

To : All Parents KG1 – Grade 5  
Date : March 2021  
Subject : ISC LAHORE and the Single National Curriculum (SNC)  
W.E.F : Academic Year 2021-2022

Dear Parents,

The Government of Pakistan, **Ministry of Federal Education and Professional Training**, has made implementation of the Single National Curriculum (SNC) mandatory for all private, public schools and madrassahs in Pakistan.

The Single National Curriculum will be implemented in three phases, beginning with KG1 to Grade 5 in August, 2021. As per the government's plan, Grades 6 to 8 would follow in 2022, and Grades 9-12 in 2023.

(The details, vision, and reasons for implementing the SNC can be read in detail at the link: [www.mofept.gov.pk](http://www.mofept.gov.pk))

In an answer to public queries regarding schools in the private sector, the Federal Minister for Education and Professional Training, Mr. Shafqat Mehmood, has clarified that private schools may teach any additional material or subjects and use any book as long as the books are consistent with the SNC. However, schools in the private sector would need an NOC from the Punjab Curriculum and Textbook Board (PCTB) for their books as per the framework of SNC according to "Scheme for Development of Textbooks/ SRM for AY 2021-2022".

Being a part of the **SABIS® Educational System™**, ISC Lahore will continue to follow its rigorous and sequential curriculum that meets world-class standards and international accreditation. Supported by time-tested methods, the SABIS® curriculum emphasizes a well-balanced body of knowledge, skills, and experiences. A critical review of the curriculum by SABIS® Academic Development Department is ongoing to ensure that it remains dynamic, comprehensive, and suited to the needs of a rapidly changing, global society. In addition to the core subjects of English, mathematics, and world languages, the SABIS® Curriculum is designed to provide knowledge of a broad range of subjects including science, social studies, art, music, health, physical education, and computers. It is designed to develop a balanced, well-rounded and successful college-preparatory experience.

The SABIS® Curriculum is fully aligned to meet the International Requirements of the British IGCSEs and A-Levels, the American (College Board) SATI/ACT, IELTS and Advanced Placement (APs).

After a comparative review of the SABIS® curriculum to the Single National Curriculum, it has been established that the SABIS® curriculum also fulfills the requirements of the Single National Curriculum.

ISC – Lahore’s highly professional teachers will ensure a smooth transition for our students when using Urdu for the three local subjects: Urdu, General Knowledge/Social Studies, and Islamiat. ISC Lahore will add the books recommended by PCTB for Islamiat, General knowledge/Social Studies, and Urdu. All SABIS® subjects (English, mathematics, science, computing, art, physical education and music) will continue to be taught in English.

ISC Lahore is currently in the process of attaining the NOC from PCTB for the AY 2021-2022.

We have no doubt that our parents will continue supporting and cooperating with us to help our students deal with the required transition successfully.

Regards,

ISC Lahore - Administration