



## AL ROWAD BRITISH PVT.SCHOOL, SHARJAH

### Online Learning-Guidelines to parents and students

#### **WE ARE ALWAYS LEARNING!**

Distance learning presents us all with many challenges. We are all learning how to do things differently for a while. Across Al Rowad British School community of students, teachers and staff there is a wide range of comfort with technology. These tips help parents and students what our school would expect the students to do. Students, teachers and families must adapt to a different scenario throughout this learning journey.

- 1. Each time your child completes distance learning lesson, provide immediate and positive feedback.**
- 2. Provide a dedicated place for the child to attend to his/her online classes without disturbance.**
- 3. Provide that the child should have the required technical bandwidth.**  
If you do not have a spare computer, then share your phone with your child so as to help him connect with his/her teachers in the session.
- 4. Create a flexible routine and talk about how it's working overtime.**  
Stagger your days into segments. Help students get up, get dressed and ready to learn at a reasonable time.
- 5. Set up a physical location that's dedicated to school-focused activities.**  
Make sure it is quiet, free from distractions and has a good internet connection.
- 6. Please ensure that an adult monitors online learning. Keep doors open, and practice good digital safety.** Our teachers, counselors and safeguarding teams will do the same at school.
- 7. Provide support and encouragement, and expect your children to do**

**their part.** Struggling is allowed and encouraged. Don't help too much.

### **8. In the morning, you might ask:**

- What classes/subject do you have today?
- Do you have any assessments?
- How will you spend your time?
- What resources do you need?
- What can I do to help?

### **9. At the end of the day you might ask:**

- How far did you get in your learning tasks today?
- What did you discover? What was hard?
- What could we do to make tomorrow better?

**10. Check in students to take instructions they received from their teachers and it helps them organize themselves and set priorities.** These check-in routines can help avoid later challenges and disappointments. They help students develop self-management that are essential skills for life. Parents are good life coaches.

### **11. The Do's and Don'ts of Taking an Online Class**

- **DO** read the instructions.
- **DO** introduce yourself to your teacher.
- **DON'T** be shy.
- **DO** respect your classmates.
- **DON'T** blame a late assignment on technical problems.
- **DON'T** ignore the additional online resources.
- **DON'T** think you need to do it alone.

It is important to communicate calm, confidence and optimism that we will pull through the crisis together. Managing our own emotions will help our children stay focused on learning and looking forward to another school year.