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Dear Parents,

It was a pleasure meeting and welcoming our parents to the school for the new academic year 2024-25.

We have noted a considerable rise in student enrollment at our school and an increase in the number of students utilizing our bus services. We sincerely appreciate the confidence you have placed in our school and our safety protocols for all students.

We understand the inconvenience caused by the delay in dropping your child/ren. We appreciate your patience while our transportation team, RBT, is working diligently to smoothen their operation. Please be assured that our primary concern is the safety of our students. We take every precaution to ensure their well-being during transit to and from school.

### **Own Transport Students**

This is a reminder regarding the Own Transport Safety protocols, as previously communicated by the Principal through Education on 28<sup>th</sup> August, it is imperative that all students are dropped off and picked up exclusively by their parents or authorised guardians, in adherence to the school's policies and the regulations set forth by the RTA Dubai.

To ensure clarity and compliance with school procedures, we encourage all parents to review the Parent Handbook. Understanding these guidelines is essential for facilitating effective home-school collaboration that prioritise our children's welfare. Thank you for your cooperation.

### **Uniform and Appearance Guidelines**

As we prepare for the upcoming school year, we want to ensure that all students at Arab Unity School present themselves in a manner that reflects the values and standards of our school. This includes adhering to the school uniform policy and maintaining a neat and respectful appearance at all times.

All students are required to wear their full school uniform daily. This includes black school shoes, which are mandatory for all students. Hooded jackets are not allowed. Students must wear their PE uniforms on the days allocated in their timetables. Respecting the school's appearance guidelines is essential. Students are not permitted to wear makeup, have nail polish, or display unconventional hairstyles. We believe that maintaining a clean and traditional appearance fosters discipline and helps students focus on their education.

Teachers will conduct daily checks to ensure that all students adhere to the school uniform and appearance guidelines. We trust that our students will take pride in their appearance and represent Arab Unity School as responsible and respectful individuals. We appreciate your cooperation in ensuring that your child adheres to these guidelines and contributes to a positive school environment.

### **International Benchmark Assessments- Term 1**

Our international benchmark assessment will run from September 2024 to November 2024, with New Group Reading Test (NGRT) and Cognitive Abilities Tests 4 (CAT4) to commence from Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September. In November, the Arabic International Benchmark Test is scheduled to take place.

Participation in these assessments is mandatory for all students. Detailed information will be shared shortly.



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### Canteen

Our school Canteens will officially open for students from Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> of September 2024. AUS has taken a step towards further enriching the well-being of our students by enhancing our Canteen provisions. You will find the canteen menu here [CANTEEN FOOD MENU PRICE 2024-2025.pdf](#) we aim to cultivate good eating habits and ensure that our students have access to meals during their time at school.

### Activities Next Week

Monday, Sept. 2	Tuesday, Sept. 3	Wednesday, Sept. 4	Thursday, Sept. 5	Friday, Sept. 6
<b>Primary:</b> Year 1 - Year 6 Baseline Assessments	<b>Primary:</b> Year 1 - Year 6 Baseline Assessments	<b>Primary:</b> Year 1- Year 6 Baseline Assessments	<b>Primary:</b> Year 1 - Year 6 Baseline Assessments	<b>Primary:</b> Year 1 - Year 6 Baseline Assessments
<b>Secondary:</b> Girls' Assembly	<b>Secondary:</b> Girls' Assembly	<b>Secondary:</b> Girls' Assembly	<b>Secondary:</b> Girls' Assembly	<b>Sixth Form:</b> Exam for A Level Options - Block B
	<b>Sixth Form:</b> Assembly			
				<b>Saturday, Sept. 7</b>
				Year 1 - Year 11 PTM/ Meet the Learning Manager
				Inclusion Dept. Coffee Morning with Years 1-11 Parents

Have a great weekend!

Sincerely,

**Susan Rubin Varghese**  
Deputy Principal