

IMPORTANT INFORMATION - TERM 2 - KG TO GRADE 12

Dear parents

Greetings from GMS!

We hope you had a pleasant and rejuvenating summer break. We eagerly look forward to welcoming both our onsite and online learners back to school.

As we get ready for the safe and responsible reopening of our school, we would like to apprise you of the following:

1. Staggered reopening: The school will resume classes for all students (except 12 KB) online from Sunday, 29/8/21. (Classes will resume for 12 KB students on 19th September as they need to appear for HSE I (2020-2021) board exam from 07/09/2021 to 16/09/2021.)

The students who have opted for onsite learning are requested to note the following schedule.

Phase 4 (grades 9 o 12) : The students from grades 9 to 12 who have opted for onsite learning may come to school from 29/8/21 onwards.

Phase 1, 2 and 3 (Grades KG1 to grade 8) : All students from KG 1 to grade 8 who have opted for onsite learning may come to school from Wednesday, 1/9/21 onwards. They may access classes online from home till then.

All parents from grades 1 to 12 are requested to complete the online survey on mode of learning sent to you from school. **We will not be able to accommodate students physically at school if you have not chosen the option of onsite learning in the survey. We will not be considering students for onsite learning if they have not participated in the survey. Kindly note that KG is at its full physical capacity and cannot accommodate new requests for face to face learning.**

2. Change in school timing: Kindly note the slight change in the school timing:

KG 1 and KG 2: 7:45 a.m. to 11 :45 a.m.

Grades 1 to 12: 7:45 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. **(for grades 1 to 5, the last period on all days except Thursday, will be offline sessions)**

All own transport students who have opted for face to face learning must report to school by 7:35 a.m.

Bus users are requested to check their pick up timing with the respective drivers.

3. Vaccination for students: Kindly make sure that your children are vaccinated against COVID 19 if they are eligible for the same. Do share the vaccination status with school as and when requested.

4. First term exams: The school will be conducting the first term exams for students from grades 1 to 12 in October'21. The portions and Timetable will be shared with you soon.

5. Payment for CAT4 and ASSET: CAT4 and ASSET Exams are important indicators of aptitude and progress in the academic journey of students and all parents are requested to pay the fees at the earliest so that school can facilitate your ward's participation in the same.

6. Payment of school fees: Do make sure that the monthly school fees are paid before the 20 th of every month. All parents are requested to clear pending fees, if any, till the month of June'21 before the reopening of school.

7. KHDA protocols: As per the latest information from KHDA, schools will resume full in-person onsite classes from 3rd October'21 for all staff and students. Kindly find attached the FAQs sent by KHDA for your reference.

As we gear ourselves up for yet another exciting year ahead of us, we look forward to your support and cooperation as always to make this year successful and rewarding.

Stay healthy, stay safe

Warm regards
Gulf Model School

