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#### Rationale

The learning environment we create is crucial to student success. Students are impacted by the space around them, teacher attitudes, and expectations. Students deserve to have a positive, safe, secure, and structured learning environment. The policy clarifies the common expectations of the school to provide a fully inclusive learning environment which is lively and visually stimulating to develop and engage children's learning as the classroom space provides

# **OUR VISION**

International Academic School (IAS) is driven by the explicit aim, which is to provide quality learning for all students in a sustainable, healthy, and safe education environment. IAS learners will be emotionally intelligent and imaginative learners who will achieve beyond the curriculum, national and international standards. They will make significant contributions to their school, the UAE and global community through volunteering work experiences and the sharing of innovative practices and ideas.

consistency in supporting, challenging, and achieving academic goals for all children.

## Aims & Purpose of Classroom Displays

- To demonstrate to students that we value students' work and learning.
- To show the progression of learning throughout the phase.
- To create a stimulating learning environment that encourages discussion.
- To encourage respect for the school environment.
- To celebrate achievement and raise self-esteem for all.
- To positively impact learning, through anchor charts and focus boards.

### **Display Guidelines**

- It is imperative that our organization and presentation are of the highest standard and there is consistency throughout all subjects. Classroom displays show students that we value their work, while focus boards are a tool for learning.
- Anything displayed in the classroom should be simple, clear, conducive to learning, and referred to throughout the lesson.
- Subjects will be allotted a bulletin board. You may use blue tack/ staples to secure items
- If you want to display student work on a clothesline/string you should take permission from the administration and ensure that the camera view is not blocked
- The window on the classroom door should not be covered or blocked.
- Displays should be updated regularly for each unit of study.

### What should be Displayed in the Classroom?

#### General Display

- Thematic work showing integrated subjects.
- Regularly used Visible Thinking Routines
- A unit overview with the standards being taught
- Learning objective and differentiated success criteria per period (on the whiteboard)
- Student work clearly labeled with the standard and learning objective
- Classroom information such as daily timetable, student jobs, behavior, and rewards where applicable.
- Anchor charts for student reference.
- The date and schedule (daily)
- The school rules (Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Ready)
- Safety notices fire drill, school map
- School vision, mission, and values
- The seating plans.

#### **English Display**

- Current skills being taught anchor charts to be referred to during each lesson
- Word Wall/Sound Wall
- APE (Answer, Prove, Explain), CUPS (Capitalization, Understanding, Punctuation, Spelling), Q-Chart
- Discussion prompts
- Useful vocabulary with picture cues to support ELL
- Samples of student work clearly labeled with the standard and objective

#### Math Display

Current skills being taught - anchor charts to be referred to during each lesson

- Useful vocabulary with picture cues to support ELL
- Mathematical Practice Standards
- CUBES (Circle, Underline, Box key words, Evaluate the problem, Solve).
- Number Talks hand signals
- The problem of the week
- Samples of student work clearly labeled with the standard and objective

# Science Display

- Useful vocabulary with picture cues to support ELL
- Interactive focus board
- CER (Claim, Evidence, Reasoning)
- Discussion prompts based on phenomena
- Current skills being taught anchor charts to be referred to during each lesson
- Samples of student work clearly labeled with the standard and objective

#### Arabic

بعن رب عرض أعمال الطلبة الشخصية من اللمور ال يت شعرهم بأهمية وقيمة عملهم، فهو بخلق لكل طالب شعورا بالفخر، وبلح دوافعه

نحو النعلم شكل كبب، لذلك نعد لوحة اللعالنات من أنضل طرق النعلم البرصبة ، وأبضا هو وسلة لقيم وعرض إنجازائهم . ومن المهم جدا وضع خلفة ملونة جملة نور بز البطاقات واللعمال بطريقة جمالية نعكس إداعات كل معلم في تطبيم غريقه الصفية.

- صور جاذبة وبطافات واضحة نوضح الكلمات المقاحبة ف الدرس ( مغردات جدبدة ، مفائِح الإجابات ، كلمات شائعة، مفاهيم نحوبة ، مهارات إمالئية)، ويتم بديلها أسوعيا
  - قوان -ي الصف / قواعد العمل الله يئ أو العمل الجما ع / أسماء نجوم الصف
     نماذج من أعمال الطالب الكتابية المنظمة ( يتم تنظيمها تحت عنوان بوضح ناتج العلم )
- عرض إنجازات الطالب الالمنهجية في المناسبات و الفعالبات (صور ، رسومات ، قصص ، بطاقات نهنة، إرشادات..)

#### Islamic

و يفجر فيها طاقائه اللداعية ، لذا بجب

- أن تكون هذه اللهة جاذبة ومحفزة و آمنة ل
- صور جاذبة وبطاقات ملونة متوعة ( أركان السالم . قيم ، خطوات الوضوء ،...الخ )
  - . قوان ي الصف ، لوحات نحف ببة العمُل النردي والعمل الجماع
    - عرض أعمال الطلبة و إداعائهم .

# **Specialist Subjects**

ICT Labs, Music room, Art Room, PE hall, and Science labs should follow the 'General Display' guidelines with content-specific material displayed whilst adhering to the school guidelines mentioned above.