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### Dear Parents,

At The Asian School, we firmly believe that a strong partnership between Parents and the School is crucial for the holistic development of our students. As such, we kindly request your active involvement and sincere interest in your children's education.

Education is a collaborative effort, and when parents actively participate in their children's academic journey, it yields remarkable results. Your involvement enhances their learning experience and reinforces positive habits and attitude towards education. We firmly believe that a united front created by parents and the school help foster a learning environment conducive to the overall growth and success of students.

We understand that in today's fast-paced world, it can be challenging to find time amidst your commitments. However, even small acts of involvement can make a significant difference to the progress of your child. Here are a few ways in which you can actively participate in your children's studies:

- 1. Regular Communication:** Stay in touch with your child's teachers to stay informed about their progress, strengths and areas for improvement. Attend parent-teacher meetings and make the most of these opportunities to discuss your child's academic journey.
- 2. Homework Support:** Set aside a dedicated time and space for your child to complete his/her homework. Encourage them to ask for help when needed and guide them in understanding the concepts they find challenging.
- 3. Monitor Study Habits:** Ensure that your child follows a consistent study routine at home. Encourage them to maintain a well-organized study area, minimize distractions and allocate sufficient time for studying and revision.
- 4. Engage in Discussions:** Engage in meaningful discussions with your child about his/her studies. Show a genuine interest in their learning experiences, encourage them to share their thoughts, and provide guidance whenever necessary.
- 5. Celebrate Achievements:** Acknowledge and appreciate your child's achievements, no matter how big or small. Celebrate their progress, effort and milestones to motivate them to strive for excellence.
- 6. Internet Usage:** Worldwide, social media usage among students has reached unprecedented levels, leading to alarming outcomes. Students are now facing the distressing effects of cyberbullying, which has significantly damaged their self-esteem. Instances of fake accounts impersonating students and sending inappropriate messages have also emerged, particularly on Instagram. Furthermore, the administrators of these groups have been accused of manipulating students through various means. Additionally, we have observed that students unknowingly follow unknown perpetrators, disregarding the severe consequences that may arise. Despite our efforts to address these concerns at school, we have noticed that students are spending excessive time in front of screens at home, while their parents may remain unaware of their online activities. This issue is likely to escalate during the summer holidays. Therefore, it is essential for parents to actively supervise their children's social media and internet usage. We strongly recommend ensuring that your child engages in productive activities during the holidays.

By prioritizing your involvement and interest in your children's education, we can create an educational environment that truly empowers our students. Together, let us inspire a love for learning and provide our children with the tools they need to succeed in their academic pursuits.

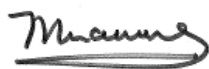
Engaging in activities alongside academics is vital for students' holistic development. Through extracurricular pursuits, they cultivate essential life skills and foster personal growth. Activities such as Sports, Arts, and Community service enhance social interactions and teamwork. Balancing academics with diverse activities nurture well-rounded individuals poised for success.

Progress tests are conducted at intervals for the purpose of regular study habits. There will be a change in dates of the 2<sup>nd</sup> cycle of Progress tests, which are scheduled to begin in September. There will be two Progress Tests conducted per week. This has been done to facilitate good participation and preparation for the Talent Fest and provide a sufficient break before the commencement of Half Yearly Examinations.

Grades	Date of Examination
KG to Grade 5	25-09-2023 to 05-10-2023
Grades 6 to 8	18-09-2023 to 05-10-2023
Grades 9 to 12	21-09-2023 to 05-10-2023
** Grade 11 (Psychology)	18-09-2023 to 05-10-2023

We look forward to working hand in hand with you to ensure the best possible educational outcomes for your child. Please do not hesitate to contact the school administration for any queries you may have.

Thank you for your unwavering support and cooperation.



**Principal**