

Parent and Community Engagement Policy

Our Vision

Empowering students with values and skills to excel in a dynamic world.

Our Mission

To deliver high-quality, forward-thinking education that equips every student with the knowledge, skills, attitudes and global competencies to excel.

To create a nurturing, inclusive environment where all learners are enabled to contribute meaningfully to their communities and beyond.

To inspire a passion for discovery, nurture innovative mindsets.

To develop individuals to embrace every learning experience, build emotional and mental fortitude and a growth mindset to navigate challenges confidently.

This Parent and Community Engagement Policy outlines the school's commitment to building strong, respectful, and purposeful partnerships with parents and the wider community.

1. Purpose of the Policy

The purpose of this policy is to:

- Strengthen partnerships between the school, parents, and the wider community.
- Enhance student learning, wellbeing, and holistic development through meaningful parental engagement.
- Ensure clear, consistent, and respectful communication.
- Promote inclusion, cultural understanding, and shared responsibility.
- Comply with UAE MOE and KHDA expectations and national values.
- Provide structured opportunities for parents to engage throughout the academic journey.

2. Parental Engagement Opportunities Throughout the Academic Year

The table below outlines key engagement opportunities, platforms used, and frequency.

Engagement Area	Example Activities	Platforms / Channels	Frequency
Supporting Learning at Home	Teacher guidance, study resources, learning tips	Newsletters, Class Dojo, WhatsApp groups, emails, school portal	Ongoing
Parent-Teacher Communication	PTMs, online and face-to-face meetings	School portal, email, scheduled meetings	Termly / As required
Student Progress & Data	Progress reports, PTM, assessment feedback	Digital reports, parent portal	Termly
Student Development & Wellbeing	Celebrating success, raising concerns, pastoral updates, SLC, MLV.	Emails, meetings, newsletters	Ongoing
Curriculum Information	Weekly agendas	Meetings, newsletters, website	Weekly / Annually
Events & Celebrations	National Day, Iftar, festivals, carnivals, Sports Day. Parent workshops, Meet a pro sessions.	School calendar, social media, newsletters, weekly plans.	Throughout the year
Parent Voice & Feedback	Surveys, forums, SLCs, coffee mornings, parent Parent in class weeks, Mystery reader days.	Online surveys, meetings	Ongoing

	Podcast events.		
Students of Determination Support	IEP meetings, review meetings, ASDAN engagement	Emails, meetings, support plans	As scheduled
Transition Support	School tours, induction meetings	Emails, meetings, pastoral communication	Key transition points
Career Guidance	Career talks, parent-led sessions	Events, newsletters	Throughout the year

3. Communication Platforms

The school uses a range of digital and face-to-face platforms to ensure accessibility and inclusivity:

- Newsletters (including wellbeing sections)
- WhatsApp class groups (school-moderated)
- School management systems and portals
- Emails and pastoral communication
- Social media platforms (Facebook, Instagram)
- Coffee mornings and Open Hearts Forums
- Virtual meetings and webinars

4. Roles and Responsibilities

Principal:

- Ensures implementation and compliance of this policy.
- Promotes a culture of partnership and inclusion.

Senior Leadership Team:

- Oversees parental engagement strategies.
- Reviews feedback and engagement impact.

Curriculum & Subject Leaders:

- Ensure curriculum communication and parental involvement.

Parent Representatives & Governors:

- Act as a bridge between parents and leadership.
- Support strategic engagement initiatives.

Parents:

- Engage positively and respectfully.
- Support learning at home and attend meetings where possible.

5. Expectations of Parent Conduct

Parents are expected to:

- Respect the diverse UAE community and school values.
- Adhere to school policies and confidentiality requirements.
- Use respectful communication and conflict resolution.
- Support positive behaviour and reinforcement at home.
- Protect student data and privacy.

6. Innovation and Initiatives

The school is committed to continuous improvement through:

- Parent academies and skill-building workshops.
- Parent-led clubs and mentoring.
- Digital dashboards for engagement tracking.
- Community partnerships and service learning.
- Student-parent co-learning events. Podcast days, Meet a pro days.

7. Monitoring and Review

This policy will be reviewed annually to ensure alignment with KHDA, MOE, and evolving community needs.

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