



المدرسة الهندية العامة العليا – رأس الخيمة
Indian Public High School, RAK

CIRCULAR NO: IPHS/16-17/36

May 31, 2016

Sub: Assessment of Scholastic Skills through Educational Testing

Dear Parent,

You will be pleased to learn that our school has been invited to participate in the ASSET (Assessment of Scholastic Skills through Educational Testing) exams developed and administered by **Educational Initiatives**, a group of brilliant IIM Ahmedabad alumni with a mission to work towards quality improvement in schools. The test measures how well the concepts and skills underlying the school syllabus have been learnt by the students.

ASSET is a well researched, scientifically designed, skill-based assessment developed based on the study of syllabi across Indian boards – CBSE, ICSE and State Boards. The test is conducted in the basic subjects of English, Maths, and Science for Classes 3 to 10.

Around 400 leading schools across India have already taken ASSET. Our school is convinced that this test would be very useful for our students as also the school, since it provides comprehensive analysis and feedback on the strengths and weaknesses of students in respect to their skill development. This would help students consolidate their strengths and improve on the weaker areas. Importantly, this is a 'Skills' test and NOT an IQ test or an Olympiad.

Each student would be getting a Certificate, Score Card, and Strength-Weakness Report on the basis of their performance. The scorecard will also indicate comparison with the students across all schools and across India. The strength – weakness report forms the most important part of this assessment, as it will enable the students and their parents to understand clearly where they need to pay more attention.

The fees for the test is **AED 75/-** for a package of English, Maths and Science (for classes 3-10) and **AED 35/-** for Hindi (Classes 4-8) and **AED 35/-** for Social Studies (Classes 5-10). You are required to remit the amount to the Class teacher with the acknowledgement attached herewith.

The tests will be conducted in September 2016 and the exact dates will be announced later. The test is objective-multiple-choice type, duration is between 45 minutes and 1 hour. No preparation is required as the tests are based on what has already been taught in the classroom.

If your child is interested in taking part in the above mentioned test(s) he/ she may submit the acknowledgement with the required amount to the class teacher on or before **07th June 2016**.

***Special Note:** Student may register at www.aqad.in to avail old ASSET questions for free as practice before the main exam.

Students achieving scores of 95th percentile and above automatically qualify to participate in the prestigious ASSET Talent Search, a "by invitation only" event backed by some of the top ranking Universities in the US.

Thanks.


Anubha Nijhawan
Principal.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Dear Teacher,

My son/daughter _____ of Std. _____ would like to register for:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | English, Maths & Science (Mandatory) (Classes 3-10) | Dhs. 75/- |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Hindi (Classes 4-8) | Dhs. 35/- |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Social Science (Classes 5-10) | Dhs. 35/- |
| | Total | |

Please tick as desired

Name & Signature of Parent _____ Tel. No. _____