



# *International School of Karachi*

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## **NEW ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-2024**

Dear Parents,

We would like to welcome you to the beginning of a new academic year!

The first day of the academic year for ISK students is scheduled for **Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> of August.** We want to make the transition from home to school, a smooth and enjoyable experience for our students and parents. With that in mind, following are some prevalent details to note when preparing for the beginning of your child's school year.

### **ORIENTATION**

Parents are required to attend **Orientation 2023, on Monday, 7th August, 2023 at 9:00 AM** for an opportunity to visit the school, meet the class teachers and learn about the curriculum and learning goals of the class. You will also receive guidelines regarding school rules and regulations, extra-curricular activities. Parents will be encouraged to share their own queries with the class teachers and school representatives. Timings for the orientation will be shared in the coming week. Kindly note that this event is for parents only.

### **UNIFORMS**

It is mandatory for students to attend school in their uniforms unless otherwise specified by the school for special occasions. Uniforms are available from Ghani Sons.

### **SCHOOL SHOES**

All students are required to wear white socks and black shoes/sneakers to school daily. The sneakers of their choice must be appropriately sized, comfortable and adequately built for engagement in physical activities. Sandals, slip-ons or slippers will not be permitted at school.



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## **BOOK LISTS**

From KG to Grade 11, the book list has been published on EduPage and can be accessed from this link <http://www.isk.edu.pk/booklist>. The complete sets will be available for purchase from Book Ocean store in Clifton Block 2.

## **SCHOOL TIMINGS**

<b><u>Class</u></b>	<b><u>Monday to Thursday</u></b>	<b><u>Friday</u></b>
Pre-Nursery	9:00 AM to 12:00 PM	11:30 AM
Nursery	8:30 AM to 12:30 PM	12:00 PM
KG	8:00 AM to 12:30 PM	12:00 PM
Primary (Year 1 – Year 6)	8:00 AM to 1:00 PM	12:15 PM
Secondary (Year 7 – Year 13)	8:00 AM to 1:30 PM	12:15 PM

## **ACTIVITY HOUR**

Once every week starting from September there will be an activity hour where students can select from a list of extra curricular activities and have an enjoyable learning experience. Some of the popular options include Eco Club, Drama Club, Robotics, Cooking, Public Speaking, etc.

## **SUBJECT SELECTION FOR YEAR 9**

Parents will be able to decide from a list of subject options for students who have progressed from Year 8 to Year 9. Once this selection is finalised it will not be reverted.

## **DIET AND NUTRITION**

Diet & nutrition play an especially important role in the mental, physical, social and emotional development of a child. Children need healthy snacks to help them grow and stay healthy. Parents will be provided with a healthy snack menu to follow when packing school lunch.

## **PUNCTUALITY AND ATTENDANCE**

To ensure a smooth start to school and the learning journey, parents are recommended to begin adjusting the students' daily routines in accordance with school timings. When school starts, students will be prepared and ready to take on school activities in full swing! It is very important that your child attends school daily and **on time**, to make progress in their learning



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journey. If a student does not attend school **regularly and punctually**, the school will be unable to effectuate substantive educational progress and this will be reflected on the Progress Reports issued each term.

## **SCHOOL COMMUNICATION CHANNELS**

EduPage is the platform where most of the communication including time tables, homework, syllabi and messages between parents, student, teacher and school administration takes place.

Alternatively, you may email the school on [info@isk.edu.pk](mailto:info@isk.edu.pk) with your query or use anyone of the following:

Telephone: 021-35291432

WhatsApp: 0300-2299319

Social Media Links:

Instagram: [@iskschool](https://www.instagram.com/iskschool)

Twitter: [@iskedu](https://twitter.com/iskedu)

Facebook: <http://facebook.com/iskschool>

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/@internationalschoolofkarac6008>

We look forward to partnering with you to provide the best possible learning experience for your child. In case of any further queries or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact the school's administration team during office hours.

Looking forward to a fantastic year ahead!

Sincerely yours,

**Yasser Butt**

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**Principal**