



# الأكاديمية الهندية، دبي The Indian Academy, Dubai

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## **Circular to Parents – Grade 1 to 10**

### **PTM FEEDBACK**

Dear Parent,

We are grateful to our TIAD parent community who is always supportive in the betterment of the school and acknowledge the development in the progress of learning for our students. We are humbled by the responses received during the PTM for having faith in the team to lead the school from Good to Very Good.

We would also like to look into the concerns shared by a few parents. Since we genuinely wished to look into these, there has been this delay in providing you this summary feedback on our first PTM.

### **Uploading of HW**

- HW uploading has been centralised and a picture of the same is being shared daily through the Edmodo platform before 4.30 pm.
- The concerns of late uploads and division of homework before this process have been taken care of and we shall take care that the same is avoided in future.
- Kindly note that Edmodo platform is to share the communication from the school and any comments or queries from parents **should be routed to the concerned teacher via email only.**
- This will help you to focus on the important announcements that are often missed out in the long chain of conversations.

### **Assessments**

- The purpose of periodic assessments is to support students to build regular study habits and provide teachers a quick check on progress and not wait till the end of the month, by which it gets too late to reteach if required.
- We inform parents so that the child is not absent on a certain day for trivial reasons. We earnestly request you not to send the child to school on these days if he/she is sick, create stress around the assessments and look for extra revision material to prepare the child.
- This is done precisely to reduce exam stress, discourage memory of content and not depend entirely on textbook based learning.

- Thus, sharing a timetable will shift the focus from skill development to rote learning and this would not help us in creating thinking children who can assess their own learning and ways to enhance it to improve overall performance.
- Teachers assess understanding of students in regular classes and thus decide if a particular topic requires reteaching or additional support. Based on this learning they decide when they can evaluate the child on the different skill sets for the subject.
- Once the teacher thinks a particular skill can be evaluated she does so in the form of a small class test. On request of parents we shall share the dates just to keep you informed so that you ensure that the child is present regularly.

### Enrichment Topics

- Our students learn the course material according to the age appropriate benchmarks which are considered internationally to match the TIMSS and PISA standards and the text book is one of the resources used to impart that understanding.
- If there is an expectation of understanding which does not have the required content in the book the teacher will select relevant material and upload the same with reference work links for students to support their learning.
- Research skills, the ability to scan for specific details and summarise content acknowledging the right sources is an important skill which we are developing in all our students and look forward to your kind support in that regard.

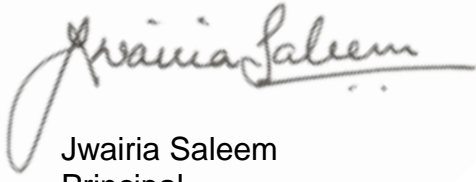
We thus sincerely request you to develop the right attitude towards learning for students and help them become self-directed learners with the facilitation of teachers in school and parents at home.

Together we can make a difference and we shall leave no stone unturned for the development of our young learners.



If you have any queries you may send an email to the Head of Teaching-Learning and Assessments,  
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Warm Regards



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