

Newton International Academy, Barwa City

Facilities Planning Policy

An International Community of Learners, Striving for Excellence and Celebrating Success

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NEWTON INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY | BARWA

Vision

An international community of learners striving for excellence and celebrating success.

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 the wider community to achieve our vision.

Aim

To strategically oversee and plan the development and enhancement of campus environments, ensuring they meet the educational needs of students and align with the vision and mission of Newton International Academy Barwa. This policy aims to create facilities that foster academic achievement, personal growth, and community engagement.

Rationale

The Facilities Planning Policy aims to provide a structured approach to long-term planning, regulatory alignment, and the development of facilities that support the school's educational objectives. By ensuring that all facilities contribute positively to student achievement and well-being, this policy is in line with the standards set by the Council of International Schools (CIS) and the Department for Education (DfE). A well-planned facility enhances the learning environment, promotes safety, and supports the diverse needs of our student body.

Newton Group Values:



Responsibilities

Facilities management falls under the responsibility of each campus's management team, in collaboration with their leadership, the Newton Group Services department and Health & Safety Committees. This collaborative approach ensures that all aspects of facilities planning are addressed, from safety and compliance to educational needs and community engagement.
Planning Procedures

1. Needs Assessment:

- Conduct regular assessments to identify current and future facility needs based on student enrolment, programme requirements, and community feedback. This includes analysing data on student demographics, academic programmes, and extracurricular activities to ensure that facilities are adequately equipped to support diverse learning needs.

2. Long-term Planning:

- Develop strategic plans for facility upgrades, renovations, and new constructions, ensuring alignment with the school's vision and mission. These plans should prioritise sustainability, accessibility, and adaptability to accommodate future educational trends and community needs.

3. Stakeholder Engagement:

- Engage with staff, students, and parents to gather input and address concerns regarding facilities planning. This engagement process will involve surveys, focus groups, and community meetings to ensure that all voices are heard and considered in the planning process.

4. Regulatory Compliance:

- Ensure all planning activities comply with local building codes, zoning laws, and educational regulations. This includes obtaining necessary permits and approvals and adhering to safety and accessibility standards to create an inclusive environment for all students.

5. Implementation and Monitoring:

- Establish timelines for the implementation of facilities planning initiatives and monitor their effectiveness regularly. This includes setting measurable goals and performance indicators to assess the impact of facilities on student learning and well-being.

6. Review:

- Review this policy annually to ensure its relevance and effectiveness in supporting the school's objectives. Adjustments will be made based on feedback from stakeholders and changes in educational standards or community needs. Regular reviews will ensure that the Facilities Planning Policy remains responsive to the evolving needs of the school community and supports the overarching mission of Newton International Academy Barwa.