



# مدرسة الوحدة العربية Arab Unity School

British Curriculum, Affiliated to the University of Cambridge

## Secondary School Weekly Newsletter

18/11/2021

Dear Parents

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

### Winter Examination

Winter Exams in the Secondary School will be conducted from November 21<sup>st</sup> to December 9<sup>th</sup>. The Exam Schedule and Curriculum Coverage is already shared with all students and parents. We have only year 11 writing their ICT practical exam on 21<sup>st</sup>, so it is a regular working day for all year 7 to 11 students. The ICT department has made arrangements to conduct year 11 practical exams during normal working hours.

Exam timings and dispersal arrangements from 22<sup>nd</sup> November will be as follows:

- We will start school at the usual time that is 7:30 am. All exams for years 7 to 11 will be over by 11:15 am.
- Own Transport students can be picked up at 11:15 am after completing their exam.
- School Transportation students will be leaving at 1:45 pm with all students in the other sections of the school.
- We encourage these students to arrange for their transport if they wish to leave early and use the opportunity to have a more extended period of revision time at home.

- Students will be offered study time and in essence a full school day if they remain in school, with supervised study time.
- Please note that we encourage you to do the best for your child, some children will study best at home, others in school, we are giving you the choice from 11:15am.

A letter containing all these details along with the acknowledgement slips has been sent home to all parents today in the hard copy form. Kindly fill and sign to indicate what mode of transport your child will be using to leave after the exam, and send these to school on Sunday.

### **Late Arrival**

It has been observed that some own transport students are reporting late to school on regular basis. Therefore they are missing the morning assemblies and form tutors' time every morning. Both of these sessions are very crucial in any school as student's registration takes place at this time and we make all important announcements during these times.

The recording to late arrival has already been started. Subsequent actions as per the lateness policy will be followed from Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> November.

### **Bring Your Own Devices**

The BYOD and Mobile Phone Policies had been sent home for parent's perusal and signature. The duly filled and signed copies were due to be returned today. Students who were absent yesterday have been given these policies today. Parents, please make sure to read these carefully, sign and send back to school on Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> November.

### **School Uniform**

At AUS we motivate and encourage our students to always follow the code of conduct. Wearing the right uniform with pride is one of the most important aspects of it. Kindly ensure that the students come to school wearing the correct uniform. We have been informed by our uniform store that most of the sizes and PE sets are available now.

## **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:

[namrata.bobade@arabunityschool.ae](mailto:namrata.bobade@arabunityschool.ae) for Secondary Girls

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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.

For Senior Boys School:

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Wish you all a happy and relaxing weekend!

Regards

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