

**CIRCULAR
(Class KG I to XI)**

Dear Parents,

As discussed and agreed at the SMC-Parents Open Forum, on February 26, 2015, we are glad to inform you that the school will be implementing the School Approved and Monitored Private Transport System starting from the next academic year (2015-16) with the help of existing private transport operators. This is also in the context of the prevailing situation about the traffic issues in the Darsait area and the pressure being exerted by the Royal Oman Police, Muscat Municipality and the Ministry of Education to implement a bus-system and reduce the number of cars coming to drop-off and pick-up children.

In the ongoing discussions with the government officials, it has been hinted that cars could be restricted from transporting children. Therefore, it would be a mandatory requirement to use the School Approved Buses for the safety of the children, in due course of time. The new measures have been undertaken due to the stringent law being introduced by ROP and other competent authorities for the safety of the children.

In this regard, a transport governing body has been formed, including members from parents, school administration, SMC, transport operators and industry experts. The system will ensure the safety of the children with features like speed limiters, IVMS, seat belts, emergency doors, post trip safety alarm, etc. The number of children in the buses will be strictly limited to the seating capacity and as per ROP and Ministry of Education guidelines. **The School Approved and Monitored Private Transport System will be continuously monitored by the governing body to ensure that the terms of safety and security features required as per the Ministry of Education and ROP guidelines are adhered to.**

The approximate bus fare has been calculated based on distance and is listed overleaf for your reference.

You are requested to fill in the following details through the tear off which has to be submitted to the respective class teacher on or before **Tuesday, 10th March 2015.**

Thanks & Regards,

Dr. Sridevi P.Thashnath
Principal

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I would like to avail the school approved private transport system for my son/daughter Master/Ms....., studying in Class SecWe are staying in area.

Residence Location: Way No: Landmark (if any):

Current Transport Used: **Private Car** **Bus** (Please put a ✓ mark)

Name of existing bus operator (if any): Phone:

Name of preferred bus operator (if any): Phone:

Name of the Parent: Tel. No. (GSM):

Parent's Signature: Date:

Approximate Bus Fare

Sl. No	Place	Probable Bus fare (OMR)
1	Near Al Falaj	16
2	Near Al Nada Hospital	16
3	CBD	16
4	Darsait (Near ISM)	16
5	Hamariya	16
6	MBD	16
7	Mumtaz	16
8	Muscat	16
9	Muttrah	16
10	Oman House	16
11	Ruwi	16
12	Wadi Adai	16
13	Waljah	16
14	Wadi Kabir (upto shell pump)	18
15	Wadi Kabir (after shell pump)	20
16	Al Amerat	23
17	Al Khuwair	23
18	Madinat Sultan Qaboos	23
19	Qurum	23
20	Al Ghubra	24
21	Azaiba	25
22	Bowsher	25
23	Ghala	25