



# مدرسة الوحدة العربية Arab Unity School

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## Senior Girls School Weekly Newsletter

Week 3 November 2020

Dear Parents

The Senior Girls School presents its 3rd weekly newsletter. We hope this newsletter finds you all safe and happy!

### Important Notices

#### 1. Winter Examination 2020

The Winter Examinations are starting on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2020. We hope that everyone has received the **revised schedule** and started preparing accordingly. Some important points to note are:

**Year 7,8,9, and 10** students will write these exams online from home. Please make sure that required compatible devices are available. Students are to login at 7:45 am to attend the form tutor's period. All important instructions will be shared during this period.

Question papers will be posted on the subject teacher's Google Classroom platform at 8:20 am. The exam begins at 8:30 am sharp. The 10 minutes duration is given to download and convert the papers in editable forms as per the subject teacher's instructions. Students are free to ask questions to the form tutors during this time should they have any doubts.

All students must be in the invigilation meeting by 8:30 with their cameras turned on. Examination taken without cameras will not be accepted.

Please make sure that there is no movement and disturbance in the background while the assessment is ongoing.

Completed answer scripts are to be submitted as per the subject teacher's instructions in the given time. No responses would be accepted after this time and the exam attempt would be disqualified. All attachments are to be thoroughly checked before sending. No requests and no resending of papers would be entertained thereafter.

Malpractice will result into disqualification of exam.

All **Year 11** students must come to school to write their Winter Examination. Own transportation students must report to school by 8:00 am so that they are all settled by 8:15am for the exam. Exam begins at 8:30 am. Students those who have already paid for the school transportation would be able to avail this service. Students from both the North and the South zone would have the bus facility available everyday. Please find the following details from the Transportation Department **only for the school transport users**:

*Students coming from SOUTH to use the usual bus & next day to check their bus No. from the below and contact the driver for pickup:*

DRIVER NAME	MOBILE	STUDENTS BUS NO
MR. SYED MUSTAFA	052 5141756	15, 16
MR. ALAUDEEN	050 5379433	1, 49
MR. ASHRAF	0507781387	8,18
MR. Ilyas	050 9589908	3,5
MR. SHAKEER	050 9255965	9

*Students coming from NORTH to use the usual bus & next day to check their bus No. from the below and contact the driver for pickup:*

DRIVER NAME	MOBILE	STUDENTS BUS NO
MR. SAMAD	050 5480407	10
MR. IBRAHIM	050 7589432	21, 23
MR. RASHEED	050 3403200	22, 25
MR. AZAM BASHA	050 6787400	28
MR. GUL	050 4983607	30
MR. KALEEM	050 6995982	33
MR. PICHAI	050 5745576	34
MR. NISSAM	050 5063727	39
MR. MOHAMMED	055 5166857	40

Absenteeism during the examination (Online or Face to Face) is not acceptable except for the medical emergencies provided the attested medical certificate is produced. There is no provision of any retake.

Year 11 students are to bring their own compatible devices and headsets for the Listening tests. Mobile phones are not allowed.

Students must come in proper school uniform when they come to write any exam.

For Year 10, there may be some subjects where they will be required to come to school. This will be directly informed and organised by the relevant department.

Due to the fact that 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> November will be complete online days for all years, some changes were made to the Winter Exam schedule. Kindly make a careful note of these changes. The revised schedule is already uploaded on the website and on all the virtual classroom platforms.

### **Year 11 IGCSE Entries**

All Year 11 exam entries are now in. For any further queries, please contact the school careers counsellor, Ms Priscilla. Fee payment date and other details are as mentioned in the entry forms.

### **GL Progress Tests**

We had the last batch of students for the GL tests today and with this we announce the successful completion of the GL progress tests.

### **CAT4**

As informed earlier, year 8 and year 10 students will write their CAT4 also during the Winter Assessments. These are already scheduled in the timetable. Details and test codes would be shared by the Form Tutors at a later stage.

### **VPN Applications**

All VPN applications have been banned in the school premises with strict and urgent effect. Any device found with the same applications would be confiscated. This decision has been made to avoid our students' confrontation with any inappropriate sites and to stop deviation from studies. Parental support in this regard is highly appreciated. Please recheck your devices and delete if there is any such application still available.

Wish you all a happy and relaxing weekend! Best of Luck for the Winter Examination!

Regards

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Head of Senior Girls School