

We promote positive behaviour through our Student Code of Conduct.

We agree:

**1: To show due care and respect for the school, its staff, students, and the wider community by:**

- 1.1 Complying with all school rules.
- 1.2 Behaving safely and responsibly, and with regard to the safety and welfare of oneself and others.
- 1.3 Caring for the school's property and facilities as well as the property of others.

**2: To represent the school on public occasions and promote a positive school image by advocating and acting as an ambassador.**

**3: To demonstrate a positive mindset and engagement with learning by:**

- 3.1 Attending school and classes on time and providing an explanation for lateness and absences.
- 3.2 Fulfilling all responsibilities as a student (e.g., completing classwork) with a good work ethic, personal effort, honesty, and a willingness to learn.
- 3.3 Behaving responsibly and respectfully so as not to disrupt the learning of others within and outside the classroom.
- 3.4 Engaging in extracurricular learning opportunities.

**4: To demonstrate consideration, respect, and civility to others, including staff, students, parents, and the wider community, by taking actions such as:**

- 4.1 Speaking politely and behaving courteously with others (e.g., using "please", and "thank you" in speech, holding doors open for others, etc.).
- 4.2 Queuing in an orderly way and respecting others' positions in queues.
- 4.3 Respecting personal space and boundaries, including requesting consent to touch or use the belongings of others.
- 4.4 Taking personal initiative to act as a "responsible citizen" of the school by not engaging in misconduct and protecting other students from bullying by intervening (when appropriate) and/or reporting incidents of misconduct witnessed.
- 4.5 Showing sportsmanship in winning and losing.
- 4.6 Considering the impact of words and actions on all students, staff, and parents.
- 4.7 Following good hygiene practices (e.g., washing hands, covering nose and mouth when sneezing/coughing, refraining from spitting, being mindful of unpleasant odours).
- 4.8 Being vigilant of, caring for, supporting, and/or mentoring younger students, where appropriate.
- 4.9 Taking personal initiative to encourage and promote environmental awareness, conservation, and sustainable practice, in line with the [ADEK Sustainability Policy](#).

4.10 Encouraging collaboration and open dialogues by engaging in teamwork and possessing an open and welcoming attitude toward fellow students, particularly those who may feel marginalised (new students, students frequently bullied, etc.).

4.11 Dressing modestly and appropriately and following the school's dress code and grooming rules.

4.12 Respecting UAE national identity and cultural values in line with the [ADEK Cultural Consideration Policy](#).

4.13 Recognising the diversity of the school and wider community, and not discriminating against others based on characteristics such as ethnic origin, nationality, culture, language, religion, gender, or ability/ disability, in line with the [ADEK Values and Ethics Policy](#).

## **5: To exhibit positive behaviour when under the school's supervision.**

Including periods when students are travelling to and from the school using school transportation and moving between, waiting for, and taking part in all activities organised by the school inside or outside its premises and when students are representing the school indirectly when not under the school's supervision, such as when wearing a school uniform in public settings.

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### **Student Code of Conduct**

To be a responsible member of our community we expect you to behave in the following way:

1. Be **safe** *by* moving around the school sensibly and quietly, especially on the stairs
2. Be **respectful** *by* being respectful, smiling and being polite to everyone
3. Be **ambitious** *by* being prepared and on time for lessons and working hard
4. Work collaboratively *by talking quietly, listening to and encouraging others*
5. Be proud of your appearance *by* following the school dress code
6. Promote environmental awareness *by* taking care of space and resources
7. We are strictly a mobile free zone - *by* ensuring mobile phones are switched off and put away.

### **Approval and Review.**

Reviewed by: Head of Primary, Andrew Du Lieu / Date: 10.08.24

Confirmed by: Principal / Date: 10.08.24