

Cir No17/AJB/AY2021-22/SEPTEMBER

30th September 2021

FIRST FORMAL ASSESSMENT (FA1) – GRADE 8 - OCTOBER 2021

Dear Valued Parents,

We do hope you are well and your children have enjoyed their first five weeks of learning. We have certainly enjoyed seeing them on Face-to-Face or Distance Learning Mode. Whilst we have not yet seen the end of the pandemic and we know we must remain cautious and vigilant. It has been a relief to see the school functioning in a much more 'normal' way than this time last year.

Please note the following FIRST FORMAL ASSESSMENT (FA) schedule and request you to adhere to the guidelines mentioned below the table:

Table 1: FA 1 Schedule – Grade 8:

DATE	7-OCT-21 THURSDAY	10-OCT-21 SUNDAY	11-OCT-21 MONDAY	12-OCT-21 TUESDAY	13-OCT-21 WEDNESDAY	14-OCT-21 THURSDAY
SUBJECT	MATH	PHYSICS ICT	2ND LANGUAGE (URDU/FRENCH) ENGLISH	BIOLOGY	SOCIAL STUDIES PAK. STUDIES ARABIC (ADV + GEN)	ISLAMIC STUDIES (ENG + AR) MORAL SCIENCE CHEMISTRY

Guidelines:

- **UAE Social Studies:** Notes that Continuous Assessments are carried out throughout the term by respective teachers and the weightage for this component will be taken while calculating Term 1 (total) for this subject.
- **F2F Students:**
 - Assessment will be held in school during the zero period/first period.
 - Required stationary will be arranged.
- **DL Students:**
 - Assessment will be held online.
 - Create a quiet and convenient environment for the students to avoid any distraction.
 - Students should not indulge in any kind of malpractice/misconduct. If any malpractice/misconduct is observed, re-assessment will be conducted.
 - Students will be intimated by the invigilator to turn in their examination – SUBMIT.
 - Students should **not leave the assessment/exam** until the invigilator asks him/her to do so.
 - Students need to keep their cameras switched on through the assessment.

- The exam will commence at 7:50 a.m. Student should be seated by 7:30 a.m.
- Subject portions

Subject	Grade 8 Portions
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading comprehension [unseen passage] • Grammar – infinitives and gerunds; auxiliary verbs; active and passive voice • Vocabulary – collocations [place and weather] • Literature – Christmas Carol • Writing – Descriptive writing
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 1: Working with numbers - Indices, Standard form, Significant figures, Estimation, Upper and lower bounds • Unit 3: Multiplication and division of fractions
Physics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6.2 Looking at the history of magnets • 6.3 Exploring magnetic materials • 6.4 Testing the strength of magnets • 6.5 Describing the earth's magnetic field • 6.6 Investigating electromagnetism
Chemistry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.5 Understanding liquids and gases • 3.6 Changing state • 3.7 Understanding evaporation • 3.8 Exploring thermal expansion • 3.9 Making sense of models
Biology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1.3 Comparing plant and animal cells • 1.4 Describing cells • 1.5 Understanding unicellular organisms • 1.6 Understanding diffusion
ICT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Database and its Important terms • DBMS and its Functions • Different database objects • Data Types and its uses • Primary Key • Forms and Queries • Different views in Table, Forms, and queries • Field Properties and design grid properties
Social Studies	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Geography: Settlement</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • -What is Settlement. • -Types of Settlements. • -Urban areas vs Rural Areas. • -Characteristics of the CBD and Inner-city zone. • -Solutions to problems found with the CDD and the Inner-city zone. • -Characteristics of Shanty Towns.
Pakistan Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History : Simon Commission , Nehru Report, Jinnah'14 point • EOP: Transportation and Communications: Railways
Urdu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • محاورات

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • نخيره الفاظ • خالى جگه پر كرنا • مضمون نويسى
French	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehension Ecrite, • Redaction-Lettre • Conjugaison des verbes reguliers au present - Er - Ir - Re - Conjugaison des verbes irreguliers.
Advanced Arabic (For Arabs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • قصيدة - من تجارب الحياة • قصة - أعظم نعمة • نحو - الحال + قواعد نحوية سابقة • فقرة خارجية • موضوع تعبير - الإدمان على الإنترنت - الوقاية خير من قنطار علاج
General Arabic (For Non_Arabs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • الدرس الأول لا للتمر • الدرس الثاني التسامح • مهارات قرائية • (النحو) أنواع الجمل (أسماء الإشارة) • (الكتابة) يكتب فقرة عن التمر - أو أهمية التسامح
Islamic Studies (For Arabs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • درس صدق الرسول صلى الله عليه وسلم الآيات الكريمة من سور (يس) حفظ معانى الكلمات وأسئلة الدرس • درس أحكام المد الأصلي والفرعى بسبب الهمز
Islamic Studies (For Non_Arabs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit One Lesson Honesty of the Prophet SAW • Lesson Action are Judged by Intention
UAE Social Studies (For Arabs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (درس الأمن الوطني) (الدرس كامل)
Moral Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Characteristics of good morals • Duties and responsibilities of student, parents and teachers in the community

----- Fill in, scan the filled in form and send to the Class Teacher by Sunday, 3rd October, 2021-----

<p><u>ACKNOWLEDGEMENT SLIP</u></p>
<p>I, _____ parent of _____</p> <p>Grade/Section _____, do hereby acknowledge that I have read the details of this CIRCULAR, dated 30th September 2021. I have carefully read the FA1 schedule and the subject portions enclosed on this circular.</p> <p>Parent's Signature: Mobile No.:</p> <p>Email ID of the Parent:.....</p>

Best Regards,
- AJB Administration