



INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT

PO Box: 2470, Ruwi, P.C. 112

Sultanate of Oman



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CIRCULAR TO PARENTS OF THE SCHOOL

Dear Parent,

Greetings from Indian School Muscat.

Indian School Muscat urges the parents to follow the **COVID 19** awareness and guidelines issued by the Ministry of Health, Sultanate of Oman and take necessary precautionary measures at all times. By considering the prevailing conditions and new developments, we request all parents and students to stay safe at home.

The school will remain closed till further intimation or announcement from the Ministry of Education.

▪ FEE PAYMENT

Fee Counter is open on all working days from 8.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Please follow the safety guidelines by wearing the mask and follow social distancing protocols while coming to pay the fee.

Parents are reminded that the **Third Quarter (October to December 2020) fee payment is due.** Those parents who have not paid the fee of their wards are requested to remit the fee without any further delay as per the details mentioned in the School's website <http://ismoman.com/feestructure.html>.

The Fee breakup provided in the school website includes the relief measures announced by the Board of Directors, Indian Schools in Oman to support the parent community due to the rising financial and socio-economic impact of Covid-19 pandemic. As per the BoD decision, we have provided 50% Tuition Fee Concession to the Children of Financially Challenged parents in the unfortunate situation in which any member of the Indian School family - parents or students contract the SARS CoV-2 infection and become Covid-19 positive. The above mentioned Fee Concession is applicable to only those applications received till 31 August 2020 as per the decision by the Board of Directors of Indian Schools in Oman. In addition to the above, RO.1.000 Fee increase in Tuition Fee is waived off during the period from April 2020 to October 2020 and only Tuition Fee is charged from May to August 2020 for all the students from Classes KG to STD XII. Further to the above discounts, BoD has announced 10% discounts in the monthly fee of September and October 2020.

Those who have already paid the excess fee in Quarter-1 and Quarter-2, the same will be adjusted in the next quarter fee payment. The yearly onetime fee applicable for the respective classes can be paid during the year as per the convenience of the parents along with the Third/Fourth Quarter Fee. The quarterly/monthly fee details are also available on the Online Parent Portal, ISM Mobile App and in the online Payment portals.

The School Fee can be paid through online banking or mobile banking by using the following means.

1. BANK MUSCAT MOBILE BANKING & ONLINE BANKING

Parents may use the online payment options like Bank Muscat Online/Bank Muscat Mobile Banking. There are no additional charges for electronic payment. Please choose “INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT” from the available options for the above online transactions and mobile banking.

2. BANK MUSCAT CDM

The School fee can be paid by using CDM of Bank Muscat by selecting School Fee Payment. Please select “**INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT**” only from the list of schools available for any transaction through CDM of Bank Muscat. **Please do not select “INDIAN SCHOOL” from the list for CDM transactions since it belongs to another school.**

3. FEE PAYMENT THROUGH ONEIC BILL PAYMENT (TASDEED, NBO, OAB, BANK SOHAR & NIZWA BANK)

Indian School Muscat has tied up with ONEIC/Tasdeed – Oman’s trusted leader in electronic payment solutions to facilitate online fee payment through their website (www.tasdeed.om) and KIOSK at various locations using any of the debit/credit cards.

The school Fee payment can be made with the following means by selecting School Fee Payment option. **Credit Card and Debit Card will be accepted through the Tasdeed Portal (www.tasdeed.om) and Thawani Pay Mobile App.**

(i) Tasdeed Portal (www.tasdeed.om)

(ii) Thawani Pay Mobile app (Available in Play store and Apple Store)

(iii) National Bank of Oman (Mobile Banking and online banking via NBO Portal)

(iv) Sohar International Bank (Mobile Banking)

(v) Oman Arab Bank (Mobile Banking)

(vi) Nizwa Bank (Mobile Banking)

For any support related to online payment and transactions using Tasdeed or ONEIC, the following person can be contacted. Eng. Wajdi M. Kofahi, Senior Technical Support

E – Payment, ONEIC/Tasdeed. Tel: 24396299, Email: wajdi.kofahi@oneic.com.om

Note: For all the above transaction methods, school will send the Fee Receipt through their registered email id. Parents are requested to send an email to onlinefees@ismoman.com with the details of transaction as mentioned above, if they have not received the Fee Receipt through email within five working days of the Fee Payment.

4. FEE PAYMENT THROUGH DIRECT TRANSFER

The parents who are facing challenges to use the other channels can Transfer the School Fee directly to the following Bank accounts through online banking or CDM.

Bank Name	: Bank Muscat
Account Name	: INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT
Account Number	: 0333-00557363-0016

After the online fee payment **through direct transfer method**, the parent should sent an email to: onlinefees@ismoman.com with the following details.

Name of the Student:	Class & Section:	Gr No:
Amount Transferred:	Transaction Details/No:	Purpose of the Transfer: (Eg: Fee for Quarter-1 etc..)

▪ BOOK STORE & PAYMENT

Book store is open on all working days from 8.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. The textbooks and notebooks for all the classes (KG to Std. XII) can be collected from the book store. The payment can be made at the counter directly by cash at the time of book collection.

▪ ISM HELP DESKS

- For any query regarding the Transfer Certificate and new admission, parents are requested to send a mail to admissions@ismoman.com.
- For all general queries, parents are requested to send a mail to ismoman@omantel.net.om.
- For all queries related to online fee payments and the challenges faced in the fee payments, parents are requested to send a mail to onlinefees@ismoman.com. **The school Fee Counter is open from 8.30 A.M. to 12.30 P.M. on all working days (Sunday to Thursday).**
- Parents can view the academic performance, fee details, attendance, circulars and other communication through the **Online Parent Portal or Mobile Application**. The Online Portal can be accessed by clicking on the login button from the School Website (www.ismoman.com) or by using the direct link <http://ism.ethdigitalcampus.com/ISM/>. **The Mobile Application (Indian School Muscat)** can be downloaded from Play store or Apple store. For any technical query regarding the access to parent portal or mobile application, please send a mail to parentportal@ismoman.com by mentioning the GR. No. and Name of the student.
- The experienced team of counsellors will be available for round the clock tele counselling 24x7 service at **90990444**.
- If you are facing challenges in accessing these platforms or have any queries and need any support, you may contact the respective class teacher or can also send an email to the following email address.
 - For Classes KG I & KG II - onlineclass.pre-primary@ismoman.com
 - For Classes I to IV - onlineclass.primary@ismoman.com
 - For Classes V to VIII - onlineclass.middle@ismoman.com
 - For Classes IX to XII - onlineclass.senior@ismoman.com

ONLINE ASSESSMENT FOR CLASSES X & XII

The next Online Assessment for classes X & XII will be held from Sunday, November 8, 2020. The detailed time table and portion have already been shared with the students.

THIRD ONLINE ASSESSMENT FOR CLASS IX

The third online assessment for class IX will be held from Sunday, November 8, 2020. The detailed time table and portion have already been shared with the students.

AVENIR 2020, CAREER FAIR

Avenir 2020 – the largest Career Fair in Oman will be held virtually on 20th, 21st, 27th and 28th of November 2020. The details will be shared soon. All the students and parents are cordially invited to visit the fair and get maximum benefit.

THIRD ONLINE PERIODIC TEST FOR CLASSES V - VIII

Third Online Periodic Test for Classes V to VIII will be held from November 5, 2020 in Google Classrooms. A detailed circular regarding Time Table and Blueprint has already been uploaded in the classroom and on the School website.

CHILDREN'S DAY ART COMPETITION FOR MIDDLE SECTION

An Art competition will be conducted on Monday, November 16, 2020 to celebrate Children's Day. A detailed flyer will be sent shortly.

JUNIOR PREFECTS' INVESTITURE CEREMONY

Junior Prefects' Investiture Ceremony will be held virtually in Zoom on Wednesday, November 4, 2020 at 4:30 p.m. The link will be sent to the Junior Prefects on the day of the function.

FIRST ENRICHMENT ACTIVITY FOR MIDDLE SECTION

First enrichment activity in all the core subjects for the second term will be completed by November 30, 2020. The details and the schedule will be posted in Google Classrooms. Assignments for grading co-scholastic subjects will also be posted in Google Classrooms. Parents are requested to make a note of it.

MID - TERM TEST 2

The Students of Std. III and Std. IV will appear for the Mid - Term Test 2 commencing from November 8, 2020 to November 12, 2020. The Time- Table Schedule, Portions and Blue Print for the Test have been shared in the respective Google Classroom.

ART COMPETITION FOR PRIMARY SECTION

An Online Art Competition would be held on Monday, November 16, 2020. Students interested to participate in the competition are requested to register for the same using the following link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1layjqmH85iS7KVSIZh1zLy_LTdtRBWjz3zpF0nkXPJE

The last date for registration will be November 12, 2020.

All details of the Online Art Competition have been shared in the Google Classroom.

CRACKERS FOR STD I AND STD II

Crackers for Std. I and Std. II have been introduced for Maths. These exercises will help our young students in improving understanding the concepts and general ability in doing Maths. These exercises in the Google Classroom will be made available for the students on the 10th and 20th of every month.

WINTER BREAK (ONLINE CLASSES)

Last working day for students: December 3, 2020 (Thursday)

Winter Break: December 4, 2020 (Friday) to January 2, 2021 (Saturday)

Opening date for students: January 3, 2021 (Sunday)

The Online Classes (KG to STD XII) shall resume by Sunday, January 3, 2021.

DIWALI

The School will remain closed on Sunday, November 15, 2020 on the occasion of the **Diwali**. We wish all the students and parents a very happy Diwali.

NATIONAL DAY HOLIDAY

The School will remain closed on the occasion of the National Day of Oman as declared by the Oman Government

REPORT CARDS FOR KG I AND KG II

The report cards for KG I and KG II are available on the Parent Portal.

ONLINE COLOURING COMPETITION FOR KG I

The Online Colouring Competition for KG I will be conducted on November 12, 2020 during the Online Google Class.

ONLINE DRAWING COMPETITION FOR KG II

The Online Drawing Competition for KG II will be conducted on November 12, 2020 during the Online Google Class.

■ COMMUNICATION TO PARENTS

In order to simplify the communication to parents, we have introduced a single communication channel. Parents are requested to save the number **00968 71158935** as 'INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT' to your contacts to receive all communications from the school. **Please note that this number will only be used for communication from school to parents and no queries from parents to this number will be answered.**

Warm Regards,



Dr Rajeev Kumar Chauhan
Principal



ACCOLADES

1.	Jayatee Chaudhary of IX D won the first prize in the Poetry Writing Competition organized by the Embassy of India on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti 2020. Heartiest Congratulations.
2.	Joshua Shalom Armstrong of XI E won the first prize and Aarav Rana of IX M won the third prize in the senior category of the ISQuiz organized by the Board of Directors, Indian schools Oman on 10 th October 2020. Heartiest Congratulations.
3.	SHELLY MARY VARGHESE, class XII J Winner of Embassy of India, Muscat's Essay Writing Competition held on the occasion of the 'Constitution Day of India & Campaign on Citizens' Duties'.
4.	<p>A group of five students from ISM participated in the E Ahmed MUN-2020 organized by Indian School Al Ghubra on 24th and 25th October 2020. The following students won awards:</p> <p>Awards:</p> <p>a) Adhindra V S – XII B - Diplomacy Award - Committee: DISEC- ARMENIA</p> <p>b) Zaarah Syed - XII C Outstanding Diplomacy - Committee: UNFAO - BELARUS</p>
5.	Alfred Benoy (7 P) won first prize in the online Art & Craft Competition "Social skills and development with Gandhi's Thought" organised by the Global Youth Peace Committee on the occasion of Gandhi Jayathi.
6.	AaroHi Hedge of Std. 4 C and Priyanka Rajan Std. 4 G have secured first & second positions respectively for ISQUIZ in Sub Juniors category. It was hosted by Indian School Salalah under the aegis of the Board of Directors , Indian Schools Oman.

