



# DIRECTOR'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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## Upcoming CIS Preparatory Virtual Visit

Last year BIS was awarded Council of International School (CIS) membership following a thorough application and an on-site visit in March of 2019. This was the first step to obtaining international accreditation and in the Fall of 2019, BIS applied formally to CIS to begin the accreditation process. Currently BIS is in the preparatory stage of accreditation and the CIS team was scheduled to visit BIS the first week of April. Due to COVID-19, the visit was cancelled; however, BIS will now host CIS virtually April 20 - 23 for their preparatory visit. CIS will meet with a variety of stakeholders from the Board of Directors, teachers, staff members, students, parents and the PTA. Furthermore they will visit classes virtually. The CIS evaluation team will consist of 3 evaluators.



## BIS E-Learning Guide and BIS Website Updates

For the latest updates from the BIS about the BIS E-Learning Program and Information, please view our new page on our [website](#) contains information about the [BIS E-Learning Guide](#), [BIS E-Learning Frequently Asked Q & A](#) and general information regarding COVID-19 from the World Health Organization and Kuwait Ministry of Health.



## Updated Calendar for SY 19-20

For the latest updates from the BIS about School Calendar for SY 19-20, please note that the updated calendar has been posted to our BIS [website](#). The updated calendar information provides parents with important dates, such as last day of e-learning live classes and report cards distribution.



## KG & ES E-Learning Plan for COVID-19 & Schedules

We would like to inform you that the important information for KG & ES E-Learning plan and schedules has been posted on the website. Please note that all weekly schedules will be sent via email to the students' email and available on PowerSchool. All schedules will be uploaded on Sunday by 12:00 pm. Click [here](#) to view KG & ES E-Learning Plan for COVID-19.

Click [here](#) to view KG E-Learning Schedules (without specific class links).

Click [here](#) to view ES E-Learning Schedules (without specific class links).

## MS & HS E-Learning Plan for COVID-19 & Schedules

We would like to inform you that the important information for MS & HS E-Learning plans and schedules have been posted on the website. Please note that all MS & HS weekly schedules will be available, as follows:

**MS:** on PowerSchool & via students & parents emails.

**HS:** via students' emails and available on Ms. Crystal's BIS High School Virtual Learning Community Google Classroom.

Click [here](#) to view MS E-Learning Plan for COVID-19 & Schedules (without specific class links).

Click [here](#) to view HS E-Learning Plan for COVID-19 & Schedules (without specific class links).



## Make-up Work for E-Learning Students

Please note that the make-up work letters have been sent via email and posted on PowerSchool to all students who opt into our e-learning program, "option 2".

## Dates to Remember

**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.

The majority of the work will be completed in the "live" sessions.

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