



Circular AUS/2022-2023

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Dear parents and students,

CHANGES IN THE PRIMARY SCHOOL LEADERSHIP STRUCTURE

Ms Dani plans to move back to the UK and AUS is advertising for a new Head of Primary School. Our two Deputy Heads in the Primary School, Ms Sadia and Mr Rocco, will work very closely with our new whole-school Vice-Principal, Ms Susan Varghese, and myself during the time that a new Head of Primary School is in the process of being appointed.

As always, please contact the relevant teacher, Year Leader or Deputy Head with regards to any queries you may have regarding your Primary School child's education in AUS.

RAISING AWARENESS OF THE AUS VISION, MISSION AND CORE VALUES

AUS is very proud of our school's vision, mission and core values. Our students, in different sections of the school, have participated in section-specific competitions to raise the awareness of our students and staff. Each Head of Section will share the results of the competitions conducted in their sections in their newsletters soon.

I've attached one of the poster-designs that we have posted across the school premises to celebrate our progressive vision, mission and core values.

STEM LABORATORIES

AUS has invested heavily in the latest technology to strategically and systematically develop our students' skills in **Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)**. Due to limited spaces in the four new STEM Labs across the school, interest for your child/ren to work with the high-profile equipment in these labs must be registered via the relevant links that you will receive from the STEM Lab Coordinators or Heads of Section via Education.

The number of spaces available in the different sections will be filled by those who pay the relevant STEM Lab fees first. Students who could not register for Term 1 will be prioritized for Term 2 registration for the STEM Labs and a third group of students will be prioritized for Term 3.

For those students who are not able to work in the STEM Labs in a specific term, a comprehensive online program linked to the STEM Curriculum followed across the school will continue to allow all students to develop these important skills.

Selected students, who our STEM teachers judge to be gifted in this area, will be provided the opportunity to compete in national and international competitions. Preparation for these competitions may form part of a more extensive After School Activity (ASA) program that will be introduced this academic year.

Best wishes for an exciting new academic year!

Leonard Murphy
Principal