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INFORMATION REGARDING THE START OF ACADEMIC YEAR 2026/2027

Uniform, Accounts, Transportation Procedures

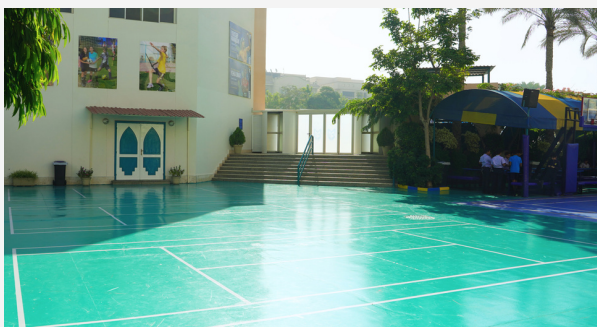


**WELCOME BACK TO MES CAIRO:
FIRST DAY PROCEDURES**

Dear MES Cairo Families,

MES Cairo is delighted to welcome our families back to school and, most importantly, to welcome our students back into their classrooms. The campus is ready, our teachers are prepared and we cannot wait to see the school come alive once again.

Please take note of important information regarding **administration and first-day procedures**, to help ensure that the start of the new academic year is as smooth as possible for everyone.



A NEW BEGINNING TO OUR SCHOOL DAY

I am also delighted to announce an exciting change to the beginning of our school day. From the start of this academic year, students from **Year 1 upwards** will come together on the school field for a collective morning assembly.

Each day, we will begin by coming together as one school community and proudly saluting the **flag of the Arab Republic of Egypt**. This is an important opportunity to reinforce our sense of belonging, community and shared identity, while giving students a positive and purposeful start to the day.



A SCHOOL READY FOR A NEW YEAR



Over the summer, the school has been maintained and refreshed in every corner. Our classrooms, learning spaces and wider campus are ready to welcome students back, and our staff have been working hard to ensure that everything is prepared for another successful year of learning, growth and discovery.

We are also delighted to share that MES Cairo is pursuing accreditation with NEASC (New England Association of Schools and Colleges). This is an important step in our continued commitment to excellence across the entire school. The NEASC visit will take place in October 2026, and we look forward to welcoming the visiting team and demonstrating the strength and breadth of our provision.

Something very special is coming to MES Cairo in 2027... and we're ready to let you in on the secret. Our next Whole

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School Production will take us on an unforgettable journey to the Pride Lands as we bring The Lion King to life. Expect incredible music, spectacular performances and a celebration of the extraordinary talent of our MES Cairo students. Hakuna Matata... the countdown has begun! We are incredibly excited for the year ahead and look forward to seeing our students return, reconnect with their friends and teachers, and begin another wonderful year at MES Cairo.



Welcome back — we can't wait to see you!

Warm regards,

Melanie Midwood
School Director
Modern English School Cairo



Our students return to campus on Wednesday 9th September 2026 (except FSI, who will have a staggered start that week to enable a smooth introduction for them). Our preparations for the start of the academic year are well underway.



First Day for our FSI students is Tuesday 15th September. FSI orientation will be held in two groups on Sunday 13th and Monday 14th September. These dates and an email with further details will be sent shortly.

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From Tuesday 18th August 2026, 9.00am–2.00pm, all parents will be able to make the necessary preparations for the start of the school year, including uniform purchase and fee payment.

All procedures must be completed BEFORE Tuesday, 8th September 2026. Please, do not postpone this process and complete registration before then.



START OF YEAR PROCEDURES

- Parents/adults completing Start of Year procedures are asked to arrive at the Car Gate entrance to school (Gate 4).
- Proceed to the school sports hall where you will find booths for:

1. Accounts and School ID. You will be issued student ID cards. **(PLEASE DO NOT FORGET THAT STUDENTS NEED TO WEAR THEIR SCHOOL ID ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL)**

2. Transportation **(NO TRANSPORTATION CHANGES ARE ALLOWED FOR THE FIRST THREE DAYS)**

3. Uniform



- Additional ID cards will be issued per student for those opting to go home by car. One is to be worn by each student on the first day of school. The other is to be presented by the adult collecting the child from school if they are not taking a school bus every day.
- Lost Property from 2025–2026 academic year will also be available for you to review.



The Start of Year facility/procedures at Gate 4 will remain open from Tuesday 18th August until Wednesday 9th September 2026, Sun – Sat 9:00am – 2:00pm.

We strongly advise parents to visit early. Please be mindful that on the first day of school until 9:00am, the Gate area will be very congested therefore parents will not be allowed on campus at all on the first day of school before 9:00am.

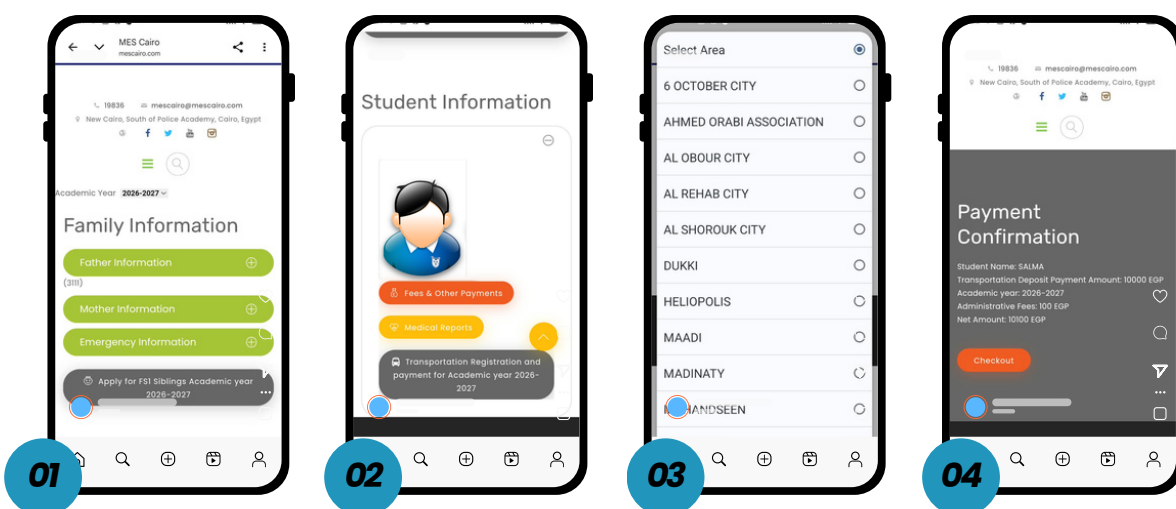
TRANSPORTATION

To ensure that our busing department is able to comply with our health and safety procedures, you need to register your child if you require transportation for the upcoming academic year. **Places will be allocated on a first come first serve basis.**



To register your child for transportation, you need to:

1. Log into the Family Portal
2. Click on the child you would like to register for transportation.
3. Choose the area
4. Proceed with the payment



This step needs to be done for each child you would like to register. If you have any questions, please email the Accounts Department at accounts@mescairo.com.

A NOTE FROM THE ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT:

Thank you for the payment of the re-enrolment fees, please note that the first installment is now due, kindly make arrangements for the payment to be made before Wednesday 9th September 2026.

We would like to remind you of the different ways you can pay, to avoid congestion in our Accounts Department

1. Online:

Fees can be paid by credit card online through the Family Portal found on the school website www.mescairo.com or on the MES Cairo school App. You can also use the Family Portal to see the payments made previously, and check if the balance of any transfer made via bank transfer has reflected into your school account.

2. By cash or credit card at our Accounts Department:

Saturday – Thursday 8.30am – 2.00pm

3. By bank transfer or bank deposit: Please remember to e-mail a copy of the proof of payment to accounts@mescairo.com



HSBC

Account Name: Modern English School Cairo

Sort Code: EBBKEGCX

Account Number: 002-003341-001



AAIB

Account Name: International Education System

Swift Code: ARAIEGCXXXX

Account Number: 1017108810020201



A representative from Lime will also be available to offer financial options regarding school fees in the school sports hall during the Start of Year procedure period.

Enjoy the remainder of the summer holiday. Stay safe!

