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5th March, 2020

CLOSURE OF SCHOOLS & CONTINUITY OF STUDENT LEARNING

Dear Parent,

We would like to share the following important information with you all that has been designed to minimize the learning gaps that might arise due to the **decision of cancellation of Year End Exams: March 2020 for Grades 1 to 8 and promote students to next grade based on the weightage of marks calculated from Half yearly and Assessments conducted during Term 2.** This decision is made as per the guidelines laid down by ADEK and following the recent announcement of school closures for 4 weeks beginning on Sunday, 8th March 2020 and the activation of remote learning by the UAE Ministry of Education.

➤ **Annual examinations:-**

1. **Grades 1-8** stand cancelled & averages of Periodic assessment & unit Test will be taken to project their Year-end results
2. **Grades 9 & 11** has finished their Annual exams. Their scheduled Special classes for the commencement of Academic year 2020- 21 classes for Grades 10 & 12 will be done by the subject teachers through E learning during this period.
3. **Grades 10 & 12** Undertaking CBSE Board exams will continue to take their exams as per the scheduled dates at Indian School – Alain – Exam Center.

Own transport users: - You are requested to drop and pick your child at the exam center **Indian school -Alain** on the scheduled exam dates

School transport users: - School bus will pick & drop you child at the Exam center- **Indian school - Alain** & drop them back home after the exam on the scheduled exam dates.

➤ **Spring learning packets:** Learning material covering the subjects Arabic, English, Second Language, Math, Science, and Social Studies will be shared with you all, so that students will retain the mastery on the acquired knowledge and skills that are essential for future learning.

➤ **Year End Results-March 2020:** Results will be announced and shared with you all on Thursday, 26th March,2020

➤ **Year End Circular:** Will be shared with book and uniform sale information will be shared on Thursday, 26th March, 2020.

➤ **New Academic Year _2020-2021:** Students to report to school for new academic session on Monday,13th April,2020

➤ **Means of communication:** We will be adopting following means of communication to reach you all as well as support student learning during these 4 weeks from Sunday, 8th March 2020 to Thursday, 26th March,2020

1. Email communication

2. Information uploaded on AJ website (www.alainjuniors.com). Please keep an eye on our website for updates.

3. We are working closely with ADEK to provide a Distance Learning Solution to meet the individual needs of students. Login details will be shared soon.

4. **Office timings from 8th March to 26th March 2020: 8:30 AM TO 12:30 PM**

➤ **Guidelines for students:**

- Establish daily routines for engaging in the learning experiences (e.g. 8:00am start)
- Identify a comfortable, quiet space in your home where you can work effectively and successfully.
- Regularly monitor online platforms to check for announcements and feedback from your teachers.
- Complete assignments with integrity and academic honesty, doing your best work.
- Do your best to meet timelines, commitments, and due dates.
- Communicate proactively with your teachers if you cannot meet deadlines or require additional support.

➤ **Guidelines for parents: As a parent or guardian you can support your child**

- Establish routines and expectations
- Define the physical space for your child's study
- Monitor communications from your children's teachers
- Begin and end each day with a check-in
- Take an active role in helping your children process their learning
- Establish times for quiet work and reflection
- Encourage physical activity and/or exercise
- Remain mindful of your child's stress or worry
- Monitor how much time your child is spending online
- Keep your children social, but set rules around their social media interactions

➤ **For Queries About**

Contact

A subject, assignment, or resource: The classroom or subject teacher

A technology-related problem or issue: Online tech support- itsupport@alainjuniors.com

A personal, academic or social emotional concern: Your assigned counsellor- (suhana.burhan@alainjuniors.com)

For all these, we require your support to ensure students access and complete this work, so that these types of interruption should not be seen as "time off" but rather opportunities for rich learning experiences for you children.

-AJI Administration