

# Modern English School Cairo



## INFORMATION REGARDING THE START OF ACADEMIC YEAR 2022/23

Dear Parents

We hope that this newsletter finds all members of the MES Cairo community well rested as the summer holiday draws to a close.

This edition features important information for your attention.

DELAYED START TO THE ACADEMIC YEAR:

In accordance with Ministry decree we will delay the return of students to school by one week

**First day of school for all students (other than FS1) will now be Sunday 18 September 2022.**

FS1 children will start school one week later also - parents will be advised of their staggered start date; all FS1 children will be in school from Wednesday 21 September 2022.

We will be hosting a series of Start of Year Information Meetings and individual parent meetings during the week of 11 September 2022 so please ensure that you are available for these as scheduled.

## Please note the following important dates:

Tue 6/9/2022	<b>Y/G/DP12 Student Mentor Training Day</b>
Tue 13/9/22 10.30am	<b>British Secondary Y7 Parent Information Session:</b> an Introduction to KS3 for parents and Y7 students in the school theatre
Tue 13/9/22 1.00pm	<b>American Secondary G9 Back To School Event:</b> an information session for parents and G9 students commencing in the school theatre
Wed 14/9/22 10.30am	<b>British Secondary Y9 Parent Information Session:</b> an Introduction to the IGCSE Years for parents and Y9 Students in the school theatre
Wed 14/9/22 1.00pm	<b>American Secondary G8 Back To School Event:</b> an information session for Parents and G8 students commencing in the school theatre
Thu 15/9/22 10.30am	<b>American Secondary G7 Back To School Event:</b> an information session for parents and G7 students commencing in the school theatre
Thu 15/9/22 1.00pm	<b>American Secondary G10 Back To School Event:</b> an information session for parents and G10 students commencing in the school theatre
Sun 18/9/22	<b>All Students return to school (except FS1)</b>
Mon 19/9/22	<b>FS1 Induction Day 1/2</b>
Mon 19/9/22 3.00pm	<b>Primary Y2 Meet and Greet (Online)</b>
Mon 19/9/22 3.00pm	<b>Primary Y6 Meet and Greet (Online)</b>
Tue 20/9/22	<b>FS1 Induction Day 2/2</b>
Tue 20/9/22 3.00pm	<b>Primary Y1 Meet and Greet (Online)</b>
Tue 20/9/22 3.00pm	<b>Primary Y5 Meet and Greet (Online)</b>
Wed 21/9/22	<b>All FS1 in School</b>
Wed 21/9/22 3.00pm	<b>Primary FS2 Meet and Greet (Online)</b>
Wed 21/9/22 3.00pm	<b>Primary Y4 Meet and Greet (Online)</b>
Sun 25/9/22 3.00pm	<b>Secondary Pioneers Info Session</b>
Sun 25/9/22 3.00pm	<b>Primary FS1 Meet and Greet (Online)</b>
Sun 25/9/22 3.00pm	<b>Primary Y3 Meet and Greet (Online)</b>
Tue 27/9/2022 3.00pm	<b>Secondary IBDP Back To School Event:</b> an information session for Parents of IBDP11 students in the school theatre





## START OF YEAR ARRANGEMENTS:

A reminder that parents are encouraged to visit school from now to settle important Start of Year arrangements, including the collection of new School Resource Packs, Fee payment, Transportation and Student ID Cards (which students must wear on the first day of school). Parents are advised to enter campus from Gate 4 and make their way to the sports hall where all Start of Year arrangements can be managed in one convenient location. This facility is open from 8.00am until 2.00pm every day except Friday. Please note that collection of the Resource Pack and Student ID requires a parent to attend; in the event that it is impossible for a parent to visit school a written authorisation must be given to the nominated adult, attached to a copy of their National ID; they must present the authorisation and their actual ID to enter campus.



## SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION:

We have welcomed increased interest in school transportation services this year and have added new buses to our fleet to accommodate as many new requests as possible. Please do not delay in registering your child(ren) for the school bus if you wish to use this service so that we can best make provision for them.



## CHANGES TO SCHOOL UNIFORM:

There have been a number of changes to the school uniform so please ensure that you are familiar with the details previously shared with you via email.



We welcome teachers to school next week and have a busy schedule of training, meetings, planning retreats and various other commitments scheduled between now and the return of students on Sunday 18th September 2022. Keep an eye on school social media channels for insight into all the work that has been over the summer to further enhance our learning spaces. There is so much to look forward to this academic year!