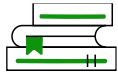


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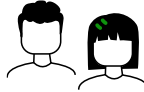
NATIONAL IDENTITY MARK
School Evaluation Report

School Information



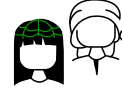
Curriculum

American



Total no. of Students

1449



% of Emirati Students

92%

National Identity Mark Overall Rating

OUTSTANDING



Rating per Domain:

1. Culture

OUTSTANDING



2. Values

OUTSTANDING



3. Citizenship

OUTSTANDING



Congratulations on receiving a rating of **Outstanding** on the National Identity Mark. Your school is commended on its cohesive efforts, and we look forward to seeing future growth in this area.

Here are some recommendations to maintain your rating:

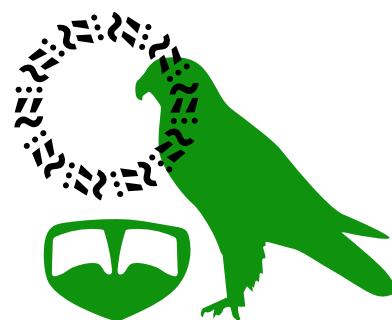
- * Further enhance the curriculum to fully integrate the elements of the three domains across all subjects and grades with clear links to the late Sheikh Zayed and the UAE.
- * Evaluate the impact of applied practices and use the insights to modify and improve practices.
- * Develop strategies to monitor and ensure the continuity of applied national identity provisions and promotions.
- * Consider a knowledge transfer with other schools and the sharing of best practices.



DOMAIN 1: CULTURE

Overall Evaluation

OUTSTANDING



Elements:

1.1 Arabic Language

GOOD



1.2 History

OUTSTANDING



1.3 Heritage

OUTSTANDING



Following a visit to the school, lesson observations and interactions with educators and students, the school received an overall evaluation of **Outstanding in Culture**, based on the following key findings:

1. Students can confidently communicate, interact and express their ideas using Arabic language in formal and informal contexts.
2. Students easily demonstrate their understanding of the national anthem lyrics and the meaning of the UAE flag colors. They can also confidently recognize the leading figures of the country.
3. Most students demonstrate an understanding of UAE history and culture and express a profound respect and sense of pride for their heritage.
4. Culture integration across the curriculum is comprehensive, with strong connections to the late Sheikh Zayed.
5. Students confidently organize and lead cultural initiatives and competitions to cultivate their peers' knowledge of the UAE's history and culture in the context of the late Sheikh Zayed's principles and actions.

Noteworthy:

- * The school provides teachers with professional development opportunities to enhance effective practices and strategies in teaching Arabic through the Queen Rania Teacher Academy.
- * Students are offered ample opportunities to lead and participate in cultural and national events and celebrations to foster a strong sense of national identity.
- * The school maintains close collaborations with parents and holds partnerships with various organizations within the community.

DOMAIN 2: VALUES

Overall Evaluation

OUTSTANDING 

Elements:

2.1 Respect

OUTSTANDING 

2.2 Compassion

OUTSTANDING 

2.3 Global Understanding

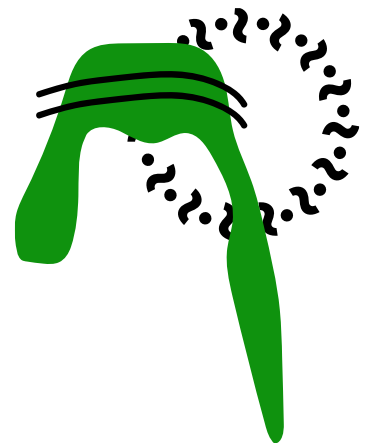
OUTSTANDING 

The school received an overall evaluation of **Outstanding in Values**, based on the following key findings:

1. The values of respect, compassion and global understanding are clearly integrated into school initiatives and the curriculum across grades and subjects.
2. Students and staff showcase consistent respect for the UAE flag and everyone proudly sings the national anthem in a way that reflects their connection to it.
3. Students take pride in following the late Sheikh Zayed's inspiring quotes and clearly understand that respect applies also to nature and its resources.
4. Students participate in community activities and have a clear understanding of the importance and impact their participation has on the community and how it aligns with national values.
5. Students reflect exemplary behavior when participating in international events as demonstrated in the recent international debate conference, where they proudly represented the country as ambassadors.

Noteworthy:

- * The school "I Can Center" makes all students feel valued within the school community and provides support to enhance inclusion.
- * Students consistently and actively participate in different initiatives and projects in collaboration with local organizations to promote and enhance compassion and global understanding.



DOMAIN 3: CITIZENSHIP

Overall Evaluation

OUTSTANDING 

Elements:

3.1 Belonging

OUTSTANDING 

3.2 Volunteering

OUTSTANDING 

3.3 Conservation

OUTSTANDING 

The school received an overall evaluation of **Outstanding in Citizenship**, based on the following key findings:

1. Students demonstrate a sense of belonging and a strong connection to their country and community welfare. This is a direct result of the diverse opportunities integrated across the curriculum.
2. The school provides exemplary opportunities for students to participate in community service initiatives and projects, where they actively express their sense of responsibility toward their community.
3. The school provides meaningful resources including the Volunteers.ae platform to enable students access to various volunteering activities and enhance their involvement in demonstrating values connected to their academic studies.
4. Students demonstrate an extensive understanding of the circular economy, which is evident through their use of resources and behavior.

Noteworthy

- * The school is acknowledged for its commendable efforts in promoting conservation practices, notably through significant reductions in paper consumption as a measure to support conservation.
- * The school has a strong partnership with the Environment Agency Abu Dhabi and the International Fund for Houbara Conservation.

