

## School Reopening Model

### Academic Year 2020/2021

July 30, 2020

Dear Parents,

The AIS Administration has carefully studied the options that ADEK has provided as school reopening models, and has selected the models taking into consideration the parental responses to the ADEK survey, school capacity, minimizing risks to health and safety, contact hours for curriculum coverage (especially for high school students), operational manageability, and parental convenience.

For the academic year 2020/2021, the school will adopt 2 different models for different grade levels as shown in the tables below. (Please note that there may be slight changes to the plan below.) Subjects that will be covered *face-to-face* (FTF) in school are the core subjects: English, Arabic, Math, Sciences, and Islamic; as well as Social Studies for high school. Other non-core subjects will be covered through *distance learning* (DL) on the other days. Please note that distance learning entails pre-recorded lessons, live lessons, or independent/group work.

<b>Alternating Days Model</b>	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Group X (50% of students)	FTF	DL	FTF	DL	DL
Group Y (50% of students)	DL	FTF	DL	FTF	DL

<b>Full Model</b>	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
All students (100% of students)	FTF	FTF	FTF	FTF	DL

#### MBZ City Campus

Grades	Model	Face-to-Face (FTF)	Distance Learning (DL)
KG & Prep Grades 1–5 Grades 6–10	Alternating Days	Group X: Students come to school on <i>Sundays &amp; Tuesdays</i> Group Y: Students come to school on <i>Mondays &amp; Wednesdays</i>	Group X: DL on <i>Mondays, Wednesdays &amp; Thursdays</i> Group Y: DL on <i>Sundays, Tuesdays &amp; Thursdays</i>
Grades 11 & 12	Full	All students: Students come to school <i>Sundays – Wednesdays</i>	All students: Distance Learning on <i>Thursdays</i>
<i>Adaptive Program for Students of Determination</i>	Full	All students: Students come to school <i>Sundays – Wednesdays</i>	All students: Distance Learning on <i>Thursdays</i>

\*The model for students enrolled in the **Academic Support Program** will be communicated soon.

#### AD City Campus

Grades	Model	Face-to-Face (FTF)	Distance Learning (DL)
KG & Prep Grades 1–5 Grades 6–8	Alternating Days	Group X: Students come to school on <i>Sundays &amp; Tuesdays</i> Group Y: Students come to school on <i>Mondays &amp; Wednesdays</i>	Group X: DL on <i>Mondays, Wednesdays &amp; Thursdays</i> Group Y: DL on <i>Sundays, Tuesdays &amp; Thursdays</i>
Grades 9–12	Full	All students: Students come to school <i>Sundays – Wednesdays</i>	All students: Distance Learning on <i>Thursdays</i>

*Please note that Thursdays may be used to schedule summative assessments for Grades 9–12 and any extra classes required.*

Various factors will be taken into account when assigning students to groups; these factors include the following:

- *Families:* Siblings will be assigned to the same group, and hence will attend school on the same day. (Please note that there may be exceptions.)
- *Buses:* Group assignment of students who use the school bus transportation services will depend on scheduled bus routings.

**Kindly note that school timings, as well as essential policies and procedures—including those related to Attendance Policy, Entry & Exit Policies, and Bus Transportation Policy—will be communicated during the upcoming month.** For any other inquiries, you can contact us at the following numbers from 10:00 AM to 1:00PM, **Sunday August 2 till Thursday August 6:**

- For English: 056-375 4157
- For Arabic: 056-580 1558

Thank you for your support, and we hope all our families are safe and in good health.

AIS Administration