Al Zuhour Private School – مدرسة الزهور الخاصة

AL ZUHOUR PRIVATE SCHOOL

POLICY

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Purpose and Rationale

As part of our commitment to the UAE Vision 2031 and the global drive towards environmental sustainability, our school aims to embed sustainable practices into every aspect of school life — from curriculum planning to community involvement. This policy serves to guide and formalize our sustainability efforts, ensuring long-term impact and responsibility.

Our Commitment

We are committed to promoting environmental awareness and action across all grade levels — from KG to Grade 12 — by nurturing eco-conscious students who contribute positively to their communities and the planet.

Key Focus Areas

Curriculum Integration

- Sustainability is embedded in various subjects, including English, science, and design thinking projects.
- We introduced Environmental Science as an elective subject in Grade 11.
- Students engage in project-based learning around topics like climate change, energy conservation, waste management, and green innovations.

Student Empowerment and Leadership

- We established the Eco Club and Environmental Club, empowering students to lead sustainability initiatives.
- Students actively participate in awareness campaigns, school events, and national programs like *My Green Environment is My Future*.

Whole School Events and Awareness

- We celebrate key environmental days such as Earth Day and Environmental Day, involving students in competitions, campaigns, and educational sessions.
- Our key annual event, the ECOZPS Sustainability Conference, brings together students from different schools across the UAE.

Sustainable School Operations

While large-scale changes to infrastructure (such as lighting and equipment) are still in the planning phase, student-led awareness campaigns have been initiated to promote energy and water conservation across the school.

Community and External Partnerships

Students are encouraged to participate in sustainability programs and competitions organized by universities and environmental organizations.

Achievements So Far

- ECOZPS conferences held with wide school participation.
- Environmental Science introduced in the curriculum.
- Active recycling programs and school greening initiatives.
- Established student-led clubs promoting sustainability awareness.
- Integration of sustainability themes in cross-curricular projects.

Goals and Next Steps

- Strengthen recycling efforts by adding e-waste and battery disposal units.
- Implement sustainability-focused teacher training sessions.
- Launch a Sustainability Ambassadors program to recognize student leaders.
- Expand green zones .

Monitoring and Evaluation

- Sustainability progress will be reviewed annually by the Eco Club, and SLT.
- Feedback from students and staff will guide continuous improvement.
- Activities and progress will be documented and showcased on class boards, school newsletters, and public platforms.