

# INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH

## Updates - February 2019

Dear Parent,

To be in constant touch with the parent community, to update the continuous developments of the school and for an effective communication, the school has decided to circulate newsletter regularly. The following are the updates:

### 1. School Monitored Safe Transport

Indian School Salalah has been providing school monitored safe transport system with exceptional safety standards and service. Kindly avail school monitored safe transport which is safe and secure for your children.

To avail safe transport,

- Download consent slip from the school website [www.indianschoolsalalah.com](http://www.indianschoolsalalah.com)
- Submit the filled slip to Mr. M G Nobin, Administrative Officer.
- Contact E-Mail: [transport@indianschoolsalalah.com](mailto:transport@indianschoolsalalah.com)

Contact No.: +968 9967 1891

The IVMS tracking details of the buses are as follows

VAN 1	<a href="https://server.ayunts.com/index.php?au=307E2FA4A9104A5C4B99B0AF11B204A0&amp;m=true">https://server.ayunts.com/index.php?au=307E2FA4A9104A5C4B99B0AF11B204A0&amp;m=true</a>
Bus No 1	<a href="https://server.ayunts.com/index.php?au=4DE686CB2A5449F2151D036E60A270DB&amp;m=true">https://server.ayunts.com/index.php?au=4DE686CB2A5449F2151D036E60A270DB&amp;m=true</a>
Bus No 2	<a href="https://server.ayunts.com/index.php?au=93D0F00B421922504A37579965D6990F&amp;m=true">https://server.ayunts.com/index.php?au=93D0F00B421922504A37579965D6990F&amp;m=true</a>
Bus No 3	<a href="https://server.ayunts.com/index.php?au=C329BEFA9EBCC94A6101EC50C2089ED0&amp;m=true">https://server.ayunts.com/index.php?au=C329BEFA9EBCC94A6101EC50C2089ED0&amp;m=true</a>
Bus No 4	<a href="https://server.ayunts.com/index.php?au=8D5D83FD9208E61B13ADDDBDFC1CAA2A&amp;m=true">https://server.ayunts.com/index.php?au=8D5D83FD9208E61B13ADDDBDFC1CAA2A&amp;m=true</a>
Bus No 5	<a href="https://server.ayunts.com/index.php?au=09DE0AB9D50BD73F21C94CBEEF9B05A4&amp;m=true">https://server.ayunts.com/index.php?au=09DE0AB9D50BD73F21C94CBEEF9B05A4&amp;m=true</a>
Bus No 6	<a href="https://server.ayunts.com/index.php?au=DFBD2B3AB90AD8F51E6D8B8B8FC183A2&amp;m=true">https://server.ayunts.com/index.php?au=DFBD2B3AB90AD8F51E6D8B8B8FC183A2&amp;m=true</a>

### 2. ERP-Parent portal and study materials

- The Term I report cards are uploaded in the parent portal for classes III to VIII.
- The uploaded learning resources in the form of notes, worksheets and question papers for all levels in all subjects will be very useful for the children to have a

better academic performance. The parents are requested to check the parent portal and download your ward's study materials regularly.

- If you have not received log in details till date or yet failed access are requested to contact [itsupport@indianschoolsalalah.com](mailto:itsupport@indianschoolsalalah.com)

### 3. Fee payment

Last date of payment of fourth installment fee is 15/2/2019. The parents are requested to pay the fees before the last date and avoid last minute rush.

#### Payment Options

- **Cash Payment** at School Counter during all working days **7 am to 3:45 pm** and During Summer vacations **8 am to 1 pm**.
- **Master and Visa Card Payment** at School Counter with Applicable Bank Charges of 1.8%.
- **Mobile App's payment** also enabled now. Bank Muscat Customers, who had enabled mobile App, can transfer School fees **without any extra charges**.
- **Bank Transfer** - Pay into the Credit of A/C No.**0397-00412603-001-7**, BANK MUSCAT SALALAH. (Submission of Bank Acknowledgement copy at School Counter is Mandatory)
- **Parents may also use the online payment options like Bank Muscat Online Transfer / Bank Muscat Mobile banking options. There are no additional charges for Bank Muscat electronic payment.**
- **Physical cash deposit** at any Bank Muscat branches
- **Online Internet banking amount transfer** to the mentioned School Bank account number from any of your bank account.
- Kindly submit email, with [admin\\_accountshead@indianschoolsalalah.com](mailto:admin_accountshead@indianschoolsalalah.com) after completion of any online transaction, School fees payment with GR no, Ward name & GSM number of parent.

**Note:**

- If payment due date falls on bank/school holiday(s), the last date of payment of fee without fine will be the preceding day of the due date.
- Fine @ RO 1/- per month will be charged after the due date.
- Bank transactions – submission of bank receipt/acknowledgement copy to school office mandatory.
- Payments by Cheque should be made 2 days prior to due dates.
- If full fee is paid one time, a concession of RO 5/- will be given.
- Fee Challan will be sent through the student. In case of non-receipt of it by 15<sup>th</sup> of the month of payment, please contact school accounts department.

**4. Virtual Learning Environment (VLE)**

The Board of Indian Schools in Oman has launched a new Virtual Learning Environment recently. It is expected to empower teachers to create virtual classrooms by allowing students to access learning resources and interactive videos 24/7. Dr. Baby Sam Saamuel, Chairman, Indian School Board said, “The ISO VLE portal will serve as an online platform that will give teachers and students access to the best of our school resources. With this, the Board aims to create learning solutions that exist beyond the confines of the classrooms where the strengths of each school is accessible to all our students.”

The VLE Portal for Indian Schools Oman is now accessible by the students of X and XII

In order to log in to the portal, please visit <https://isovle.net>

Username is 07 and the GR number of the student. Password is the date of birth in DDMMYYYY format. If the GR number is 1234 and the date of birth is 13-10-2008

Username will be 071234, Password will be 13102008

**5. Tele-tutoring facility for the Board Exam Students**

The Board of Directors, Indian Schools in Oman, has introduced tele-tutoring facilities to the students who are appearing for the Board Examinations. Experienced

and competent teachers in different subjects have been identified to clear the doubts of students until the board examinations are over.

Tele-tutoring will be available for the following subjects:

Class X - Mathematics, Physics & Chemistry

Class XII - Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Accountancy & Economics

Teachers in each of these subjects will be available on WhatsApp. Students can also call them personally between 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. until the board examination of the above mentioned subjects.

The dedicated numbers for the subjects are as follows:

CLASS X – PHYSICS	72323682	CLASS XII – CHEMISTRY	72323692
	72323691		72323693
CLASS X – CHEMISTRY	72323683	CLASS XII – MATHEMATICS	72323687
	72323684		72323688
CLASS X – MATHEMATICS	72323685	CLASS XII – ACCOUNTANCY	72323694
	72323686		72323697
CLASS XII – PHYSICS	72323689	CLASS XII – ECONOMICS	72323695
	72323690		72323696

## 6. IIT – Professor Assisted Learning

The IIT-Professor Assisted Learning (PAL) video lectures for Classes XI and Class XII can be accessed on You Tube through the links shown below. Many faculty members from various IITs have contributed to these lectures. Prof. Ravi Soni from the Dept. of Physics, IIT Delhi is the national coordinator and IIT Delhi has coordinated this entire effort with funding from MHRD. Over 600 hours of lectures in Physics, Chemistry, Maths and Biology are available for students.

Please pass on the information to your friends/relatives and their needy children.

Biology:

Channel

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[www.youtube.com/channel/UCqiFTyCxFFMAN\\_lhAzlkdpA/videos](http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqiFTyCxFFMAN_lhAzlkdpA/videos)

Chemistry: Channel 20

[www.youtube.com/channel/UC3Zv0XxBjYIWMjbMv8ODE8Q/videos](http://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3Zv0XxBjYIWMjbMv8ODE8Q/videos)

Mathematics: Channel 21

[www.youtube.com/channel/UCfz4W0rG8HoyyrrK6qNc1rA/videos](http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCfz4W0rG8HoyyrrK6qNc1rA/videos)

Physics: Channel 22

[www.youtube.com/channel/UCwNr8peMxn8-Nc2V\\_RZsRvg/videos](http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCwNr8peMxn8-Nc2V_RZsRvg/videos)

These videos can also be accessed on Doordarshan Free dish DTH. Complete list of videos is available at (Channel 19, 20, 21 and 22)

[www.swayamprabha.gov.in/index.php/ch\\_allocation](http://www.swayamprabha.gov.in/index.php/ch_allocation)

## **7. Parent Teacher Meeting**

19<sup>th</sup> December, 2018- PTM for classes XI and XII was held to discuss the performance of students in II Term.

17<sup>th</sup> January, 2019 – PTM for Classes KG was held.

30<sup>th</sup> January, 2019- PTM for classes IX and X was held to discuss the performance of students in Post mid term.

## **8. GURUKUL CLASSES FOR IX to XII.**

The main objective of Remedial/gurukul classes is to improve the academic performance of students who are scoring less. The School intends that every child should do well in examination and the performance of children depends on the effort they put in. The teachers take a lot of effort to coach these students after the school hours in the evening as well as extended gurukul sessions during the board examination. Both students and parents should have a roadmap to follow the system and the school anticipates a better result/performance from the system.

Every working day in the evening from 5pm to 7 pm- gurukul classes are going on.

Besides these classes, extra preparatory classes are going on from 5 pm to 10.30 pm on scheduled days.

From 13<sup>th</sup> February to 26<sup>th</sup> February 2019, in the study leave before the exams extended preparatory classes have been scheduled from 4.30 pm to 10 pm with two

sessions daily for classes X and XII. These sessions will continue in the regular school hours from 7.30 am to 12 noon with two sessions.

#### 9. Tele Counselling

The Board of Directors of Indian schools in Oman has launched a round the clock tele counseling service named ' Here4U", exclusively for the students. The students in stress due to personal and academic concerns will get free, confidential and non judgmental support through qualified counselors, who are expertise in tele counseling. Make use of this dedicated service and the contact number is 90990444.

#### 10. Sponsor a Child Programme

**“Sponsor a Child” an initiative by the Board of Directors** enables the school to collect payment from Parent/Community which could be used towards fee defaulters and scholarship related purposes. Interested parents are requested to contact the Principal/Vice Principal and submit your expression of interest which will help the school to assist the needy parents to make the part payment of their child

#### 11. Final Examination

Final Examination for all the classes will be conducted as per the schedule circulated through your wards (soft copy of the time table available in the website and parent portal). The results of the final exam and text book distribution are as follows

#### Important Dates:

<b><u>CLASS XI</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ <b>Thursday, February 07, 2019</b> will be the last working day for the Academic year.</li><li>➤ <b>Result declaration on Saturday, March 02, 2019</b> from 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm</li><li>➤ The new Academic Session (2019–2020) will begin on <b><u>Wednesday, March 06, 2019.</u></b></li></ul>
<b><u>CLASS IX</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ <b>The last working day</b> for the Academic Year is Tuesday, February 26, 2019</li><li>➤ <b>Distribution of Report Card and Text Books</b> on Thursday, March 28, 2019 from 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm</li></ul>

<p><b><u>CLASS V to VIII</u></b></p>	<p>➤ <b>The last working day for the Academic Year :</b>  <b>Class V :</b> Wednesday, February 27, 2019  <b>Class VI, VII&amp;VIII :</b> Tuesday, February 26, 2019</p> <p>➤ <b>Distribution of Report Card and Text Books :</b>  <b>Class V</b> on Tuesday, March 26, 2019 from 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm  <b>Class VI &amp; VII</b> on Wednesday, March 27, 2019 from 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm  <b>Class VIII</b> on Thursday, March 28, 2019 from 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm</p>
<p><b><u>CLASS III &amp; IV</u></b></p>	<p>➤ <b>The last working day</b> for the Academic Year is Thursday, February 28, 2019</p> <p>➤ <b>Distribution of Report Card and Text Books</b> on Thursday, March 21, 2019 from 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm</p>

The new Academic Year (2018–2019) will begin on **Wednesday, April 3, 2019.**

## **12. LANGUAGE SELECTION**

- The students of Class IV promoted to Class V will have to opt one of the following languages - **Hindi / Malayalam / Arabic** as the **Second language**.

**No change of second language shall be allowed in Classes VI, VII and VIII.**

a) The students of Class V promoted to Class VI should learn three languages as per CBSE norms. The school offers Hindi / Malayalam / Arabic / French as Third language.

b) Please Note, the students who had opted **HINDI as Second language**, has a choice to learn Arabic or Malayalam or French as the **THIRD LANGUAGE** in **Class VI, VII and VIII.**

(If an Indian student had already opted **Arabic or Malayalam or French as the Second language**, it shall be mandatory for him/her to study **HINDI as the THIRD LANGUAGE** in Class VI, VII and VIII).

- **No change of language shall be allowed in Classes VII and VIII.**

## **13. Know Your Aptitude (KYI) – Class X**

As students enter secondary stage of schooling, they move closer to making many important career choices, one of which is deciding subjects to be studied at senior

secondary level such as Humanities, Commerce, Science or Vocational. This decision of students is influenced by a number of factors such as their interests, attitudes, motivation, personality traits, and special abilities known as aptitude. Aptitude is thought of as a natural tendency, special ability, capacity or cluster of abilities. This natural tendency determines person's readiness to learn or acquire a skill or their suitability to a particular career. Information about aptitude is useful for students in seeking academic and career guidance. The information about a student's strengths and limitations would also help parents, teachers and the school administrators to extend support to the student while making such decisions.

Keeping this in view, **National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT), New Delhi** has developed a tool for Knowing the Aptitude of students of classes IX and X. As a part of collaborative efforts in empowering the learners, the Board has developed a mechanism to administer this valuable tool in its affiliated schools.

**The school shall conduct the above assessment on Sunday, February 17, 2019. It is mandatory for all students of class X to appear for this assessment.**

#### **14. Open Forum Meeting with the Parents and SMC**

The Open Forum Meeting of the parents with School Management is scheduled on **Friday, February 15, 2019, from 6.45 pm to 9.00 pm** in the School Auditorium.

This meeting is to encourage communication between the Parents and the Management. Parents may provide their suggestions and feedback to the management about the functioning of the school and may seek clarifications if any. It is a Forum exclusively for the parents of those students studying in the school in the current academic year.

Parents who wish to ask a question may do so and is encouraged to send your questions to the Principal in a sealed envelope **on or before Sunday, February 10, 2019.**



### 15. Expression of Interest – To serve the School Management Committee

There could be some vacancies in the School Management Committee by the end of the current academic year.

Individuals (Parents, Ex-parents and Ex-students preferred) interested in contributing and willing to commit their time and service to serve the school management committee of Indian School, Salalah may collect the proforma “**Expression of Interest**” from the Principal’s office and submit the same duly filled in all respects in a sealed cover addressed to the Acting President , School Management Committee and deliver the same to the office of the Principal **on or before–Thursday, 14<sup>h</sup> February, 2019**. A scanned copy of the EOI may also be sent to the office of the Board of Directors.

(email :[eo@indianschoolsoman.com](mailto:eo@indianschoolsoman.com)). The EOI forms are also available in the website :[www.indianschoolsoman.com](http://www.indianschoolsoman.com)

### 16. Accolades in January 2019:

S. No	Competition	Participants	Position Achieved
1	‘Vision of Infinity’ Inter School Maths Quiz, conducted by ISWK on 23 January 2019	Mast. Mihir Rawat XI and Mast. Naman Verma X	Second Runner Up
2	STAI – 2018-19 Aptitude Test (Science & Maths) 24 January 2019, ISM by BoD	Mast. Abhinav Sunil Prasad VII, Mast. Maryam Althaf VII, Ms. Kesiya Sunil VIII, Mast. Ayush Ganesh VIII, Mast. Antriksh Singh IX & Ms. Nuha Sadique	6 Achievers securing 0.2 % in Oman (Out of 7000 students from 18 Schools)
3	STAI- QUIZ (IGNITORS)	Mast. Abhinav Sunil Prasad VII & Mast. Savio Xavier VIII	First out of 13 Schools
4	STAI QUIZ (INVENTORS)	Mast. Naman Verma X & Mast. Sagin IX	Second out of 9 Schools
5	SCINCE SPELL BEE	Mast. John Fedrick X	4 <sup>th</sup> Position out of 15.

	(INNOVATORS)		( Received the best Performance Award)
6	STAI – Software Development Competition	Mast. Nihal Chammayil Mast. Farhad Jamal Mast. Abihinav Upadhyay	3 <sup>rd</sup> Position

**With kind regards,  
School Administration,  
Indian School, Salalah**