Activity	Lunch/Activity	Lunch/Activity	Lunch/Activity
12:06-12:51	Music	PE	Music	PE	Music
12:54-1:40	Cultural Studies/Science	Cultural Studies/Science	Cultural Studies/Science	Cultural Studies/Science	Cultural Studies/Science
1:40-2:10	Snack/Recess	Snack/Recess	Snack/Recess	Snack/Recess	Snack/Recess
2:10-2:35	Technology	Library	Technology	Library	Technology
2:35-3:15	Albanian/Learning Extension	Activity/Learning Extension	Albanian/Learning Extension	Activity/Learning Extension	Albanian/Learnin g Extension

Schedule Notes



Literacy-Reading and Writing

Practicing the 'Daily
Three'
Small group, whole group
and independent work
time



Math

Mostly small group and
individual instruction



Cultural Studies/Science

Mostly whole
group/individual work,
with scaled down
activities for 5 YO's



Students stay for 8th period activities

Learning extensions are a
time to enrich or reteach
students

Keeping Safe

- Child protection curriculum
- Implemented schoolwide in age appropriate lessons
- Taught on Tuesdays during Advisory schedule

Early Years: Years R–2

Keeping Safe: Child Protection Curriculum (KS:CPC)

The KS:CPC teaches children and young people to recognise abuse, tell a trusted adult, understand what is appropriate and inappropriate touching and ways of keeping themselves safe.

For Years R–2, the following topics are covered:

The right to be safe	Relationships	Recognising and reporting abuse	Protective strategies
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Feelings• Being safe• Warning signs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rights and responsibilities• Identity and relationships• Power in relationships• Trust and networks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Privacy and the body• Recognising abuse• Secrets	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strategies for keeping safe• Persistence

More information can be found on the KS:CPC website: <http://tiny.cc/KSCPC-ParentCarerInfo>.

Success Orientations

What are they?

- Group Interaction
- Responsibility
- Independent Endeavor
- Concern for Others
- Kindness and politeness
- Aesthetic Appreciation
- Trustworthiness

Character Education

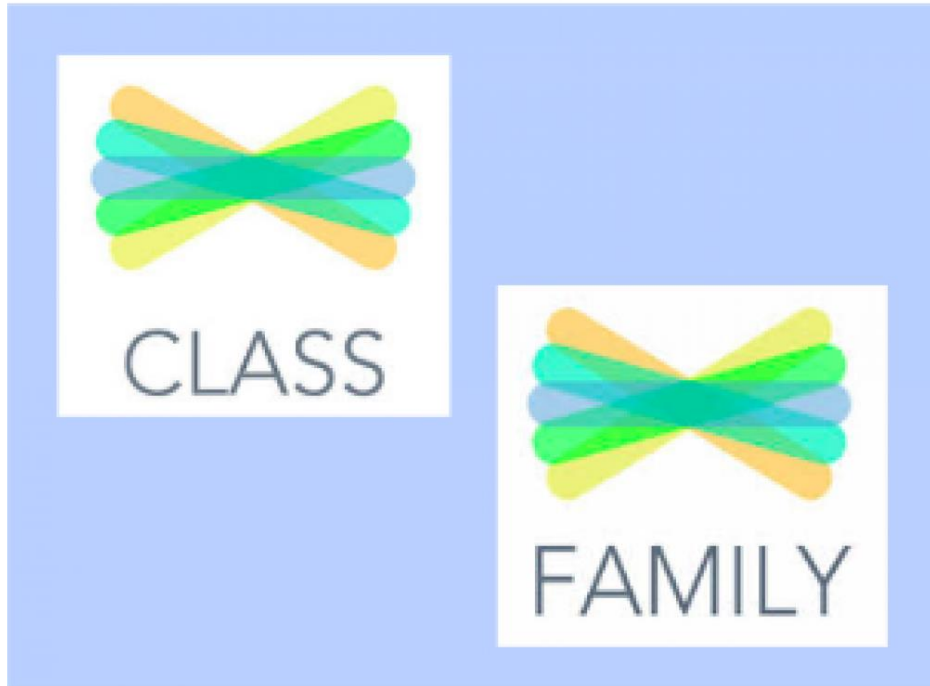
- QSI-wide
- Part of building whole person
- Will be recognized in an assembly each month



Classroom Expectations

- Follow class rules.
- Demonstrate success orientations.
- If needed, extra practice (homework) will be sent home with students.
- All students should try their best!

Communication



- Email!
- karolina-bak@kosovo.qsi.org
- Class Newsletter
- Bear Report – School weekly newsletter
- Seesaw-Family
 - Can see daily activities
 - Message teacher

Virtual School Platforms

- Classes-On Teams
 - Each child has been given an email address with login instructions
 - Used for virtual class meetings
- Assignments-On Seesaw Class app
 - Interactive and easy to use
 - Students can check activities to see what they need to complete for that day
 - Feedback given to student only
- Reading-Epic App
 - Used for listening to reading in school
 - Can be used at home to supplement home library



THANK YOU