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Friday Early Dismissal Arrangements due to adjusted Friday Prayer Time
(FS – Year 10)

Dear Parent,

Greetings from The Apple International Community School.

As you may be aware, the Friday prayer time across the UAE has been unified and will now commence at **12:45 pm**, effective **Friday, 9 January 2026**. In line with this directive, all schools have been mandated to dismiss all students no later than **11:30 am** on Fridays.

After careful consideration, we have decided that the time duration of the last two lessons will be reduced from 40 min to 35 min on Fridays. The Teaching & Learning on Fridays will get over by **11:05 am** for the whole school instead of 11:15 am to accommodate the new directive.

**** Please note that break time will remain unchanged.**

Dispersal Time: Kindly pay attention to the revised dispersal timings mentioned below

Classes	School Gate opens	Student Collection time
FS – Year 10	11:15AM	11:20AM

The school will continue to have a phased or staggered dismissal schedule to meet logistical and operational requirements, provided that no student remains on site beyond 11:30 as per the guidelines shared by the KHDA.

All Parents of OT students are requested to collect the children before 11:30 am on Fridays (Strictly to be followed).

The school campus will be cleared, and all buses will depart by **11:30 am at the latest**. Transport department will contact parents directly regarding changes in the drop off timings, if any.

All students are expected to attend school **face-to-face on Fridays**, and we thank you in advance for your cooperation and continued support. Should you require any further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Kind Regards,

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Principal