



**Important Update on Phased Resumption of On-Campus Learning**  
**(FS to Year 10)**

Dear Parents,

Greetings from **The Apple International Community School**.

Further to our communication of 18th April 2026, we are pleased to inform you that the required KHDA approval has been secured sooner than expected, thanks to the dedicated efforts of our operations and leadership teams. While we had anticipated this process extending into early next week, we are delighted that the school is now fully prepared to welcome students back earlier than planned.

As a result, the phased return to campus will now commence as follows:

**Revised Student Return Schedule:**

Opening Dates	Years	Timing	Mode
Thursday-Friday, 23-24 April 2026	FS and KS1 (Only OT students)	7.30-11.45am	Onsite + Online classes
	Y3-Y10	Virtual	Online classes
Monday, 27 April 2026	FS (All students)	7.30am -11.45am Regular school timings	Onsite + Asynchronous for students out of the UAE
	KS1 (All students) Upper KS2-Y5 & Y6 KS3 & KS4- Y7 to Y10	7.30am -2.15pm Regular school timings	Onsite + Asynchronous for students out of the UAE
	Y3 & Y4	Virtual	Online + Asynchronous lessons
Tuesday, 28 April 2026	All students from FS1 to Y10 including Lower KS2- Y3 & Y4	FS – 7.30am-11.45pm KS1 to KS4 – 7.30am -2.15pm Regular school timings	Onsite + Asynchronous for students out of the UAE



### **Distance Learning Provision**

- **Online learning will remain available until the end of this week for all students**, except for FS and KS1 students who join school onsite on 23rd and 24th April.
- Following the latest guidelines, all students are expected to attend school onsite as per the phased reopening mentioned above.
- **Asynchronous learning (not live online lessons) will be available only until next week, and only to those who are currently out of the country.** Any extension or change to this arrangement will follow KHDA and government guidance.
- Please note that this provision will not replicate the full distance learning experience of the past. In keeping with KHDA's dual delivery requirements, remote students who are out of the country will receive asynchronous lessons and assignments.

### **School Transport Services**

- **Transport services will resume from 27th April**, in line with the school's reopening schedule. No school transport is available for FS and KS1 students on Thursday 23rd and Friday 24th April; therefore, bus users will have online classes on these days.
- **From Monday 27th April**, our transport provider will be fully prepared to offer bus services. All drivers and bus guardians are in place, with full operational readiness across our fleet.
- While our immediate priority is to support the safe return of students to school, the transport team will communicate separately regarding transport fees.

### **Structured Gadget Usage Plan**

- As per government regulations, students must not photograph, record, or share any information about safety incidents, drills, or evacuations on social media or digital platforms.
- The school will introduce a phased gadget usage plan, including a "Gadget Detox" period to promote focused learning without personal devices such as mobile phones, tablets, iPads, and laptops. Details to follow.

### **Checklist for Students**

- Students must report to school in full school uniform and be regular and punctual.
- Photo sharing is strictly prohibited on school premises. **No gadgets permitted to be carried** to the school for some time.
- Canteen will not be available for students until further notice. Students must bring their own food and water.
- Lunch breaks will be held inside the classrooms according to the guidelines.
- No outdoor activities will be conducted as per guidelines, which include PE and assemblies.

### **Checklist for Parents**

- Parents and students are kindly requested to follow the designated arrival and dismissal procedures, which will be communicated by tomorrow.



- Parents must adhere to the specified timings. Drop-off is between 7:15 AM and 7:30 AM - children **should not be dropped off before or after this window.**
- Parents must collect their children **promptly not later than 2:30 PM.**
- Parents are required to drop off their children and **leave immediately. No gathering near the school gates** during arrival or dismissal will be permitted. Strict adherence to this is expected.
- Parents are requested **not to call or contact teachers during school hours.** The school will reach out to you directly if needed, as per usual practice.

**\*Specific instructions and guidance related to each key stage will be shared by the respective section heads.**

We thank you, as always, for your trust, patience, and partnership. We look forward to welcoming our students back to campus in a calm, safe, and purposeful manner.

We would also like to express our deep gratitude to the leadership of the United Arab Emirates, whose resolute dedication to public safety and preparedness continues to inspire confidence and enable schools and communities to thrive with strength and resilience.

Kind Regards,

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