



ENGLISH PRIVATE SCHOOL OF KALBA

NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2022

IMPORTANT DATES

Date	Event
1-27 October	Spelling bee
10-24 October	Mid- Term 1 Exam
16 October	World Food Day
20 October	Reading competition
24 October	UN Day
26 October	EMSAT Parents workshop for Yr13/Gr12
24-27 October	Happiness week
31 October, 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Open Day (Mid- term report)

VISION

Student preparation in the K to 12 education system for leading a productive life in this dynamic world to contribute to the sustainable development of the UAE societ

MISSION

Every student at English Private School of Kalba will be a confident, action-driven team-player with a love for learning, and someone who radiates the school's Core values. Our students will become independent learners, critical thinkers, and problem solvers well-equipped with 21st century skills.

From Principal's desk:

Dear parents & students,

Today's world is constantly changing. Teachers are moving towards the role of a facilitator and students, taking more ownership of their learning. EPSK considers students as key contributors to their learning process.

Our children, the digital natives, are growing surrounded by computing technology as a natural part of their everyday lives. They live in a multimedia world. They constantly connect and collaborate, and they access information that is live and on-demand through mobile devices.

Understanding the needs of our students and recognizing the power of technology tools to support 21st century learning, EPSK is taking a plunge into using integrative technology tools in the classrooms. BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) is one of those. It will create 1:1 classroom and inspire learning and create independent, critical thinkers.

Haroon Ahmed,

Principal



EMSAT workshop for parents

Ms Fatima will be hosting a workshop for the parents of Year 13/Grade 12 students, on Wednesday 25th October, from 2.10 pm to 3.30 pm.

Requesting all parents to attend this workshop. There are lots to gain from this.

General Instructions

I. School timings

- i. School timings have been changed. All students must reach school by 7.25 a.m and join school assembly. School gates will close at 7.30 am. First period will start at 7.40 a.m.
- ii. School will get over, as follows:
 - a. Classes FS2/KG1 to Yr6/Gr5: 2.10 pm, on all weekdays.
 - b. Secondary school: 3.00pm on all weekdays.
- iii. Keeping to the Year level curriculum requirement of school hours, the timetable is shifted to 7 periods a day for Early Years & Primary and 8 periods a day for secondary school; with 50 minutes each duration. This has been done to reduce the load of books carried to school.
- iv. To make maximum use of the school time, all students are expected to be punctual. Late arrivals or absenteeism may impact behaviour marks.

II. BYOD

- i. We are happy to inform that all students of Yr7/Gr6 to Yr13/Gr12 are encouraged to bring their own device (BYOD), every Wednesday, starting 19th October 2022.

The BYOD would ensure that our students are empowered to look beyond the conventional norms of teaching and learning.

- ii. Students are expected to read and follow Acceptable User Policy, which will be printed and sent home for both parents' and students' signatures. The signed copy should be returned to the respective supervisors by Tuesday, 18 October.



III. School Dispersal

Kindly note the following:

- i. Gate No. 3 & 4 will be used only for bus transport. Parents should avoid bringing children to these gates.
- ii. Parents should use Gate No. 1, 2 & 7 to collect their children from school.
- iii. RTA personal has mentioned that any vehicle entering through no entry gate will be fined.

IV. School Review Plan

Soon school will be under review by SPEA. The Review team will be on campus for four consecutive days. They will observe the school and evaluate school in all major subjects and on six performance standards.

- Student Achievement
- Students' Personal & Social Development & their innovation skills
- Teaching & Assessment
- Curriculum
- The protection, care guidance & support of students
- Leadership & Management