



DIYAFAH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL L.L.C

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27 August 2020

Dear Parents,

Please find attached an updated DIS Welcome Pack that contains the opening times and days for all the students. The Groups that your children are in will be provided on the Orientation session, this Saturday. Students from the same family have been placed into the same Groups. If there are any questions please ask in the live Q&A sessions following the presentations.

Thank you again for the continued support.

Regards,

Ian Campbell

Principal



REF: DIS/LTP_DISUWP_011/2020-21

Current Admission Open [Click here for details](#) Registrar@diyafahinternationalschool.com Contact +971 25585665 Ext 106

New Phase Opening Soon (Subject to ADEK & Govt Approvals)



Swimming Pool | Indoor Multi-Purpose Hall | Design & Tech Lab | Food Tech Lab | Outdoor Play Area

“ Let Your Light Shine ”

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Diyafah International School

Dear Parents & Students,

Lord Byron is quoted as saying *'Self praise is no praise at all'*. Instead of this I want to provide you with some of ADEK's Distance Learning Evaluation summary comments.

In the conclusion Diyafah International School is considered 'Developed' in all areas evaluated (13 units out of 13 units), including Attendance and Participation, Distance Learning Provision and Wellbeing. I mention this as the world embraces Distance Learning and we are rated the highest that a school can be rated from ADEK; Developed.

In ADEK's conclusions there was a

'balanced support for students' academic development and their well-being...a variety of learning opportunities that help to develop of students' skills...and a very positive relationships between teachers and students that enable learning.' (ADEK June 2020)

We have adopted the English National Curriculum from the Early Years Framework through to IAL and BTECs. Our second phase building expansion project is now completed and ready to open in September. Our new facilities include a swimming pool; design technology lab; food technology lab; additional science and ICT labs; as well as Multi Purpose Hall; additional library; art studio; drama space; music practice rooms and additional classrooms.

The start of the academic year 20/21 will have all students from FS1, FS2, Y1, Y2, Y3 & Y9, Y10, Y11 and Y12 in full attendance. Unlike many other schools we are intending to teach these classes in school and allow parents to return to work.

We hope that your son or daughter's education and development at Diyafah will be fruitful and enjoyable and that he or she will have every opportunity to "let their light shine".

We look forward to meeting you after the summer vacation as we continue our journey together.



I Campbell
Principal



Important Dates for Academic 2020/21

Sunday 30 th August	Monday 31 st September	Tuesday 1 st September	Wednesday 2 nd September	Thursday 3 rd September
Y7 – Y12 Year group distance learners will start at the same time as in-school students.	Y6 Boys & Girls, Group B Year group distance learners will start at the same time as in-school students. (students in each group will be advised in orientation)	Y6 Boys & Girls, Group A Year group distance learners will start at the same time as in-school students. (students in each group will be advised in orientation)	Y5, Group B Year group distance learners will start at the same time as in-school students. (students in each group will be advised in orientation)	Y5, Group A Year group distance learners will start at the same time as in-school students. (students in each group will be advised in orientation)
	Buses will ply for Y6 Departure at 2.40pm	Buses will ply in the morning for Year 6 Departure at 2.40pm	Buses will ply in the morning for Years 5 and 6 Departure at 2.40pm	Buses will ply in the Years 5 and 6 Departure at 2.40pm



Important Dates for Academic 2020/21

Sunday 6 th September	Monday 7 th September	Tuesday 8 th September	Wednesday 9 th September	Thursday 10 th September
<p>Y3 Group B and Y4 Group B Year group distance learners will start at the same time as in-school students. (students in each group will be advised in orientation)</p>	<p>Y3 Group A and Y4 Group A Year group distance learners will start at the same time as in-school students. (students in each group will be advised in orientation)</p>	<p>Y2 Group B Year group distance learners will start at the same time as in-school students. (students in each group will be advised in orientation)</p>	<p>Y2 Group A & All Y1 Year group distance learners will start at the same time as in-school students. (students in each group will be advised in orientation)</p>	<p>FS1 (online) & All FS2</p>
Transportation				
<p>Buses will ply in the morning for Years 3 – 6 Departure at 2.40pm</p>	<p>Buses will ply in the morning for Years 3 – 6 Departure at 2.40pm</p>	<p>Buses will ply in the morning for Years 2 – 6 Departure at 2.40pm</p>	<p>Buses will ply in the morning for Years 2 – 6 Departure at 2.40pm</p>	<p>Buses will ply in the morning for Years 2 – 6 Departure at 2.40pm FS2 children will have to drop and pick up the child on the first week at school.</p>



Summary Dates for Academic 2020/21

DIS School Year 2020/21

Student Year Groups	Beginning Day and Date
All Students in Years 7 to Year 12	Sunday 30 th August
Year 6 Boys & Girls Group B	Monday 31 st August
Year 6 Boys & Girls Group A	Tuesday 1 st September
Years 5 Group B	Wednesday 2 nd September
Years 5 Group A	Thursday 3 rd September
Years 3 & 4 Group B	Sunday 6 th September
Years 3 & 4 Group A	Monday 7 th September
Years 2 Group B	Tuesday 8 th September
Years 2 Group A	Wednesday 9 th September
School starts for FS1 (online) & FS2 students	Thursday 10 th September

N.B. Years 1 – 12 school day will start at 7.45am and finish at 2.40pm,

All Stationary Packs will be available on the 6th September

POD students will be contacted directly following Risk Assessments of the students' needs, and

Orientation meeting times available online will be posted with live Q&A sessions after the presentations.



Student Groupings: 2 week cycle

Week 1	
FS2, Y1, Y2	Attendance Every Day
Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 <u>Group A</u> (students in each group will be advised)	Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday
Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 <u>Group B</u> (students in each group will be advised)	Monday, Wednesday
Y7 & Y8 <u>Group A</u> (students in each group will be advised)	Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday
Y7 & Y8 <u>Group B</u> (students in each group will be advised)	Monday, Wednesday
Y9, Y10, Y11 & Y12	Attendance Every Day
Week 2	
FS2, Y1, Y2	Attendance Every Day
Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 <u>Group A</u> (students in each group will be advised)	Monday, Wednesday
Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 <u>Group B</u> (students in each group will be advised)	Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday
Y7 & Y8 <u>Group A</u> (students in each group will be advised)	Monday, Wednesday
Y7 & Y8 <u>Group B</u> (students in each group will be advised)	Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday
Y9, Y10, Y11 & Y12	Attendance Every Day



Communication

PARENT PORTAL – QUICK USER GUIDE

The portal can be accessed on your Laptop, Mobile or Tablets.

Login to the Diyafah Parent Portal by clicking on the link available on the top right corner of our [website](#)

- On the login screen, enter the username and password that will be provided to you via an email.
- This login enables you to view details of all your children at one go without the need to re-login.
- At any point of time, should you forget your password, 'Forgot Password' option will help you retrieve your password to your registered email id with school.
- Kindly ensure that the details in Parent Profile page is always up to date for effective communication to and from school.
- Parent Portal will be the main source of information and communication from the school to you and students.
- Alerts, Circulars from school, Diyafah Beacon (newsletter) are a few important resources that will be available on the Portal.
- For all enquiries on Parent Portal, please write to parentportal@diyafahinternationalschool.com





Health & Safety

Reopening of Diyafah International School Framework for Policies and Guidelines

What is COVID-19 and what will be our Policies

- Diyafah International School will be following ADEK's framework for the reopening of schools. These guidelines have been created to ensure that the safest possible environment are available for all children.
- Preventative measures will be practiced to ensure that there is less likelihood of any transmission of COVID-19 and any other pathogens.
- Social distancing will be implemented so that students are at least 1.5 meters away from each other at all times.
- The school will ensure that there is time and space to ensure that there is minimal student and people interaction.
- Protective masks and face shields will be worn with desk shields.
- Regular class, toilet, and communal area will be regularly cleaned with disinfectant to minimize the chance of risk.



Health & Safety

Policy Limiting Schools Bag Weight

- It is recommended that the school bag does not exceed 20% of their body weight.

Grade / Year (US) (UK)	Max. Backpack Weight (KG)
KG1 / FS2	2.2
KG2 / Year 1	2.4
Gr 1 / Year 2	2.6
Gr 2 / Year 3	3.0
Gr 3 / Year 4	3.4
Gr 4 / Year 5	3.8
Gr 5 / Year 6	4.1
Gr 6 / Year 7	4.5
Gr 7 / Year 8	5.0
Gr 8 / Year 9	5.8
Gr 9 / Year 10	6.5
Gr 10 / Year 11	7.3

*Source: Maximum school bags weight was calculated based on WHO Child Growth Chart

الحد الأقصى لوزن الحقيبة (كغ)	الصف / السنة
2.2	روضة أولى/المرحلة التمهيدية الثانية
2.4	روضة ثانية/ السنة الأولى
2.6	الصف الأول/السنة الثانية
3.0	الصف الثاني/السنة الثالثة
3.4	الصف الثالث/السنة الرابعة
3.8	الصف الرابع/ السنة الخامسة
4.1	الصف الخامس/السنة السادسة
4.5	الصف السادس/السنة السابعة
5.0	الصف السابع/السنة الثامنة
5.8	الصف الثامن/السنة التاسعة
6.5	الصف التاسع/السنة العاشرة
7.3	الصف العاشر/السنة الحادية عشرة

المصدر: الجدول البياني لنمو الطفل حسب مؤشرات منظمة الصحة العالمية



Bus Service / Uniform / Canteen

Bright Bus Transport are our transport providers.

Transport Fees need to be paid directly to the provider's office located in the Primary Entrance of our School.

They will be available all through the summer.

For any queries, please contact:

Mr. Mohammed Yasir

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Tel : + 97125585399 x 107

Email: yasir@bbt.ae

Uniform Providers: Sumeru Industries.

Uniform purchase is online.

Please follow the steps below for online purchase:

www.shopatsumeru.com

Click on Register as all relevant information, including the invoice will be emailed by the company and they will require courier details for delivery.

Enter "Diyafah International School" at select your school line

Select "All" to see all uniforms and then select the required category.

Add required items to your cart. Go to payment and check- out.

For more information contact :

Email: retail@sumeruindustries.com

Tel: +97125585665 x 118

Our canteen is clean and well-stocked with snacks, drinks and juices as recommended by the Ministry of Health (MOH) Menu.

We safeguard students against the loss of cash by operating a swipe card system.

Details on the use of the canteen and purchases will be released at a later date.



ADEK Approved Calendar 2020/21

Term 1

Start Date (Students)	Sunday 30 th August 2020
Mid Term Holiday	Monday 18 th October – Thursday 22 nd October 2020 (inclusive)
Term 1 Examinations	Sunday 15 th November - Thursday 26 th November 2020 (inclusive)
National Holiday	Sunday 1 st December – Tuesday 3 rd December 2020 (inclusive)
End of Term (Students)	Thursday 10 th December 2020

Term 2

Start Date (Students)	Sunday 3 rd January 2021
Mid Term Holiday	Sunday 14 th February – Thursday 18 th February 2021 (inclusive)
Term 2 Assessments & Y11 Mocks	Sunday 28 th February - Thursday 11 th March 2021 (inclusive)
End of Term (Students)	Thursday 25 th March 2021

Term 3

Start Date (Students)	Sunday 11 th April 2021
Term 3 Examinations	Sunday 6 th June - Thursday 17 th June 2021 (inclusive)
End of Term (Students)	Thursday 2 nd July 2021



Co Curricular Activities Planned 20/21



Karate



Art



Abacus



Master Chef



Robotics



Ballet



Fee Payment

Annual school fees may be paid in three installments.

The final dates for payment of fees for each term of the Academic Year 2020 – 21 are as follow:

*First Term – 15/08/2020 * Second Term – 15/01/2021 * Third Term – 15/04/2021

Fee Structure:

YEAR	Annual Fee	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Due Date	2020-21	15/08/2020	05/01/2021	05/04/2021
Nursery / FS 1	22500	11250	6750	4500
FS 2	22500	11250	6750	4500
YEAR 1	24500	12250	7350	4900
YEAR 2	26000	13000	7800	5200
YEAR 3	26000	13000	7800	5200
YEAR 4	28000	14000	8400	5600
YEAR 5	28000	14000	8400	5600
YEAR 6	28000	14000	8400	5600
YEAR 7	31500	15750	9450	6300
YEAR 8	31500	15750	9450	6300
YEAR 9	31500	15750	9450	6300
YEAR 10	34500	17250	10350	6900
YEAR 11	34500	17250	10350	6900
YEAR 12	37500	18750	11250	7500

Note: Your child's name will not be entered the class list unless the 1st Term fee is paid.

For more details visit : <https://diyafahinternationalschool.com/admissions/fees>

Payment Options available for your convenience : Cheque, Cash, Card, Online, Bank Transfer and UAE Exchange.

School books will be given to the students on the first day of school and need not be purchased separately.



New Facilities

Swimming Pool | Design Tech Lab |
Food Tech Lab |
Multi – Purpose Games Area
(Indoor / Outdoor)





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Thank you !

We look forward to seeing you. Have a great and safe summer!