



25th August 2021

Dear Parents,

Thank you to those who have completed the form sent earlier this week, please do not forget your collect your yellow tag once you have submitted the form.

We have just received direction from ADEK about a new rule change that requires your attention and immediate action. It is now mandatory for every student to present a negative PCR test in order to enter school. For students aged 3-11 a saliva PCR test is also acceptable.

Students aged 12 and above must show on their phones or on a printed copy, a negative PCR test that must be within a 14 day period in order to enter school. Once students are in school, they will then upload their results to our system. A reminder that all students aged 16 and above will also need to show evidence of having at least one vaccination.

For students under the age of 12, they will need to have a paper copy of their negative PCR or saliva test to show at the gate and then present to their teacher once in class. It is essential that we have this printed copy for our younger students in order that we can demonstrate this to ADEK. Your cooperation in ensuring we have a printed copy is appreciated in order for your child to enter the building.

Students and staff members will always need to be within 14 days of their negative test date in order to enter and remain in school under the current guidance. The G42 Clinic behind Mafraq Hospital in Shakhbout City has been allocated as our free testing centre on Friday, 27th August, the opening times are 7.00am to 10.00pm. You may choose to be tested somewhere more convenient, but this would be at your own cost.

Your support in keeping our community safe at all times is appreciated and we look forward to welcoming you back on Sunday.

Kind regards

The British International School Abu Dhabi