



Circular AUS/2021-2022

28 October 2021

Dear parents and students,

Welcome back after the half-term break!

#### **DISPERSAL ARRANGEMENTS AFTER THE HALF-TERM BREAK**

After trialing different options and reviewing the feedback, the following dispersal arrangements will remain the same till further notice:

- The **buses** will leave at **1.45pm**
- **Y7-13 OT students** will be released from the Taher Hall gates from **1.55pm**
- **Y5+6 OT students** will be released from **Gate 6** from **1.50pm**
- **Y1+2 OT students** will be released from **Gate 3** from **1.50pm**
- **Y3+4 OT students** will be released from **Gate 3** from **2pm**

**PLEASE NOTE:** Siblings may be collected from the gate where the youngest sibling is dispersed, but please avoid collecting individual students who are not siblings from the wrong gate. This is especially important at Gate 3 where our FS2 -Y4 students disperse.

#### **TEXTBOOKS AND OTHER RESOURCES FOR LEARNING**

Due to unexpectedly long delays at the ports, the hard copy textbooks have not reached the school at the expected times. Very recently nearly all these books, that we were still waiting for, have been delivered to the school and are distributed to the classrooms.

A variety of resources are used to promote effective learning of which textbooks are only one. Textbooks do not need to be carried back-and-forth between school and home. In many cases, teachers keep the notebooks of students in the classrooms also, rather than sending them home every day.

The e-books that have been introduced this year have all the latest updates and a range of interactive activities that are more engaging than the traditional textbooks. Other resources, e.g. science kits, are distributed to the students at the time of year when the relevant topics are taught and these additional resources have had a very positive impact in the classes where the first kits have been deployed already.

All teachers provide the appropriate materials, including modules and summaries prepared by our staff, to ensure our students have what they need to prepare themselves for any assessments.

Please stay safe and healthy!

**Leonard Murphy**  
Principal