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OUR VISION

Educate Enlighten Empower

Circular No. SIS/024/2023-2024

31st August 2023

For the students of Grade 3 to 9 only

Dear Parent
Sir/Madam

Sub: International Benchmark Tests 2023 (IBT)

We at Sharjah Indian School aim high to provide academic support to your ward to raise the academic excellence. In order to get proper feedback about where the student stands subject wise with global standard, to identify the strength of the student, the focus areas to be worked upon by the student, teachers and the schooling process and to ensure the all-round academic development of the student, we have decided to participate in the International Benchmark Tests (IBT) arranged by the Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER). This diagnostic assessment is being administered in many countries over the globe to get academic feedback of students.

The International Benchmark Tests (IBT) are designed to measure skills and concepts underlying the core subjects and build on higher-order thinking skills associated with these domains. The Tests provide comprehensive feedback in the form of electronic and paper-based Student and School Reports that highlight performance in local, regional and international contexts.

REGISTRATION FEE FOR IBT ASSESSMENTS 2023:

Subjects	Grade	Registration Fee per student
English, Math, Science & Reasoning Skills Assessment:	3 to 9	AED 35/- for 1 subject; AED 60/- for 2 subjects; AED 75/- for 3 subjects; and AED 90/- for all 4 subjects.
Arabic language	3 to 9	AED 35/-

All parents of Grade 3 to 9 should take this circular with due seriousness and motivate the students to attend the test.

The International Benchmark Tests (IBT) provides students with:

- A comprehensive assessment of student performance and ability.
- High quality test items that engage students across all ability levels.
- Individual reports that highlight skills, strengths and weakness.
- Reports that include a clear description of skills and concepts that have been mastered.
- A scale score to measure their progress over time.
- High quality feedback that can be used to improve learning.
- School, regional and international percentiles to compare and benchmark student performance.
- Recognition of student performance.

Please fill in and sign the consent slip provided on the next page and submit the same to your class teacher on or before 07/09/2023.

With regards,

PRAMOD MAHAJAN
PRINCIPAL





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INTERNATIONAL BENCHMARK TEST 2023 – PARENTAL CONSENT FORM
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I would like to register my daughter _____ G.R. No. _____

Grade _____ section _____ for IBT 2023.

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English

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Math

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Science

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Reasoning Skills Assessment

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Arabic language

Amount paid = AED _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Mobile _____ Email _____