

## Dear Parent/Caregivers

The Medical Team would like to take the chance to welcome our new School Doctor, **Dr. Yasmine Shahin, GP, Pediatrician**. We are proud to inform you that our school campus has 3 clinics that serve 2208 students, from KG1 to Year 12. The clinic is managing a different range of cases like Diabetes, Asthma, Hemophilia, G6PD, Allergies, Sports injuries and other medical conditions.

Important and urgent

Independent School Operators

Managers of private schools

Greetings.....

Subject: Misuse of Panadol and Buscopan tablets

In context of our interest in our student's health, and according to the instruction of primary health care corporation of the Supreme Council of Health about the need to be very careful when giving out some medications that may affect student's health with unwanted problems, so we hope everyone either school nurses or administrators to stop buying and disbursed any medications to students in order to ensure their health and safety and to avoid any unexpected complications and consequences.

Dispensing medications is limited to doctors only and school nurses are allowed to give out these two drugs only (Panadol and Buscopan) or any medicines prescribed by the doctor only.

We hope of everyone to cooperate fully in this matter, and a commitment to that recommendation, and we would be taking appropriate legal actions toward any nurse violate the provisions of this circular.

Thankful and appreciating your cooperation

Yours sincerely,

Haya Goham Alkawary

Director of the Education

We would like to inform you that according to the recent guidelines of the Supreme Council of Health in all the School (please see the picture on the left), that only Panadol and Buscopan and some topical medicines are the allowed drugs in the campus. We would really appreciate if you can discuss this with your kids to make sure that they are aware that Panadol and Buscopan are not drugs of choice for coughs and colds and shouldn't be taken on daily basis.

School Clinic will not be able to administer any other medicine to your child, unless you provide a Medical Report from the doctor with complete

details of prescription and medical certificate; and you are asked to provide us the prescribed medicines. All medicines should be delivered to the clinic early in the morning by the parents/guardian and it should be in a good condition. Parents are advised not to put any medicine in the students' bag or give it to children to prevent any accident like overdose.

Our EMS school clinic is delighted to announce that next week; the School will be having a Tdap vaccination for all Year 10 students as a part of the vaccination campaign of the SCH. We would like to thank every parent who sent the consent form on time. By commitment and care we can help keeping our beloved kids, school and community free from communicable diseases.

Our EMS conducted the Preliminary Vision Test last 15th-18th of February to Year-3 students. Reminders to the Parent that they must do the follow up with the Eye Care Specialist for further findings and what grade of lenses to be use.

In ECC department they have plan to establish a good hygiene habits with your pre-schooler to have the best defence against the germs that live everywhere in your child's environment. Enjoy being creative with your child and setting good examples, and you'll be left with a clean, happy and healthy child!

The medical department assures you to keep an eye on your beloved ones, We shall always assist and support your children towards a healthy life. We are always here to help.

Thanks All.

Kind Regards,

The Medical Team