



Circular AUS/2020-2021

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Dear Parents and Students,

WINTER ASSESSMENTS

It is important to take note of the different sections' newsletters explaining the arrangements for the winter assessments. An overview is provided below:

- FS2 students undergo Continuous Assessment (CA) throughout the term with no final exam or assessment at the end of the term. **On 29th and 30th November all FS students will have Distance Learning from home on North and South days and will not come into school.**
- Primary School (Y1-6) will write **online assessments from home on 29th and 30th November**. In addition, all quizzes, tasks and projects submitted throughout the term will count towards a CA mark to determine the final result for Term 1.
- Both Secondary Boys' and Girls' school students (Y7-10) will write online assessments from home from 22nd November till the end of term. In addition, all quizzes, tasks and projects submitted throughout the term will count towards a CA mark to determine the final result for Term 1. **The online assessments scheduled for 29th and 30th November will be conducted from home.**
- Year 11 students, who are in their final year of IGCSE, will write their winter assessments on campus from 22nd November till the end of term. This arrangement is to ensure that they are best prepared for the pen-and-paper written exams scheduled for June 2021. In addition, all quizzes, tasks and projects submitted throughout the term will count towards a CA mark to determine the final result for Term 1. **The online assessments scheduled for 29th and 30th November will be conducted from home.**
- The Sixth Form students (Y12-13), who are in their final year of AS/AL, will write their winter assessments on campus from 16th – 19th November. This arrangement is to ensure that they are best prepared for the pen-and-paper written exams scheduled for June 2021. In addition, all quizzes, tasks and projects submitted throughout the term will count towards a CA mark to determine the final result for Term 1. **Due the large majority of students writing their winter assessments from home on 29th and 30th November, Sixth Form students will also have their lessons online from home on those two days.**

Best wishes to all our students, and their parents who support them, with your preparations for these upcoming winter assessments.

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS IN DECEMBER

The latest information is that the annual Commemoration Day will be celebrated 1st December, while the UAE National Day public holidays have been scheduled for 2nd and 3rd December. There will be no school on-campus or online for those three days.

WELCOME

During this time of change and people returning to their home countries our School Accountant, Mr Sarith, and Head of Data and Assessment, Mr Shibu, have decided to move on in their careers. Our best wishes accompany them on their journey ahead.

It is a privilege and pleasure to welcome our new Finance Manager, Mr Paresh Bhatt, who joins us with extensive experience corporately and in schools' management of their finances. It is also a privilege and pleasure to welcome our new Head of Assessment and Data, Mrs Christel Murphy, who will further strengthen the executive leadership team of AUS.



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Our prayers and best wishes accompany both of them for a fruitful and successful tenure here in AUS!

The Chairman of our school's board of governors, Dr Kota, has been appointed as the Vice-Chancellor of a renowned tertiary educational institution in India. Congratulations Dr Kota on this remarkable achievement! The Chairperson who will step into this important strategic role is Dr Tayyaba who has been on the board governors for numerous years and who has already played a vital role in improvement initiatives across the school recently. Welcome Dr Tayyaba and may God bless you in this new strategic role to lead our school to future success.

The new Chairperson for the Parent Forum will be Ms Farwah Zubair who has served and represented our parents with distinction over several years. Our thanks and best wishes go to Ms Farwah and we wish her all the best for this important role.

Please stay safe and healthy!

Leonard Murphy
Principal



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