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**Circular to Parents – Return to School**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we prepare to return to in-person learning next week, I want to thank you for your resilience and adaptability as we once again navigate the necessary changes to ensure our school community stays safe and learning never stops.

We are excited to see our students return to school and I want to take this opportunity to reassure you that we are taking every measure to ensure a safe return. All eligible teachers and support and admin staff have been vaccinated and will have submitted a negative PCR test before returning to school. Staff will continue to wear masks on school grounds and all our classrooms, offices and shared spaces including play areas and labs have been deep cleaned and sanitized.

Keeping our community safe requires all of us to play our part, so I request your support in ensuring that you and your children keep in mind a few important guidelines that have served us well throughout the pandemic and continue to be the best health and safety practice as we welcome students back on site.

- Everyone must continue to correctly wear face masks at school – this means covering both your nose and mouth. Masks should only be removed while eating and drinking. Children under six are not required to wear a mask.
- Everyone must adhere to social distancing, maintaining a minimum distance of one metre.
- Please continue to practise good hand hygiene by regularly washing or sanitising your hands.
- If your child feels unwell, please keep them at home and inform the school medical team for further support.
- To reduce the risk of exposure, meetings will be conducted via Teams or Zoom wherever possible.
- If you are required to visit the school, you will need to show your vaccination certificate or Green Pass on the Al Hoshn app. If you are not vaccinated then you must provide a negative PCR test taken within 48 hours.
- It is strongly recommended that all eligible students receive booster vaccines as mandated by UAE health authorities. This will help prevent the spread of COVID-19 within schools and protect you and the wider school community from significant outbreaks.

Thank you for your ongoing support and commitment to our school's safety.

**Warm regards,**



**Asha Alexander**

**Principal**

**Executive Leader - Climate Change**

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