

Circular - In person school reopening. KG to Grade 12

Dear parents

Greetings from GMS!

As we get ready to return to physical school, we would like to apprise you of a few things that will be very essential for the school's smooth return to the school. We know it is hard to believe, but we are 1 just weeks away from returning to campus in full capacity. We are very excited to welcome all our students back to school in person!

Online Classes: To facilitate the deep cleaning and rearrangement of the classes, the school will be conducting all classes online **from Tuesday, 28/9/21 to Thursday, 30/9/21.**

Shuffling of Classes: Keeping in mind the protocols and social distancing there will be reduction in the number of children in each class, so there will be shuffling of students. Kindly be informed that the shuffling will be system generated and requests for change of sections cannot be accommodated. We request parents to be patient till the child gets adjusted to the new classroom. The details of the new section will be communicated a day prior to the physical reopening.

In-person classes: Kindly be informed that KHDA has informed that all students are required to report to school physically from 3/10/21. Online learning can be provided to only those children who have submitted valid documents for medical issues. Students stuck outside UAE and cannot travel due to international COVID restrictions will also be exempted. No other exemptions will be given.

Instructions from KHDA are shared with all parents via Orison portal.

Morning shift for boys of Grade 6 to 8: The boys of grades 6 to 8 will be moving to the morning shift and their timing will be from 7:30 a.m. to 12:45 noon.

The boys of grades 9 to 12 will be reporting to school in the afternoon and the timing will be from 12:45 p.m. to 6 p.m.

School uniform: Kindly be informed that all students must wear school uniform from 3rd October' 21 onwards. Kindly visit school and purchase the uniform as soon as possible.

Timing of the uniform store: Sunday to Thursday – 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 a.m.

Saturday – 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

School Tuition fees: A humble request to parents to clear all the fee dues until the month of September by the 25th of September 2021.

Bus Transportation fees: As already informed, only those students who have paid the transportation fees for the month of October'21 and secured a seat will be picked up by the school bus. Kindly pay before 25th of September 2021 so that we get time to plan the routes and make arrangements. We may not be able to accommodate students after that.

School Canteen: School canteen will be operational from October and details regarding the same will be communicated in the coming days.

School and office timings: The school timings will be as follows

Morning Shift 7:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. and afternoon shift 12:45 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Kindergarten: 7:30 a.m. to 12 noon

Reporting time for own transport students will be 7:20 a.m. for the morning shift and 12:30 p.m. for the afternoon shift. **Coming late to school is not acceptable and appropriate action will be taken against tardiness.**

School office will remain open on working days from **Sunday to Thursday 7:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. and Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

Quarterly Examination: The schedule for the examination was shared with the students through the Orison portal a month prior, giving sufficient time for planning and preparation. As we are coming back to a physical school, the examination will be a written paper, conducted face to Face at school.

A detailed mail regarding the examination will be mailed from the supervisor's desk soon.

We look forward to a safe and productive year ahead!

Gulf Model School.

