

06 May 2020

Grade 10 and 11
Summer Induction and Preparation Programme

Dear Students and Parents,

We look forward to welcoming you back to our virtual school on **Sunday 10th May 2020**. On Sunday we will be launching our Summer Induction and Preparation Programme for students progressing from Grade 10 into Grade 11 and studying either the AS-Levels or the International Baccalaureate Diploma, as well as students moving on from the AS-Level to the A-Level in Grade 12.

How to enroll?

To participate in this year's Summer Induction and Preparation Programme students will receive an email in their school account in time for Sunday. This email will list the Google Classroom Codes for each Induction and Preparation course offered. They should use this code to log on, just as they have previously. Should they experience any difficulties they should email Mrs. Einas Hamdan at enas.hamdan@rakacademy.org who will be happy to help.

What is being offered?

Each subject will provide an introduction to the course, initially preparing them for the rigour and demand of each course before commencing the tuition of the course content. Each subject will be delivered through Distance Learning using Google Classroom and involve Google Meet Lesson Conferences.

When do the sessions run?

Please note these classes are to be timetabled in existing timetabled sessions. They will initially be offered in line with the current Ramadan School timings outlined below:

Ramadan School Timings	
Period	Timing
1	10.20 – 10.50
2	10.50 – 11.20
Break One	
3	11.40 – 12.10
4	12.10 – 12.40
Break Two	
5	13.00 – 13.30
6	13.30 – 14.00

Additional Sessions

In addition to the subjects offered, we are pleased to offer a wider variety of sessions for students to engage in. These additional sessions, focusing upon **SAT and IELTS Preparation, University Research, Application and Guidance, as well as study skills linked to research skills and academic citation**, as per the timetable below. Each session will be recorded and published through the Google Classroom for students to participate in should they be able to attend at the time published below.

Day	Time	Session Title	Coordinator
Sunday	9.00am – 09.30am	<u>E-Careers Talk</u> Opportunity to hear from an experienced and senior professional about their chosen career and what you need to succeed in it.	wadih.abouaziz@rakacademy.org
	9.30am – 10.20am	<u>Applying for University</u> You will be supported to research and begin your university application, in the UAE or elsewhere – essential for students moving into Grade 12	wadih.abouaziz@rakacademy.org
Monday	9.30am – 10.20am	<u>Study Skills</u> This session will equip you with the research skills needed to successfully embark upon the AS and IBDP programmes, equipping you with the skills of academic referencing and citation.	mary.zeidan@rakacademy.org
Tuesday	9.30am – 10.20am	<u>IELTS Preparation</u> A prerequisite examination for students wishing to study in English language universities, this session will prepare you to successful take this high stakes examination.	wadih.abouaziz@rakacademy.org
Wednesday	9.30am – 10.20am	<u>SAT Preparation</u> Required for students wishing to study at US Colleges, you will have the opportunity to prepare and practice for SAT success, giving you the edge in your college application.	wadih.abouaziz@rakacademy.org
Thursday	9.30am – 10.20am	<u>Strategies for effective study</u> Mrs. Mary and Mrs. Ino will provide an insight and strategy for you to maximize your academic potential through strategies for effective study	mary.zeidan@rakacademy.org ino.ewart@rakacademy.org

Wishing you and your families continued good health and wellbeing, we look forward to seeing the students back in our virtual school on Sunday 10th May 2020

Yours sincerely,

Colin Guyton

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Edward Bantry White

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