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Emirati Students Policy

Rationale

Arcadia British School is committed to providing high-quality, equitable provision for Emirati students across the whole school, in line with Ministry of Education and National Agenda priorities. This policy ensures that Emirati students are supported academically, socially, and emotionally, while developing a strong sense of UAE national identity, cultural belonging, and personal well-being.

Aims

The aims of this policy are to:

- Ensure high expectations, access, and achievement for Emirati students across all curriculum areas.
- Promote UAE national identity, values, culture, and heritage through curriculum and wider school life.
- Support the holistic development of Emirati students, including academic success, well-being, leadership, and personal growth.
- Strengthen partnerships with Emirati parents to support students' learning and development.

Provisions

To achieve these aims, Arcadia British School ensures that:

- Emirati students receive targeted support and appropriate challenges across all curriculum areas, including MOE mandatory subjects and the wider British curriculum.
- UAE values, culture, and heritage are embedded across teaching and learning, assemblies, enrichment activities, trips, and whole-school events.
- A dedicated Culture Committee includes full representation of Emirati students to promote student voice, leadership, and cultural identity.
- A structured Emirati Student Tracker and Action Plan is used to monitor academic progress, well-being, attendance, and engagement, enabling timely intervention and accelerated progress where required.
- Strong and proactive communication is maintained with Emirati parents through regular updates, meetings, and collaborative opportunities.
- Emirati students are fully included in all school events, celebrations, trips, enrichment programmes, and leadership roles.
- Arabic and Islamic Parents Committees support collaboration between the school and families and enhance cultural and religious understanding.
- Arabic language, Islamic values, and moral development are strengthened, with Emirati perspectives integrated across the wider curriculum where appropriate.
- Student well-being, leadership, and personal development are prioritised through pastoral systems, wellbeing programmes, form tutor time, and enrichment opportunities.
- Ongoing collaboration among class teachers, subject leaders, the National Agenda team, pastoral staff, and the School Librarian monitors progress and engagement.



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- The school's curriculum ensures the integration of UAE culture and Islamic values across all subjects.
- Targeted CPD is delivered to all staff and tracked by Teaching and Learning Leaders, focusing on the integration of UAE culture and Islamic values across all lessons. Impact is monitored through learning walks, planning reviews, and staff reflection to ensure consistent and meaningful implementation.
- All students are required to complete an external My Identity test, which aims to highlight and promote Emirati Identity.
- Arcadia British School delivers all UAE-related celebrations while ensuring Emirati students' voices are valued through consultation and dedicated meetings.



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