



THE MODEL SCHOOL, ABU DHABI

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Sub:- IBT EXAMS 2020

Dear Parents,

In order to continually improve the quality of assessment to inform teaching and learning and raise student outcomes, the Abu Dhabi Department of Education and Knowledge (ADEK) informed all schools of their requirements regarding the implementation of mandatory standardized benchmark assessments from September 2020.

A detailed circular (Cir/018 /Acad./2020-21) was issued on 20-July-2020.

ADEK recognizes the importance of equipping today's generation with new tools, knowledge and skills to enable success in a future world. In preparation, all private schools in Abu Dhabi will be required to administer online 'Standardized Benchmark Assessments'. Assessments will be administered, appropriate to curriculum in **English Reading, Mathematics and Science for Grades 3 to 10.**

The online assessments will be conducted **between 24th November and 10th December 2020** (the schedule will be intimated later). **Please be informed that there is no need of any preparation for the test. The registration fee of AED 65/- shall be collected along with the term fee.** In order to conduct the smooth running of the assessment, the school needs the support of the parents. Therefore the parents are requested to read, follow and share the guidelines with your wards.

Parents guidelines:

1. The tests need to be completed independently and in the stipulated time, in a quiet **"exam environment"** in order for them to provide an accurate reflection of the students' abilities, their strengths and weaknesses.
2. Please ensure that they **do not have their mobile phones or any other electronic device** while doing the test.
3. The IBT assessments are to be kept **secure and confidential** throughout the testing process. The test content is not to be shared by any means, to do so will violate the copyright of the assessments.
4. Before the tests, your school will supply the school's **assessment website address** and each child will receive their own **unique log in** details. Your school will have unlocked the test for the assigned testing time. Tests will remain locked outside of these sessions.
5. The test interface is easy for students to navigate and your child's teacher will be available to answer questions throughout the test session. The teacher will advise when the test time is finished, your child should then click on the 'Finish' button to submit the tests.
6. If any internet connection issues happen during the test session, or your child exits the assessment for an unexpected reason, they will be able to resume the test at the question they were working on. They will need to log back in with the same username and password and select the test they were working on (which will appear as 'incomplete' in their Active Tests window) and continue the assessment.

Thank you in advance for supporting your child sitting the International Benchmark Test (IBT) 2020 at home.

Principal