



Circular AUS/2021-2022

4 NOVEMBER 2021

Dear parents and students,

Welcome back after the half-term break!

TRIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR EARLIER START OF THE SCHOOL DAY AT 7.30AM

Next week Wednesday (10 November) and Thursday (11 November) the starting time for the school will be shifted earlier to 7.30am as a trial arrangement.

With the shortened school day, the school is reducing pastoral periods and break times to accommodate the earlier release in the afternoons. Due to this arrangement, we do not find sufficient time to address all the important aspects necessary to provide the best quality learning experience for our students.

Additional buses have now been deployed to the routes where larger numbers of students need to be picked up and dropped off every day. These additional buses allow most routes to have similar pickup and drop-off times. Please make sure to read and act upon any communication that explains the implications for the different routes to ensure all our bus transport students arrive on time for the 7.30am start on those two days.

Own transport students' arrangements must ensure to have them in school by the latest 7.30am on those two days.

After considering the effectiveness of this trial arrangement, a final decision will be made and shared with our school community.

ADMISSIONS FOR SIBLINGS FOR 2022-23 ACADEMIC YEAR

The admissions for siblings of our current students for the 2022-23 academic year will start in November. The relevant link is available on the new school website to initiate the registration process for siblings.

If you have any queries with regards to this process, please contact the Admissions Officer at the following email address: admission@arabunityschool.ae

TEXTBOOKS AND OTHER RESOURCES FOR LEARNING

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