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24th August 2021

Subject: Important Information- New Academic Year 2021-2022

Dear Valued Parents,

Greetings! Welcome back!

In continuation to our circular communication, we would like to share the following important information.

Pre-return Requirements for students who opted for the Face-to-Face Learning mode (as attached)

1. Student Physical Return Declaration Form
2. Student Medical Risk Undertaking Form
3. Student Travel Declaration Form
4. Student PCR Negative Result

All the declaration forms are required to be filled in, signed by the parents or guardian, and submitted to school through various channel on or before the reopening day.

1. Sending the scanned copy to the class teachers by email
2. Giving the hard copy (printed copy) to the school security gate A1
3. If you missed both, make sure that your child will have the printed documents with them on the reopening day, Sunday, 29th August 2021

Student will not be granted access to the school and will be sent home if they fail to provide the signed declaration forms as stated above on or before 29th August 2021.

COVID-19 Testing Schedule

School Code	KS-9134
School Name	Al Ain Juniors Private School
Testing Date	Wednesday, 25th August 2021
Time	10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m
Location	Al Ain Sports Club - Al Qattarah - Abu Dhabi - https://goo.gl/maps/DNPaYg9xjFPzoyHf8

- ✓ Students shall maintain the PCR testing validity of 14 days by ensuring they visit the same designated center to obtain their free PCR test.
- ✓ Students have the option of obtaining a PCR test at any private screening center of their choice at their own cost.
- ✓ Parents of young children (below 12 year old) or students of determination will have the option of a saliva PCR test instead of a nasal PCR test.

- ✓ Students should bring their Emirates ID or passport to the testing center.
- ✓ Kindly submit your child's negative result via Al Hosn app for school record.

For further information, you can refer to ADEK Parent Guide for a detailed health and safety - school reopening A.Y.2021-2022

- **Parents Guide Back-to-School English version**
<http://www.alainjuniors.com/images/updates2021/newreopeningmodel/ParentsGuide-Back-To-School-En-9Aug.pdf>
- **Parents Guide Back-to- School Arabic version**
<http://www.alainjuniors.com/images/updates2021/newreopeningmodel/ParentsGuide-Back-To-School-AR-9Aug.pdf>

School Opening:

Grade 1 – 12	Sunday	29th August 2021
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School Timings:

Level	Timings
Grade 1 -12	7:30 a.m. to 1:50 p.m.
Students Dispersal	from 1:50 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Safety Guidelines and Protocols for parents and students returning the school premises:

- **Access Points** – Please note specified gate entries for parents and students below:

Entry/Exit Point	Allocated access to:
Gate A1 & A5	Parents and visitors only
Gate A6-B	Bus transport students entry for all levels
Gate A7	AJB own transport students in all levels entry/exit

Hand sanitizing gel dispensers shall be installed (preferably contactless) at every access point for obligatory use by every person entering the premises.

- **Proper hand hygiene and mask-wearing** - Masks shall be worn by any individual entering the school premises with exemption for KG students, students with medical condition (supported by a medical certificate, students of Determination, during lunch and engage in high risk sport activities.
- **Personal Hygiene** - Students shall be encouraged to always carry a sanitizer with 60%-80% alcohol in their bags to sanitize their hands frequently
- **Temperature Screening** - Non-contact temperature screening shall be held for each person when entering the school or taking the bus. Students with temperatures of 37.5 C or higher will be screened again with a handheld infrared thermometer and transferred to the isolation area upon confirmation of fever for further follow up as per the school incident management protocol.
- **Staggered Entry/Exit** - Arrival and departure times for each group, alongside the protocol for entering and exiting shall be clearly communicated to parents.
- **Accompanying Parents/Guardians** - Students may be accompanied until the access point (without parents/guardians entering the premises) by a maximum of 1 parent/guardian during drop off or pick up.

- **Physical Distancing** – Schools shall implement the following physical distancing requirements: **1 meter between all individuals** (students, staff, visitors) across the, and **2 m between “all-access” staff and others.**
- **Bubble Group** - Students will be allocated by group/microbubbles by class/section wise and ensure that measures are in place to limit group interaction to contain the spread of COVID-19 should cases arise within a certain group.
- **School Outdoor Activities/Athletic and Sports Activities** - information to follow

- **New Class List and Class time table:**

The new class list and Class time table for the new academic year 2021-2022 will be available on Thursday, 26th August 2021. Class lists are made giving careful consideration to the demographic details, the number of boys and girls in a class, students learning styles and learning aptitudes. Therefore, we would strongly discourage any parent for change of section. We assure you that we stand committed to quality education and hence AJ recruits the best qualified teacher and nurtures them with continuous professional development after a screening done by the HR and Academic departments. We believe that learning happens through good student-centered teaching and not through perfect teachers. Therefore, we strongly advise you to abstain from making such requests.

- **Orientation Programme:**

Student Orientation	Sunday to Thursday	29th August to 2nd September 2021
Parent Orientation	Thursday	2nd September 2021

- **Baseline Assessment (for Grades 1 to 12):** Students of all Grade levels are required to make a study schedule to revise their topics done in previous grade level for all the Core and compulsory subjects.

Primary Level (Grade 1-6)	Sunday to Wednesday	5th to 8th September 2021
Secondary Level (Grade 7-12)	Sunday to Wednesday	5th to 8th September 2021

These will be part of their formative assessments and facilitate target setting/forecast grades for students.

Best Wishes

AJB Administration