



Circular AUS/2021-2022

10 June 2022

Dear parents and students,

YALLA AWARDS FOR THE 7TH AMAZING TEACHERS and 2nd INTERNATIONAL MIDDLE EAST EDUCATION AWARDS (Best Schools Category) PROJECT

Thank you for those who nominated and voted in the Yalla Awards initiative for me to be recognized during the 7th Amazing Teacher Award ceremony in the category where Principals are felicitated. Your support is dearly appreciated!

Earlier this year, our Career Guidance Counsellor, Priscilla Mathew, received a similar award and we are all very proud of this recognition that brings laurels and recognition to AUS from outside community organisations.

A large number of our IGCSE/AS/A2 students in Y11-13 will be felicitated at an award event tomorrow in recognition of their exceptional academic performance.

The school has also been invited to receive an award in the 'Best Schools' category at an event tomorrow evening at Middlesex University campus. We hope to share some picture on our social media platforms early next week.

KHDA PORTAL WITH SCHOOL FEES FACT SHEETS NOW AVAILABLE ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE

As advertised in the press and other social media platforms, KHDA has requested all private schools in Dubai to submit all possible fees that may be applicable for the 2022-23 academic year. This will promote more transparency for parents to make more informed choices of schools for the next academic year.

Private schools in Dubai have now received confirmation from KHDA with regards to the fees for the 2022-23 academic year. The KHDA Fact Sheets and our school's own detailed AUS fee structures for all the respective year groups have been posted on the school's website for your reference:

<https://www.arabunityschool.ae/admissions/school-fees/>

You will notice from the AUS detailed fee structures that, although KHDA has approved an amount for uniforms in the mandatory category, AUS is NOT charging any uniform fees now. This fee may become relevant when the school uniforms are changed in the future.

You will also notice that the Extra-curricular Fee and the IT Fee (used for Technology & Cyber Security) have both been reduced significantly from previous years. Students with certain subject choices have additional fees (e.g. lab fees) relevant to them specifically.

The school is currently investing heavily in upgrading the number of and quality of equipment in an increased number of STEM labs across the school and more information regarding this initiative will be shared when we come back after the summer holidays.

With the revision in the approach of the new academic year's fees structure, we hope and pray that the school will be able to provide even better educational services to all our students in a more personalized way than before, while minimizing the financial burden on our parents more effectively.

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RE-REGISTRATION FOR 2022-23 ACADEMIC YEAR

Students who are eligible to re-register for 2022-23, have already, or will receive, a confirmation message on Edu-Nation to proceed with the process. The Accounts Department will NOT accept any re-registration fees if you have not received this confirmation message as explained above.

Please make sure to clear any outstanding fees at the earliest if you have not received an eligibility message via Edunation yet. **Unfortunately, no seats will be reserved for the next academic year for current students when pending fees have not been cleared or official arrangements with the Finance Manager have not been agreed.** This will allow the Admissions Officers to enrol the steady flow of new admissions to plan more efficiently for the new academic year.

Fortunately, the school is in a good position to increase the number of classes in most year groups for the 2022-23 academic year.

Best wishes for the last important stretch of the current academic year – especially for those who are preparing for the end-of-year exams.

Leonard Murphy
Principal