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CIRCULAR

17 April 2026

**RETURN TO ON-CAMPUS LEARNING - PARENT SURVEY**

Dear Parents,

Following the recent announcement from the Ministry of Education (MOE) and KHDA regarding the reopening of schools, we are preparing for a phased resumption of on-campus learning from Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2026.

**Please note that the school will reopen for in-person learning only once the required KHDA approvals have been received.**

We are planning to welcome students back in a phased manner as outlined below subject to KHDA approval:

Date	Grades on Primary Campus	Grades on Secondary Campus
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April onwards	Grades 3 to 5	Grades 9 to 11
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> April onwards	KG to Grade 2	Grades 6 to 8
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> April onwards	All students with in-person preference in the respective school campuses	

To help us plan safely and effectively, we request that you confirm for each child whether you intend to return to campus or continue with online learning during the initial phase. Your response will enable us to finalize staffing, class groupings, room allocation, and arrival/dispersal arrangements, and to confirm the total number of students expected on the school campus.

Please complete the short survey at the end of the circular for each child positively before 10 p.m. Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2026. This will enable us to obtain the approvals from the relevant authorities.

**Key information (please read before submitting your survey responses):**

- **Your choice:** Indicate whether your child(ren) will attend **on campus** or continue with **distance/remote learning** (where applicable) during the initial phase.
- **Morning drop-off and dismissal:** To avoid crowding, students will enter and exit through designated gates and may follow staggered entry and exit times by year group.
- **School transport:** Please note that, in line with current guidance, school transportation services will be suspended during the phases of the return to in-person education until further notice.
- **Safety protocols in place:** We have implemented the required health, safety, and security measures to support a safe return, including designated indoor safe zones, organized arrival/dismissal procedures to prevent overcrowding, minimized movement around the school, and age-appropriate student safety briefings during the first week back.
- **Staff readiness:** All staff will receive comprehensive training and briefings on updated health, safety, safeguarding, and operational procedures to ensure they are fully prepared to welcome students back to school. Training staff is required before reopening.

- **Breaks and movement:** In line with MOE/KHDA guidance, movement around the school will be minimized. Students may remain in their classrooms for breaks, and outdoor activities will be suspended during the phased return.
  - **Online learning option:** If you opt for online learning, your child will follow a separate learning plan and join a separate online class. Where numbers allow, online students will be supported by a different teacher from the in-person class (the same teacher will not deliver online and in-person lessons simultaneously).
  - **If circumstances change:** If you need to update your response after submitting the survey, please contact us as soon as possible so we can adjust our planning.
- ✓ **Parent Survey: Learning Mode Preference**

We will review operations weekly and will share an update and next steps for the following weeks.

Thank you for your cooperation and continued support. Our priority is the safety, wellbeing, and continued learning of every student, and we look forward to welcoming students back in a safe and well-organized manner.

Warm regards,



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