



EMIRATES FUTURE INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY ABU DHABI **CIRCULAR TO PARENTS**

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Important Updates to the Private School Reopening Policies and Guidelines for the Next Academic Year 2021/22

Dear Parents,

The Abu Dhabi Emergency, Crisis and Disasters Committee has recently announced allowing only vaccinated individuals (applicable to individuals aged 16 and above) to specified public places including schools and nurseries, effective 20 August 2021.

To help you prepare for the next academic term with as much advanced notice as possible, please find below a summary of the key updates. These updates are mainly related to the “Safe Operations” section of the PSRPG and the new vaccination requirement. The official policy document and updates relevant to other sections of the policy will be shared with you in the coming weeks.

Return to School Requirements **Vaccination Requirements (Effective 20 August 2021)**

Unvaccinated individuals aged 16 and above cannot access the school premises

All individuals must be fully vaccinated (completed 28 days after the second dose, with a UAE-approved vaccine) to enter the school premises. The requirement applies to everyone accessing the school premises (including staff, students aged 16 and above, visitors, contractors, and inspectors). The requirements applicable at all times including non-operational school hours and holidays. The vaccination must be verified on ALHOSN app.

Individuals with vaccination exemptions can access the school premises

Vaccination exemptions should be verified on ALHOSN app OR through an official letter from SEHA, Mubadala Health Care or other Department of Health-authorized providers.

Students turning 16 from 11 July 2021 onwards

They will have to get the first dose of a UAE-approved vaccine within 4 weeks from the day they turn 16 and adhere to completing their vaccination journey in a timely manner. The individual’s vaccination status will need to be reflected either on ALHOSN app OR through an official letter from SEHA or other Department of Health-authorized providers. Failure to adhere to vaccination timelines will result in suspended entry to the school premises.

All parents are hereby requested to abide by the above said policy and update the school and class teachers with the vaccination details of your ward. Please note from 20th August 2021., only vaccinated individuals will be allowed to enter the school.

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