

Dear parents,

Greetings from JIS. We hope you and your loved ones remain safe. It has been wonderful to see the enthusiasm of students as they return to school. Everyone is excited and full of energy! Thank you for your patience and ongoing support as we continuously strive to create a positive learning environment for your children.

As we enter week 3, we would like to remind you of school policies and update you on upcoming events within the academic program of the school.

Student Assemblies

Beginning Sunday, September 13, 2020 students will have daily section assemblies. This will be an opportunity for students to come together for prayer and important announcements. Girls and Boys will have separate assemblies. All students are required to attend and expected to demonstrate model behavior.

Morning

Grades 9-12 Assembly: 8:40am-8:50am

Grades 6-8 Assembly: 8:50am-9:00am

Afternoon

Grades 4-5 Assembly: 2:45pm-2:55pm

Grades 1-3 Assembly: 2:55pm-3:05pm

quizzes

This coming week, Middle and High school students will resume a schedule to regular assessment. Elementary students will begin practicing for future online quizzes.

Time: These quizzes will be no more than 30 minutes and are intended to check student understanding.

Cameras: To assure accountability and accuracy, students will be required to be live, on camera during the quizzes.

Girls Section: Because quizzes will be recorded, all girls are required to be covered.

Books and resources

Parents who visit the school may also receive their children's books from gate 8. If you have any concerns about your children's books, please contact 0593223132 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Parents who have paid and have not received books are requested to send their address on this WhatsApp number 0593223132.

French Books

Unfortunately, our French books have been delayed due to the recent tragedy in Beirut, Lebanon. We ask for your patience and understanding as we await delivery. Families in the French section will be immediately notified once they arrive.

Classroom Policies

Virtual classrooms are modeled after in-person classrooms, so students are expected to observe similar behavior expectations.

Timeliness: Students are to be on-time and in uniform for each class.

Cameras: Students must have cameras on at all times during class.

Disruption: Students must not interfere with the learning of other students or the instruction of the teacher. Repeat offenses will result in short-term removal from the live portion of the class.

Off-task: When class is in session, students are expected to give their teacher their attention.

Side conversations in the chat are prohibited and are recorded.

Home learning space

Parents can help their children succeed by:

providing their children a quiet learning atmosphere with limited distractions to help them focus.

Encouraging them to make good use of breaks by eating a healthy snack, going for a short walk, or spending quiet time with family.

Supporting the role of the teacher in the virtual classroom by keeping it child-focused and using proper communication channels to connect with the teacher outside of class time.

Students Uniforms

Uniforms have arrived and may be picked up between 8:30 am and 7:30 pm. Boys Section will use Gate 7 and Girls Section will use Gate 11.

For efficient distribution, please adhere to the following schedule. (Families with multiple children may pick up all uniforms at the same time.)

Sunday: High School

Monday: Middle School

Tuesday: Elementary School

Wednesday: KG

Thursday: Returning for exchange

online access

The IT department together with the section academic leaders will be contacting all parents to provide guidance on accessing virtual classes which will be on Microsoft Teams.

The current default access for students is:

Username: School ID number@jishschool.org

Password: Jis@2020JiS

For example: If your child's ID number is 1234, their default access will be:

Username:1234@jishschool.org

Password: Jis@2020JiS

If you have any difficulties please email it@jishschool.org

We look forward to a successful academic year, May Allah make it a good and prosperous year

and to save us all from the COVID-19 pandemic.

Sincerely,

JIS Management