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Dear Parents,

“Greetings from IIS Family”

Kindly be informed that there will be CAT4 Assessment for **Grades III, V, VII and IX** which is mandated by Ministry of Education, UAE. **The Cognitive Abilities Test (CAT4)** is a diagnostic assessment that is designed to help students and their teachers understand how they learn and what their learning aptitudes might be. It assesses how students think in areas that are known to make a difference in learning. CAT4 is designed to give schools a much broader, more rounded off view of each child, their potential and how they learn. Results help teachers decide about the pace of learning that is right for a student and whether additional support or challenge is needed. **The onsite Assessments are scheduled from 25th – 30th November 2021 during the school working hours and will be conducted under strict covid-19 protocols.** The schedule for CAT4 of the respective Grades will be shared by the Class teacher through the WhatsApp broadcast group.

Kindly be aware that CAT 4 is an assessment of developed ability and academic potential so there is no need of extra or special preparation on part of the student.

Note:

- The CAT4 Assessment will be conducted face to face in the school. All the students of Grade III, V, VII and IX must attend the CAT4 Exams. Students' Attendance for CAT4 is mandatory.
- Leaves will not be approved during the Assessment dates unless it is Emergency/ Medical reasons.
- All the students must report at 7.30 am on the test dates and dispersal will be at 1.30 pm.
- The students must carry mask and sanitizer and should always maintain 1 m distance inside the school campus.
- School transportation will be provided for online students of Grade III, V, VII and IX who have availed transportation during PA2 Examinations.
- OT parents are advised to pick & drop the students as per the school timing.
- No payment is required for this Assessment.
- PCR testing requirement is applicable for vaccinated & non-vaccinated students of Grades III, V, VII & IX and this will be followed up by the respective Class teacher of the Section.

Looking forward to your cooperation.

Stay safe & healthy!

PRINCIPAL
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