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## **Subject: Welcome to the New Academic Year 2025–2026 | CIE Results | Revised Timings | School Guidelines**

**Dear Valued Students and Parents,**

Warm greetings from Al Ain Juniors School!

We are delighted to welcome you back after what we hope was a rejuvenating and fulfilling summer break. We trust you enjoyed quality time with your loved ones and are now ready to begin an exciting new academic journey. A heartfelt welcome also goes out to all new students and their families—thank you for choosing Al Ain Juniors School. We remain committed to delivering the high-quality, holistic education that has been the foundation of our vision since inception.

As we begin this academic year together, we look forward to your continued partnership in fostering academic excellence, student well-being, and positive school experiences.

*“Embrace this new chapter of learning with enthusiasm—each day brings a new opportunity to grow, explore, and shine. Let curiosity guide your steps and determination shape your path. Here's to a year filled with knowledge, friendships, and unforgettable experiences!”*

### **📊 CIE Results – June 2025**

We are proud to share the remarkable performance of our students in the **CIE June 2025 examination series**:

- **100% of A-Level students** achieved **MOE Grade 12 equivalency**
- **5 students** qualified under the academic criteria for the **UAE Golden Visa**
- **AS-Level and IGCSE students** achieved a **97% pass rate**, the highest in the past three years

Congratulations to all students, parents, teachers, and staff who contributed to this outstanding achievement.

### **🕒 School Timings Update – AY 2025–2026**

As we begin the new academic year, we would like to ensure that all parents and students are well-informed about the **school reopening dates and daily schedules**. Maintaining consistent routines and punctuality is essential for supporting student success and smooth school operations.



In line with updated **guidelines from ADEK and M.O.E**, schools have been advised via policy during vacation to review and revise their operational hours for the **Academic Year 2025–2026 to accommodate**. In response, we have carefully reviewed our schedule and will be implementing **revised school timings across all grade levels**, effective **Monday, 1st September 2025**.

The updated schedule has been thoughtfully planned to:

- Enhance student well-being
- Support effective teaching and learning practices
- Improve operational efficiency, including smoother transport flow and reduced congestion
- Better align with curriculum and instructional time requirements

To provide adequate time for families to adjust to these changes, the school will **follow the existing (Week 1) timings from 25th to 29th August 2025**. The **new revised timings will come into effect from 1st September 2025**.

We kindly request you to **refer to the details provided in the tables below** and ensure that your child follows the schedule accordingly.

### School Reopening Dates

Phase / Level	Reopening Day and Date
KG 1	Monday, 25 August 2025
KG 2	Friday, 29 August 2025
Grades 1–12	Monday, 25 August 2025

### Week 1 School Timings (25–29 August 2025)

Class	Day	Start Time	End Time	Pick-up/Drop-off Location
KG 1	Monday, 25 August	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	Gate A8
	Tuesday–Thursday (26–28 Aug)	8:15 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	Gate A8
KG 2	Friday, 29 August	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	Gate A8
KG 1	Friday	8:15 a.m.	12:00 noon	Gate A8
Grades 1–12	Monday–Thursday (26–28 Aug)	7:30 a.m.	2:15 p.m.	Gate A7
	Friday	7:30 a.m.	10:40 a.m.	Gate A7



### 🕒 Table 3: Revised School Timings – *Effective Monday, 1st September 2025*

We would like to inform you that starting **Monday, 1st September 2025**, revised school timings will be implemented. This change is made to enhance student well-being, improve operational efficiency, and support effective teaching practices.

Revised Timings	Reasons for Revision	Benefits
<b>KG</b> <b>Mon–Thu:</b> 8:15 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. <b>Friday:</b> 8:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Align with curriculum requirements</li> <li>Support student health and focus</li> <li>Meet ADEK/MOE compliance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improved attention and performance</li> <li>Balanced schedule</li> <li>Smooth entry/dispersal</li> <li>Enhanced break time based on parent feedback</li> </ul>
<b>Grades 1–12</b> <b>Mon–Thu:</b> 7:30 a.m. – 2:45 p.m. <b>Friday:</b> 7:30 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.		

We appreciate your cooperation and support in ensuring a smooth transition.

### 🚶 Gate Entry/Exit Guidelines

#### For KG Students (Gate A8):

- Entry opens at **8:00 a.m.** and closes at **8:25 a.m.**
- Entry requires a **valid Student ID** and **proper school uniform (including jacket)**

#### For Grades 1–12 (Gate A7):

- Entry opens at **7:00 a.m.**, gate closes at **7:30 a.m.** (no entry after **7:40 a.m.**)
- ID cards and full uniform are mandatory
- Parents/guardians must drop children **at the gate only**
- At pick-up, parents may enter only the **designated waiting areas**
- Please be on time** for pick-up. The school holds **no responsibility** for students outside the stipulated school hours.

### 👤 New Staff Appointments – AY 2025–2026

We are pleased to welcome new educators to the AJB School community. Our new team members bring rich, international experience and strong subject expertise in the **British**



**Curriculum**, further strengthening our academic foundation.

**Detailed introductions will be made during the upcoming Parent Orientation sessions.**

### ❖ Important School Policies & Reminders

#### ◆ Class Allocation:

Classes have been allocated based on demographics, gender balance, learning styles, and academic profiles. **Requests for section changes will not be accepted.**

#### ◆ Punctuality:

Being on time is a core school value. Students who are late more than **3 times** will receive a disciplinary letter. Early pick-up is discouraged as it impacts learning.

#### ◆ Mobile Phones/Gadgets:

Use of mobile phones or personal gadgets is **strictly prohibited**. Confiscated items will only be returned to parents.

#### ◆ School Uniform:

All students must wear the **complete school uniform and ID card daily**.

#### ◆ Baseline Assessments (Grades 1–12):

Students will undergo baseline assessments in core subjects based on the previous year's syllabus. These assessments are part of **formative evaluations** to help set academic goals.

#### ◆ Birthday Celebrations:

- Birthday celebrations are **not allowed**
- KG to Grade 6 students may come in **neat colored dress** on their birthday
- **No food items, sweets, or drinks** are allowed for distribution

### ❖ Parent Orientation Schedule

Phase / Level	Day	Date	Time	Venue
<b>KG 1</b>	Monday	25 August 2025	9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Auditorium
<b>KG 2</b>	Friday	29 August 2025	9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Auditorium
<b>Grades 1–6</b>	Thursday	28 August 2025	5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Respective Classrooms
<b>Grades 7–12</b>	Thursday	4 September 2025	4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Auditorium

*Note: Junior KG is referred to as KG1 and Senior KG as KG2.*



## Communication Channels

We will use the following modes to stay connected:

- **Website:** [www.alainjuniors.com](http://www.alainjuniors.com)
- **Emails, SMS & WhatsApp (One-way updates)**
  - To receive WhatsApp updates, **save +971 56 949 1164** in your contacts and ensure your number is registered with the front office
- **Feedback Helpdesk:** Share your experiences via the school website
- **Edunation LMS:** All assignments, activities, and resources will be available on the platform

## Meeting School Personnel

If you have any concerns regarding your child's academics, please book appointments through the **Front Office** to meet with the **Vice Principal, HODs, or Subject Coordinators**. For behavior-related matters, appointments should be scheduled with the **Floor Supervisor**.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support in providing a safe, structured, and enriching learning environment for your child. Together, let's make 2025–2026 another remarkable year at **Al Ain Juniors School**.

Warm regards  
**AJB Administration**  
**Al Ain Juniors School**