

Cir No4 /AJB/AY2021-22/AUGUST

26th August 2021

Subject: School Reopening Updates

Dear Valued Parents,

Greetings from Al Ain Juniors School.

We hope that you and your family are in good health and safe!

We are pleased to share the following important updates based on Private School Reopening Policy Guidelines for AY 2021-2022 from ADEK and responses received from parents.

- **School Reopening Model**

- **KG 1 & KG 2 – Distance Learning model**

Date	Model	Time
From 29th August 2021 to 2nd September 2021	Distance Learning Mode (DL)	9:00 am to 11:00 a.m.

- **KG 1 & KG 2 – Alternate Week Learning model**

Date	Model	Time	Explanation	Example	
				Group A	Group B
From 5th September 2021 onwards	Alternate Week	9:00 am to 12:00 p.m.	Face-to-Face Learning for 50% of the students every other week. DL for remaining 50% Full hours and full subject	Face-to-Face Weeks 1 & 3	Face-to-Face weeks 2 & 4
				DL on Weeks 2 & 4	DL on Weeks 1 & 3

- **GRADE 1 -6 - Alternate Week Learning model**

Date	Model	Time	Explanation	Example	
				Group A	Group B
From 29th August 2021 onwards	Alternate Week	7:30 pm to 1:50 pm	Face-to-Face Learning for 50% of the students every other week. DL for remaining 50% Full hours and full subject	Face-to-Face Weeks 1 & 3	Face-to-Face weeks 2 & 4
				DL on Weeks 2 & 4	DL on Weeks 1 & 3

❖ **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. If they missed sending the copy to their teacher, make sure that your child will have the printed declaration forms with them on the reporting day.

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.

UPDATED COVID-19 Testing Schedule:

Category	First-entry PCR testing	Routine PCR testing		PCR Fees
		From 29 August - 27 September (First 30 days of school)	28 September Onwards	
Unvaccinated and vaccinated students below 12 (including Students of Determination)	96 hour validity Free PCR testing is available for below 12 students in all private and public screening facilities Al Ain Sports Club - Al Qattarah - Abu Dhabi - https://goo.gl/maps/DNPaYg9xjFPzoyHf8	14 days validity	30 days validity	Free for the first 30 days of schools. We will communicate further details about the PCR fee coverage in the coming weeks.

Individuals returning from international travel during the academic year

Category	First-entry PCR testing	Routine PCR testing		PCR Fees
		From 29 August - 27 September (First 30 days of school)	28 September Onwards	
Students 6+ (including Students of Determination)	96 hour validity prior to the first day of physically attending school post-travel*	According to the above categories, if applicable	According to the above categories, if applicable	Free for the first 30 days of schools. We will communicate further details about the PCR fee coverage in the coming weeks.

Visitors and Parents

Category	Entry PCR testing	Routine PCR testing
Including parents and staff's children,	96 hour validity for all visitors (including young children)	N/A

In addition to the above requirements, nobody can enter the school gate (including the playground) without a green pass on AL HOSN app effective from **29 August 2021** for all visitors and **from 28 September 2021 for students**.

A list of the previously shared testing locations and timings can be found on the below link:
<https://adek.gov.ae/en/education-System/Staff-and-Students-Testing-Centers>

Kindly note that the below 12 years students can have a free PCR test in both private and public screening facilities. Please click the below link for a list of centers providing saliva testing:
<https://adek.gov.ae/en/education-system/saliva-testing-centers>

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>

- **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
Gate A8	KG students entry/exit

- **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 Saturday, 28th 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 – KG to GRADE 6**

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

- **Fee Payment:**

We highly appreciate the parents who kept their children's fee record up to date and have paid all fees as and when due.

Parents of students with outstanding school fee are requested to pay up as learning continues. Let's strive to meet the school fee obligation to avoid disruption in continuity of learning.

- **Transport:**

Transport department staff will contact the parents of student who opted the face to face learning mode and alternate week model (for Group A and Group B) for bus list.

Best Wishes
AJB Administration