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Ain Al Khaleej Private School Limiting School Bag Weight



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ADEK POLICY LIMITING SCHOOL BAGS WEIGHT

Considering a child's growth according to the World Health Organization, ADEK has established the maximum weight for students' bags.

ADEK POLICY LIMITING SCHOOL BAGS WEIGHT (July 2020) dictates:

It is recommended that a child's school bag does not exceed 20% of their body weight to avoid adverse effects on their spine and body. Accordingly, all schools are required to take measures to ensure that students' school bags do not exceed the maximum weights listed in the table:

Grade / Year (US) (UK)	Max. Backpack Weight (KG)
KG1 / FS2	2.2
KG2 / Year 1	2.4
Gr 1 / Year 2	2.6
Gr 2 / Year 3	3.0
Gr 3 / Year 4	3.4
Gr 4 / Year 5	3.8
Gr 5 / Year 6	4.1
Gr 6 / Year 7	4.5
Gr 7 / Year 8	5.0
Gr 8 / Year 9	5.8
Gr 9 / Year 10	6.5
Gr 10 / Year 11	7.3

AAKPS LIMITING SCHOOL BAGS WEIGHT PROCEDURE PLAN:

Ain Al Khaleej Private School has established the following procedure to comply with ADEK
POLICY LIMITING SCHOOL BAGS WEIGHT.

Step 1: All classrooms are equipped to accommodate students to leave their books at school

Step 2: Students only take home the student journals

Step 3: Students are given 1 week to complete homework (e.g., Thursday to Thursday) to allow for students to alternate taking books home.

Step 4: All students are permitted to take their remainder books home every Friday and they are to return them on Monday.

Step 5: Hall Supervisor performs spot checks to assure full compliance

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