



مدرسة الوحدة العربية Arab Unity School

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Secondary School Weekly Newsletter

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Dear Parents

The Secondary School presents its seventh weekly newsletter of the academic year 2021-22. We hope this newsletter finds you all safe, healthy and happy!

Fulltime Face-to-Face Learning

In adherence with the KHDA guidelines, we now have all students in school for the fulltime face-to-face learning. The Distanced Learning mode can be continued in the following scenarios only:

1. Students having a high risk or chronic medical condition (must provide a medical report stating the reason for not attending school)
2. Students who are outside the UAE and unable to return due to international COVID restrictions (must provide a certificate from the relevant government authority)
3. Students who have been tested COVID 19 positive or have been identified as a close contact with COVID 19 positive person (must have the appropriate medical certificate)
4. Students who are living in a household with someone who has a high risk medical condition and who can not be vaccinated for medical reasons (a medical report must be provided for the person with medical condition)

Curricular Test 1

Curricular Tests 1 for Year 7 to 11 will start on 10th October Sunday. These tests will be conducted in the first 4 periods. Regular lessons will be conducted from period 5. Schedule of the test is given below. Subject teachers and leaders have posted curriculum coverage for the test. All students must attempt these tests as marks will be added to the final term end result. There is no provision of any retest.

Secondary School Curricular Test 1 Schedule						
year →	YEAR 7		YEAR8	YEAR9	YEAR10	YEAR11
Day & Date ↓						
Sunday 10 th October	Session 1	Urdu/B.St./French	UAE Sst/ Humanities	Islamic	Option 1 (D&T/A&D/B.St./Chemistry)	Mathematics
	Session 2	Mathematics	English	Option 2 (Geography/A&D/Economics/Chemistry)	ICT/Computer Science	Arabic
Monday 11 th October	Session 1	English	Science	Option 1 (Urdu/D&T/B.St.)	Option 2 (Enterprise/Economics/Physics)	Urdu/EM
	Session 2	Computing	Urdu/B.St./French	Computing	Arabic	Biology/Combined Science
Tuesday 12 th October	Session 1	Science	Mathematics	English	Option 3 (T&T/Accounting/Geography)	Option 2 (Enterprise/Economics/Physics)
	Session 2	Islamic	Arabic	Physics/Combined Science	Urdu/EM	ICT
Wednesday 13 th October	Session 1	UAE Sst/Humanities	Computing	Arabic	Biology/Combined Science	Islamic
	Session 2	Arabic	Islamic	Mathematics	English	Option 3 (T&T/Accounting/Geography/GP)
Thursday 14 th October	Session 1	Art	Art	Option 3 (T&T/Accounting/Biology)	Mathematics	English
	Session 2				Islamic	Option 1 (D&T/A&D/B.St./Chemistry)

CAT 4 Assessments for year 8 and 10

CAT 4 Test for the Academic Year 2021 will be conducted in the month of October for year 8 and Year 10 students. The test dates and timings are as follows:

Day	Group	Time
Monday -25 October	Year 8 BOYS	8:15 – 10:30
Monday -25 October	Year 8 GIRLS	11:00 - 1:15
Tuesday -26 October	Year10 BOYS	8:15 – 10:30
Tuesday -26 October	Year10 GIRLS	11:00 – 1:15

Founder's Day

We will have the 47th Founder's Day celebrated on Sunday 17th October. Investiture Ceremony and Prize Distribution to the IGCSE/AS/AL toppers also will take place in the same event. Only participants will attend the function on campus. Rest of the students will watch the programme online.

Dispersal time from Sunday 10th October

In order to ease the traffic congestion around the school, we will trial a delayed release time for year 7 to 13 students only. These students will leave at 2:05 pm from Sunday on a one week trial.

General Code of Conduct, Behaviour and E- Safety policies

All students must adhere to the general code of conduct in school. The revised behaviour policy and e safety policy are updated on our online portals. All students and parents must go through these policies. Students must come to school in complete and proper school uniform. We have a proper behaviour log system in place wherein students are tracked on the pastoral level and all behavioural concerns are recorded. Parents are notified through emails and/or phone calls about such issues as per the policy and they are asked to fill and sign the undertaking form.

Bring Your Own Devices

All students must bring their own compatible devices to school everyday. No paper form resorces will be provided in order strictly follow the health and safety guidelines and to support the Go Paperless drive. Though students are required to bring their notebooks and use these as per the subject requirement(note/working/mind map etc.) but these will not be collected for marking by the teachers. Teachers will use other effective methods to monitor students' progress like self assessment and use of rubber seals for remarks. Students must also bringh their own headsets along with their devices. They will not be allowed to use or share the headsets available in school.

Note:

1. Students are not allowed to bring mobile phones to school. If found, these will be confiscated.
2. Any VPN application is illgal on any device hence it is strictly restricted in the school. It must be deleted before the device is brought to school if it is already installed.

Updating Contact Details

If there is any change in your registered contact number or email ID with school kindly update the same by sending us email on these IDs:

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Communication for Specific Year Groups

Kindly use the following email addresses for any year group specific communication so that it is easy, direct and more effective.

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Wish you all a happy and relaxing weekend!

Regards

Heads of High School

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