

## حدرسة ايليت الأنجليزية The Elite English School

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## **CIR/EES/SEPT/2424-24**

Dear Parents,

As always we reach out to you on an issue that concerns the safety of our students. We are quite concerned after reading a recent Khaleej Times piece regarding an eye damage sustained by a student as a result of being struck in the eye with a pen. We take student safety very seriously and make every effort to guarantee that nothing threatens it.

In this context we would like to state that the school will be initiating the following:

- The school will make regular announcements on the PA system to remind students to look out for one another and to avoid throwing objects at each other.
- Emphasize the importance of respecting others' opinions and space.
- Increased monitoring of common spaces and classrooms.

Aside from that, as always, the CCTV video feeds from the classrooms will be monitored at all times.

Our primary instructional and security resource, our teachers, remain on their toes for the whole school day. From 7.30 a.m. to 2.10 p.m., our students are observed by their class instructors, subject teachers, and aesthetic teachers. This is accomplished efficiently in addition to a teacher's other responsibilities, which include preparing lesson plans, preparing teaching presentations, teaching, corrections, remediations, conducting assessments and evaluations, conducting special programs and assemblies, preparing students for activities and competitions, monitoring the students during recess, ensuring safe movement in the corridors during arrival and dispersal and so on. All these are done as a part of ensuring every student's educational and personal safety.

We solicit your cooperation in this regard. Please advise your ward:

- To recognize the importance of respecting personal and social boundaries.
- The importance of maintaining emotional control.
- To contact a teacher or staff member if there is a dispute with a classmate or schoolmate.
- To remember that even minor acts of carelessness can have serious consequences for others and yourself.
- To recognize the importance of co-existence as an integral part of good social behavior among classmates and schoolmates.

Every incident that brings harm to someone is preventable. Let's work together to keep our students safe.

In case of a need to reach out to us, please send a mail to ees@eliteenglishschool.com

Regards,

Principal