

Coffee Morning 23.02.2022

Brief:

- Covid-19 Updates
- Expo2020 Trips
- Midterm Break
- EMSAT Exams
- ABT Assessments – Round 2
- End of Term 2 Dates
- Irtiqaa Inspection feedback
- BSO

Discussion:

- Updated Covid protocols: **students below the age of 16:** test every 28 days. **Students above the age of 16:** test every 14 days/Green Pass. In-school routine testing is ongoing. Principal asked parents to inform school about cases among students even if the school was closed or on distance learning. Principal encouraged parents to vaccinate their children.
- The school will arrange trips to EXPO2020 in March.
- Principal explained to parents that the mid-term breaks for all schools are decided by ADEK and not the school. All schools follow a unified calendar approved by ADEK.
- Year 5, Year 7, Year 9, and Year 11 students will take the EMSAT test in English, Arabic, Science and Math subjects. Principal explained the reasons behind the EMSAT and shared the mechanism and the dates with the parents.
- The second round of ABT Assessments will take place in May 2022.
- March 25th is the last day of Term 2. Term 3 starts on April 11th 2022.
- School's rating in 2018 was acceptable. School was moved to Good in October 2018. We were rated "Advanced" in May 2020. Final judgement will be received soon but however from the feedback given by inspectors, we are moving to very good. We are from the very less schools which improved as 40% of Abu Dhabi school have gone back in their rating. We are partners in this success and we couldn't have done this without the parents' support. Inspectors were impressed by the Data analysis and the use of Data in school. The Arabic department has moved to acceptable to Good over all. We have received very good over and English Math and Science and very good I Secondary school. Our health and safety department was rated as outstanding.
- We are currently the BSME country representative in Abu Dhabi. One of the requirements to be in the BSME, is to be under the umbrella of the BSO (British Schools Overseas). The school then will be accredited by the UK Ministry of Education and will be eligible to give QTS (Qualified Teacher Status) training to teachers.

Meeting ended at 10:40 AM