

Please complete one registration form per student.

Kindly note that parents must read and agree to the After School Mother Language Program (MLP) Guidelines 2021-2022 in order to register their child for the Mother Language Program.

The Guidelines are BELOW. Once classes are established, you will receive an email from the MLP Coordinator.

MLP Guidelines 2021-2022

Who can join?

- The MLP is a language program for bilingual students
- Students who plan on taking MLP classes need to speak their ML at home
- Students from FC to Grade 12

Classes

- The MLP program is coordinated by the MLP coordinator
- All MLP classes are taught by native language speaking teachers
- MLP classes are scheduled from Sunday to Thursday
- Grouping of MLP students into levels is decided by the ML teachers after student assessment.*

Pick Up and Drop Off

FC:

Lessons are from 1:30 to 2:25 pm

Students will be dismissed at 1:30 and MLP teachers will pick them up from the Atrium and take them to their designated MLP room (an extra snack should be packed for the children which they will be able to have while waiting in the Atrium for their MLP teacher). Once finished, MLP teachers will take them back to the Atrium.

FC Parents will be given an MLP Priority Pass. which they will be able to use to jump the queue by going through the exit lane (no later than 2:20), where security will allow them in. Parents should park in the underground car park and collect their children from the Atrium.

Please do your utmost to pick up your child on time as there will be no adult supervision after a certain time.

KG3-G3:

Lessons are from 2:50 to 3:45 pm

Children will be dismissed at 2:45. MLP teachers will pick them up from the Atrium and take them to their designated MLP room. Once finished, MLP teachers will take them to the ES playground (see on the map below). Parents should park in the underground car park and collect their children from the playground.

Please do your utmost to pick up your child on time as there will be no adult supervision after a certain time.

G4-G12:

Lessons are from 2:50 to 3:45 pm

Students will directly go to their designated MLP room. Once finished, students will go to the ES playground. Parents should park in the underground car park and collect their children from the playground.

Please do your utmost to pick up your child on time as there will be no adult supervision after a certain time.

Fees

- The cost of each lesson is 6 Omani Rials per student per session (one hour) for ABA students**
- All financial matters are strictly between parents and ML teachers
- MLP teachers are paid by parents upfront at the start of each trimester
- Students will not be able to start the course if they have not registered and paid the fees for the trimester
- Once students are registered, they need to commit for the term

MLP classes will be given a credit for the next term:

- If classes are cancelled due to force majeure (e.g. natural disaster, school closure, public holidays...)
- If ABA closes on a Thursday or Sunday (there will be no make up classes on Saturday)
- If the teacher cancels a class
- Individual student absences will not be given a credit except if a 48 hour notice is given to the MLP teacher and/or a medical certificate

Distance Learning

If the school physically closes due to Covid restrictions and therefore switches online, the MLP will also switch online via Google Meet.

Communication

All communication concerning general class issues will be strictly between the ML teacher and the ML coordinator. Issues concerning the performance of an individual student will be communicated by the ML teacher directly to the parent and vice versa.

Location

ABA offers its facilities for this program.

At all times please recognise that at the end of a busy day of teaching ABA teachers need quiet time to organise and plan. Kindly ensure that your children are respectful of the school and its resources and show up on time for their language classes calmly.

Student Conduct

Students are expected to follow [the ABA Way](#) and adhere to all rules for [ES](#), [MS](#) and [HS](#) students while on campus.

Please also make sure to sign the ABA Responsible Use of Technology for [ES](#)

Contact:

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*Please note ABA's role will only be that of a facilitator, serving the community by managing the MLP program. ABA is not involved in ensuring the quality control, attendance, payment, hiring and firing and background check of teachers (although all MLP teachers have gone through a local background check/ police clearance).

** A minimum of 3 students is required to open a class at this rate. If there are less than 3 students interested, a higher fee per student will be discussed and agreed with the MLP teacher.