



Circular AUS/2021-2022

14 January 2022

Dear parents,

Thank you for the patience and understanding this week when we decided to rather shift the whole school to remote/online learning for the week.

RETURNING TO ON-CAMPUS FACE-TO-FACE LEARNING FROM MONDAY 17 JANUARY

The sudden rise in COVID Positive cases reported of students and staff over the previous weekend, caused the Medical Safety Committee of the school to shift the whole of AUS to remote/online learning. As you are aware, KHDA approved this request of remote learning for the whole school till today. **All staff and students are due back on campus for Face-to-Face learning on Monday 17th of January again.** Fortunately, we can report that the number of reported cases since Tuesday of this week has dropped significantly that provides us with confidence that any possible spread has been stopped and it will be safe for everyone to return to school again from Monday.

The school will continue 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.

SCHOOL TIMINGS FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

It seems as if many schools are planning to have all their staff and students back on campus for Face-to-Face learning from Monday. This may lead to increased traffic around AUS again. 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