



Circular AUS/2021-2022

25 AUGUST 2021

Dear parents and students,

WELCOME BACK

We are all so happy to have everyone back after the summer holidays. Although many can only join school via the Distance Learning option due to the recommended social distancing parameters shared by KHDA yesterday, it will be wonderful to communicate with our students again. We have quite a large number of new admissions and we wish all of these new students all the best for a very successful academic year!

EXCEPTIONAL IGCSE/AS/AL/A2 RESULTS FOR JUNE 2021

As you may have noticed on our Education and in the Khaleej Times last Friday, we have been blessed with exceptional results in the June 2021 CAIE session. Congratulations again to these students who made us all very proud! A special word of thanks to their parents and teachers who supported them to achieve this result.

START OF THE NEW ACADEMIC YEAR 2021-22

Please refer to the Parent Guidelines posted on Education and the school website for further details regarding the start of the new academic year for the section where your child/ren will join from **29th August 2021**. All our current students who have access to the 2020-21 Education portal, must make sure to check any communication via this channel frequently and carefully. For our new students we will send the same information to their registered email addresses with our Admissions Department. As always, the same information will be shared on our school website to view if any of the above channels cannot be accessed. Messages from the respective Heads of Sections/Schools will also be shared the same way as described above, but will only focus on the students in those relevant year groups.

Due to the staggered start that KHDA recommends in the latest protocols, it may happen that your child's year group may start on Distance Learning at the start of term to manage the entry into school in a safe and vigilant way at the start of term. Every school/section's Head will share the appropriate arrangements with their respective groups.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

Only students who have been re-registered successfully AND HAVE RECEIVED EMAIL CONFIRMATION OF A SECURED FACE-TO-FACE/IN-SCHOOL SEAT, will be collected by the bus at the start of the first term from SUNDAY 29TH OF AUGUST according to the relevant year groups' joining arrangements. The same is true for those using their own transport before being allowed into the school premises.

Please take note of the important information from our school's Health and Safety Committee ON THE NEXT TWO PAGES and follow these requirements closely:

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT parentliaison@arabunityschool.ae

May we all have a very successful and prosperous 2021-22 academic year!

Leonard Murphy
Principal



START OF THE NEW ACADEMIC YEAR 2021-2022 ARRANGEMENTS

For the Health & Safety of all, students need to have the following **forms filled in and presented** when they join for the new Academic Year,

1. AUS Health & Travel Declaration Form – Attached
2. Student Medical Form – Attached

Own Transport Students – A hard copy of these forms to be presented at the school entrance on the first day and then handover to their class teacher.

School Bus Transport Students – A hard copy of these forms to be presented to the Bus Nanny at the time of boarding the school bus and then handover to their class teacher.

Apart from these 2 Forms, to click on the link below and fill in the DHA (Dubai Health Authority) Health Declaration Form. <https://www.dha.gov.ae/en/Pages/coronaregistration.aspx>

The link will have a column for **“School Email”**, please fill it as follows;

1. For FS Students - namrata.bobade@arabunityschool.ae
2. For Primary Students- primary.secretary@arabunityschool.ae
3. For Secondary Boys - raji.eltom@arabunityschool.ae
4. For Secondary Girls - namrata.bobade@arabunityschool.ae
5. For Sixth Form Students – jayanthi@arabunityschool.ae

From **31st of August usual school timings** for all will be followed, but **staggered times and points of entry**, as per the recommendation of latest KHDA Protocols, shall be as follows for 1st two days:

YEAR GROUP	DATE/S	TIMES	ENTRY GATE
YEAR 1 + 2	29 August and 30 August	7.30am till 8am	GATE 3 ON THE SIDE OF THE EXECUTIVE ADMIN AREA
YEAR 3 + 4	29 August and 30 August	8am till 8.30am	GATE 3 ON THE SIDE OF THE EXECUTIVE ADMIN AREA
YEAR 5 + 6	29 August and 30 August	7.30am till 8am	GATE 6 AT THE NEW PADEL TENNIS COURTS
YEAR 7, 8, 9	29 August and 30 August	7.30am till 8am	MAIN GATE AT THE TAHER HALL
YEAR 10, 11, 12 and 13	29 August and 30 August	8am till 8.30am	MAIN GATE AT THE TAHER HALL

NOTE: SIBLINGS MAY BE DROPPED OFF AT THE GATE AND TIME OF THE YOUNGEST SIBLING

***FS2 students follow the arrangements shared in the separate letter they've received**



**For students who travelled outside UAE during the Summer Break:**

1. **If the student underwent PCR test after arrival in UAE – To attach the hard copy of the negative report along with the AUS Health & Travel Declaration Form.**
2. **If the student did not undergo PCR test on arrival and has not completed 10 days from their arrival - To attend online classes until they complete 10 days from the date of their return to UAE and be free of any symptoms before re-joining the school physically.**

If these students wish to re-join the school physically before completing 10 days from their arrival, they should get tested from an authorised testing centre in UAE and submit the negative report.

- **All re-joining the school physically** should be free of any COVID-19/ Flu like symptoms and should have filled in the above-mentioned Forms.

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