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Vision

At Al Rabeeh School, we envision a strong and collaborative partnership between parents, staff, and students. We believe that when parents are actively engaged, children thrive academically, socially, and emotionally, developing the confidence and skills to achieve their full potential.

Mission

We recognise the pivotal role parents play in their child's educational journey. Our mission is to:

- Foster meaningful partnerships between the school and families.
- Enhance learning outcomes and wellbeing through active parental involvement.
- Ensure transparent, respectful, and culturally sensitive communication.
- Align with ADEK's Parent Engagement Policy to guarantee consistent and effective parent-school collaboration.

Policy Statement

Al Rabeeh School is committed to creating an inclusive and respectful school community where parents are valued as

key stakeholders. We will provide parents with clear, regular communication, structured opportunities to engage, and accessible platforms for dialogue. Parents will be invited to participate in decision-making, contribute feedback, and support both academic and wellbeing initiatives. By working together, we will ensure that every parent feels welcomed, every voice is heard, and every child is supported to flourish.

1. Parent-School Agreement

- All parents are required to sign a Parent-School Agreement upon enrolment and annually thereafter.
- The agreement outlines mutual obligations, includes the Parent Code of Conduct, and acknowledges the Student Code of Conduct.

2. Parent Code of Conduct

In line with ADEK requirements, parents are expected to:

- Respect the school's vision, mission, and values.
- Treat all members of the school community with courtesy and professionalism.
- Support their child's learning by ensuring good attendance, punctuality, healthy routines, and academic honesty.
- Communicate respectfully with staff and use designated channels for concerns.
- Promote positive digital behaviour and refrain from posting defamatory or culturally insensitive content online.
- Respect UAE cultural values and dress codes during school visits and events.

3. Engagement Strategies

To strengthen school-parent partnerships, Al Rabeeh School will:

- Provide **Parent Induction Sessions** for new families.
- Share **regular updates** via iSAMS Parent Portal, Class Dojo, newsletters, and meetings.
- Conduct **parent workshops** on curriculum, wellbeing, safeguarding, digital safety, and cultural identity.
- Hold **coffee mornings** and open days for dialogue and community building.
- Establish a **Parent Council and Governing Body representation**, ensuring parents are involved in strategic and operational school improvement.
- Provide **termly parent surveys** to capture feedback on learning, wellbeing, and engagement.

4. Parents' Role in Learning and Wellbeing

Parents will be actively engaged in:

- Understanding their child's curriculum, assessment results, and next steps.
- Supporting home learning and digital safety.
- Contributing to their child's individual learning plans, particularly for Students of Determination and gifted/high-achieving students as per the ADEK Inclusion Policy. For compliance, any students receiving additional support will be added to the Additional Learning Needs System.
- Promoting healthy eating, wellbeing, and positive mental health practices at home.
- Supporting student participation in extracurricular and cultural activities.

5. Communication

- The school will use multiple communication channels (email, portal, newsletters, meetings) and ensure accessibility in both Arabic and English.
- Response times and emergency contact protocols will be clearly communicated to parents.
- Parents will receive timely student progress reports and at least one parent-teacher meeting each term.

6. Parent Conduct and Misconduct

- Misconduct will first be addressed through dialogue.
- Continued concerns may result in formal written notification.
- Serious breaches may lead to restricted access to school premises and/or referral to ADEK in line with regulations.

7. Policy Review

This policy will be reviewed annually in line with ADEK updates and in consultation with parents, staff, and the Governing Body.