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## Edition 4

Dear Parents,  
As the exam season approaches, we understand that it can be a challenging time for both students and their families. At AIS, we are committed to supporting our students in managing stress and preparing effectively for their exams. This newsletter provides valuable tips and resources to help your child navigate this period with confidence and resilience.

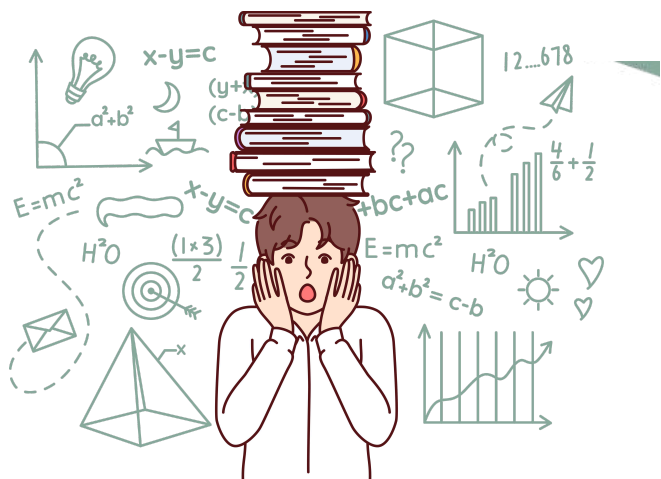


UNDERSTANDING EXAM STRESS EXAMS CAN BE A SIGNIFICANT SOURCE OF STRESS FOR STUDENTS. IT IS ESSENTIAL TO RECOGNIZE THE SIGNS OF STRESS AND ANXIETY IN YOUR CHILD, WHICH MAY INCLUDE:

- **DIFFICULTY SLEEPING**
- **CHANGES IN APPETITE**
- **IRRITABILITY OR MOOD SWINGS**
- **LACK OF MOTIVATION OR WITHDRAWAL FROM ACTIVITIES**
- **PHYSICAL SYMPTOMS SUCH AS HEADACHES OR STOMACHACHES**

### *Tips for Managing Exam Stress*

1. **Encourage Open Communication:** Create a supportive environment where your child feels comfortable discussing their concerns and feelings about exams. Listen actively and offer reassurance.
2. **Promote Healthy Habits:** A balanced diet, regular exercise, and adequate sleep are crucial for maintaining physical and mental well-being. Encourage your child to take breaks and engage in relaxing activities.
3. **Teach Relaxation Techniques:** Deep breathing exercises, meditation, and mindfulness can help reduce stress levels. Practicing these techniques regularly can improve focus and calm the mind.
4. **Set Realistic Goals:** Help your child set achievable study goals and break down their revision into manageable chunks. Celebrate their progress and accomplishments along the way.
5. **Provide a Positive Study Environment:** Ensure that your child has a quiet, well-lit, and organized study space. Minimize distractions and encourage a consistent study routine.





### **Additional Support at School**

**We offer various support services at AIS to help students during the exam period:**

- **Extra Help Sessions:** Special Educators and Teachers are available for extra help sessions where students can seek guidance and clarify doubts.
- **Counseling Services:** Our school counselors are available to provide emotional support and teach stress-management techniques.

### **Effective Exam Preparation Strategies**

- 1. Create a Study Schedule:** A well-structured study timetable helps students allocate sufficient time for each subject and avoid last-minute cramming. Encourage your child to stick to the schedule and adjust it as needed.
- 2. Utilize Study Resources:** Provide access to study guides, past exam papers, and online resources. Encourage your child to seek help from teachers if they have any questions or need clarification on certain topics.
- 3. Practice Past Papers:** Familiarizing with past exam papers can improve time management and reduce anxiety about the exam format. Practice under timed conditions to simulate the actual exam experience.
- 4. Stay Positive and Encouraging:** Your support and positive reinforcement can boost your child's confidence and motivation. Remind them that their best effort is what truly matters.

