

NIMS Al Ain - E-Learning Expected Standards

Parental Guide

- Parents are advised to be well aware of the risks behind the use of internet by their children
- Parents are expected to have a thorough supervision of the e-learning processes of their children
- Keep the learning schedule sent from school with you and monitor if your child is following the same schedule
- Create a high interest in your child about e-learning and make him/her attend all lessons
- Discuss the daily assignments given to your child with his/her teacher on a daily basis
- Help your child to learn the subjects taught and complete the assignments on the same day itself.
- Keep your child's e-learning device in a public place and do not allow him/her to take it to their privacies.
- Block the unappreciable and unwanted websites in your child's device
- Have supervision on the child if he/she is engaged in personal chats during the time of learning and during other times.
- Allow the child to contact the school staff only under your supervision.
- Read the school's ICT policy thoroughly
- Contact the authorized school personal incase if you doubt any unappreciable online activities are going on. You can directly report it the concerned Head of Sections
- Beware of online bullying and in case of your child gets bullied or he/she is bullying others you are advised to inform the same to the Head of Sections very soon
- Get information from the school regarding all e-learning resources
- Have daily contact with your child's teachers.
- Put parental control software in your child's device and lock unwanted websites.
- [FamiSafe](#), [Qustodio Free](#), [SocialShield](#), [Windows Live Family Safety](#), [Norton Online Family](#), [OpenDNS Family Shield](#), [MinorMonitor](#), [Kidlogger](#) etc. are free parental lock softwares which will allow you to help lock inappropriate contents in web world.
- Always beware of your child's privacy in the virtual world and put strong passwords for the locations where logins credentials are needed.

Learning Tips that parents can use with children

Know your child's daily/weekly learning schedule and learning objectives beforehand.

Create a consistent daily schedule of learning and activities

with your child (See sample in the appendix).

Give encouragement and celebrate your child's achievements and efforts.

Give positive feedback about how they are handling their learning.

Have one-on-one positive conversations and interactions with your child, especially if they are misbehaving.

Talk about the importance of the activity at hand.

Expose them to new learning experiences that will excite their interest such as by creating small learning competitions among siblings or classmates.

Ensure that your child has not exhausted themselves physically early in the day leaving them unable to focus during learning hours.

- Create a schedule for device usage if you do not have enough devices

Tips for working parents

Understand the distance learning model and schedule of your school, including submission deadlines, virtual classroom timings, and quiz or test dates.

Maintain routine and create a consistent daily schedule of learning and activities that suits you and your child.

You may want to allocate some hours in the morning before going to work to learn with your child.

Ask your school if they can send activities and assignments ahead of time so parents can know what to expect and to understand when assignments are due.

Divide monitoring and support duty with your family members.

Speak to your employer about how they can support during this challenging time.

Request your school for teacher and administrative support at flexible hours.

Wishing your child a pleasant learning experience. We shall work together for your child's learning progress