



مدرسة الاتحاد الخاصة - جميرا
Al Ittihad Private School - Jumeira

"A generation of heritage guardians and global thinkers"

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Dear IPS-J Parents,

I hope this email finds you well.

In the spirit of collaboration and support, we always welcome your input in our combined pursuit to offer our students a quality education based on our vision statement. ***A generation of heritage guardians and global thinkers.***

It is important that we respond to some of the concerns raised by our parents.

Once we came back from the winter break, we modified the schedule based on the government announcement for the new workweek. To ensure that our students get time for ablution and the prayer, we added a prayer break of 10 minutes.

At no point did we take away the prayer time. Due to the extension of the length of the day (Al Dhur prayer time), we had to move the prayer break till the end of the day to give our students enough time for ablution and prayer without interfering with the academics. Before taking this decision, it was discussed with the Executive Team and the Islamic Department.

Islamic values are always in the heart of any decision we make. We have our Azkar every morning, Al Kahf Sura every Friday, and Rayaheen Quran. Moreover, we started the morning Quran Club in the Elementary. And finally, throughout the day, we reinforce the values and good behavior, which is aligned with the school's vision and mission.

Based on your feedback, we are happy to let you know that we modified the schedule by including a second break/prayer time of 15 minutes effective tomorrow. You will find the updated schedule on Schoology and the School website.

If you have further questions, please attend our virtual Secondary Coffee morning on Friday, March 11, 2022 from 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Kindly register on the link <https://form.jotform.com/212851487527463>

Warmest regards,

Dr. Connie & Executive Team