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Attention: All Parents and Students (Year 10 to Year 12)

Subject: **Extracurricular Activities**

Dear Parents,

Assalamualaikum Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuhu,

With due greetings, we are glad to announce that our senior school students will be initiating extracurricular activities to enhance pupils problem-solving abilities, communication and collaboration skills, build confidence to adapt to changes and assure college and career readiness. These students have formed a BISESJ Clubs committee which is an in-school organization led by **Mr. Anees Mohamed**.

One of the first activities will be the launching of a **STEM Club (Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics)** and a **BISJMUN (BISESJ Model United Nations)**. Please find further information regarding these clubs overleaf.

Please note that students who wish to participate in the STEM Club may be required to pay a **one-time** joining fee and/or an annual membership fee which is yet to be confirmed. In addition, these clubs could be held after school hours and/or weekends and parents will be notified duly. The BISJMUN event will only be hosted for the female students and does not require any registration fee.

The interested students are welcome to join the following google classrooms using the details given below:

Club	Code
STEM Club	rt7xbka
BISJMUN	ebh3u3q

Kind regards,



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C.C. to:

- All members of School Management Council
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STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics)

STEM Clubs offer young people valuable opportunities to explore Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) in an informal setting, allowing them to experiment, ask questions and tackle challenges that interest them. Research shows that STEM Clubs can have significant and measurable positive impacts on students, teachers and other leaders, and the schools or colleges themselves.

STEM courses strengthen critical thinking as students learn to analyze a problem sequentially: identifying the root problem, proposing a hypothesis, testing theories, recording data, evaluating trends, and positing a sustainable solution.

High quality STEM Clubs, such as those supported by STEM Learning, can also promote positive change within schools and colleges. Departments are encouraged to work more closely together as projects are often cross curricular, and draw in subjects and staff from beyond STEM. The status of STEM subjects is raised within the school as the STEM Club becomes more embedded, and participating in STEM Club competitions creates a buzz among all students. Opportunities to work with other schools or colleges STEM Clubs can also raise the profile of a school within its local community.

What is MUN?

A MUN is a simulation of an actual United Nations conference, where students are tasked with solving a global issue through research, drafting, lobbying and debate to pass a suitable 'resolution'.

Students take on the roles of delegates, speakers, and chairs, representing different countries and work together with other students from different backgrounds to take part in discussions and reach a solution for the agenda they are assigned.

An MUN conference, not only helps students excel in building debating skills, but also acts as a powerful tool to let them think under pressure and educate ourselves about the true essence of diplomacy.

ARE MUN CERTIFICATES VALUABLE – for future universities & other?

Yes! Absolutely, MUNs are known for their quality, high standards, and difficulty levels, and participating in one will work as an asset when you apply for colleges and/or jobs. Top Ivy League colleges such as Yale and Harvard have been known to give additional consideration to students who have attended MUNs. It takes more than good grades and strong test scores to get into competitive colleges like Harvard, Yale, or Princeton. Model United Nations is a large part of students' personal growth and they can leverage their MUN experience to get into college.

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