

Dear Parents,

We hope you and your loved ones are doing well.

Since the school closed on July 7, we have been in constant contact with local authorities in order to adapt to the various guidelines we have received. For your information, please find attached **guide by ADEK for parents** which will help you and your children to prepare.

The final back to school guidelines have not yet been confirmed by the federal authorities. This decision should be communicated shortly. Until then, we must remain flexible and prepare for different possible scenarios. We will communicate these official decisions to you upon receipt as well as the updated back-to-school schedule.

Our shared priority is to ensure a **safe return to school** for our students and our community.

Our commitment is also to provide **quality education**. It is for this reason that we favor the **100% face format for all of our students from preschool to high school** ("Full model", see attached guide page 5), a wish you have expressed in various surveys. For families who require the distance learning model ("Distance learning model", see attached guide page 5), please contact us.

As you can see in the photos bellow, the **Saadiyat campus** construction is very well advanced. Maximum resources have been engaged to compensate the constraints relating to Covid-19. We are technically able to welcome our students at Saadiyat in September; however, the administrative procedures could delay the delivery of the campus by a few weeks. If the Saadiyat campus is not delivered on time:

- Our primary students enrolled at Saadiyat (PS to CM2) would be temporarily welcomed 100% face to face at Al Bateen campus with their friends enrolled at Al Bateen. Al Bateen's tuition fees would then apply to all primary school students for this specific period.
- We are in contact with the officials of the Sorbonne University Abu Dhabi in order to temporarily welcome 100% face to face our secondary students (6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grades) there if necessary. The Sorbonne tuition fees would then apply during this specific period. We hope to be able to confirm this information very soon.

All students will wear **school uniforms** which should be washed daily. Uniforms are **available from August 15<sup>th</sup>** from our supplier [Threads](#). You will find in the attached brochure the necessary information to order the uniforms. As physical education activities are currently suspended by ADEK in Abu Dhabi schools (see attached guide page 14), we do not recommend the purchase of the sport uniform at this stage. We will keep you informed as soon as necessary.

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A **transport service** will be offered to families. Following ADEK's directives to operate the buses at 50% of their capacity (see attached guide page 10), discussions are currently underway with our transport company. Details on the prices as well as the registration process will be communicated very soon. In the meantime, if you have the possibility, you are encouraged to transport your children to and from school in order to ease the pressure on the school transport system.

We are aware that the new and highly evolving context that we have been facing for several months is complex and requires us to constantly adapt. You and your children, like all the teams at the Lycée Français International Théodore Monod, have demonstrated a remarkable capacity for adaptation and resilience during this period. This was underlined by the local authorities. I want to congratulate you on that. You can count on our full commitment to make the 2020-21 school year a success.

Sincerely,

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## Saadiyat Campus (as of August 13, 2020)

