



15th September 2019

Dear Parents,

The final tests have been completed and we will commence opening the school as per the staggered programme I sent out on Thursday. (Please see the table below)

Unfortunately, the canteen will not be operational until Tuesday 24th September so we request parents to please provide their children with a pack lunch for first week.

| Date Pupils Commence | Groups |
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| Monday 16 th September | 6 th Form and Key Stage 4 (Years 10 & 11) |
| Tuesday 17 th September | Key Stage 3 (Years 7 to 9) |
| Wednesday 18 th September | Key Stage 2 (Years 3 to 6) |
| Thursday 19 th September | Key Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2) |
| Tuesday 24 th September | EYFS - Will commence their induction programme - A separate letter will be sent to parents regarding induction. |

I will take this opportunity to remind parents the opening of times of each school, Pre Prep and Prep School are 7.20am to 1pm and Senior School are 7.20am to 2pm. After School Arabic will end at 3pm, however, after school Arabic will not start approximately until the first week of October.

I have also reattached the drop off and pick maps. These are provisional and are likely to change over the coming weeks. In the first instance we will not be allowing cars into the school for the afternoon to pick up, as we need to assess the number of vehicles we are dealing with on a daily basis.

Sadly our new school opening is overshadowed, by the terrible news of the two drone attacks in Abqaiq and Khurais early Saturday morning. I understand the fear and anguish these two attacks will cause everyone. However, please let me assure you that safety of our pupils is paramount. All our pupils young and old receive regular safety and practice drills to ensure they are prepared.

As a school we will of course continue to review and seek support regards all security issues within Kingdom.

Lastly, wish to thank all parents for your support and understanding through this difficult period and wish everyone a wonderful school year ahead.

Kind regards

Mr Stephen Viner
Principal