

Dear Parents,

I write to you today to share the tentative reopening plans for West Yas Academy academic year 2020-21 commencing August 30th.

Our central Operational Risk & Safety team have been working with ADEK, health authorities and the team here at the Academy to establish the very best standards in regards to safety and health controls to help prepare our Academy for re-opening. We have been working diligently to meet the recommended guidelines and policies to ensure a safe and hygienic learning environment for our children.

Tentatively, the school will operate a model where 50% of student learning will occur face to face on campus with the other 50% delivered online off-site over a two-week period. This school operation model means that students will be on campus 2-3 days per week while also engaging distance learning off-site 2-3 days per week. When on-site, class sizes, depending on age, will range from 10-14 students to respect social distance measures. While this is the school's current plan and intention, it is subject to change based on guidance, policies, and regulations as directed by ADEK/government authorities.

We will continue to work with the local authorities and will provide detailed reopening information by mid-August that covers:

- The school operation timings
- Arrival and departure times/procedures
- Student schedules for both on-site and distance learning
- Health and safety measures enforced on site
- Further details subject to up-to-date guidance and approvals from ADEK and other relevant government authorities.

We look forward to partnering with you in the coming months and throughout the academic year to ensure a safe and successful return to school for our students.

Wishing you a peaceful Eid Al-Adha,

Dr. Joseph Kotarski
Principal/CEO
West Yas Academy