



Circular AUS/2021-2022

18 NOVEMBER 2021

Dear parents and students,

**EARLIER START OF THE SCHOOL DAY AT 7.30AM**

The first week with the earlier start of the school day at 7.30am proved to be very successful. Thank you for everyone's support. With the new school timings, we are now able to provide the quality learning opportunities we are continually striving towards, while accommodating our students, parents and staff with regards to avoiding unnecessary exposure to severe traffic delays.

**LATE ARRIVAL**

Please ensure that your child/ren arrive on time for the start of the school day. The recording of late arrival to school and the subsequent actions of persistent lateness policies will be followed more vigilantly from next week.

We are pleased to observe that the overall attendance of our students is improving and is now close to reaching the target of 'Very Good' according to the KHDA requirements. Please continue to encourage your children to come to school every day and to notify the appropriate leaders when there is a very urgent reason that may allow the absence to be authorized.

**NEW EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP POSITIONS**

Congratulations again to **Dr Nelius van Vuuren who has been promoted to the Vice-Principal** of AUS.

His expertise and experience in the areas of developing teaching and learning and school improvement is of great value to our school.

Our new **Head of Secondary Boys School: Mr Robert Turner** has completed his first week and we wish him all the best for a successful future with AUS.

**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 on the following email address: [admission@arabunityschool.ae](mailto:admission@arabunityschool.ae)

**WINTER ASSESSMENTS**

Teachers will provide the appropriate information and materials, including modules and summaries prepared by our staff, to ensure our students have what they need to prepare themselves for any assessments for the rest of Term 1 in the respective sections in the school.

Best wishes for all the secondary school and sixth form students who start their Winter Assessment next week. Please make sure to read the respective sections' newsletters for more detailed information regarding the arrangements for these assessments.

Please stay safe and healthy!

**Leonard Murphy**  
Principal