



مدرسة ديرة الدولية
DEIRA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

19 September 2011

Dear Parents,

I wanted to write to you to inform you of the Ministry requirements should your child wish to work or study in the UAE after completing their studies in Secondary School.

The Ministry requires that all non-Arab students who study in the UAE and who wish to later attend university or indeed work here, that these students continue to study the Arabic as a Second Language Curriculum until Grade 12.

A Curriculum AFL lesson will take place:

***Period 7 on Sunday's for Year 11,
Period 7 on Wednesday's for Year 10 and
Period 6 on Tuesday's and Period 3 on Thursday's for Year 12 (IB1)***

and for all those who wish to participate. This is not an obligatory session, however, please be aware of the above recommendations should your son/daughter not attend. Please complete the attached letter if you do not wish your son/daughter to attend these sessions. This school places great value on Arabic learning for all students.

Please inform us of your decision by 22 September 2011.

This is not an option for the Arabic Passport holders and discussions regarding Arabic 1 or 2 can be undertaken with the Arabic Head of Department, Dr. Pauline Owayjan.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr. Tony Ross
PRINCIPAL

Norm Dean
DIRECTOR

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DIRECTOR

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Dear Director,

I understand that the Ministry of Education requires that all year 10, 11 and 12 students at DIS complete an Arabic programme in accordance with the Certificate Equalization form of the Ministry.

Furthermore I understand that some UAE employers and UAE Colleges may require that a student or employee who has studied at a Secondary School in the UAE should have completed an Arabic programme in Years 10, 11 and 12.

However, I, _____ (PARENT NAME) choose to withdraw my son/daughter _____ (STUDENT NAME), _____ (YEAR) from this programme.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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