



Circular AUS/2021-2022

7 January 2022

Dear parents,

Welcome back!

Thank you to most of you for sending your children back to school at the start of this term.

COVID CASED IN AUS

By God's grace the number of COVID Positive cases reported of students and staff of AUS is very low and in most cases these students or staff have not joined school since the start of the term due to receiving their COVID positive results before the start of the academic term.

We have a dedicated team of experts, led by Dr Dimple, who vigilantly follows up on any reported COVID cases in terms of support to them and also to identify any close contacts properly and accurately in the same classroom or using the same bus transport. The DHA and KHDA prescribed protocols are then followed in reaction to such cases.

The school continues to carefully follow the DHA/KHDA guidelines and protocols to decide if a class is placed on Distance Learning or a bus will be suspended for a set period of time. This will continue till there are any updated guidelines and/or protocols shared with the schools.

KHDA INSPECTOR VISIT

AUS has had its first visit in Term 2 from a KHDA inspector to ensure that the school is following all the prescribed protocols to keep everyone safe on campus, while encouraging all students to return to full face-to-face learning. The feedback we've received after this visit was very positive and complimentary.

SCHOOL TIMINGS FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

After much deliberation and gathering of information regarding other schools' changed timings in and around our area, the following timings will be trialed for the next two weeks to evaluate the success of its implementation when all schools are back to full face-to-face learning:

- ✓ **From Monday to Thursday the same school timings will be followed as is currently the case**
- ✓ **This means that the same dispersal timings than before will be followed for both the bus transportation and own transportation students**
- ✓ **Every Friday school will start at the usual 7.30am**
- ✓ **Every Friday school will disperse as follows:**
 - **Buses will leave the school campus by 11.40am**
 - **Own transport students will be dispersed by 11.45am**

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE TIMINGS

Attached please find a document to indicate the changes in the administrative offices' timings considering the new weekend arrangements.

ADMISSIONS FOR SIBLINGS FOR 2022-23 ACADEMIC YEAR

The admissions for siblings of our current students for the 2022-23 academic year already started and 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

Please stay safe and healthy!

Leonard Murphy
Principal