

INDIAN SCHOOL, AL GHUBRA

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Dear Parent

It should be remembered that examinations are artificial situations created for the convenience of system and not the individual learner. Given this artificiality and time – bound and ‘one short’ nature, it is not surprising that exams in their current form induce anxiety.

There is a new awakening in schools about the different initiative of the CBSE which strives for holistic education and has taken various measures to de-stress education. In the global context and in response to documents published by NCERT, CBSE recommends review of examinations and evaluation models. It advocates making our education stress free for students so that learning becomes a joyous experience.

On the basis of the position paper brought out by the National Focus Group on Examination reforms, a school-based continuous and comprehensive evaluation system is being introduced with effect from this session in order to:

1. reduce stress on children
2. make evaluation comprehensive and regular
3. provide space for the teacher for creative and qualitative teaching
4. provide a tool for diagnosis and for providing the students to reinforce key concepts. This scheme will facilitate consistency in basic knowledge and improve retention of knowledge.

The examination system including the tests and examinations schedules for the entire session enclosed with this circular comes into effect from the session 2007-2008.

PLEASE CHECK WHETHER YOU HAVE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING ENCLOSURES:

1. Examination Scheme
2. Date sheets for all the tests and examination for the session 2007-2008.

You will soon find the soft copies of the above said circulars in your email inbox and on our website: www.indianschool.com

Regards

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