



Dubai, 12/08/2020

Dear parents of kindergarten students,

As I had mentioned in the email sent on July 1<sup>st</sup>, we would like to welcome all our students on site, in person at the start of the school year, while abiding by all the regulations related to the safety and health of the children.

In order to achieve that, we have considered opening kindergarten classes on the site of our partner school ICE, in Meydan, which has large classrooms well suited for the younger students. Many of you responded to our survey regarding the start of the school year and of course, many pointed out how difficult it would be to drive your children to two different sites.

This is the reason why we have decided to move to the Meydan site, the KG students who have no siblings in elementary or secondary school.

Furthermore, from the point of view of the educational organization, it is difficult for us to maintain the bilingual system on the two sites in parallel: it will therefore be set up in Meydan.

For technical reasons, and based on the request of the KHDA, students assigned to Meydan will be administratively enrolled in ICE school. The costs related to this enrollment will be covered by the LFI. We are committed to re-enrolling all those students in the LFI at the start of the 2021 school year, and to bear the costs associated with that transfer.

Reception of LFI students will be in an area separate from that of ICE school. Students will be looked after by LFI teams and teachers.

**If your child does not have a sibling in elementary or secondary school  
OR/AND**

**If your child is enrolled in the bilingual system**

Kindly print, complete and sign the attached authorization form, then return it by email to [meydan@aflec-fr.org](mailto:meydan@aflec-fr.org) (one form for each of your kindergarten children) **before Sunday 17th August**.

**If your child is enrolled in the classical section and has a brother or sister in elementary or secondary**

Your child will be placed in a class at Oud Metha. If, however, you would like them to be placed at the Meydan site, please return the signed authorization form to us **by August 17th**. Your child may be assigned there depending on availability.

On the back of the authorization form, you will find answers to any questions you might have.

We are keen to find solutions so that all our students can attend school in person while offering space and security, but we are also attentive to everyone's concerns: do not hesitate to contact us at [meydan@aflec-fr.org](mailto:meydan@aflec-fr.org) to let us know in case you have any concerns.

Sincerely,  
Etienne AGOSTINI  
**Principal**

## DISCHARGE

I, (Parent's Full Name) \_\_\_\_\_

parent of the student (Student's Full Name) \_\_\_\_\_

in class of \_\_\_\_\_, accept the transfer of my child from the Lycée Français  
International (AFLEC) to the International Concept For Education (ICE) for the  
Academic year 2020-2021.

Date

Signature

## QUESTIONS / ANSWERS REGARDING THE TRANSFER TO MEYDAN

**1. Why do we need to transfer classes? Can't we keep all the students at Oud Metha?**

The KHDA has imposed on schools, rules of physical distancing between students as well as a maximum number of students in kindergarten. Therefore, we cannot accommodate all the students at Oud Metha. Our partner school ICE has modern, large premises which can accommodate some of our students.

**2. Why not transfer classes other than Kindergarten?**

The ICE premises, located on the ground floor, are particularly well suited to kindergarten students. Certain levels, such as secondary, were also difficult to transfer for educational organization reasons.

**3. Why not transfer all kindergartens to Meydan ?**

We were made aware, following the survey sent to parents in July, about the difficulty of driving children to two different sites. We will therefore maintain classes at Oud Metha to simplify the organization for parents who have other children in elementary or secondary school.

**4. Why do we need to enroll in ICE the students transferred to Meydan? Do they not remain LFI students ?**

For administrative and regulatory reasons, we must complete this registration. But the students remain members of our community and supervised by the LFI teams. At the start of the 2021 school year, they will be administratively re-enrolled at the LFI and will return to Oud Metha.

**5. What about the school transport for Meydan?**

The same bus company manages the transport for Oud Metha and Meydan, so there is no problem regarding the bus. The fees are also identical.

**6. What about the schedules at Meydan?**

In principle, they will be the same as the ones at Oud Metha.

**7. What about the school fees ?**

For students transferred to Meydan, school fees remain those of the LFI for the entire year 2020-2021.

**8. What about the uniform ?**

Students will wear either the ICE or the LFI uniform, as desired. However, the polo shirt with the LFI crest must be replaced with a white T-shirt or polo shirt.

**9. Will my child transferred to Meydan be re-enrolled at LFI next year?**

Yes of course. An authorization will be requested and all technical costs related to this new transfer will be borne by the LFI.

**10. Who will be my contact in Meydan ?**

The kindergarten principal, Mme BONNET DES TUVES, is responsible for the classes transferred to Meydan and will therefore be your contact person. For practical reasons, a secretariat for the KG will also be set up in Meydan.

**11. I do not know the site of ICE school; how can I see it?**

As you know, access to the schools is currently forbidden due to the health crisis. However, you can discover the ICE school site through this video: <https://tinyurl.com/y3wvocl>

**12. I have other questions regarding the transfer to Meydan**

You can send your questions to [meydan@aflec-fr.org](mailto:meydan@aflec-fr.org)

**13. I have some concerns regarding this transfer**

Share your concerns on [meydan@aflec-fr.org](mailto:meydan@aflec-fr.org)

**14. Do I really need to send you the form?**

Without this form, the LFI will not be able to carry out the transfer formalities for you

**15. I have other questions regarding the start of the school year**

As we mentioned previously, a back-to-school guide will be sent to all parents before August 25<sup>th</sup>.