



International Jubilee Private School  
Academic Year: 2020-2021

**School Reopening Model- September**

July 31, 2020

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

Greetings!

We are looking forward to welcoming everyone back to school in September 2020.

Our school systems are already putting required procedures to accommodate our students and staff. Our school also opted for the Alternating Weeks Model suggested by Abu Dhabi Education and Knowledge. In order for us to safely operate and provide a full curriculum, we are going to assign the students into class groups (Groups A and B). This means that throughout the day students in each class will stay together and their interaction with other classes will be minimal and only 50% of the school population will be attending Face to face (FTF) sessions alternately in school per week.

MODEL	DEFINITION	CONSIDERATION
Alternating Week	Partial return model where all eligible students are grouped into 2 alternate week shifts (attend FTF 1 week fully, 1 week rest, etc.), with DL for the non-FTF group.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stability and full contact hours</li> <li>long irregular breaks between each week</li> <li>logistically the most feasible</li> <li>Easiest to and isolate in case of an incident</li> </ul>
MODEL	EXPLANATION	EXAMPLE
Alternating Week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FTF learning for 50% of the student population every other week</li> <li>DL for the remaining 50%</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GROUP A: FTF on weeks 1 and 3; DL on weeks 2 and 4</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GROUP B: FTF on weeks 2 and 4; DL on weeks 1 and 3</li> </ul>
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Here are some important points for you to familiarize yourself with in preparation for returning to school:

*(Please note: A thorough and comprehensive hand out will be provided to parents via the School's online portal prior to reopening)*

- *Students' temperatures and common Covid-19 symptoms must be checked and screened daily before going to school. student/s with temperature/s from 37.5 will not be permitted to come to school. (refer to Parents' Guide Document for the specified symptoms)*
- *Only 1 adult should drop off/pick- up to reduce the number of people in the school.*
- *Please leave the school premises as soon as you have dropped your child off "to avoid unnecessary larger gatherings.*
- *Parents will not be allowed to enter school premises. (the school office will be available via telephone, email and other communication platforms)*
- *Students from G1-G9 should wear face masks and bring an extra for replacement.*
- *Each student should bring hand sanitizing gels and wipes with 70-80% alcohol content.*
- *Avoid sending the students with bulky and heavy bags. A guided policy on the required weight limit for personal belongings will be sent via the school portal.*
- *If your child develops symptoms, while at school, they will be sent home immediately and you will be supported to have them tested for Covid-19 and given instructions on how the family should isolate to reduce the risk of spreading the virus.*

- *If your child or a household member develops symptoms at home, please do not send your child to school. Please contact us and we will support you with what to do next.*
- *More specific procedures and guides will be sent in the following days to ensure the safety of your child in our school.*

Also, be advised that in the first few weeks our focus will be:

- *Settling everybody back into the school routine.*
- *Assessing where the children are in terms of their learning*
- *Supporting children to re-establish their positive attitudes to learning.*
- *Filling any gaps in knowledge to ensure they swiftly make progress in their learning.*

We are really looking forward to welcoming you back. We know we can rely on your continuous support to enable us to do this safely by following the points detailed above. Your support is a constant reassurance for us.

If you need to contact school please call us on 0097126335150 or email us at [hana.omar@ijps.ae](mailto:hana.omar@ijps.ae)/  
[rasha.abu-touque@ijps.ae](mailto:rasha.abu-touque@ijps.ae) and your response will be dealt with either that day or on the next working school day.

Once again, we are all looking forward to seeing everyone again - have a lovely summer.

Yours faithfully,

IJPS Management