

CirNo12/AJB/AY2021-22/SEPTEMBER

16th September, 2021

## **Subject: Further Updates 2**

Dear Valued Parents,

Hope you and your families are doing well.

At the end of three weeks of Teaching & Learning we are pleased to share the following important notifications with you all.

### **1. Mode of learning:**

- **Authorized Reopening Models by ADEK: Full return, Half Day, Alternating day, Alternating week**
- **Full Distance Learning for Temporary Closures and Students of any age with medical conditions classified as high risk during the COVID-19 pandemic, and students 16 years of age and above who are unvaccinated. Students of any age opting for voluntary distance learning (only applicable to schools offering a distance learning option).**

### **❖ Mode of Learning**

Class	Learning Mode	Remarks
KG 1 & KG 2	Full return Model for who opted on or before the deadline face to face	Two weeks after school reopening
Grades 1 to 4	Full return Model for who opted on or before the deadline face to face	Two weeks after school reopening
Grade 5 (Boys)	Full return Model for who opted on or before the deadline face to face	Two weeks after school reopening
Grade 5(Girls)	Alternate week Model	Cohort list will be shared through class teachers
Grade 6(Boys and Girls)	Alternate week Model	
Grade 7 to 12	Full return Model for who opted on or before the deadline face to face	Two weeks after school reopening

- ❖ **Distance Learning:** As per ADEK guidelines our school is broadcasting lessons for students who are on Distance Learning Mode using MS teams platform. Academic leadership teams in collaboration with IT team are ensuring that Teaching Learning meets the quality and equity on par with regular students.

### **2. Attendance:**

- **As per ADEK Private School Reopening Policy Guidelines “Attendance is compulsory during all modes of learning (face-to-face or distance learning). A student is marked absent if they fail to attend classes.”**

- ✓ Attendance is mandatory as per the school policy for chosen mode of learning(face to face or Distance Learning)
- ✓ Attendance is marked absent (Unauthorized) during Face to Face or Distance Learning Mode , if the student do not report to school before registration closes for the day
  - Registration time: 7:30 a.m. to 7:45 a.m. or login to MS Teams respective class group (For classes 1 to 12).
  - 8:30 a.m. for KG

**3. Assessment Pattern:** As shared during parent orientation once again we would like to share assessment pattern followed in Al Ain Juniors School. Assessment is an integral part of the planning cycle and promotes effective teaching and learning. Assessment is used as a tool to inform planning, track students' progress, and raise standards. Assessments are developed according to two dimensions: Cognitive domain (Knowledge and Understanding, Application & Analysis, Evaluation, Synthesis) and the subject content.

**Table 1: Assessment and Exam schedule**

Term	Date	Assessment
Term 1 : From August 29, 2021 to Dec 9,2021	3 <sup>rd</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> October, 2021	First Formal Assessment (FA 1 – Gr 1 to 12)
	21 <sup>st</sup> November to 9 <sup>th</sup> December, 2021	End of Term 1 Examination (ETE 1 – Gr 1 to 9)
Term 2: From January 2, 2022 to March 24,2022	13 <sup>th</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> February, 2022	Second Formal Assessment (FA 2- Gr 1 to 9)
	13 <sup>th</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> March, 2022	End of Term 2 Examinations (ETE 2– Gr 1 to 9)
Term 3: From April 10, 2022 to July 4, 2022	15 <sup>th</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup> May, 2022	Third Formal Assessment ( FA 3 Gr 1 to 9)
	12 <sup>th</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup> June, 2022	End of Term 3 Examinations (ETE 3 Gr 1 to 9)
<b>Pre-mock and Mock exams for Grades 10.11 and 12</b>		
<b>Date</b>		
2 <sup>nd</sup> to 13 <sup>th</sup> January, 2022	Pre-Mock-1 exams	
13 <sup>th</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> February, 2022	Pre-Mock-2 exams	
13 <sup>th</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> March, 2022	Mock Exams	

- ❖ It is mandatory for Face to Face Students to take all assessment and exams in school premises only. Those who miss the assessment or exams are treated as absent.
- ❖ Above dates are tentative and changes if any will be shared one week before assessment or exam commences
- ❖ Standardized benchmark assessment for Grades 3 to 9 in Math, Science and English will be held during Term 3.

#### 4. School Timings and Pickup Locations:

Class	Start Time	End time	Pick up location
KG 1 & KG 2	8:30 a.m.	12:30 p.m.	Gate A 8
Grade 1 to 3	7:30 a.m.	1: 50 p.m.	Gate A 8
Grade 4 to 12		1: 50 p.m.	Gate A 7
Grade 1 to 12 (Siblings)		2:00 p.m.	Gate A 6A

We request parent to adhere to above timings and follow the Covid -19 protocols while you drop and pick.

- Do not crowd at the entry and exit gates.
- Maintain appropriate physical distancing and wear a mask.
- Note that it is social responsibility to prevent the risk of COVID-19 transmission.

#### 5. Vacation Schedule:

	Start date	End date	Reporting day for students
Winter Vacation	12 <sup>th</sup> December,2021	30 <sup>th</sup> December,2021	2 <sup>nd</sup> January, 2022
Spring Vacation	27 <sup>th</sup> March, 2022	7 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	10 <sup>th</sup> April, 2022
Summer vacation	5th July, 2022	25th August ,2022	28th August, 2022

#### 6. Mode of Communication Between School, Parents and Students

We will be adopting following means of communication to reach you all

- ✓ Website: <http://www.alainjuniors.com/> : Stay tuned for the latest Information and updates.
- ✓ Emails–Teachers and school shall keep you informed with regular updates and information.
- ✓ SMS
- ✓ **Hotlines for Parents/Students:** Reach out to us for help and support!

Section	Response Team Member	Mobile	Email
Primary: Grade 1 to 6	Fouzia Hydrose, School Counselor	03-7810077	fouzia.hydrose@alainjuniors.com
	Luna Ali, Floor super visor	03-7810077	luna.ali@alainjuniors.com
Secondary: Grade 7 to 12	Ameen Abdulla, School Counselor	03-7810077	ameen.abdulla@alainjuniors.com
	El Sayed Floor supervisor	03-7810077	el.sayed@alainjuniors.com

7. **Parent Volunteers:** Research shows that parental involvement through the years leads to higher academic performance, improved school attendance, better homework skills and an increased likelihood of graduation. Check out these areas where you could volunteer at AJ School's initiatives. Details will be shared during last week of September to obtain your consent for your child's participation in these clubs and your participation in AJB\_PTA. Kindly click the link to fill in the information and inform us about your interest in some of the mentioned initiatives.

Thank you for continuous support in all our endeavors.

AJB Administration