

LIS/ACD/2023/02/001

Date: 08/03/2023

Dear Parents,

Greetings from Loyola International School.

On behalf of the Management, all our Teachers and Staff, we are delighted to welcome you and your child/children for the new Academic Year 2023-2024.

As we come close to the conclusion of the current academic year 2022/23, we would like to thank all our parents and children for their continuous support to have made this such a remarkable year, a year where we had one of the biggest Arts & Science exhibition with over 1000+ project participations, a year which had close to 120 activities spanning throughout the complete academic year, and a year where we witnessed the return of our flagship events "Loyola's Annual Day". And most importantly a historic year for the State of Qatar, to have hosted one of the best FIFA World Cups of all time.

As we prepare our systems and campus for the new Academic Year 2023/24, we would like to inform you all about some of the Opening Guidelines:

Commencement Dates

- Grade 10: 12th March 2023
- KG 1: Classes will commence on 29th March 2023
- KG 2 to Grade 9 & Grade 11: Classes will commence on 2nd April 2023

We at Loyola, have always cared about bringing something new and different, that will not just enrich the experience of your child/children in their journey with us, but also force them to stay connected with their inner passion and creativity. And with this in mind, we are quite excited to introduce some new programs that will be implemented through the course of this upcoming academic year:

- **Loyola Authentic Magical Program (LAMP):**
 - A revamped and holistic methodology of our co-curricular activities calendar that will be applicable for all Grades 1 – 11, a platform that will expand and enhance the avenues of our students with innovative self and professional development activities, preparing our students for inter-school competitions, Debate Clubs, Model United Nations initiatives, Sustainable Development Goals, and other exciting chapters.
- **Revised Physical Education Program:**
 - Through this initiative, Physical Education will be elevated to a core subject, through which we intend to encourage further development and preparation of our students to compete at inter-school levels at wider sport disciplines.
- **Launch of Integrated Classes for Higher Grades:**
 - We are preparing to start specialized integrated classes for students aspiring to appear for competitive exams like IITs, NITs, NEET etc. and through this initiative, such students will be taught during school hours with an emphasized focus on key subjects thus helping their preparations and readiness. This will be applicable for Grades 7 & above. Further details, schedules and applicable costs will be informed separately to interested parents.

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- **Launch of Grade XI:**
 - We are extremely delighted to announce the commencement of Grade XI under the following streams and subject choices:

Choice of Stream	Science Stream		Commerce Stream
	Path 1	Path 2	
Compulsory Subject	English		English
	Physics		Accountancy
	Chemistry		Business Studies
	Physical Education		Economics
Electives	Mathematics (Maths)	Biological Sciences (Bio)	Physical Education
	Computer Science (ICT)	Psychology	Informatic Practice

Office Hours (Saturday – Thursday)

- Morning Session: 07:00am – 02:00pm
- Evening Session: 05:00pm – 07:00pm

Transportation for Term 1

Parents currently availing transportation, are kindly required to inform the Transportation Department of your intent to continue/stop the service for the new Term, and/or any change in address, on or before **23rd March 2023** via email to transport.oasis@lisdoha.com

Please note, Trial Runs will be conducted starting **25th March 2023** for all current and new admissions. Following these trial runs, you will be given the details of the Bus No. and tentative pickup/drop off times for your child/children for Term 1.

Note: Parents requiring Transportation Service are required to complete the payment in advance on or before **30th March 2023**, to be able to receive transportation from Day 1 of the new academic year. Any student opting for transport service after the above date, will require atleast 3 days to activate the service and will be subject to availability within the existing route/bus.

KG 2 Graduation Day

The best day of our little toddlers of KG2, as they prepare to take the big step into the world of Primary. The Graduation Ceremony for our little superstars of KG2 is scheduled to be held on 16th & 18th March 2023. Your respective slots have already been informed to you.

Please note that as these superstars prepare to enter Grade 1, their school timings become slightly longer and parents are required to prepare the child's day accordingly with respect to bags, books & lunch boxes.

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TC Requests

Parents requesting TC are required to send a request by mail or in person stating the reason such as leaving the country / change of curriculum/ etc no later than **30th March 2023**. Any TC request received after the above date will be subject to payment of Term 1 fee to avail such transfer certificate.

Orientation Dates

Orientation for our new “sibling” admissions will be scheduled on 01st April 2023, details of your exact slots will be communicated by our Admissions team closer to the dates.

Books & Uniforms

Collection dates for distribution of Books and Uniforms will be announced later.

Holy Month of Ramadan

During the Holy Month of Ramadan, tentatively scheduled to begin on 22nd March 2023, revised school timings for Students & Office hours will be as follows:

School Timings for Students:

- Kindergarten Section (KG 1 & KG 2): 07:30am – 10:30am
- Primary & Above (Grade 1 & above): 07:30am – 12:30pm

Office Timings for Administrative Section:

- Morning Session: 07:00am – 01:00pm
- Evening Session: 04:00pm – 06:00pm

Term 1 Fees

Please be informed that our Accounts Office is now open for the payment of Term 1 Fees for the new academic year. Parents can either visit the school campus or use the online banking channels for the same. (Kindly check the website for the Books, Uniforms & Transport Fee before making Online Payments).

Online Payment:

Parents can make an online payment as per the bank account details below:

- Account Name: Loyola International School
- Account Number: 0215- 0936237-1-10-0
- Bank: DOHA BANK
- IBAN: QA75 DOHB 0215 0936 2370 0100 1000 0
- BRANCH NAME: C-RING ROAD BRANCH DOHA QATAR

Please mention your Child’s name and class in the reference field and send a screenshot of the payment confirmation to accounts.oasis@lisdoha.com. This will enable us to associate the subject payment to your child’s records and thus avoid any confusion.

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As you can see from the above, we at Loyola are very excited and enthusiastic of what 2023/24 will bring for us and our students, and while we thank you for the support this far, we would like to reassure all of you that, the 360-degree development of our students is what our dedicated team of teachers and staff continue to strive for in the days to come.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us at info.oasis@lisdoha.com /+974-44994858.

Have a great day ahead!

Best regards,



Listen. Learn. Lead.

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