



THE MODEL SCHOOL, ABU DHABI

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Circular

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School reopening guidance and instructions

Dear Parents,

Please be informed that as per the guidance from ADEK, the regular classes will start on Sunday, 30th August, 2020. However, owing to the covid-19 pandemic situation the classes will be conducted in a blended model ie. 50 % of the students shall attend the classes on a day and the remaining 50% shall attend the online classes (e-Learning). Those who attend e-Learning will be attending classes on the next day wherein others will attend classes online. This process will be continued until full classroom attendance is being approved by ADEK. All the classes will be conducted strictly as per the guidance and norms issued by ADEK.

All the classes shall be operated in 'blended model'; regular classes on alternative days – ie. 50% school attending, 50% online. Those who attend online classes will attend regular classes on the next day and the process will continue.

The existing schedule will go on until further notice. Change in schedule will be brought in wherever felt necessary or as per the guidance from ADEK.

All parents are requested to follow the safety complying measures adopted to ensure the uninterrupted learning process of your children.

Schedule for normalizing the regular classes:

Week	Attendees in day 1	Attendees in day 2	Remarks
Week 1: (30.08.2020 to 03.09.2020)	Students of Gr. 6-12 Batch 1 Regular class Batch 2 e-Learning.	Students of Gr. 6-12 Batch 2 Regular class Batch 1 e-Learning.	The batch rotation will go on irrespective of the days.

Classes for other grades will start in the same pattern from the next week onwards. Classes for Gr. 3, 4, 5 & 6 will start on 6th Sept., classes for Gr. 1&2 will start on 13th Sept., and classes for K G 1 & KG 2 will start on 20th Sept.,2020.

Attendance:-

1. The existing schedule will run until further notice. Change in the schedule will be brought wherever felt necessary or as per the guidance from ADEK.
2. The parents are required to ensure the attendance of their wards both for regular classes and online classes.
3. Home learning alone will not be accepted by ADEK. Exemptions will be given for genuine cases like POD, quarantine, exposed & infected cases due to Covid-19; child has a high-risk health condition, or having other valid medical reasons. Authenticated proof has to be submitted and permission must be sought on such cases.

4. Those who are not attending classes will be marked absent and the promotion to the next class will be based on the overall performance of the children in the whole academic year.
5. All parents are informed of some interruptions in the online classes that may happen when all teachers start classes online using the school net connection. The issues will be rectified with the support from Etisalat. We request you to be patient enough in the event of any such unexpected happenings.

Health and safety:

1. School will provide facilities for sanitizing and disinfecting the premises, classrooms, seats etc. Thermal scanners and IR thermometers will be used to detect the temperature of the students and staff members.
2. Please do not send your children to school in case if they show any discomfort, uneasiness, cough, sneezing, fever etc. If noticed, the child will be isolated immediately and the parent is bound to take back the child immediately.
3. All children of the age above 6 years (Gr.1 & above) shall have to wear face masks as long as they are in the school, school bus, in public places etc. Please instruct your children for proper & hygienic use of the face mask.
4. Wearing face shield is not encouraged, but in case of special cases face shield can be used with permission (Please refer the ADEK's guidance for further clarification).
5. School canteen, water dispenser etc. will remain closed until further notice. Children shall have to bring their own water bottles, tiffin (KG & primary classes) etc. No exchange of food and drink items is permitted.
6. For additional safety, parents are encouraged to send wipes with children to clean the surfaces they may contact.
7. School bags shall be light weighted and shall bring the essential stationeries only. No exchange of books, stationeries, electronic devices are permitted.
8. All students have to undergo Covid-19 PCR test and Covid negative result is required to attend the classes. The test facilities will be announced by the authorities well in advance before the school reopening.
9. If travelled outside UAE, the children shall have to undergo a 14 day mandatory quarantine from the date of entry and before attending the school classes (as per the existing guidance).
10. If there is any incident of reporting a Covid-19 positive case among any members of your family, is the responsibility of the parent to intimate the details to the school authorities immediately through the mail covidalert@themodel.ae
11. All parents should install the ALHOSN app. Children permitted to use mobile phone also are required to install the App. [<https://www.ncema.gov.ae/alhosn/index.html>]

Note:-

- Please refer the circulars issued by ADEK for the updates. Instructions given in this circular are in conformity with guidance from ADEK as of now. Changes may happen if we receive any further guidance from the authorities and the schedule will be modified accordingly.
- If a child comes without a face mask or if the mask is damaged or any other requirement is felt, it will be taken cared at the possible level and the payment has to be done for all such supplies, later.



Principal