

Dear parents,

Greetings from JIS. We hope you and your family are safe. As we prepare to start the orientation week with our students, we would like to update you on upcoming events within the academic program of the school.

Registration

We thank parents who have completed registering their students for this academic year. For those parents who have not completed the process, we request that you do so, so that your children can get access to the virtual classes. You can complete your registration online by sending the fees deposit slips to accounts@jischool.org or you are welcome to visit the school any weekday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. or on Saturday from 10:30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.

Books and resources

The supplies and stores department has sent books to most parents who have paid and are in the process of delivering books for parents who paid at the end of last week. 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.

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@jischool.org

Password: Jis@2020JiS

For example: If your child's ID number is 1234

Their default access will be:

Username:1234@jischool.org

Password: Jis@2020JiS

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

Students orientation

The first three days of school will be students' virtual orientation. The orientation program will start at 8 a.m. to 12:30p.m. Students are expected to attend in order to understand the expectations of their new grade. They will have a chance to meet all their teachers and get information about the academic program of their new grade. Additional guidance will be provided by the home room teachers on the general guidelines of virtual lessons.

Parents orientation

Parents orientation will be held by section coordinators and section principals. These will be sessions to update parents on virtual School. They will provide important guidelines for parents to support their children at home. However, parents are free to contact the school at any time between 8a.m to 3p.m.

Students schedules

The school plans to follow the normal schedule and cover all the subjects with our students. We understand the effects of prolonged screen time for students, therefore, teachers will endeavor to have a section of their lessons done off the screens but under their supervision on camera. Teachers will also supervise homework and will communicate with you on matters that need your attention including but not limited to discipline and performance. Later, as recommended by ministry of education, students may be invited in school once a week, with all the precautionary measures, according to their schedule.

Classes on camera

It is required that students switch on their camera during lessons for supervision and enhancement of interaction. All our teachers will also be on camera to facilitate effective interactions and supervision during class.

Students Uniform

All students are required to attend virtual classes in school uniform. Since classes will be on camera, the standard code of dressing is a requirement, which is our school uniform. New uniforms can be found in the school supplies store.

Starting dates

The school will follow the published starting days of every section. High school will start on Sunday, August 30,2020. Grade 4 to 8 will start on Monday, August 31,2020. Grade 1 to 3 will start on Tuesday, September 1,2020. KG will start on Wednesday, September 2,2020.

Communication with the School

All parents are requested to update their contact information if it has changed, so that they do not miss important information from school. You can update your information from your parents' portal or EDANA parents App.

Our section leaders contact information:

- KG English- 056 599 3161
- KG French- 059 322 3185
- Elementary Girls/Boys- 056 267 6858/053 622 3232
- Elementary & Middle School Boys- 059 322 3106
- Middle School Girls- 059 322 3171
- High School Boys-059 956 8255
- High School Girls- 0599 567 894
- French Boys - 0599 567 898
- French Elementary- 0599 567 033
- French Girls - 050 765 1564
- Boys Principal- 059 322 3121
- Girls Principal- 059 322 3178

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