



**AL MAMOURA ACADEMY**  
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30<sup>th</sup> July 2020

Dear Parents,

**RE: Al Mamoura Academy Reopening Overview - Academic Year 2020-2021**

We are very much looking forward to welcoming all families back to Al Mamoura Academy for the 2020-2021 academic year. In order to support the reopening of the school and to ensure the safety of the students, staff and wider community we would like to share with you that we intend to reopen with the **Hybrid model proposed by ADEK**, this will take the form of:

- A hybrid of the alternating day and alternating week model referenced in the ADEK parents guide; this means students will attend school for 5 days over two weeks, three days in one week and two days another week. This then provides 50% of learning Face to Face and 50% Distance Learning.
- Students will be allocated in to "Groups" within their form or class in order to allocate the days they attend school over a two-week cycle.

**Why was the model selected?**

This Model was selected to ensure that we are able to cover all subjects across the permitted curriculum so that learning remains rich and extensive. At the heart of the decision was also for Al Mamoura to be able to ensure a safe environment for students and staff as this model will mean the school will run at a capacity of 50% each day. **This model will be implemented for students in Y1 to Year 10 and Years 11 & 12 will return to school full time.**

FS will follow a phased transition plan and then will align to this model. We will also ensure that families are attending school on the same day to support families wishes in line with the surveys that have been completed.

**When will my child need to attend school?**

The timetable will work across a 10-day period, allowing all students access to a full timetable as well as time at home to continue Distance Learning. In this model lessons in school will be considered the Synchronous Learning and Distance Learning will be considered Asynchronous Learning.

Following this communication, we understand that there will be many questions. Our central Operational Risk & Safety team have been working with ADEK, health authorities and the team here at the school to establish the very best standards in regards to safety and health controls to help prepare our school for re-opening. We will be sending out further information mid-August outlining all of the safety measures that have been put into place, safety requirements when coming back into the school building and confirming your child's grouping for their return to school.

I would like to also continue to signpost you to the ADEK Parent Guide that has been published to answer any general questions that may arise. Please note that within this guidance ADEK state that students must return to the UAE 14 days prior to school reopening in order to comply with government health requirements and so I would politely ask that any of our families that are travelling ensure their plans accommodate this.

Please note that these plans are subject to change as government guidance is updated.

Finally, thank you for your continuing support as we work our way through this journey safely together and wish Eid Mubarak to all of our Al Mamoura community.

Kind regards,

Sarah Weaver  
Principal