

Quarter 1 Newsletter

Dear NVIS Esteemed Parents

The end of the first Quarter of Term 1 has come and we can reflect positively and proudly on the past 8 weeks since this highly unusual academic year began. We have adapted to Hybrid Learning efficiently and struck a good balance between our responsibilities to community health alongside the educational needs of our learners. The situation is far from ideal. However, it is the best scenario given the reality which prevails and there are three main reference points from which to draw this conclusion.

Attendance at school is good and student engagement in learning (both in the classroom and online) is high – our tracking of student progress indicates that there is no reason for alarm; students are learning at the expected rate despite restricted access to ‘normal learning’.

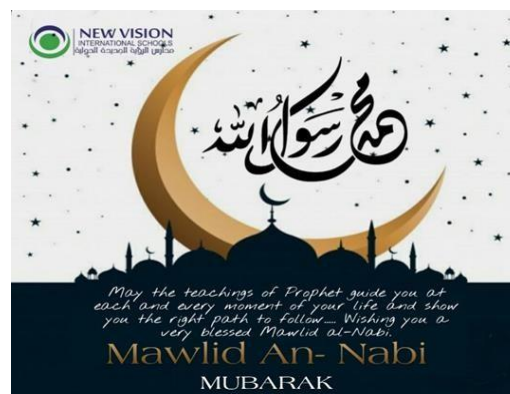
We have a healthy school. By all accounts we have no incidences of transfer of COVID-19 on campus or among students, thanks to robust cleaning routines, site restrictions (in terms of essential personnel only on campus and carefully considered efforts to reduce group interaction), personal health and safety measures (vigilance with shield/mask wearing and social distancing) and appropriate action in the case of suspected exposure.

We have happy staff and students! The climate on campus is positive and cheerful with all having adjusted well to our ‘new normal’. Students are enjoying learning in smaller groups and benefitting from strengthened relationships with their peers and teachers. The compromise of quantity is being more than compensated for by the quality in all aspects of their day to day experience at school.

We have a week of mid-term break to enjoy before the second half of Term 1 commences. When we return on the 4th of November our Hybrid Learning model will continue. Recognizing the likelihood of this arrangement lasting for the foreseeable future, we have reflected on aspects of our approach that are

Working well and listened to feedback from students, parents, and teacher and school leaders. Accordingly, we will be making adjustments where deemed

Quarter Break commences on Thursday the 29th of October and Ends on November 3rd 2020. Students are expected to return back either on campus or online 4th of November 2020. Academic year 2020 – 2021



We are glade to announce the following online services to facilitate Parent/School communication:

- **Online Payment services** :Parents Guardians should've received by now their payment passwords and user names via **El Ahly bank account** and this is for the parents to be able to process online payments .Please send us a copy of your payment receipt on email on nvisfees@nvisseg.com whenever an online payment is processed.
- **Booking online appointments** :Starting from our 2nd Quarter Booking appointments will be online ,using the following link on nvisseg.com website https://www.nvisseg.com/schedule-appointment?fbclid=IwAR32lmtc_TDcbS87FQuaVvFn9CYFZZhPaw6TfrIgcjUjc_OubyJkrRPwKN8

Steps for scheduling Appointments:

1. Step 1: Click on the link above
2. Select the department
3. Choose the date
4. Choose the meeting appointment
5. You will receive a confirmation notification
6. NVIS staff member will expect to see you on your appointment .If you wish to cancel ,you can contact our student affairs office or cancel from the website

Our academic Department is glad to announce launching our online Academic programs to support students in their learning, we have finalized student accounts and started to introduce them to our students as effective tools in our students learning process. Online Academic programs introduced to students are:

- **IXL (English –Math –Science and Social studies)**



- **Raz Club and Epic Readers (Reading and writing)**



- **Iqraa in Arabic (Reading and Listening)**



Enhanced Student Support

We are glad to announce our Support classes and Extra Curricular Activities starting the second Quarter.

Our support classes will cover the following Branches:

Academics: English , Math and Science classes



You will receive a separate letter with all online support classes' details.

Additional virtual learning support for exam groups:

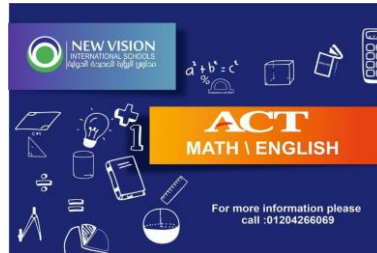
Anxieties are understandably heightened for students who face major assessments this academic year. Students taking **ACT/MYP 5 onscreen Assessments and DP** classes will be offered access to their teachers for additional online support outside of the teaching schedule from the second half of Term 1. Information relevant to students engaged in these programmes will be shared in relevant Google Classroom shortly.

Additional teacher contact time to support learning at home for PYP Students

Further details will be shared with parents/students directly via Google Classroom following the break, but in essence, we will schedule 'Teacher Contact Time' for students on their 'Home Learning' days. 'Teacher Contact Time' will take different forms depending on age and stage. Additional contact time is a 30 mins session from 1:15 -3:00 based on the needs of students.

ACT Support Centre for American Section Students:

Online sessions offered to students who will take ACT tests this academic year, for more details and in order to be able to please send an email to concerns@nviseg.com .



Starting Soon NVIS Maqraa for PYP Students

NVIS Arabic and Religion Department is glad to announce the starting of online Maqraa for our PYP students .Stay tuned



For further queries please contact us through School official numbers from 8:00 am -3:00 pm , for concerns ,please send an email on concerns@nviseg.com

Yours Faithfully

NVIS Administration