



The Model School, Abu Dhabi

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Circular

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School reopening guidance and instructions

Dear Parents,

Please be informed that as per the guidance from ADEK, the regular classes will start on Sunday, 30th August, 2020. However, owing to the covid-19 pandemic situation the classes will be conducted in a blended model for those who opted blended model for KG 1 to Grade 5 and will have full e-learning classes for others. **All the classes from Gr. 6 to Gr. 12 will have only e-learning classes, until further notice.** In blended model, KG1,KG2, Grade 1 & 2 will have face to face class on Mondays and Wednesdays and Grades 3 - 5 will have face to face on Sundays and Tuesdays, wherein they will have e-Learning classes on other days. In case of those who opted e-Learning classes will have online classes only. This process will be continued until further notification. All the classes will be conducted strictly as per guidance and norms issued by ADEK.

Change in schedule will be brought in wherever felt necessary or as per the guidance from ADEK.

All parents are requested to follow the safety complying measures adopted to ensure the uninterrupted learning process of your children.

Schedule:

	Mode of study	Grade	Days	time	Remarks
KG	FTF	KG 1 & KG 2 (FN & AN)	Monday & Wednesday	08:00 a.m. to 12:00p.m.	e- learning on other days
	E Learning	KG 1 & KG 2 - FN	Sunday - Thursday	07:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	
	E Learning	KG 1 & KG 2 - AN	Sunday - Thursday	01:30 p.m. to 05:30 p.m.	
Primary	FTF	Grade 1 & 2	Monday & Wednesday	08:00 a.m.to 12:00p.m.	e- learning on other days
	FTF	Grade 3, 4 & 5	Sunday & Tuesday	08.00 a.m. to- 12:00 p.m.	e- learning on other days
	E-Learning for FN	Grade 1 - 6	Sunday - Thursday	07:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	
	E-Learning for AN	Grade 1 – 5 & 6 L	Sunday - Thursday	01:30 p.m. to 05:30 p.m.	
FN Girls	E-Learning	Grade 7th - 12th	Sunday - Thursday	07.00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	
Boys AN	E-Learning	Grade 6th - 12th	Sunday - Thursday	12:20 p.m. to 05:40 p.m.	

Classes for all grades start from 30th August, 2020.

Attendance:-

1. The existing schedule will run until further notice. Change in the schedule will be brought wherever felt necessary or as per the guidance from ADEK.
2. The parents are required to ensure the attendance of their wards both for regular classes and online classes.
3. Home learning (without attending e-learning or blended/FTF classes) alone will not be accepted by ADEK. Those who are not attending classes will be marked absent and the promotion to the next class will be based on the overall performance of the children in the whole academic year.

Health and safety:

1. School will provide facilities for sanitizing and disinfecting the premises, classrooms, seats etc. Thermal scanners and IR thermometers will be used to detect the temperature of the students and staff members.
2. Please do not send your children to school in case if they show any discomfort, uneasiness, cough, sneezing, fever etc. If noticed, the child will be isolated immediately and the parent is bound to take back the child immediately.
3. All children of the age above 6 years (Gr.1 & above) shall have to wear face masks as long as they are in the school, school bus, in public places etc. Please instruct your children for proper & hygienic use of the face mask.
4. Wearing face shield is not encouraged, but in case of special cases face shield can be used with permission (Please refer the ADEK's guidance for further clarification).
5. School canteen, water dispenser etc. will remain closed until further notice. Children shall have to bring their own water bottles, tiffin etc. No exchange of food and drink items is permitted.
6. For additional safety, parents are encouraged to send wipes with children to clean the surfaces they may contact.
7. School bags shall be light weighted and shall bring the essential stationeries only. No exchange of books, stationeries, electronic devices are permitted.
8. If travelled outside UAE, the children shall have to undergo a 14 day mandatory quarantine from the date of entry and before attending the school classes (as per the existing guidance).
9. If there is any incident of reporting a Covid-19 positive case among any members of your family, is the responsibility of the parent to intimate the details to the school authorities immediately through the mail covidalert@themodel.ae
10. All parents should install the ALHOSN app. Children permitted to use mobile phone also are required to install the App. [<https://www.ncema.gov.ae/alhosn/index.html>]

Note:-

- Please refer the circulars issued by ADEK for the updates. Instructions given in this circular are in conformity with guidance from ADEK as of now. Changes may happen if we receive any further guidance from the authorities and the schedule will be modified accordingly.
- If a child comes without a face mask or if the mask is damaged or any other requirement is felt, it will be taken care at the possible level and the payment has to be done for all such supplies, later.



Principal