



## INDIAN SCHOOL NIZWA CIRCULAR TO PARENTS

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Date: 9 December, 2025

Dear parents,  
Greetings of the day!

### **Precautionary Holiday**

This is to inform you that earlier today, a strong smell of gas was detected in the school premises, which caused mild eye and throat irritation for some students and staff. As a precautionary measure, we immediately contacted the emergency helpline 9999, and the response team reached the school promptly.

Following their instructions, the school was evacuated safely. All the students were relocated to designated safe areas. A precautionary holiday was declared for Tuesday, 9th December 2025, to ensure the safety and well-being of everyone.

A specialised investigation team from Muscat, equipped with advanced detection instruments, conducted a thorough inspection. **They confirmed that the gas was not from within the school building but had entered the premises due to external atmospheric conditions.** The school has been declared safe to reopen and function as normal from Wednesday, 10th December 2025, unless any further signs arise.

We extend our sincere gratitude to:

- All staff members for their swift, calm, and efficient support during the evacuation.
- All parents who immediately came forward to pick up, not only their own children, but also their friends' and neighbours' children.
- All community helpers and emergency response teams for their timely assistance and support.

### **Health Advisory:**

If your ward experiences any eye or throat irritation, please rinse the eyes gently with cold water.

Principal