



**Ain Al Khaleej Private
School
National Identity Policy**

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AAKPS National Identity Policy

1. Policy Statement

Ain Al Khaleej Private School (AAKPS) is committed to fostering a strong sense of national identity rooted in the values, heritage, and cultural legacy of the United Arab Emirates. In alignment with the UAE Vision and the Ministry of Education framework, the school ensures that national identity is embedded across academic programs, extracurricular activities, and daily school life.

The school's leadership prioritizes nurturing pride in the UAE among students and staff, ensuring that national identity becomes an integral and visible part of the school's culture, ethos, and community engagement.

2. Policy Objectives

AAKPS aims to:

- Strengthen national identity among students, teachers, and administrative staff.
- Promote awareness of the importance of national identity within the school community.
- Celebrate the authenticity, heritage, and modern achievements of the United Arab Emirates.
- Ensure teachers and department heads integrate national identity concepts into all curriculum plans.
- Enable students to understand the significance of the UAE Union and the contributions of the nation's leaders to its development.

3. Implementation Procedures

3.1 National Identity Committee

- Establish a National Identity Committee comprising school leaders, teachers, administrators, and student representatives.
- Oversee the implementation, monitoring, and evaluation of national identity initiatives across curricula, activities, and daily interactions.

3.2 Celebration of National and Religious Occasions

- Organize and celebrate all Islamic and national events in accordance with UAE traditions.
- Reinforce respect for the national anthem and ensure students memorize and perform it with pride.
- Integrate awareness activities into morning assemblies and classroom lessons.

3.3 Promotion of the Arabic Language

- Encourage the use of authentic Arabic among students and staff as a reflection of cultural identity.
- Support participation in national and international Arabic language competitions, including:
 - The Arab Reading Challenge
 - Ibn Shammel Competition
 - Prophetic Biography Competition
 - Qur'an and Hadith Memorization Competitions
 - Spelling and Reading Competitions
- Implement teaching strategies that instil pride and love for the Arabic language.

3.4 Community Role Models

- Highlight leading Emirati and community entrepreneurial figures by sharing their success stories in classrooms and school events.

3.5 Heritage and Cultural Enrichment

- Celebrate UAE heritage through school presentations, cultural exhibitions, and field trips to historical and cultural sites.
- Promote Emirati customs and traditions among all students, including expatriates, through daily practices and school-wide activities.

3.6 Community Engagement and Service

- Foster a sense of belonging by involving students in community service initiatives.
- Encourage participation in sports, arts, and educational activities that reflect national values and community spirit.

4. National Identity Program Framework

The National Identity Program at AAKPS is derived from the UAE Ministry of Education curriculum and enriched with international best practices. It is structured around three core pillars:

4.1 Culture

Arabic Language

Arabic is the mother tongue of UAE citizens and a cornerstone of national identity. AAKPS is committed to:

- Preserving and promoting the Arabic language.
- Implementing effective teaching strategies that cultivate pride and proficiency in Arabic.

Heritage

Students learn about:

- Emirati customs, traditions, and cultural practices.
- The importance of preserving national heritage as part of their identity.

History

Students explore:

- The ancient civilizations that inhabited the UAE.
- The historical development of the nation from its early stages to the modern era.
- The visionary leadership of the late Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan and Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan—may God have mercy on them—and the continued progress under His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, President of the UAE, and the Rulers of the Emirates.

4.2 Values

Emirati values are deeply rooted in Islamic principles and the legacy of forefathers. AAKPS emphasizes:

Respect

Students learn to:

- Respect themselves, others, and the community.
- Value diverse opinions and viewpoints.
- Honor cultural and religious differences.

Empathy

The school promotes:

- Compassion and concern for others.
- Empathy as a foundation for a cohesive and supportive society.

Global Understanding

Students explore:

- The UAE's global relationships and Sheikh Zayed's humanitarian and diplomatic legacy.
- The importance of appreciating other cultures while maintaining pride in their national identity.

4.3 Citizenship

Belonging and Loyalty

Students develop an understanding of:

- What it means to be responsible residents and citizens of the UAE.
- Their role in contributing positively to society.

Volunteering

Students learn the value of:

- Building strong relationships within their community.
- Dedicating time and effort to serve and uplift others.

Environmental Protection and Sustainability

Students are taught to:

- Understand sustainability within the UAE context.

- Protect natural, cultural, and historical resources for future generations.
- Engage with age-appropriate sustainability initiatives.

5. Monitoring and Review

- The National Identity Committee will conduct periodic reviews of program implementation.
- Feedback from students, staff, and parents will be incorporated to enhance the program.
- Annual reports will be submitted to the school administration to ensure alignment with national expectations and ADEK standards.

Review Dates:

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Dec. 2024 – Reviewed

Sept. 2025 – Reviewed

Jan. 2026 - Reviewed