



**VISION : To be a pioneer in education, to produce students of noble**

CIRCULAR NO: IPHS/18-19/058

22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2018

**Sub: Assessment of Scholastic Skills through Educational Testing  
( Mandatory for Classes III to IX )**

Dear Parent,

As a part of UAE National Agenda targets, IPHS will participate in ASSET (**Assessment of Scholastic Skills through Educational Testing**) using it as an alternative external benchmarking test. 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 9.

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 3-9) and **AED 35/-** for Hindi (Classes 4-8) and **AED 35/-** for Social Studies (Classes 5-9).


The tests will be conducted from **4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> December 2018** in the order of **English, Maths & Science**. 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.

Your child has to submit the acknowledgement to the class teacher on or before **Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> October 2018**.

**\*Special Note:** Student may register at [www.aqad.in](http://www.aqad.in) to avail old ASSET questions for free as practice before the main exam.

**Students achieving scores of 95<sup>th</sup> 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. \_\_\_\_\_ can be registered for:  
(Please tick as desired)

<input type="checkbox"/>	English, Maths & Science (Mandatory) (Classes 3-9)	Dhs. 75/-
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hindi (Classes 4-8)	Dhs. 35/-
<input type="checkbox"/>	Social Science (Classes 5-9)	Dhs. 35/-
Total		

I/ We agree to pay the required registration fee along with Term III fee.

Name & Signature of Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. No. \_\_\_\_\_