

## WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL! A MESSAGE FROM THE CEO

Welcome back to our new academic year 2021-2022.

Excellence International School cares for you and your children. With the advent of the pandemic, we, in the administrative department, together with the faculty and staff, are doing our best to be able to cater, hopefully to all, but most of the students' needs. The various departments have a lot in store for everyone!

We accomplished a lot in 2020-2021 and are looking forward for more in 2021-2022!

1. Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) is made an integral part of our educational system. Effective SEL strategies and activities have helped our students control the negative emotions that can interfere with learning.
2. Enhanced use of digital tools provides more differentiation and personalized learning.
- 3- We strived to provide students with a stable online learning environment for social interactions, helping them develop



4. We created Professional Learning Communities (PLC) where we are data-driven to focus on learning rather than teaching, work collaboratively, and hold ourselves accountable for results.



5. Survey links are distributed in order for us to keep track of what we have accomplished, where we are heading, what problems need to be addressed and what plans may possibly work for the betterment of the school.

**Let's work hand in hand to be a high performing school!**



\* SUCCESSFULLY PASSED THE READINESS REVIEW on February 14, 2021



**THE  
ENGAGEMENT  
REVIEW  
by the end  
of this year!**

### SCHOOL MISSION:

**Our mission is to provide an affordable quality education in a child-safe and child-friendly learning environment to:**

- \* equip students with the knowledge and practical skills as well as
- \* enhance their inherent qualities and abilities to reach their fullest potential in an academic community,
- \* enabling them to become active participants in a technologically- challenged society.

### SCHOOL VISION:

**Excellence International School plays its essential role to**

- \* equip students,
- \* enhance their capabilities through its curriculum and activities that prioritise child safety and protection to produce globally competitive individuals and protection to produce globally-competitive individuals .



ACADEMIC YEAR Kindergarten Play & Learn 2021-2022

KINDERGARTEN SECTION EXCELLENCE INT. SCHOOL



The school children were able to adapt to the changes and challenges brought about by the pandemic since the latter part of AY 2019-2020.

At an early age, these pre-school children were able to enjoy classes even though they were done through their electronic devices especially the use of laptops.

The teachers have been trained to get the attention of the children and teach effectively. Various activities were still administered and surely the children ended with lasting smiles drawn on their faces.

Despite the hardship, everyone found a way to continue learn-

ing as the academic year just passed by.



**"I am only four years old, but I know what is online learning. It's enjoyable!"**

Joud Ahmed Omar Mohammed  
Kindergarten 2 Learner

**NEW DEPARTMENT CREATED:**

We are glad to announce to everyone that a TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT has been created in order to organise training events for the faculty and staff, follow-up professional development activities for equipping the school personnel and enhancing their talents and skills for the betterment of Excellence International School and its students. This new department is headed by Miss Sahar Fawzy, our ever versatile, reliable and trustworthy school leader.



SAUDI NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATION SEPTEMBER 2020



**E-learning**  
Online learning was not the best, but it was an innovative and a fun test! I confronted a few problems; however, the teaching staff were by my side. Nevertheless that doesn't exclude the reality that a few teachers have been now no longer as energetic as before. They would use internet videos with a brief explanation; furthermore, I had a difficulty in asking questions because the time was limited. After all, E-learning was awesome. I was able to save a plenty of time and it assisted me in enhancing my computer skills, since I was requested to do numerous researches.

Renad Mohamed  
Grade 8

**Nour Ahmed Abo Alia**

My last academic year as a pre-IGI student in Excellence International School (2020-2021) was a genuinely unique one as it was entirely online; however, following the instructions of our teachers and the school's administration lead to absolutely perfect commitment, and my lifestyle was similar to the one I was used to while going to school daily. Our educators were giving us inspirational speeches at the beginning of the classes which created strong emotional bonds between the candidates and their teachers. THANKS, E.I.S.

In the light of the current pandemic, I strongly believe that online learning which has been benevolent to enhance my technical and time management skills is the perfect solution for continuous learning while staying safe and sound at home. However, some technical concerns like internet connection issues during exams, in platform as well as time constraints when discussing students' doubts before the period ends have posed a tremendous challenge to all of us. Furthermore, the lack of physical contact with friends has given frequent experience of depression and frustration, but all thanks to our teachers who were always available to relieve us from this state. In order to draw smiles on our faces when we need them more than ever. Although online learning is always full of fun and excitement, I wish face-to-face classes would resume.

Rayad Ali, Grade 9