



# المدرسة الآسيوية الدولية الخاصة

## ASIAN INTERNATIONAL (P) SCHOOL

AIS/ PARENTS/STUDENTS/2024-25/38

07<sup>th</sup> October 2024

### **CIRCULAR No.38** **STANDARDIZED BENCHMARK ASSESSMENT AND ITS IMPORTANCE.**

Dear Parents,

Greetings!

Pursuant to **ADEK School Assessment Policy**, it is mandatory for students from Grade 3-9 to participate in Standardized Benchmark Assessment(SBA). The policy emphasis the importance of involving the entire school community including parents to actively participate in supporting their children's success and obliged to interpret the performance data presented in "RAYAH", the Parent Portal initiated by **Department of Education and Knowledge, Abu Dhabi**. Effective involvement of parents to support their children in skill-based performances in real life situations is crucial in their learning progress.

This school has opted for International Benchmark Test (ACER-IBT) as our SBA for students from Grade 3-9 from the current Academic Year 2024-25 onwards, in place of Ei- ASSET. The test will be conducted in the month of November 2024.

**The assessment measures** English, Mathematics, Science and Arabic (A2-Native Speakers) subjects. The test is crucial for the following reasons.

- It assesses student's knowledge and understanding in core subjects' over time
- It compares current and previous performances of the students.
- It indicates possible learning gaps and identifies next steps to meet the diverse learners needs.

**A mandatory Parent orientation session (in Online mode) is scheduled to be held on 12<sup>th</sup> October 2024 from 10 am to 11 am with an objective to focus on the below mentioned areas for the parents of students of Grade 3 to 9.**

- Standardized Benchmark Assessment and its Importance.
- Familiarize the information provided in **RAYAH** Platform.
- How parents understand the assessment result?
- Understand the Achievement bands in **RAYAH** Platform.

Parents are requested download the **RAYAH Application** prior to the session and devote their valuable time for better understanding of the use of this parent portal for better parent involvement in student learning.

Parents can download the **RAYAH App** through the below links:

Apple store : <https://apps.apple.com/ca/app/rayah/id6472202071>

Google Play : <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=ae.gov.adek.rayah>

Link to join the session will be send at least 10 minutes before starting of the session. All are informed to attend the session in time.

Best Regards,



**ANZAR ABDUL SALAM**  
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