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5th March, 2020

CLOSURE OF SCHOOLS & CONTINUITY OF STUDENT LEARNING

Dear Parent,

We would like to share the following important information with you all which has been designed to minimize the learning gaps that might arise due to the decision of cancellation of Term2_ Exams: March 2020 for Grades 1 to 9 and pre-mock 2 exams of Grade 10 to 12. This decision is made as per the guidelines laid down by ADEK and following the recent announcement of school closures for 4 weeks beginning on Sunday, 8th March 2020 and the activation of remote learning by the UAE Ministry of Education.

- **Spring learning packets:** Learning material covering the subjects Arabic, Islamic Studies, English language, Second Language, Math, Science (Physics, Chemistry, and Biology), ICT and Social Studies will be shared with you all, so that students will retain the mastery on the acquired knowledge and skills that are essential for future learning.
- **End of Term 2 Results_ March 2020:** End of Term 2 results will be based on weightage calculated on FA2 and Internal marks.
- **Term 3:** Students to report to school for Term 3 on Monday, 13th April, 2020
- **Means of communication:** We will be adopting following means of communication to reach you all as well as support student learning during these 4 weeks from Sunday, 8th March 2020 to Thursday, 2nd April, 2020
 1. Email communication
 2. Information uploaded on AJ website (www.alainjuniors.com). Please keep an eye on our website for updates
 3. We are working closely with ADEK to provide a Distance Learning Solution to meet the individual needs of students. Login details will be shared soon.
 4. **Office timings from 8th March to 26th March 2020: 8:30 AM TO 12:30 PM**
- **Guidelines for students:**
 - Establish daily routines for engaging in the learning experiences (e.g. 8:00am start)
 - Identify a comfortable, quiet space in your home where you can work effectively and successfully.
 - Regularly monitor online platforms to check for announcements and feedback from your teachers.
 - Complete assignments with integrity and academic honesty, doing your best work.
 - Do your best to meet timelines, commitments, and due dates.
 - Communicate proactively with your teachers if you cannot meet deadlines or require additional support.
- **Guidelines for parents: As a parent or guardian you can support your child to**
 - Establish routines and expectations
 - Define the physical space for your child's study
 - Monitor communications from your children's teachers
 - Begin and end each day with a check-in
 - Take an active role in helping your children process their learning



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- Establish times for quiet work and reflection
- Encourage physical activity and/or exercise
- Remain mindful of your child's stress or worry
- Monitor how much time your child is spending online
- Keep your children social, but set rules around their social media interactions

➤ For Queries About

Contact

A subject, assignment, or resource:

The classroom or subject teacher

A technology-related problem or issue online tech support:

itsupport@alainjuniors.com

A personal, academic or social emotional concern:

Your assigned counselor

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For all this, we require your support to ensure students access and complete this work, so that these types of interruption should not be seen as "time off" but rather opportunities for rich learning experiences for you children.

-AJB Administration