

School Re-Opening Updates – Open House, Qur’an Recitation Classes, Winter Assignments, and Term 2 Admissions

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As we commence the new year, the school extends its sincere greetings to you and your family. We appreciate your continued partnership and support in promoting a positive and successful learning environment for our students.

We are pleased to inform you that the school will reopen on Monday, 5 January 2026. In preparation for the new term, enriching academic programs and learning activities have been carefully planned to support students’ academic development, stimulate intellectual curiosity, and encourage creativity.

We look forward to welcoming our students back to school and to continuing our collaborative efforts with parents in ensuring sustained academic progress and holistic development.

Kindly take note of the following information:

- **Edexcel Workshop and Open House (Years 9–10 Parents)**

Parents of Years 9 and 10 students are encouraged to attend a special workshop on the Edexcel curriculum and board examinations on **Thursday, 8th January 2026, from 2:15 pm to 3:30 pm.**

The session will provide:

An overview of the Edexcel curriculum

Assessment structure and examination requirements

Guidance on supporting your child’s learning and academic success

Following the workshop, parents may meet teachers for the Open House.

- **Open House 2026 (FS2– Year 8 Parents)**

The school warmly invites parents of FS2 to Year 8 to attend the Open House for the Academic Year 2025-26 on **Friday, 9 January 2026 | 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM**

Important Notes:

- ✓ **Open House:** Meetings with teachers should be limited to 10 minutes to review academic progress, discuss Term Two goals, and raise any concerns with academic or administrative leaders. For extended discussions, parents may schedule a separate appointment through the Front Office.
- ✓ **Term 1 Report Cards:** A *soft copy* of your child’s first-term report card will be shared during the Open House, provided that all first-term fees have been settled. Parents will be notified in due course regarding the publication of the **final copy of the Term 1 Report Card**, which will be made available on **TAMM**.
- **Talent Discovery Auditions – Get Ready to Shine!**
A friendly reminder that the Talent Discovery Auditions will take place on Wednesday, 7 January 2026, during club periods, and we look forward to seeing our students showcase their incredible talents on stage!

Students may perform in English, Arabic, or their mother tongue, demonstrating skills such as singing, dancing, music, poetry, acting, comedy, or any special talent — all while celebrating and respecting the customs and culture of the UAE. We’re excited to discover our EIS gems!

- **Qur'an Recitation Classes 2026**

The school is pleased to announce the resumption of post-school **Qur'an Recitation Classes**, scheduled to take place every Wednesday, commencing 14 January 2026.

This program is offered as a structured extracurricular academic activity designed to enhance students' Qur'an recitation skills, including correct pronunciation (Tajweed), fluency, and disciplined study, under the guidance of Mr Zahid Bashir.

Programme Details:

Start Date: **Monday, 12 January 2026**

Time: **2:15 PM – 3:15 PM**

Eligible Students: **Islamic Students, Years 4 – 9**

Parental Consent: Participation requires parental approval. A consent slip will be sent home with your child on Monday, 05.01.2026. Please have it returned to Mr Zahid Basir, Islamic Teacher, no later than Thursday, 8 January 2026.

Transport: Students using school transport will be dropped off by the bus. Parents of children using private transport are requested to pick up their children at 3:15 PM.

We appreciate your support in promoting this beneficial program, which contributes to the holistic and academic development of our students.

- **Winter Break Assignments**

Please note that **all holiday assignments** must be submitted to the respective class teacher **no later than Monday, 12 January 2026**. These assignments are graded and form part of the student's continuous academic assessment.

- **Term 2 Admissions – AY 2025-26**

The school is now accepting registrations for new students and transferees for Term Two, subject to seat availability and ADEK approval.

Registration Portal: https://eisalain.edu-nation.net/Registration/App/Application.aspx?_d=69289e66-fec1-4818-ae71-7955443f6387

Required Documents:

- Latest report card (attested if issued outside the UAE)
- Birth certificate (attested if issued outside the UAE)
- Transfer Certificate (attested if issued outside the UAE)
- Emirates ID (student and sponsor)
- Any other student records as deemed necessary

The **Term 2 – Week 1 Learning Trails** is attached to this email.

Thank you for doing the best you can to support the students and the school at large.

Best regards,

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