



DOHA BRITISH SCHOOL

AL WAKRA CAMPUS

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Dear parents,

I am writing to you today to thank you for your support and your patience with the new entry and exit routines which we have needed to implement since students were able to return to 100% in-school lessons earlier this week. We have almost 500 students who we need to welcome onto our site and to dismiss safely each day so our procedures have become even more complex of late. With this in mind, copied below is the schedule for entry and exit which was shared previously with all members of our DBS Wakra community. It is of huge importance that parents adhere strictly to the timings indicated when either dropping children off in the morning or collecting children in the afternoon.

Year group	Entry time	Entry point	Exit time	Exit point
Preschool	07.15	Main entrance	12:25	Main entrance (chessboard)
Reception	07.15	Main entrance	12:30	Main entrance (chessboard)
Year 1	07.05	Main entrance	13:15	Main entrance (chessboard)
Year 2	07.05	Adventure playground entrance	13.25	Main entrance (chessboard)
Year 3	06.55	Adventure playground entrance	13.25	Main entrance (chessboard)
Year 4	06.55	Emergency staircase	13.35	Main entrance (chessboard)
Year 5	06.45	Emergency staircase	13.35	Main entrance (chessboard)
Year 6	07:00	Al-Meera entrance	13.30	Al-Meera entrance
Year 7	06.45	Al-Meera entrance	13.20	Al-Meera entrance
Year 8	07.00	Al-Meera entrance	13.30	Al-Meera entrance
Year 9	06.55	Al-Meera entrance	13.25	Al-Meera entrance
Year 10	06.50	Main entrance	13.30	Main entrance

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When primary students from EYFS – Year 5 are collected, we will continue to use the ‘chessboard’ grid in our main reception area. So that we can avoid crowding, it is vital that visitors to our site wait only in one of the squares provided until children are sent to them. If parents, nannies or drivers all move towards the same space at the same time, this makes social distancing challenging.

I understand also that parking around our school site is difficult. However, I would urge all members of our school community to ensure that the safety of the children in our care and the needs of local residents are taken into account at all times. It would be dangerous if anyone were to either leave a car in the middle of the road or to drive without appropriate care when there are hundreds of young people leaving a building, for example. In addition, we must all take care to not park in a manner which prevents anyone who lives near our school from leaving or entering their homes – including teachers who are also not always able to park inside of our school grounds.

Because we are determined to make entry to and exit from school as safe an experience as possible, there will always be teachers and senior leaders on duty at the beginning and end of each school day, even when the weather makes such tasks uncomfortable. Our DBS Wakra team will support students and parents during this time as much as they can, but it is ultimately the responsibility of drivers to ensure that safety measures are in place.

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

Yours sincerely,

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