## CIRCULAR TO THE PARENTS OF CLASSES III to X INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS' ASSESSMENTS - MAY 2024

Dear Parents,

Greetings from Indian School Muscat!

You will be glad to know that our school has been invited to participate in International Schools' Assessments 2024 conducted by the Australian Council for Educational Research. ACER is one of the leading research organizations in the world. The International Schools' Assessment (ISA) is a comprehensive assessment designed specifically for students in Grades 3-10 in schools where the language of instruction is English.

The ISA comprises of a suite of assessments that are delivered in online format for students in Grades 3 to 10 in four subjects:

- Reading (English)
- Mathematical Literacy
- Scientific Literacy
- Writing Assessments (English) - OMR 9/-

Registration Fee is as follows:

| For one Subject | OMR 5/- |
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| For Two Subjects | OMR 9/- |
| For Three Subjects- English Reading, Mathematics Literacy \& Scientific Literacy | OMR 13.5/- |
| English Writing Assessment | OMR 9/- |

The International Schools' Assessments are designed to give an international benchmark of your child's performance vis-à-vis the participating countries in the world and in the region. Students will be able to see their intrinsic abilities and potential for learning, identifying their strengths and weaknesses on skills and concepts related to their grade/class level and clarify the concepts.

Please fill in the consent form given overleaf and send it to your ward's Class Teacher, along with the required fees on or before Thursday, April 25, 2024.

Kind regards,


Rakesh Joshi
Principal
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## CONSENT FORM

My ward is interested in appearing for International Schools’ Assessments 2024 conducted by the Australian Council for Educational Research and I hereby enclose the amount of OMR $\qquad$ towards the fee for appearing in the assessment. The details are given below

Name of the student: $\qquad$ Class \& Sec: $\qquad$
Subjects opted:

1. $\qquad$
2. $\qquad$
3. $\qquad$
4. $\qquad$

Total Amount: $\qquad$


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ACER is one of the world＇s leading educational research centres，committed to creating and promoting research－based knowledge，products and services that can be used to improve learning across the life span．

The ISA is a set of tests used by international schools and schools with an international focus to monitor student performance over time and confirm that their internal assessments are aligned with international expectations of performance．

## Features of International Schools’ Assessments are listed below．

－It is based on the Programme for International Student Assessment（PISA）Reading，Mathematics， and Scientific literacy frameworks
－It is designed to measure the application，skills，and concepts underpinning the core domains of Reading，Writing，Mathematical Literacy \＆Scientific Literacy and build on higher order thinking skills associated with these subjects
－It is a comprehensive assessment of student performance and ability．
－It is a reliable and evidence－based assessment
－It displays the student＇s overall performance in each test in relation to described levels of proficiency．
－The Reports include a clear description of skills and concepts that have been mastered．
－It shows Student＇s current level of proficiency and help identify the skills the student has mastered and the skills they still need to develop．
－High quality feedback that can be used to improve learning
－Progress can be tracked over time because the ISA scores can be compared from year to year．
－Recognition of student performance


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