

CirNo11/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)	<b>Alternate week Model</b>	Cohort list will be shared through class teachers
Grade 6(Boys and Girls)	<b>Alternate week Model</b>	
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	3rd – 14th October, 2021	First Formal Assessment (FA 1 – Gr 1 to 12)
	21st November to 9th December, 2021	End of Term 1 Examination (ETE 1 – Gr 1 to 9)
Term 2: From January 2, 2022 to March 24,2022	13th – 24th February, 2022	Second Formal Assessment (FA 2- Gr 1 to 9)
	13th – 24th March, 2022	End of Term 2 Examinations (ETE 2– Gr 1 to 9)
Term 3: From April 10, 2022 to July 4, 2022	15th – 26th May, 2022	Third Formal Assessment ( FA 3 Gr 1 to 9)
	12th – 23rd June, 2022	End of Term 3 Examinations (ETE 3 Gr 1 to 9)
Pre-mock and Mock exams for Grades 10.11 and 12		
Date		
2nd to 13th January, 2022		Pre-Mock-1 exams
13th – 24th February, 2022		Pre-Mock-2 exams
13th – 24th 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	Pickup 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	12th December,2021	30th December,2021	2nd January, 2022
Spring Vacation	27th March, 2022	7th April 2022	10th 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 supervisor	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:** In our interaction we observe that many parents are eager to volunteer at their child's school during the early education years, but the rate of parental involvement usually decreases as students enter into middle and high school. However, volunteering in the school doesn't have to end once your child reaches a certain age. 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 by clicking the below link.

<https://forms.office.com/r/dGZgf0UUrd>

Thank you for continuous support in all our endeavors.

AJB Administration