

Dear Parents,

At **Excel International School (EIS)**, we believe in fostering a positive environment where students are guided to make responsible choices, demonstrate respect, and strive for excellence in all areas of school life. In line with this vision, we are pleased to introduce the **Merits and Demerits System** through the **EduNation** platform as part of our behaviour management and student development program.

### Purpose of the System

The Merits and Demerits System is designed to motivate students to consistently display positive behaviour, responsibility, and respect. It also supports them in understanding the impact of their actions and encourages reflection and self-improvement.

Please note that the **demerit system is not meant to be punitive** or to focus on negative behaviour. Instead, it serves as a **constructive guide** to help students reflect on their choices and work toward earning more merits. Our ultimate goal is to recognize students' positive efforts and motivate them to achieve excellence.

- **Merits** will be awarded for positive actions, responsible behaviour, and achievements.
- **Demerits** will be given when a student makes an inappropriate choice or displays behaviour that does not align with school expectations.

### Implementation

The system will officially begin on Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> October 2025

### Merit Notifications and Schedule

Parents will receive notifications regarding their child's merits and demerits through the **Parent EduNation Account**.

Merits will generally be awarded and updated in **Week 3 and Week 4 of every month**, as follows:

**Week 3 (Academic Merits/Demerits)** – Given by the following subject teachers:

- English
- Mathematics
- Arabic
- Islamic Education
- Moral Science
- ICT

**Week 4 (Academic Merits/Demerits)** – Given by the following subject teachers:

- Science
- Physics
- Chemistry
- Biology
- UAE Studies
- Second Language
- Year 10 Business Studies

In addition, **exceptional merits** may be awarded at any time for outstanding work, acts of kindness, or remarkable achievements.

## Non-Academic Merits and Demerits

- **Uniform-related merits/demerits** will be given by the **PE Department**:
  - *Mr. Shereef* (Boys)
  - *Ms. Meena* (Girls)
- **Health, hygiene, and clinic-related merits/demerits** will be given by the **School Nurses**:
  - *Mr. Charles*
  - *Ms. Raniya*

## Leadership and Support Staff

The **Social Worker** and other **School Leaders** may award merits or demerits across all areas—academic, behavioural, or general conduct—depending on the nature of the behaviour or achievement.

## How Parents Can View Merits and Demerits

As a parent, you will be able to view both merits and demerits awarded to your child directly through your **Parent Edunation Account**. To access this:

1. Log in to your **Parent Edunation account**.
2. Go to the **“Backpack”** tab.
3. Within the Backpack, click on the **“Merits and Demerits”** tab to view any entries your child may have received.

We encourage you to review this section regularly and discuss it with your child to reinforce positive behaviour and support areas of improvement.

Together, let us continue to build a school culture that values respect, responsibility, and excellence.

Dear Parents,

At **Excel International School (EIS)**, we strive to foster a positive and respectful environment where students make responsible choices and aim for excellence. To support this vision, we are pleased to introduce the **Merits and Demerits System** through **Edunation**, starting from \_\_\_\_\_

This system aims to motivate students to display positive behaviour and responsibility. **Merits** will be given for good conduct, achievements, and responsible actions, while **Demerits** will only be used as a constructive guide when a student makes an inappropriate choice. The purpose is not to punish, but to encourage students to earn more merits and improve their behaviour.

Parents can view their child's merits and demerits through their **Parent Edunation Account** by:

1. Logging in to Edunation.
2. Opening the "**Backpack**" tab.
3. Clicking on "**Merits and Demerits**" to view any updates.

Merits and demerits will usually be given in **Week 3 and Week 4** of each month:

- **Week 3:** English, Math, Arabic, Islamic, Moral Science, and ICT teachers.
- **Week 4:** Science, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, UAE Studies, Second Language, and Year 10 Business Studies teachers.

In addition, **PE teachers** (*Mr. Shereef* for boys and *Ms. Meena* for girls) will handle uniform-related entries, and **School Nurses** (*Mr. Charles* and *Ms. Raniya*) will handle health and hygiene-related entries. The **Social Worker** and **School Leaders** may award merits or demerits across all areas as needed.

We encourage you to check your Edunation account regularly and discuss your child's progress with them. Together, we can help our students grow into responsible, respectful, and motivated learners.