



Circular AUS/2021-2022

4 February 2022

Dear parents and students,

APPROVED REVISED DATES FOR THE HALF-TERM BREAK

Due to the new weekend arrangements in the UAE, AUS requested **the half-term break to be shifted to Wednesday 16 February till Friday 18 February**. KHDA approved these revised dates. There will be no school during this half-term break and everyone is due back in school on Monday 21 February.

LATE ARRIVAL OF OWN TRANSPORT STUDENTS

Thank you for the support to ensure your children arrive on time every morning. Since the implementation of the new procedures to track late arriving students, we observed a pleasing improvement in this important aspect of the school. As a school we are vigilantly working towards a 96% attendance rate for the whole school that would be rated as 'Very Good' according to the latest KHDA standards.

As per the school's policy and the Parent-School Agreement regarding Tardiness (late arrivals to school or lessons):

- **The first written warnings will be sent to relevant parents after five incidents since the start of our new procedures.**
- **After an additional three incidents, the relevant parents and student will be called to a meeting with the relevant Head of Section and will have to sign a written pledge not to repeat the offence.**
- **Any additional incidents may lead to an official notification that the student will not be re-enrolled in AUS for the next academic year.**

For this week, the students arriving after 7.40am were recorded as late. From **next week the official starting time of the school day, 7.30am, will be the cut-off time. Students arriving after 7.30am will be recorded as late.** Heavy traffic is not an acceptable excuse for students to arrive late.

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

