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27th August 2022

WELCOME BACK!

Dear Valued Students and Parents,

We are delighted to welcome you back after an invigorating and energizing summer vacation. We hope you had a relaxing holiday and were able to spend valuable quality time as a family.

We extend special welcome to our newly joined students and to their parents and thank them for choosing AL AIN JUNIORS SCHOOL (AJS) and for reposing faith in the school. We hereby pledge and assure to do our best to offer high quality education with all round development of your children which has been our sincere commitment since inception of the school.

As we know past few years have been challenging for all of us. We are grateful for the flexibility, caring and patience of our parents and staff who worked together to creatively support our students. Despite the challenges we faced, we saw a lot of academic growth at AJ last year.

❖ CIE RESULTS, 2022

We are pleased to share with you, the great news regarding the results of our CIE June 2022 series. In this series alone, we achieved 81%, 91% and 98% in AS Level, IGCSE and A Level respectively which largely include A* grades. We are grateful for all the support and encouragement from you, parents, in helping us attain this height. Our heartfelt appreciation also goes to all the teachers, head of departments and everyone who extended their help and assistance to the students and to the school. We are looking forward to consolidating on this feat in the coming series.

❖ SCHOOL REOPENING DAY, SCHOOL TIMINGS, LATECOMERS, GATE ENTRY/EXIT, DISPERSAL

Refer to below tables for School reopening day, new school timing for all students from KG to Grade 12. Please note carefully and adhere to the given schedule and safety guidelines on new timings, gate entry/exit, and students coming late in the school.

Table 1: SCHOOL RE-OPENING DAY

Phase/Level	Reopening day and date	First entry requirement
KG 1	Tuesday 30th August 2022	First entry: A 96 - hour valid PCR test is required for students aged 12+ For further details refer to our circular with Subject: PCR Test for Students aged 12+ and School Entry Requirements from 29th Aug 2022 , dated 24th August 2022
KG 2	Thursday 1st September 2022	
Grades 1 to 12	Monday 29th August 2022	

Table 2: SCHOOL TIMINGS, LATECOMERS, GATE ENTRY/EXIT, DISPERSAL

Class	Day	Start Time	End Time	Pick up and drop off location for own transport students
KG 1 & KG 2	Monday to Thursday	8:30 a.m.	1:45 p.m.	Gate A8
	Friday	8:30 a.m.	12:00 p.m.	
Grades 1 to 12	Monday to Thursday	7:30 a.m.	2:15 p.m.	Gate A 7
	Friday	7:30 a.m.	10:50 a.m.	

Note: In order to avoid overcrowding and traffic congestions; safe and smooth entry/exit of students having their own transport, parents/designated guardians are requested to adhere to following instructions

➤ **For KG students:**

- Gate A8 opens for entry of KG students at 8:00 a.m. only and closes at 8: 25 a.m. daily. Students will not be allowed to enter after 8:25 a.m.
- Students cannot enter school premises through the specified gate if they do not present their student ID card, and appropriate school uniform (including school jacket).

➤ **For Grade 1 to 12 students:**

- Gate A7 opens for entry of students from Grade 1 to 12 at 7:10 a.m. only and closes at 7:40 a.m. daily. Students will not be allowed to enter after 7:40 a.m.
- Students cannot enter school premises through the specified gate if they do not present their student ID card, and appropriate school uniform (including school jacket).
- Parents or designated Guardians can accompany their children only up to the entry gates (A7) and will not be allowed to enter inside the school.
- At let off time, parents and designated guardians will be required to enter the school premises (only up to the designated area).
- Please come on time to pick your children as we have no provision for care taking. The school shall hold no responsibility of child safety and security after the prescribed daily opening and closing time as mentioned in the undertaking during admission.

❖ **Student Class allocation:** The classes are allocated to students giving careful consideration to the demographic details, the number of boys and girls in a class (from KG to Gr.12), students' learning styles and learning aptitudes. We strongly advise you to abstain from making requests for change of sections. The decision of the school is final.

❖ **Punctuality:** It is very important for our students to be punctual to school. This is in line with our core values of the school and to inculcate responsible attitude and behavior amongst them. We would appreciate if parents make an effort to bring and pick up their children to and from school ON TIME. The names of students who are late will be recorded and a letter will be sent to the parents of students who are late more than 3 times and disciplinary action will be taken against such students. We also would like to remind parents not to take their children earlier than the set dispersal time as students will lose learning time.

❖ **Mobile Phones and Other Gadgets:** The school does not allow students to bring their mobile phones or any other gadgets to school. Please make sure your children abide by this school policy.

Any gadgets found with the student will be confiscated and will only be released once parents come to school to claim them.

- ❖ **School Uniform (Student dress code)**: All students must come in neat uniform including their student I.D.'s and children must wear full school uniform each day to school. The school policy requires ALL students to use their I.D.'s at all times while they are in the school premises.
- ❖ **Baseline Assessment** (for Grades 1 to 12): Students of all Grade levels will take Baseline line assessment for the selected topics done in previous grade level for all the core and compulsory. These will be part of their formative assessments and facilitate target setting/forecast grades for students. This good practice will help students to do well in their class academically.
- ❖ **Celebration Of Student Birthdays In School**: Kindly note that school does not allow celebration of Birthdays in school. Students are allowed to come in a decent colored dress on the day of their birthday for Kindergarten to Grade 6 only. **The school does not permit the students to bring and distribute any kind of foodstuff** not just during birthdays but on any day including chocolates and toffees, fizzy drinks and any kind of chips. Please be assured that at Al Ain Juniors, student's health, safety and security are given the highest priority. It is our constant endeavor to ensure that our teachers and other members of staff deliver the best services for the benefit of our students in important matters of child protection, health, discipline and behavior as per our Policy which is in line with ADEK and Abu Dhabi Food Control Authority (ADFCA) regulations. We always work with our valued parents and students to ensure that Federal and National Safety Regulations are enforced.
- ❖ **Meeting School Personnel**: Please do not hesitate to make an appointment with the Vice Principal/ Subject Coordinator/ HODs if you have any concern about your child's education. Prior Appointments can be made via front office.
- ❖ **Mode of Communication between School, Parents and Students** We will be adopting the following means of communication to reach out to you all as well as support students.
 - **Website**: <http://www.alainjuniors.com> - Stay tuned for the latest Information.
 - **Emails** –Teachers shall keep you informed with the latest updates.
 - **SMS**
 - **WhatsApp**
 - ✓ This is a one-way communication channel from the school to parents for important updates and latest news.
 - ✓ Please contact Front Office for assistance to ensure your WhatsApp number is registered with the school to add you to the broadcast list.
 - ✓ Save our Number to your contact list at +971 56 949 1164
 - **Feedback Helpdesk (SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCE WITH US)**
 - ✓ We value your feedback and strive to provide service that is fair, efficient, and delivered to the best of our ability
 - ✓ Go to our school website and click on the Feedback link.

- ❖ **Parent's Orientation:** The school has arranged a parent orientation and full details will be shared with you through email and SMS from the school.

Phase/Level	Day	Date	Mode & Venue
KG 1 and KG2(Newly admitted students only)	Monday	29th August 2022 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Face to Face Respective class rooms
Grades 1 to 3	Thursday	8th September 2022	Face to Face Respective class rooms
Grades 4 to 6	Friday	9th September 2022	Face to Face Respective class rooms
Grade 7 and 8	Tuesday	30th August 2022	Auditorium
Grade 9 and 10	Saturday	3rd September 2022	Auditorium
Grade 11 and 12	Tuesday	6th September 2022	Auditorium

Thank you for your usual support and partnership in the holistic education of your child!

AJB Administration