



STAR PRIVATE SCHOOL

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Subject: School Reopening

Dear Parent,

A very warm welcome to a new school year. It is with great pleasure that I inform you about a unique Education Model the school will be implementing for their new academic year. This is in line with the containment of COVID-19.

We have received approval from the Sharjah Education Private Authority for our unique Blended Learning Model.

As we gear ourselves up for welcoming our students and staff to school, we would like to share with you the key features of the educational model proposed for September. Please be assured that the plan outlined prioritizes the safety of all students, staff and the entire school community.

Please note that the school provides all parents with the option of sending their children to school or continuing with 100 % distance learning from home.

Students who have opted for 100 % “Distance Learning” cannot switch over to “Face to face learning” option.

The key details of the reopening plan on 30th August are outlined below:

Revised School Timings:

- **30th August to 3rd September the entire school will follow Distance Learning. (9:00am to 1:00pm)**
- **Face to face learning: KG to Grade 8 - 7:45 am to 12:00 noon (As per the allotted groups)**
- **Distance learning: KG to Grade 8 - 9: 00 am to 1:00 pm (As per the allotted groups)**
- **All students attending school will disperse at 12 noon.**
- **Own transport parents should ensure that their child is picked-up from the school latest by 12:15 pm**

As per the regulations on social distancing, students of each class will be divided into two groups (A. Face-to-Face Learning and B. Distance Learning) and will come to school on particular days for face-to-face learning as per the scheduled time table. On the days they are

at home, they will be offered distance learning. **Your class teacher will inform you about your child's group and you will receive the time-table before the reopening of school.**

Health and Safety Protocols:

- Online Orientations for students and parents will be organized in the first week of September to have a shared understanding of the health and safety protocols to be adhered to and its effective implementation.
- All students should necessarily wear masks and follow the social distancing signage while in school.
- Staggered breaks will be provided to ensure social distancing and safe use of washrooms.
- For face-to-face learning, the number of students per classroom will be reduced to 9-12.
- All Assemblies, multi-group gatherings, contact sports and other events will be suspended until further official notification from SPEA.
- Parents and visitors will be refused entry into the school premises.
- In case any student shows symptoms of COVID-19, he/she will be immediately shifted in the isolation room and the concerned parent will be informed for further action in line with the MoH guidelines for the management of suspected COVID-19. Return to school will be based on issuance of a clearance certificate by MoH.
- Students attending the school will be allotted designated furniture, which will be sanitized as per the health and safety protocols.
- Students below 6 years (below grade 1) are not required to wear masks.
- Students of Grade 1 and above are required to bring a minimum of two masks to school per day for their personal use.
- Face shields are encouraged during meal breaks when masks need to be temporarily removed.
- Students with medical conditions are exempted from wearing a mask with a medical certificate only, and they should wear face shields instead.
- All students will bring their own sanitized learning materials and stationery and sharing of materials will not be permitted.
- All students are encouraged to carry their own food.
- The use of water dispensers and coolers will be suspended and students and staff will have to carry their own water.
- Any student who has travelled during the summer vacation will have to submit a travel declaration form (provided by the school) with valid proof in order to be eligible for face-to-face learning.

Uniform:

- It is mandatory for all the students to wear school uniform during Distance learning/ face-to-face classes.

Books:

- We are pleased to offer a 10% discount on Book Fee in the wake of COVID 19.

Medical Document:

SPEA has mandated that:

- **Students will have to provide a COVID-19 negative test report before attending school.**
- **Students under the age of 12 are exempted from the COVID-19 test.**
- **The test is at no cost to parents.**
- **The school will receive notification from SPEA with details on when and where to get the tests done.**
- **Parents may get the COVID-19 test done for their child without waiting for a notification from the school.**
- All the parents to download the **ALHOSN UAE App** to facilitate traceability in case of any infection.

We are also attaching herewith the SPEA guidelines for parents. In case you have any questions, please feel free to call us on 050-5236867 or email us at info@starschool.ae

Please [click here](#) to access SPEA Guidelines.

Together we will be able to ensure that our students learn and progress in a positive and safe learning environment.

Warm regards,

Ms. Samira Nabil

Principal