

CIRCULAR
(Class KG I to XII)

Dear Parents,

As informed earlier and discussed at the SMC-Parents Open Forum, on May 30, 2015, we are glad to inform you that the school will be implementing the School Approved and Monitored Private Transport System starting from 4th August 2015 after summer vacation. **Ms Sahban United LLC** (CR.No:1048016, P.B. No: 119, P.C: 117, Al Wadi Al Kabir, Sultanate of Oman) has been awarded as the School approved Transport system through the tender process by the school management.

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.

Ms Sahban United LLC has 25 years of experience in the field of transportation and has 73 vehicles in their fleet. They are doing similar transport services for the different schools in the Muscat capital area. All the buses are equipped with the safety measures as decided by the transport governing body of the school. All the buses will have bus helpers/assistants to help the driver in picking and dropping the children as well as to ensure the safety of children. The system will ensure the safety of the children with features like IVMS, seat belts, emergency doors 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 bus fare for the year 2015-16 has been calculated based on distance and is listed overleaf for your reference. The payment will be with effective from August 2015 and will be collected monthly for 12 months in the consecutive years.

You are requested to fill in the attached form which has to be submitted to the respective class teacher or at the school office on or before **Thursday, 4th June 2015**.

The bus operator will contact you to fix the time and routes in the desired location.

Thanks & Regards,



Dr. Sridevi P. Thashnath
Principal

Approximate Bus Fare (2015-16)

Sl. No	Place	Bus fare (OMR)
1	Near Al Falaj	16
2	Near Al Nada Hospital	16
3	CBD	16
4	Darsait (Near ISM)	16
5	Hamriyah	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	30
17	Al Khuwair	25
18	Madinat Sultan Qaboos	25
19	Qurum	23
20	Al Ghubra	25
21	Azaiba	30
22	Bowsher	30
23	Ghala	30

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REQUEST FOR SCHOOL APPROVED PRIVATE TRANSPORT SYSTEM

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

Residence Location/Area: Way No: Building No:

Nearest Landmark:

Alternate contact No. available during transport time: (1) (2)

Email:

(Only one form need to be used for siblings)

(1) Name of the Student: Class & Division: Gr. No:

(2) Name of the Student: Class & Division: Gr. No:

(3) Name of the Student: Class & Division: Gr. No:

(4) Name of the Student: Class & Division: Gr. No:

I would like to avail the school approved private transport system through Ms Sahban United LLC for my children as per the details mentioned above and also agree to pay the fare as per the circular issued on 1st June 2015.

Parent's Signature: Date:

Note: Filling a form doesn't guarantee the bus service and it is subject to a minimum number of children opting facility from that area.

For any clarification or questions, please contact the following persons.

(1) Mrs. Mercy M (Contractor's Assistant): 99377414

(2) Mr. Ashraf Mohammed (Bus Contractor): 96227327