

International Benchmark Tests, 2018 for Improving Learning



Dear Parent,

We are pleased to let you know that our school has been invited to participate in the **International Benchmark Tests for Improving Learning, 2018**. This Assessment Program is designed and conducted by The Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER), leading research organization that provides a number of assessment services across the world.

Test Dates: November 2018	
Monday, 12 November, 2018	: English
Tuesday, 13, November, 2018	: Mathematics
Wednesday, 14 November, 2018	: Science

The **International Benchmark Tests** are designed to give an international benchmark of your child's performance vis-à-vis the participating countries in the world and in the region.

Features and Benefits for Students and Parents:

- Comprehensive assessment of student performance and ability;
- High quality test items that are interesting and thought provoking, engaging students across all ability levels;
- Reports that include clear description of skills & concepts been mastered;
- Reports that highlight strengths and weaknesses in different skills areas and can be used as remedial intervention to improve learning;
- A **Scale score** to monitor growth and progress over time;
- School, regional and international percentiles to compare and benchmark student performance



Please complete the acknowledgement slip and have this returned to the Class Teacher, along with the required fees, to enable the school to enroll your child.

Registrations close on Sunday, September 30, 2018

Registration Fee:



English, Mathematics & Science:

AED 35/- for 1 subject;
AED 60/- for 2 subjects;
AED 75/- for 3 subjects

Students will receive:

Customized Individual Student Report

Certificate of Recognition

Special awards for High Achievers

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Name of student: _____ Grade: _____ Section: _____

Subjects: 1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____ 4) _____ 5) _____

Signature of Parent: _____

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We are pleased to let you know that our school has been invited to participate in the **ACER Assessments, 2018**. The Assessments under this Program are designed and conducted by The Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER), leading research organization that provides a number of assessment services across the world.

Reasoning Skills Assessment (RSA) - is designed to assess students' reasoning skills in three core areas of **verbal, numerical and abstract reasoning** and provide a comprehensive report on the students' problem solving skills and attributes for reasoning. The skills assessed require students to think critically, make logical deductions, and identify connections and spot patterns.

Arabic Language Assessment – Arabic A - are designed for **native Arabic speakers** who are following the Arabic (A) option provided by the Private English Schools based on the Arabic curriculum provided by the Ministry of Education.

Arabic Language Assessment – Arabic B - are designed for **non-native Arabic speakers** in Levels corresponding to the number of years the students have studied Arabic B and the recommended the target Grade based on the numbers of years of Arabic B the student may have studied.

Hindi Language Assessment – are designed specifically for students opting to study Hindi as a second language within the school community.

Test Dates: November 2018

Thursday, 15 November, 2018	: Reasoning Skills Assessment (RSA)
Thursday, 15, November, 2018	: Arabic Language Assessment – A and B
Monday, 19, November, 2018	: Hindi Language Assessment

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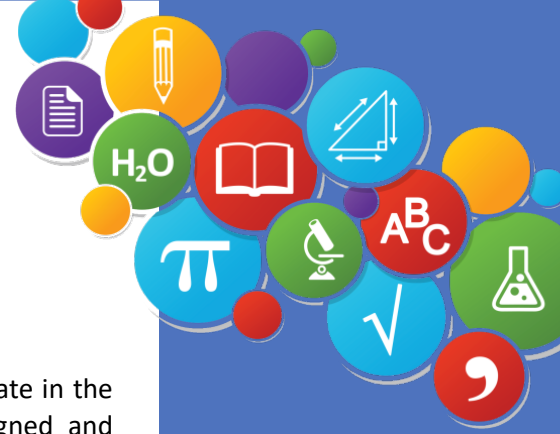
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Registration Fee:

Reasoning Skills Assessment:
AED 45/- student

Arabic A : AED 45/- student

Arabic B : AED 45/- student

Hindi : AED 45/- student

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