



Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Dear Secondary Parents,

## RE: Secondary School – Tuesday Schedule Update

It has been a real pleasure to welcome pupils back onto the school site this week. Seeing classrooms active again and pupils reconnecting with their teachers and friends has been extremely positive for the whole community.

As many of you will know, Tuesday is normally our earlier finish for Secondary pupils, and although the timetable issued for this week initially showed full days, we have decided to return to the usual earlier finish this Tuesday.

In light of the intensity of the past week, and our commitment to carefully balancing student wellbeing alongside continued academic progress, we feel this adjustment will support a calm and well-structured return to routine for pupils.

Pupils will therefore follow their planned academic lessons for the first four periods of the day, ensuring that the core teaching programme for the week continues as planned.

**From 11:45am to 12:25pm**, pupils will take part in a wellbeing session. During this time, we will bring pupils together for a short assembly, followed by year group sessions designed to provide reassurance, guidance and support.

- **Year 11 pupils** will receive a clear update on the upcoming controlled assessment timetable, which forms part of the international contingency grading process.
- **Year 10 and Year 12 pupils** will take part in sessions focused on the academic and pastoral support appropriate to their stage of study.

We are also very fortunate to have the support of our school counsellors, Miss Yas and Miss Jehad, who are doing a wonderful job nurturing and supporting members of our school community during this time. They will continue to be available to pupils who may benefit from additional pastoral support.

Following the wellbeing session, **Secondary pupils will be dismissed from site at 12:25pm.**

Tuesday afternoon will also allow our staff time to complete several important pieces of work that support all families. In particular, teachers will ensure that all learning materials used in school this week are uploaded to our online systems, so that pupils who are currently outside Bahrain or temporarily learning remotely can continue to access the same teaching content.

This approach ensures that all pupils remain fully supported in their learning, whether they are currently attending school on site or continuing temporarily from outside Bahrain.

We are very grateful to families for the continued support and trust they have shown the school this week. A fuller update for all Secondary families will follow from me later this week, outlining the next steps for learning and school operations.

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Kind regards,

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Head of Secondary