




WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF THE PRINCIPAL

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Dear BBS families,

Parent in Partnership



We held our first Parents in Partnership session for Term 2 last week and it was very well attended – thank you so much to everyone who was able to join us. Please know that we truly value your input. We had a “Coffee with the Leadership Team” in which we discussed a few upcoming events and plans for this term and we were able to answer many questions from parents. We are always happy to engage in these conversations to resolve issues; share – do keep them coming!

A gentle reminder that we change the day and time weekly in an attempt to accommodate as many parents as possible. We understand people have busy lives, therefore we resist making a fixed time and day when prior commitments may make attendance impossible. We try to be as flexible as possible to optimize attendance numbers. Please do keep an eye out for weekly invitations which are sent to all parents in the form of a flyer from our Newsletter team.

Next week Mr Jay (our Exams Officer) will lead a session in which he will explain his role and share guidelines; procedures; dates; deadlines etc and he will be happy to take any questions you may have around public exams.

We understand that many of our parents did not go through the British education system so policies and procedures are new to them. We always try to share as much information as we can and answer any queries you may have. We are facilitating a robust and rigorous system in which there will be many checks and balances which Mr Jay will explain further during this session.

Please join us if you can.

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A Presentation from our Exams Officer – Mr. Jay



Tuesday 25th January 9.30 – 10.30 am



Session Agenda:

- Exams Officer's role
- Share guidelines; procedures; dates; deadlines etc
- Q & A

Meeting Link: <https://meet.google.com/tpw-bhay-rme?hs=224>

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Parent Teacher Meetings (PTMs) & Reports

Reports were shared last week and this week we are giving our Parents in Partnership time over to Parent-Teacher Meetings.

Mon – Fri 17th to 21st January 2022

Monday – Thursday 2.30 – 4pm

Friday – 10.30am – 12noon

Primary – Core subjects only – English / Maths / Science / Arabic / Islamic

Secondary – All subjects

If you have any concerns with your child's report card please log onto Engage to book an appointment with the relevant teacher.

Any issues please email the teacher directly.



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Parent Ambassadors



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One major new initiative I would like to also mention here is the appointment of Parent Ambassadors. We welcome all volunteers. Please do email me if you are interested in joining the team.



The aim is to put a group of parents together who will liaise with all Class Reps and meet with Senior Leadership on a regular basis to share any suggestions; concerns; queries etc that arise from their relationship with the class reps.

We always endeavour to enable better and more effective communication and hope to ensure enhanced clarity and collaboration between home and school. This is yet another initiative in our quest to build that partnership.

I hope the PTMs go well this week and we hope to see all students in person soon.

Please be assured we will communicate all ADEK directives in a timely fashion and be in touch as soon as we are able to revert back to Face to Face Learning.

Have a good week everyone!

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