



مدرسة المستقبل المنير العالمية BRIGHT FUTURE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

BFIS/BOD-21/01

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Subject: Closing Down of the School

Respected Parents

Aus Salam-o-Alaikum

We are constrained to inform you that due to unbearable financial losses, the school management has decided to shut down its operations from 17 June, 2021; hence the current academic year 2020-21 will be the last working session for the school. It is therefore, you are requested to ensure places for your kids in other schools in Qatar for the academic year 2021-22.

It is really hard to convey you this tough decision of the shutting down of the school as BFIS has been an epitome for quality education and excellence in Qatar for the last 25 years. The management and staff of BFIS set benchmarks for other educational institutions in Doha. We are grateful to you for entrusting your children to us for their academic learning and character building.

We would like to share with you that due to increasing inflation, the school was struggling hard to meet its expenses for many years. There has been no significant increase in the school fees so we have been facing financial losses for the last three years. We tried following options to keep the school operating:

Option 1: We contacted Ministry of Education and Higher Education repeatedly for any financial adjustments but there had been no positive progress as we were informed that it would be a burden on the parents and the existing rules do not allow any reasonable increase that could help school to at least cover its losses.

Option 2: Our existing building has 73 class rooms, labs, gymnasium and 2 exam halls. We could easily accommodate 2400 students but our capacity was fixed for 1500 students in 2012 by MoE&HE. The school acquired extra land adjacent to the existing building to extend our educational facilities last year. After getting additional big piece of land, we were expecting to get permission of more students. Surprisingly, capacity for existing building was reduced to 700 students and even after inclusion new building the total capacity would be 1221 students. We requested MoE&HE to allow us capacity of 2200 students in total for both existing and newly planned building along with nominal fee increase but our request was not approved due to implementation of new rules.

BFIS aims to develop knowledge, character and interpersonal skills among the students, and transform them into self-motivated ethical citizens, who contribute positively and effectively towards shaping morally and culturally progressing societies.

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Consequently, our financial problems got deeper and operating expenses gone up further but there has been negligible increase in the school fees over the last ten years. It is therefore, due to the reduction in students' capacity and huge financial losses for the last three years, the school is compelled to close down its operations with formal approval of MoE&HE.

We extend our thanks to you for unconditional trust in the school during all thick and thin. Moreover, we are grateful for MoE&HE for their continuous support for all these 25 years as BFIS would not have been able to deliver well without patronage of MoE&HE.

Regular classes and examinations will be held as per schedule so the students can complete their academic year. Other formalities of closure will be expedited before 17 June, 2021.

We are extremely regretful for the inconvenience caused to you due to these unavoidable circumstances. At the same time, we wish you and your children a thriving and prosperous future.

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Chairman
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