

## Al Bateen Academy – Re-Opening Operations Model Overview

Dear Parents,

We are pleased to confirm that Al Bateen Academy will open to students as per the official school calendar. Our reopening plan is subject to change and government guidance and regulations. The school re-opening plan is based each classroom accommodating 50% usual occupancy.

Our central Operational Risk & Safety team have been working with ADEK, health authorities and the team here at the school to establish the very best standards in regards to safety and health controls to help prepare our school for re-opening – more detailed information will be shared at a later date.

All year groups will be split into two groups, an “A” Group and a “B” Group, attending school in alternating weeks (Sunday through Thursday), where the schedule shifts between all students in Group “A” will participate in face-to-face (FTF) instruction at the ABA campus, while all students in Group “B” will participate in distance learning (DL) from their own homes, then in the following week Group “B” will participate in FTF instruction at the ABA campus, and Group “A” participating in DL from their own homes. Where space allows for appropriate distancing, we will aim to have student in critical exam years (Y11 and Y13) attending school full time. We expect this will be possible for Y2 and Y3 as well.

The table below illustrates how the schedule is intended to operate, using Y9 as an example:

Year Group	Week 1	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU
9	9A (50%)	FTF	FTF	FTF	FTF	FTF
	9B (50%)	DL	DL	DL	DL	DL
Year Group	Week 2	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU
9	9A (50%)	DL	DL	DL	DL	DL
	9B (50%)	FTF	FTF	FTF	FTF	FTF

A 50-50 split of the year groups will allow us to better accommodate families with siblings. A weekly schedule will allow for deep cleaning of the campus on the weekends, and between attendance of the “A” Group and “B” Group. A weekly schedule will also be clearer for parents and students, and is expected to make lesson planning and preparation better for teachers.

The spectrum of courses offered during re-opening will be evaluated on a bi-weekly basis, and if space allocations, staffing or further government directives permit, other subjects may be opened up. The intent of this plan is to start the year conservatively and slowly work towards a more regular schedule as government guidelines permit. Decisions to open additional subjects will depend on availability of space, ensuring sufficient staffing, and maintaining adequate hygiene protocols as per mandated guidelines.