

DISTANCE LEARNING UPDATES FOR YEAR 6-9 STUDENTS

Dear Parents, Greeting

from EIS!

We sincerely hope that all members of your family are safe and in good health.

Based on the guidance and directives from Abu Dhabi Department of Education and Knowledge, the school will implement Distance Learning (DL) Mode for the coming week.

During this period, all teaching and learning activities will continue in a structured and regulated manner through approved digital platforms to ensure continuity, student engagement, and the highest standards of education.

School Arrangements

- Live online classes will be conducted via MS Teams, following the approved school timetable.
- Learning resources, assignments, and supporting materials will be shared through Eduration.
- Lessons will be delivered in alignment with ADEK guidelines, ensuring appropriate lesson duration, student engagement, and balanced screen time.
- Attendance will be recorded for all live sessions, in line with ADEK requirements.
- Teachers will provide continuous academic support, feedback, and follow-up with students.
- The school will monitor the effectiveness of DL delivery to ensure quality learning outcomes.
- For students in Cycle 2 &3 (Year 6-9), the school will follow a structured timetable with:
 - ✓ 6 live sessions per day
 - ✓ Each session limited to 40 minutes
 - ✓ Total screen time will not exceed 4 /5 hours daily, as per ADEK regulations

Please note that the [detailed timetable and class-specific instructions](#) will be shared by the respective class teachers on Eduration. We kindly request parents to refer only to the new timetable once it is issued.

Breaks and Student Wellbeing

To support student wellbeing and avoid screen fatigue, the timetable includes:

- 10-minute breaks between sessions
- A 20-minute mid-morning break (screen-free)
- A 30-minute lunch break (screen-free)

We encourage parents to ensure that children step away from devices during these breaks.

Curriculum Framework and Pedagogical Approach

Our timetable is thoughtfully designed to ensure:

- A strong daily focus on core subjects, including English, Mathematics, MOE subjects, and Science
- A balanced curriculum, incorporating additional subjects such as Second Language, ICT, and Physical Education (PE)
- Interactive and engaging lessons, with regular teacher–student interaction to support active learning and participation

Student Responsibilities

- Attend all scheduled online classes punctually and consistently.
- Follow online learning etiquette: keep microphones muted unless speaking, participate actively, and show respect at all times.
- Keep cameras on during lessons, as required by the teacher and ADEK guidelines.
- Complete and submit all assignments on time via Education.
- Be prepared for each lesson with required materials and maintain focus throughout the sessions.

Parent Responsibilities

- Ensure your child has access to a suitable device, stable internet connection, and login credentials for MS Teams and Education.
- Provide a quiet, safe, and supervised learning environment at home.
- Support your child in adhering to the timetable and maintaining a daily learning routine.
- Monitor attendance, participation, and timely submission of assignments.
- Maintain communication with teachers and the school regarding any academic or technical concerns.

We highly appreciate your cooperation and partnership in supporting your child’s learning during this period. Together, we aim to ensure a smooth and effective Distance Learning experience for all students.

EIS Administration