



# DOHA BRITISH SCHOOL

## AIN KHALED CAMPUS

*This email is for parents of students in Preschool to Year 13.*

Dear Parents,

Following the period of 100% online learning, it was announced this week by the Ministry of Education and Higher Education (MoEHE) that schools in Qatar will return to face to face in school learning from Sunday 30th January. The school will revert back to the normal school timings.

### As per the MoE announcement:

**ALL STUDENTS** must take a weekly rapid antigen test at home to allow them to gain entry to the school. The test must be taken within 48 hours before returning to school. (Friday/Saturday).

The results of the weekly rapid antigen test must be brought to school in the form of a declaration document signed by parents as confirmation that the test was carried out on either Friday or Saturday.

The form must be handed in by children in the Primary School to their class teacher and to form tutors in the Secondary School at the start of the day every week on a Sunday.

The declaration form is available on the school website and is also available below.

[Parent/Guardian Declaration Form – English](#)  
[Parent/Guardian Declaration Form - Arabic](#)

### Instructions regarding the results:

Result of rapid antigen Test	Procedure
NEGATIVE	The child comes to school
POSITIVE	The child/student does not go to school and the parent must take the child/student to a health centre to verify the test result and follow instructions issued
The test indicates that there is an error/test is void	The child/student does not go to school and the parent must take the child/student to a health centre to verify the test result and to follow the instructions issued

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### General guidelines:

Students are not permitted to go outside for break and are only permitted to eat their lunch in classrooms. We will be making a slight adjustment to the timings of lunch in the Secondary School. This will not affect the timings at the start and end of the day.

All other precautionary and preventative measures against Covid 19 must continue to be followed with the ongoing commitment towards wearing masks, maintaining social distance and good ventilation in all classrooms.

### School Calendar Academic Year 2022/23

Please find below the approved school calendar for the academic year 2022/23. This is a unique year with all schools in Qatar closed for the duration of the FIFA World Cup. There were some initial concerns around the proposed date for the start of Term 2 announced by the MoEHE. I am delighted to inform our parents that the Ministry approved the schools request to delay the start of Term 2 until January 2nd 2023 ensuring families will still be able to enjoy traditional festive and New Year Holidays which are very important to our school communities.

### [School Calendar 2022/23](#)

As always please get in touch if you wish to discuss any school related matters. We look forward to welcoming our students back into school on Sunday.

Best wishes,

Paul Sherlock  
Principal