

THE KINDERGARTEN STARTERS - DUBAI

KGS / C/ 352-20

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18/01/2021

Dear Parents,

We will be conducting the mandatory international benchmarking assessment, ASSET (Assessment of Scholastic Skills through Educational Testing) in the month of February 2021, as required by KHDA.

ASSET will be held in English, Mathematics and Science for all students of Grades 3 to 5. Due to the current pandemic situation, parents are requested to drop their wards to school on the scheduled days for taking the test. School transport will be provided for the registered STS - Face to Face students.

Please find below the schedule for ASSET exam.

Reporting time for all grades: 7:45 a.m.				
Date	Time	Grade	Subject	Entry
Saturday 13.02.2021	09:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Grade 3	English	Gate 1
Saturday 13.02.2021	10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Grade 3	Science	Gate 1
Saturday 13.02.2021	09:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Grade 4	Math	Gate 4 & 5
Saturday 13.02.2021	10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Grade 4	Science	Gate 4 & 5
Saturday 13.02.2021	08:30 a.m. - 09:30 a.m.	Grade 5	English	Gate 4 & 5
Saturday 13.02.2021	10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Grade 5	Math	Gate 4 & 5
Saturday 20.02.2021	09:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Grade 3	Math	Gate 1
Saturday 20.02.2021	09:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Grade 4	English	Gate 4 & 5
Saturday 20.02.2021	08:30 a.m. - 09:30 a.m.	Grade 5	Science	Gate 4 & 5

Students are expected to bring their own fully charged devices for taking the test.

System requirements for the test:

- Devices that may be used: Laptops or tablets (with minimum 10 inches screen)
- Latest browsers – Google Chrome, Internet Explorer (version 10 and above), Mozilla Firefox (version 42 and above)
- Google Chrome must be installed on the device, in case your ward is using an Apple iPad
- The test is **not compatible** with mobile phones/devices

Option to retest for absent students will NOT be available. Hence, they will miss the test and no retest will be permitted.



Important points to note:

- Parents are not allowed to enter the school campus.
- Students with symptoms should not be brought to school.
- Temperature checks will be done at entry points.
- Students should wear masks and maintain social distancing at all times.
- Please note that all health and safety protocols will be followed while administering the test.

Format of the ASSET test

Questions in the ASSET test are multiple-choice questions with FOUR options and may include a few Technology Enhanced Items (TEIs), for example drop down, multiple selections, fill in the blanks etc.

The duration of the tests is different for each class-subject combination and may vary from 45 minutes to 60 minutes.

Kindly confirm your support in bringing your ward on the above mentioned days by completing the below two links on or before 24th January 2021.

LINK 1: [Travel Declaration Form](#)

LINK 2: [ASSET – Confirmation](#)

Looking forward to your support and cooperation as always.

Warm regards,

Asha Alexander

Principal

Executive Leader- Climate Change, GEMS Education