



DPS-Monarch/CIR/SCY/2025-26/371

Date: 29th March 2026

From Principal's desk.... Welcome to Academic Year 2026–27

Dear Parents,

Greetings of the day!

It gives me immense pleasure to welcome you and your child to the **new academic year 2026–27**. I hope you had a refreshing and rejuvenating break and are looking forward to another year filled with learning, growth, and achievements.

At the outset, I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to all our parents for your unwavering support and cooperation during the previous academic year. Your partnership played a vital role in making it a successful and enriching year for our students.

✦ **New Academic Year (2026–27) & School Timings**

As per the latest directives from the **MOEHE**, regular schooling has now resumed in **physical mode**. The new academic year has already started for grade 10 to 12 and they have started attending classes on the school premises.

The new academic year from KG 1 to grade 9 will start from 1st April 2026. Please note the following information regarding the school timings of various grades for your reference.

KG1, KG2 and Grade 1 - 07:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Note: For Grade 1, these timings will be followed until 09th April 2026. From 10th April onwards, regular timings will be 07:15 a.m. – 01:50 p.m.

Grade 2 to 12 - 07:15 a.m. – 01:50 p.m.

Note: For Grades 10 to 12, timings until 31st March 2026 will be 08:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. From 1st April onwards, regular timings will apply.

We understand that some parents may have apprehensions about sending their children to school due to the ongoing situation. However, as per the latest directives issued by the **MOEHE**, all schools in the country have resumed in person from **29th March**, and the situation is currently stable and running smoothly.

Please be assured that the school is taking all necessary **safety and security measures** in accordance with the guidelines provided by the MoEHE to ensure the well-being of our students.

We will be sharing detailed safety guidelines provided by MoEHE with you shortly for your reference and reassurance.

✦ Updated Academic Leadership Team (AY 2026–27)

Principal – Ms. Meenal Bakshi ✉ principal@misdoha.com

Headmistresses

- Ms. Avlin Blossom – Kindergarten & Primary (Grades 1–4) ✉ avlinblossom@misdoha.com
 - Ms. Sudha Bhuvaneshwaran –Middle School (Grades 5–8) ✉ sudhabhu@misdoha.com
 - Ms. Neethu Balan – Senior Secondary (Grades 9–12) ✉ neethu@misdoha.com
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Academic Coordinators

- Ms. Pemi Gnanadhas– KG 1 & 2 ✉ pemi@misdoha.com
 - Ms. Manju Prakasan – Grade 1 ✉ manju@misdoha.com
 - Ms. Neethu Jayaprakash – Grade 2 ✉ neethujayaprakash@misdoha.com
 - Ms. Akita Rathos – Grade 3 ✉ akita@misdoha.com
 - Ms. Soniya Kakkar – Grade 4 ✉ soniyakakkar@misdoha.com
 - Ms. Amruta Patwardhan – Grade 5 ✉ amruta@misdoha.com
 - Ms. Himaya Dennis – Grade 6 ✉ himaya@misdoha.com
 - Ms. Harsha Bhatia – Grades 7 & 8 ✉ harshabhatia@misdoha.com
 - Ms. Radhika Pradeep – Grades 9 & 10 ✉ radhikaprasad@misdoha.com
 - Ms. Indira Dev Roy – Grades 11 & 12 ✉ indira@misdoha.com
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Activity Coordinators

- Ms. Keerthana Jrusha Vasantha – KG 1 & 2 ✉ keerthana@misdoha.com
 - Mr. Anupama Adiyodi Veedu – Grades 1 to 4 ✉ anupama@misdoha.com
 - Ms. Surabhi Suri – Grades 5 to 8 ✉ surabhi@misdoha.com
 - Ms. Nausheen Ali – Grades 9 to 12 ✉ nausheen@misdoha.com
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Administration

- Facility - Mr. Sabu Joseph ✉ sabujoseph@misdoha.com
 - Transport – Mr. Afzal Khatib ✉ transport@misdoha.com
 - Safety & Security – Mr. Royan Robin Fernandes ✉ safetyandsecurity@misdoha.com
 - Accounts – Ms. Deepa Padmanabhan ✉ accounts@misdoha.com
 - Admissions - Ms. Charu Grover ✉ admission@misdoha.com
 - Front desk – Ms. Kanika Mohley ✉ info@misdoha.com
 - Store – Mr. Rahul Raj ✉ stores@misdoha.com
 - IT – Mr. Vinoy Vijayakumar ✉ itsupport@misdoha.com / itadmin@misdoha.com
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✦ Communication Protocol

We kindly request all parents to follow the established chain of communication to ensure that all concerns are addressed efficiently and effectively.

Parents are encouraged to first reach out to the respective Academic Coordinators or Headmistresses via email or by scheduling a prior appointment. This structured approach enables timely resolution and ensures that the team members concerned can provide the necessary support.

In case the matter requires further discussion, you are most welcome to meet me by taking a prior appointment. We truly value your cooperation in maintaining a smooth and effective communication process.

✦ Update on BYOD (Bring Your Own Device)

For students in **Grades 6 to 12**, the **Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)** policy will **not be applicable from this academic year**. This decision has been made after careful review of the **learning needs and CBSE curriculum framework for Middle and Secondary School**, as well as constructive feedback received from parents and teachers.

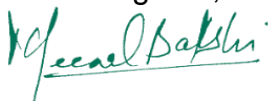
Parents are kindly requested to ensure that their children **do not bring any devices** to the school premises.

In cases where assignments or ICT-related tasks are given, teachers will provide clear instructions on how the work can be completed **at home using a device** or through **integrated ICT resources/ assessment platform provided by the school**. We appreciate your cooperation in helping us maintain a focused and safe learning environment for all students.

I once again extend a warm welcome to all our students and families. At DPS Monarch International School, we remain committed to providing a nurturing, inclusive, and stimulating environment that supports the academic, social, and emotional development of every child. We look forward to continuing this journey together and achieving new milestones

Thank you for your continued trust and support.

Warm regards,



Meenal Bakshi
School Principal

Our Motto

Education with a difference

Our Vision

DPS Monarch International School will deliver learning excellence that is child-centric, value-based, and technology- driven.

Our Mission

DPS Monarch International School will ensure that students add value to their community and make the world a better place to live.