## The New Indian School w.L.L.

(Affiliated to C.B.S.E., New Delhi & Approved by the Ministry of Education, Kingdom of Bahrain)
C.R. No. 68939-1



المتدرسة الهندية الجسديدة ذ.م.م.

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**CIRCULAR** 

## SUB: REOPENING OF THE SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2020 AS PER MOE GUIDELINES

Dear Parent.

Greetings!

Adhering to the directives issued by His Royal Highness Prince Salman Bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander and First Deputy Prime Minister, Kingdom of Bahrain, we have been advised by the Ministry of Education, Kingdom of Bahrain to conduct a survey to identify whether the parents and students prefer online or on campus schooling from September 2020 onwards. We have uploaded a Google Form in the Google Classrooms and class WhatsApp groups and hope you have already completed the survey.

Kindly note the following guidelines in connection with the reopening of the school in September 2020.

- The school shall continue the online classes from Wednesday,2<sup>nd</sup> September 2020 for all the classes as per the schedule. (The time table shall be circulated by the end of August 2020).
- The school shall decide the reopening of the school for regular classes based on the survey and the directives from the Ministry of Education. The decision shall be taken only after getting the approval from the MOE, Kingdom of Bahrain by giving utmost priority to the safety of students and teachers and ensuring all the parameters with reference to classroom capacity and healthcare guidelines.
- The regular classes will resume in a phased manner commencing with the Senior Secondary Classes.
   The classes will be scheduled on a rotational basis with limited number of students in each division.
   The school shall release a detailed schedule on online and on campus classes by the end of August 2020.
- The option to attend the regular classes will be an absolute solitary decision of the parent and the school shall not take any responsibility for their decision and the health risks and unforeseen challenges involved.
- The parents who choose regular classes for their wards should arrange their own transport until the school resumes full-fledged transport facilities. At the moment, the school shall not be in a position to arrange transport facility owing to the high-risk factor due to Covid-19. Regular classes will be commenced only after getting the written consent from the Ministry of Education.
- The parents should ensure the safety measures for their wards as issued by the Government of Bahrain, Ministry of Education and Ministry of Health. Facemasks and gloves are mandatory and students will be thermally scanned before entering the classrooms. Sanitizers and antibacterial wipes can be used by the students as and when needed during class hours. All these measures will be applicable only after the commencement of the regular classes.
- Kindly pay all the fee arrears before the reopening of the school in September. Those who have already paid, kindly ignore this notification.

Expecting your cooperation and support, I remain with prayers and best wishes for our students,

Thanking You,

With best regards,

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