

## The Model School, Abu Dhabi

No. 003/Acad./ 2021-'22

### Circular

Date: 08.04.2021

#### Sub:- School reopening (Academic year 2021-'22)

With reference to the new school academic year 2021-'22, we would like to inform the following to all parents and all stakeholders that the new academic starts on Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2021. We request the proper understanding and effective follow up from all, for the successful conduct of classes during the new academic year.

Mode of teaching –Learning:

- As per the guidance of ADEK, the classes will be conducted in face to face (FTF) mode and distance learning (DL) mode as per the options given by the parents through the survey.
- Those who didn't exercise the option till today are considered as opting DL classes and planning will be made accordingly.
- The option given once cannot be reverted i.e. those who opt for FTF will not be permitted to switch to DL mode and vice versa. Happening in either case, the student will be marked as 'absent' in the ADEK's eSIS attendance system.
- Parents of students attending FTF classes are required to:
  1. Fill up a health declaration form duly signed by the guardian.
  2. Undergo Covid screening (TR PCR) and to keep valid Covid negative certificate.
  3. Do not send the children to school if they have any symptoms like headache, fever, cough etc... In case of any such symptoms noticed, the parent is required to take the child back home immediately and the child will be permitted to attend the classes after medical clearance only.
  4. Ensure the attendance of the children all the days as long as they are fit to attend classes.
  5. Ensure their attendance on time. Children should reach school at least 15 minutes prior to the start of the classes.
  6. Students who use any mode of transport should be picked back within 15 minutes of the end of the class. We are not allowed to hold the children more than 15 minutes after classes.
  7. Send enough snacks and drinks as school canteen is not operational.
  8. Ensure to keep disinfectant wipes, spare face-mask etc.
- All classes except KG 1 & Gr. 11 will start on Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> April. The details of the class timings and time table etc. will be given by the section heads or class teachers. However, please be informed that the forenoon classes will be from 8.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. & the afternoon classes will be from 12.00 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.
- The FTF classes for KG 2 will not be started on 11<sup>th</sup>. The starting date will be intimated to the parents who opted as and when the date is finalized.
- The start date of KG 1 classes will be intimated through SMS / Circular shortly.



Principal