



DIRECTOR'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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CIS Preparatory Visit to BIS

This past week Al-Bayan International School welcomed the Council of International Schools (CIS) three-member team to our school (virtually). The purpose of the preparatory visit was to help clarify the evaluation process and procedures, validate the self-reflection and supporting evidence we submitted, ascertain our readiness to proceed with the self-study stage and assess our commitment to continuous improvement and our capacity for change. The CIS evaluators met with staff, students, parents, senior leaders and the FAWSEC Board of Directors. The evaluators also visited virtual classrooms, saw a virtual tour of the campus and reviewed all documentation submitted, while requesting more information as needed. BIS was honored to host the global pilot "virtual visit" with CIS. Even if you didn't directly meet with the team, your collective efforts are appreciated as you have contributed to our work. To name just a few examples: filling out surveys, sending your children prepared to learn each day, signing up for e-learning and continuing to help BIS grow and be a special place for our scholars. We should receive the full report from CIS within the next few weeks, which will conclude if we are able to proceed to the self-study stage of accreditation, which is the final step of our accreditation journey.



BIS Virtual Spirit Week

Please join us for a virtual spirit week from April 26 to 30, 2020! Use the hashtag #bisspirit to share photos of your school spirit!

Sunday: Safe at home "post a picture of your family staying safe at home".

Monday: Hats off to health emergency workers "wear your favorite (or craziest) hat".

Tuesday: Pajama day "wear your comfiest pajamas to your online classes".

Wednesday: We're in this together "wear something that represents your favorite sports team".

Thursday: Throwback Thursday "wear your school uniform for old times' sake".



BIS Library

We encourage our students to keep up their reading while they are out of school. We focus on maintaining a carefully selected collection of instructional and recreational materials on all the subjects appropriate to varying abilities and interests of students. We provide guidance in the use of technology, resources and materials, and read aloud stories. Our collection can be accessed by visiting the [Library link](#).



Dates to Remember

May 12: Last day of e-learning live sessions.

May 17: Last day of e-learning late work submission by 11 am.

May 19: Reports Cards available via PowerSchool.

May 21: Last day for teachers and support staff.

Sundays – Thursdays: BIS staff will be online from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm.

Mondays – Thursdays: E-learning classes and assignments will be conducted.

Sunday: Teachers upload "live" schedule, videos and assignments for the week.

Mission Statement: Al-Bayan International School personalizes learning to achieve intellectual and individual growth of all students, empowering them to impact their community.