



Circular AUS/2022-2023

7 October 2022

Dear parents and students,

#### MID-TERM BREAK

As per the approved KHDA calendar, AUS will have a **Mid-Term break from Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> of October till Sunday, 23<sup>th</sup> of October. School will resume on Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> October again.** Enjoy your time with family and loved ones and please stay safe!

#### CREATIVE INTERPRETATION OF OUR AUS VISION, MISSION AND CORE VALUES

AUS is very proud of Hubbah Abid 13A and Afifa Monzur 13C for their creative representation of our school's vision, mission and core values:

[https://www.powtoon.com/online-presentation/boNvuvRHlj/?utm\\_medium=social-share&utm\\_campaign=player+page+share&utm\\_source=copy+link&utm\\_content=boNvuvRHlj&utm\\_po=43061630&mode=movie](https://www.powtoon.com/online-presentation/boNvuvRHlj/?utm_medium=social-share&utm_campaign=player+page+share&utm_source=copy+link&utm_content=boNvuvRHlj&utm_po=43061630&mode=movie)

#### EXPRESSIONS E-MAGAZINE

We are proud to announce that the Expressions e-Magazine for the 2021-22 academic year has been posted on the school website. It shares a glimpse of the activities that were conducted in the different sections of the school during a year where COVID-19 was still part of the challenge we all faced:

<https://www.arabunityschool.ae/expressions-e-magazine/>

#### FONTANA CIRCUS SCHOOL TRIP

The response of our parents on the invitation to register their child/ren for the visiting Fontana Water Circus at Dubai Festival City has been very positive.

The booking for our **Primary students has been made for Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October** and for our **secondary and sixth form students the date is Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> October.**

If you've registered by today's deadline, you will be able to **make a payment on SKIPLY from Monday late-afternoon to secure a seat for your child/ren.** As explained, the first 800 students in Primary and first 800 students in secondary and sixth form whose payments are made on SKIPLY will be able to attend this exciting school trip on the dates shared above.

#### KHDA – EXTERNAL STANDARDISED ASSESSMENTS

The KHDA- External Benchmark Assessments requirements for the academic year 2022-2023 have been developed to support schools to better understand the extent the achievements of students are aligned to their cognitive potential & achievement over time, and to facilitate necessary modification to their learning. **No prior preparation is required from home to prepare our students for these assessments** as it is used to obtain accurate benchmark starting points for all students to plan the most appropriate next steps in our students' learning journey.

These assessments are continuing in the weeks to come in the form of the Islamic Baseline Tests (Is. BT) in the Secondary school boys' and girls' sections and the Reading Literacy assessments (NGRT) in the Primary school section.

**More detailed information regarding these assessments has been shared in a separate newsletter prepared by our Examination Officer that she posted on Edu-nation earlier.**

Leonard Murphy  
Principal