



Support Policy

At Al Shoumoukh International Academy our top priority is to provide a safe and secure learning environment with the appropriate amount of engagement, support and challenge.

With small class sizes, we ensure a 'whole child approach' to develop each child's learning opportunities, and our ten classrooms are equipped with modern technology to enhance student learning.

Primary students are encouraged to keep fit and healthy within our basketball court, football pitches and outdoor play areas. The Foundation Stage have their own shaded play area with age appropriate equipment and safety flooring. We also have indoor facilities for all year groups when the weather becomes too hot!

Teaching and Learning at our school is a reflection of our engagement with learners to enable their understanding and application of knowledge, concepts and processes. It includes design, content selection, delivery, assessment and reflection. To teach is to engage students in learning; thus teaching consists of getting students involved in the active construction of knowledge.

A teacher requires not only knowledge of subject matter, but knowledge of how students learn and how to transform them into active learners. Good teaching, then, requires a commitment to systematic understanding of learning. The aim of teaching in our school is not only to transmit information, but also to transform students from passive recipients of other people's knowledge into active constructors of their own and others' knowledge. The teacher cannot transform without the student's active participation.

1. Personal learning planning (PLP) is for all children, regardless of whether or not they have any additional support needs.

Personal learning planning involves:

- what the child is going to be learning
- what evidence of achievements and progress will look like
- planning for the next steps.

This can help to identify any additional support needs that a child may have.

2. Individualised Educational Programmes

An individualised educational programme (IEP) is a document that outlines the steps to be taken to help a child or with additional support needs to achieve specified learning outcomes.

Al Shoumoukh International Academy offers students support through a support teacher.

The support teacher has the following tasks and duties:

- Support students who are nonnative Arabic speakers with Arabic.
- Support students with learning difficulty and need a constant assistance.
- Students who are non muslim and need to substitution for Islamic Studies like Arts & Craft.
- Support teacher prepares the IEP for the students and maintains the record for these students.