

CIRCULAR TO PARENTS (KG - Grade 5)

Circular no: UIS/061/2020-21

August 26, 2020

Dear Parent,

Greetings from GEMS United Indian School!

Subject: Bright Bus Transport - GEMS Bus Fee Subsidy

We hope you are doing well and that your family is staying safe at home.

This communication has reference to the BBT Bus fees subsidy negotiated by our school with the service provider for the benefit of the bus users.

As per ADEK, "Schools will not be able to reduce bus fees despite the possible reduction in the number of days attended physically in school due to the capacity utilization reduction of buses (50% of capacity)" – sourced from *Abu Dhabi Parents Guide Schools Reopening*.

Our school has been working closely with our school bus provider and we are very pleased with their approach to how they will manage student bus services and the safety protocol for the recommencement of schools. Their pursuit of excellence in supporting our new academic plan and the rigorous safety protocols required to enhance student safety is first class. Their approach to the welfare of their employees and continuous investment in best practises matches ours at GEMS United Indian School.

Our school has agreed to compensate 25% subsidy to benefit our parents who have chosen the schools blended attendance model for the month of September and will be reviewed thereafter.

This discount will only be available to parents who pay their bus fees in advance of the month of September and will not be retrospectively applied against outstanding or overdue fees.

Kindly note that students who have sought special approval as regards the frequency of use of bus will be charged accordingly.

Regards,



K. George Mathew
Principal/CEO

