



26th August 2021

Dear Parents,

We have received communication from ADEK this evening that there is an update to the testing requirements for entry to school next week. The new requirement is that all PCR results must be negative within the previous 96 hours before first entry into the school site. After that the process resumes to requiring a negative test every 14 days.

Our apologies that this change has been made and may affect your testing plans. For the first day back on Sunday 29th August, the 96 hour window (4 days) will include any result received from yesterday, Wednesday 25th August, onwards. Hopefully this will still work for most families as this period fits into the testing schedule for our school. Should this change mean a delay to starting in person then you can of course access lessons via distance learning next week. As soon as a negative test has been received then students can attend school in person.

There is one further change for parents who collect their children from school. If you wish to enter the playgrounds to collect your child then you will need to show the Green pass on your Al Hosn app to the guards on the gate.

Thank you again to all parents for your support and understanding. We look forward to welcoming you and your children back to school next week.

Kind regards,

The British International School Abu Dhabi