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13<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear Parents,

Please see below a link to all DBS policies for the 2023/2024 academic year. I would be grateful if all parents could take some time to become familiar with any key points:

Click here for policies.

Also copied below is an excerpt from the MOEHE Code of Ethics for private schools and kindergartens, specifically article 17 (ethical responsibilities of parents towards school). School principals are obliged to inform parents of this important information, hence this communication:

- 1. Spread awareness amongst their children on the importance of education and respect those in charge of the educational process
- 2. Show positive manner and behaviour and deal respectfully with other school staff
- 3. Wear a decent and appropriate outfit while visiting the school.
- 4. Never abuse your position or social status to influence school's decisions.

Of equal importance, of course, is article 14 (ethical responsibilities of teachers towards parents):

- 1. Provide authentic information about students and their academic progress
- 2. Integrate the teacher's role with the parents' role in developing up the students' characters
- 3. Preserve parents' privacy and confidentiality of information
- 4. Cooperate with parents to promote students' academic progress
- 5. Maintain honesty, transparency and respect in dealing with parents

The Code of Ethics in full can be found <u>here</u>.

It has always been the case that we take our commitment to professionalism and ethical behaviour very seriously indeed at all times in our school, and the MOEHE Code of Ethics is very helpful in this regard. Similarly, we remain committed to supporting the ongoing development of a harmonious school community, with all members of our DBS Ain Khaled family engaging with each other purposefully and respectfully at every moment. From experience, however, I also know and understand that there will always be occasions in any academic year when issues arise and when solutions must be sought. I am always proud to be a member of a school community which typically addresses concerns in a spirit of respect and collaboration.

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As always, if any parents would like to contact me directly regarding this information, I would welcome them to do so via the email address below.

Yours sincerely,

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