



## WELCOME TO NIS

Dear Parents,

On behalf of the staff at Nada International School, I am happy to welcome you as new parents to the school, for the commencement of the 2019 - 2020 school year! We are looking forward to a productive partnership with you to ensure our children can achieve their highest potential. We recognize that in order to be successful in school, our children need support from both the home and school. We know a strong partnership with you will make a great difference in your child's education. We are proud of our world class IGCSE examination results and our track record of almost 100% university admission, in highly competitive academic fields such as engineering, medicine and dentistry.

As partners, we share the responsibility for our children's success and want you to know that we will do our very best to carry out our responsibilities. We ask that you guide and support your child's learning by ensuring that he/she:

- Attends school daily and arrives on time, ready and prepared for the day's learning experience.
- Completes all homework assignments given by teachers {as per Show My Homework}.
- Revises and prepares thoroughly for tests and examinations (particularly G4 – 12 students).
- Reads daily to develop a love for reading (younger children) and knowledge (older children) and to improve general literacy skills.
- Shares school experiences with you so that you are aware of his/her school life.
- Informs you if he/she needs additional support in any area or subject.
- Knows that you expect him/her to succeed in school and go on to university.
- Understands that effort, perseverance, good behaviour and good manners are essential at NIS.
- Understands that you support the school's policies and systems.

**I am attaching a copy of NIS Parent Handbook so that you can review this. If you have any questions about the rules and expectations, please feel free to contact me.**

**It is very important that you and your child are fully informed regarding standards related to appropriate behaviour for a safe and productive school year.**

### **BEFORE THE START DATES (Before 29<sup>th</sup> August 2019)**

- **UNIFORM**

Please ensure that you have visited the school, with your child, in order to try on and purchase school uniform. Only items purchased from the school are permissible. All students will be required to be in uniform from the first week.

- **STATIONERY**

I have attached the NIS Stationery List for your reference. Please could you ensure that your child is fully equipped and prepared for school on the first day, as academic lessons will commence immediately. Children who are ill equipped do not get off to a good start in lessons.

- **NIS BUSES**

If you need school bus transportation to and from home for your child / children and have not already done so, please see Mr. Ghaffar in the Accounts Department as a matter of urgency. No students will be added to the buses during the first few days of school. Seats on buses should be reserved in advance and all documents submitted in advance, before 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2019. **If you have any queries regarding the buses you should contact Mr. Ghaffar in advance. On the first day of school, all new parents must bring their newly enrolled children to school in the morning. We will place them on the buses in the afternoon for the journey home.**

## **STUDENT START DATES**

School is due to reopen on

- Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2019 (for G11 students only)
- Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019 (for all KG2 – G10 and G12 students)
- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2019 (for all Pre K and KG1 students)

*Please be aware that on the above days of school all parents will be required to leave the school campus at 0730 for the start of lessons. We do not allow parents, helpers or maids to meet with teachers or stay in classes on these days. Also, we would be grateful if you could cooperate in full with the students and teachers who will be assigned to get the day started in an orderly fashion.*

## **THE FIRST DAY**

On the first day of school all new students should report to the Administration Building from 0710. Younger children Pre-K – G5 should be accompanied by their parents. Once you arrive, staff and students will guide you and escort you and your child to the relevant classroom. Parents are then requested to leave immediately, so that teaching and learning can start in earnest.

*Please be advised that there are no tours of the school on the first day. If you wish to look around the school, when the children are in class, please make an appointment the following week.*

## **TEXT BOOKS**

Books will be issued to students when they are in class. We do not issue books to parents, nor do we issue duplicate copies for children. All students are expected to take care of the books and return them in good condition at the end of the year, where required.

The wonderfully talented and committed NIS staff and I feel privileged to see students develop and thrive in surroundings that are unique in this region.

We thank you for your support and look forward to meeting you.

Sincerely,

*Mr. Tony*

*Executive Principal*