



Circular AUS/2020-2021

3 JUNE 2021

Dear parents and students,

CONDOLENCES

All across the world and in our AUS community, many have lost loved ones due to COVID-19 or other reasons. To everyone in our AUS community who have been affected by this, please accept the school's condolences and prayers for God's comfort and grace during these sad and challenging times.

VACCINATIONS FOR STUDENTS OLDER THAN 12 YEARS

AUS has forwarded our request through the COVID Ministry of Health App to secure seats for vaccinating our students between the ages 12-18 years, but we found that to do it through the school block booking system will not be a feasible option for our parents. **The updates regarding how to register your child directly for the vaccination has been shared via Edunation earlier this week.**

APPROVED LEARNING MODELS IN AUS FOR 2021-22

THANK YOU to everyone who completed the important survey to indicate your preference for each of your children. The feedback collected was shared with KHDA and the following two learning models have been approved for the next academic year:

- **Full-time In-School every day (The school must abide by the occupancy restrictions relevant at that time).**
***PLEASE NOTE: Due to the current social distancing restrictions, the first 50% of students who re-register for the new academic year will secure their seats for the full-time In-School model.**
- **Full-time Distance Learning every day (These students will not attend school for lessons, but will be expected to write end-of-term exams and external standardisation exams in the school to ensure the integrity of these assessments)**
***PLEASE NOTE: All students who could not secure their seats for full-time In-School, as explained above, will have to follow the full-time DL model.**

IMPORTANT NOTE: Parents will register their final choice of the model they prefer for every student at the time of re-registration for the new academic year.

APPROVED FEE STRUCTURE FOR 2021-22 AND RE-REGISTRATION

After a lengthy process, AUS has received KHDA approval for the fee structure for the new academic year 2021-22. The approved fee structure for each year group will be uploaded on both the school website and Edunation early next week with a clear indication of what process should be followed for re-registration for the next academic year 2021-22.

Re-registration for the 2021-22 academic year will only be accepted after all pending fees have been cleared. The Skiplly online payment gateway will be updated accordingly to allow our parents, whom have cleared this year's fees, to do the payment for the 2021-22 re-registration.

Please stay safe and healthy!

Leonard Murphy
Principal

