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Parent Quick Links

2023 -2024



Your Guide to CIS Abu Dhabi Parent Communication

Parents play a vital role in their children's education, and CIS believes that parental involvement in and support of the school and its staff helps to maintain a safe and happy environment for all our students. In doing so, parents also help their children meet their own responsibilities (academic and otherwise) and enable them to become successful learners today and the great leaders of tomorrow.

To stay informed about your child's academic and social progress, extra-curricular opportunities, School events and the latest news at CIS Abu Dhabi is easy, thanks to a range of information sources at your fingertips.

If you have a home computer, laptop, tablet or mobile phone you will be able to access all of the key information you need to know.

For some of the sites you will need a login and password. Parents receive this shortly before their child's start at CIS, however, if you need help retrieving your password, or with access to any of the links, please contact our PowerSchool Coordinator on studentrecords@cisabudhabi.com.



Parent Communication Channels

CIS Abu Dhabi uses a variety of channels to communicate with parents.

Weekly Parent Memo

Each Friday, all families receive our Parent Memo. Key information & dates, upcoming events and the latest important Elementary, Middle and Secondary School information is found in this weekly publication.

Teacher Emails

Teachers will also communicate with parents via email. This may include a weekly email type newsletter or if there are areas to comment on positively as well as when there might be areas of concern. Parents are welcome to email teachers, however, please note that responses may not be immediate.

Social Media

CIS Abu Dhabi regularly uses social media accounts to keep the CIS and wider community informed about events and achievements of students and staff.

Find us on **Facebook**, **Instagram** and **Twitter**



@cisabudhabi #cisabudhabi

CIS Parent PowerSchool Portal

All parents are issued with a login to the PowerSchool portal.

PowerSchool notifications

Parents are able to turn on their notifications which will alert them to any entries relating to their child's records.

Class DOJO

All parents with students in KG1 through Grade 3 will have access to Class DOJO. This platform allows interaction between the class teacher and families.

Microsoft TEAMS and teamup

All students in Grades 4 through 12 will have access to Microsoft Teams either for their homeroom or for each course. Parents are able to access these groups using their students log in credentials. Teamup links for Grades 7 through 12 are available through the website (Student Life tab).

**CIS Abu Dhabi Website** cisabudhabi.com

The CIS Abu Dhabi website provides a broad range of information to the wider community about the School.

There are also some key features of the website that are particularly relevant to CIS parents and students. These include the following 'tabs':

Information

The School calendar, supply lists, cafeteria menu, transportation, uniform information and ordering are all found under the Information tab. Our Education Plan for 2022-2025 as well as the Annual Education Results Report are also listed here.

Curriculum

Information detailing the Alberta Curriculum along with our specialised programmes are available in the Curriculum tab.

PowerSchool Login

Current parents can login to their PowerSchool portal directly from the home page of the CIS Website.

Contact Us

Contact details for various departments can be found on this page

CIS Parent-Student Handbook

Our Parent-Student Handbook is full of useful information ranging from the daily schedule to uniform requirements through to school policies. All parents will have been sent the handbook as part of their final registration at CIS and are expected to be familiar with the contents.

Contacting your student during the day

Our friendly Receptionists should be your first call as they are able to get urgent messages to your student via their classroom teacher.