



**MEM Circular No: 001/2026**

**Dated : 6<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

Respected parents and students,

Wish you all a peaceful life and joyous new academic year, 2026 – 2027 .

This circular is meant to give explanation for some general queries related to commencement of our three schools for the new academic year in the present situation :

### **Introduction of E Books :**

This circular is issued to share the group's vision on the gradual introduction of digital learning through the BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) initiative across our schools to empower our students in the 21st Century skills.

As part of our commitment to providing a progressive and student-friendly learning environment, we are introducing the BYOD initiative in a phased manner starting from the academic year 2026–2027. In the first phase, this initiative will be implemented for students of Grades 3 to 5.

We had decided to introduce the E Book TABS for the Grades 3, 4 & 5 from this year onwards. It is meant to reduce the weight of the back-packs of the kids. All the core books (English, Math , Science, Social Science/ Environmental Studies) will be available in it. This tab is with the configuration of 128 GB Memory, 8 GB RAM and 11-inch monitor with three years of warranty which can be used for several years to come. It costs AED 400/- only. The AMC (annual maintenance charge) including uploading the new content for the following years will be AED 75/- only. Once the content is downloaded, it will work in offline mode without internet connection. But for Google Classroom, net connection will be required. The direction to download the content will be given by the class teachers.

### **Payment of Bus fees:**

We receive a few calls requesting for the exemption of the bus fees for March and April. As far as our school is concerned, our buses are owned buses. We should pay the EMI of the buses, the salary of drivers and conductors as well as the accommodation expenses for 12 months. If the buses are not used, we can save fuel expense only. Hence, we are compelled to collect the transportation fee. We appreciate your cooperation.

### **Co-Curricular Activities:**

The CCA classes will be starting from 13th April 2026, Monday, hopefully in offline mode, otherwise, the teachers-in-charge will guide you in this regard.

**Warm regards,**

**CEO**

**Metropolitan Education Management**