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STAYING AT HOME IF UNWELL POLICY-AY 2026-2027

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School Mission and Vision

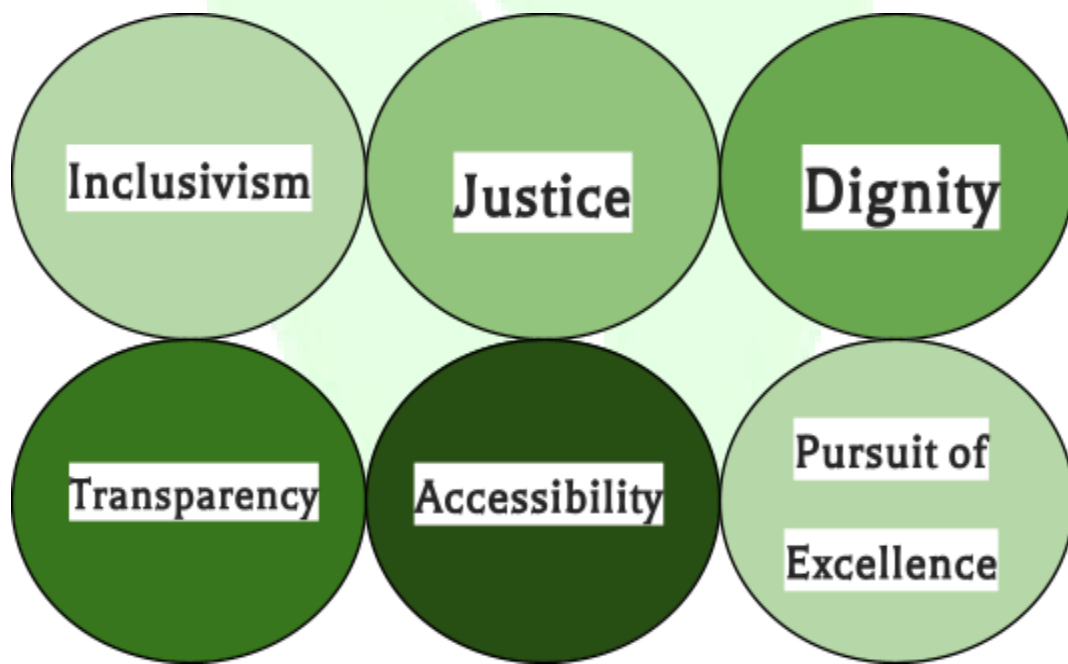
Our Vision

The school envisages learning as a communitarian process of imbibing education from the natural, academic, social and technological ecosystems created around the institution of school.

Our Mission

We strive to provide a new model of education for the expatriate children in the UAE in a culturally inclusive, technologically effective and ecologically sensitive way in a cosmopolitan environment.

CORE VALUES



Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to protect the health and well-being of all students, staff, and the wider community by preventing the spread of illness within the school/workplace.

Policy Statement

Students and staff who are unwell must stay at home and should not attend school/work until they are fit to return. This helps reduce the risk of spreading infections to others.

When to Stay at Home

Individuals must stay at home if they experience any of the following symptoms:

- Fever
- Cough or sore throat
- Runny or blocked nose
- Vomiting or diarrhea
- Body aches or fatigue
- Any contagious illness (e.g., flu, viral infections, etc.)

Return to School/Work Guidelines

- Individuals may return only when they are **symptom-free for at least 24 hours** (without medication).
- In case of serious illness, a **medical fitness certificate** may be required.
- For contagious diseases, return should follow **doctor's advice**.

Reporting Absence

- Parents/staff must inform the school/management **on the same day** of absence.
- Reasons for absence (illness) should be clearly communicated.

Responsibilities

Parents/Guardians:

- Monitor children's health daily.
- Keep children at home if unwell.

Staff:

- Avoid attending work when sick.
- Report illness promptly to school authority.

School/Management:

- Ensure awareness of this policy.
- Maintain a safe and hygienic environment.

7. Preventive Measures

- Encourage regular handwashing
- Promote respiratory hygiene (covering coughs/sneezes)
- Maintain cleanliness in classrooms and common areas

8. Compliance

Failure to follow this policy may result in being sent back home if symptoms are observed during school/work hours.

