



## **Extra-Curricular Activities Policy**

### **Our Vision**

*'An International community of learners striving for excellence and celebrating success'*

### **Our Mission**

We aim to provide the highest quality of education possible for students of all abilities. In doing so, we aim to positively encourage each student to achieve academic excellence, enjoy creative diversity, develop critical thinking skills and become lifelong learners and responsible citizens.

To achieve this, we will provide a diverse education in a safe, supportive environment that promotes self-discipline and motivation. We will provide and maintain a calm, trusting and caring atmosphere where teaching and learning are meaningful and developed. We will work in partnership with our staff, students, parents and wider community to achieve our vision.



## **After School Programme**

We have developed our after school clubs and activities programme to meet our Vision, Mission & Values by providing the highest quality of education beyond the school day for students of all ages and abilities. We positively encourage students to participate to further strengthen their academic, physical, social and emotional development. We expect everyone to try their best, demonstrate self-discipline and respect towards others and to enjoy their time together.

1. To offer extra-curricular classes in order to support the children's learning in both English & Arabic
  2. To offer greater depth of challenge for our more able and talented children
  3. To offer artistic & cultural enrichment
  4. To offer opportunities for service & care for our environment
  5. To offer opportunities for physical & sporting development
  6. To offer opportunities to develop social interaction & interests
- Please note that generally teachers run their own club but with higher numbers (above 20) or with hands on activities like cooking, 2 teachers can work together to host a club.
  - Extra-curricular activities run on different days throughout the week from 1.40-2.30pm (excluding Thursday).
  - Each term, extra-curricular activities run for a minimum of six weeks. They stop before revision and exam week.
  - The choice of most clubs is flexible so that teachers can teach to both their strengths and interests. When a teacher has an interest in something they are more likely to teach it well.

A swimming ECA will run in Term 1 and 3

There are also a number of fixed activities and paid activities from outside agencies which will run for a minimum of six weeks and often up to 10 weeks. Parents can enrol their children in these and also attend the school ECA program and days are always separate. Letters regarding these ECAs will be sent home via parent email.