

مدرستنا الثانوية الانجليزية – الفجيرة OUR OWN ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL-FUJAIRAH

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## Circular: Regarding Welcome Back to School – CBSE KG1 to Grade 12 and IGCSE KG1 to Y11

Dear Students, Staff, Parents and Community members,

Welcome back to Our Own English High School! We hope your summer vacation has been relaxing and filled with laughter and learning. It is with great excitement and anticipation that we begin a new school year 2022 – 2023 for the IGCSE and a new term for the CBSE.

The past year / term has been enriching and we feel honoured and privileged to have the opportunity to work with such outstanding group of students, staff, parents and community members. We feel so fortunate to be able to share our passion for education with such a dedicated, supportive and hardworking group. We are confident that we will have a productive and enriching year as we continue our mission of developing compassionate, innovative, collaborative learners prepared to access and contribute to the ever-changing world.

A Greek philosopher wrote: *Nothing endures but change*. Nowhere is this truer than in the field of education. Each school year brings new faces and ideas. We recognize and honour the contributions made by those who have recently completed their service at OOEHS, and we welcome the arrival of new staff who are sure to contribute positively to the growth in our learners. We can't wait for you to meet and greet new and returning staff.

While students have been on vacation, OOEHS has been abuzz with activity. We are registering new students, finalizing class rosters, deep sanitization of the building, all classrooms are installed with cameras, soft padding for pillars, new vendor for transport with improved facility and planning for a productive school year.

A few *thank you* are in order. First, thanks to H.H. Sheikh Abdullah Bin Hamad Bin Saif Al Sharqi for his support and for warmly welcoming everyone back through events and communications. His time and hospitality are so appreciated. Next, thanks to the operations, facility and custodial staff for making our school *shine* in time for the students' arrival. A big thank you to the school staff for their diligence and dedication in registering new families and getting all systems ready for "take-off." Finally, thank you to our incredible academic staff (supervisors and teachers) for their amazing professionalism and incredible energy as they prepare for the start of the school year. Their commitment to ensuring that OOEHS remains a celebrated and successful school is awe-inspiring.

Dear respected parents, we eagerly look forward to seeing you and your children on the 29<sup>th</sup> August 2022. Please ensure to submit your ward's negative PCR test results (taken within 96 hours of the first day of school) to the class teacher.

Orientation Programme for IGCSE communicated earlier is rescheduled to next week.

Should you have any further queries, please feel free to connect with your ward's Supervisor or Class Teacher.

Together, we know we will make this school year one of growth and achievement for all students.

Warmest regards,

School Management