

## Welcome back

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back to AMA International School!

You have returned to AMA at an exciting time.

At AMA we believe in a positive and growth mindset. We believe that with every challenge we face there is an opportunity to learn and grow and establish ourselves. We cannot wait to welcome our children back, whether you have chosen to study from home or at school.

Over the past 3 months we have seen other schools stand still, take their foot off the pedal and coast. However, at AMA we became community innovators and problem solvers. We offered our children opportunities that no one else in Bahrain, or Dubai, the UK or anywhere we have seen were. Parents and staff worked tirelessly to host a world class graduation ceremony for our Grade 12, and the students loved it. We also graduated our little children in KG and developed a series of webinars and competitions with everything from the Ivy Young Entrepreneur to Digital genius to AMA's Got Talent.

We have worked tirelessly to develop and design: a revamped House system; installing a new information management system; refining the curriculum, recruiting over 15 new expert teachers and leaders; introducing a smart uniform; installing the safest precautions of the highest quality; building a new and improved distance learning program; all whilst making sure that the staff, students, and parents are ready to learn.

One thing we can promise is that we will not slow down. We will offer our students bigger and better.

**On Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September we welcome all children back to school**, both those that have chosen to study at home and those at school.

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For students who have **opted to study at school:**

| Nursery and KG1:     |                            |         |
|----------------------|----------------------------|---------|
| House                | Arrival                    | Pickup  |
| Turing and Hemingway | 7.10am for a 7.30am start  | 12.30pm |
| Da Vinci and Curie   | 8.00am for an 8.20am start | 1.20pm  |

| KG2 to Grade 12:     |                            |        |
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| House                | Arrival                    | Pickup |
| Turing and Hemingway | 7.10am for a 7.30am start  | 1.45pm |
| Da Vinci and Curie   | 7.50am for an 8.10am start | 2.25pm |

- Please bring a water bottle, healthy lunch, face mask and personal sanitizer
- Staff will be outside and inside school to help students navigate and guide them through the correct safety procedure for entry to school
- Staff will inform students of which classroom they are in and guide children safely to their class. Once at the classroom their teacher will welcome them in and guide them to their assigned seat.
- Please remember that only students are permitted to enter the buildings and parents must also wear masks and keep two meters from each other. Please respect these regulations.

For students who have **opted to study at home:**

- You will have been sent a Gmail account and enrolment code per student to the parent email on Saturday 29th
- The email will have instructions of how to access your Gmail and enter your Google Classroom
- There will be induction activities for your child to complete in their Google Classroom on
- There will be a Google Meet invite in the student's Gmail inbox so you can meet your teachers live.
- Full details for Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> can be found on P13-15 of the Ready to Learn at Home booklet.

**We would like to invite all new to AMA parents to join the Senior Leadership team for a walkthrough introduction to life with the AMA community.** We will take you through some of our routines and what you can expect from us in the coming year, as well as a chance to ask questions.

We look forward to seeing you at the webinar: Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September, 6pm. We will be sending the code via Facebook, Instagram, SMS and email as usual.

If you have not yet opted to study at school or home, we really need you to complete this as soon as possible please: <https://forms.gle/GqSKoYKDbVGhKfyL7>

If you have any questions about the day, please email [readytolearn@amais.edu.bh](mailto:readytolearn@amais.edu.bh) for direct line to AMA management.

We look forward to seeing your children on the 2<sup>nd</sup> September.

Kindest regards,

AMA Management.