



The Oxford School, Dubai

Private tuitions

OBJECTIVE:

The objective of this policy is to inform parents about the disadvantages of tuitions.

APPLICABLE TO :

This policy applies to all students and teachers.

VALUE GUIDING THE POLICY

Collaborative learning and differentiated instruction is implemented through the school to involve students in an interactive learning environment there by discouraging tuitions.

RATIONALE:

The rationale for the No Tuitions Policy is as follows :

- The school takes responsibility of ensuring that every child attains basic minimum standards in the key subjects (unless the child has learning disabilities), assuming that the parents provide the support that the school expects from them.

TUITIONS SERVE ONLY AS A CRUTCH FOR STUDENTS

- Students must become independent learners and the school provides a conducive learning environment to ensure this.
- We follow a progressive and sophisticated methodology of teaching and our way of teaching cannot be followed by the tuition teachers.
- Asking children to join tuitions to ensure that the homework is done is simply not required. The homework is between the teacher(s) and the child (more details of the same in the *homework policy*)

POLICY GUIDELINES :

- The school discourages students of all age groups studying in the school to attend private tuitions / coaching classes for academic subjects.
- Students can attend classes for music, art, dance or sport activity
- Students can attend any language enrichment such as reading or debating or drama clubs or math's enrichment programs such as Mental Math's programs, or any such co-curricular or extra-curricular activities
- Students with clearly identified special needs who wish to work on particular areas or on overall academics.
- The school recognizes the fact that children are at different academic levels at different ages and their progress rate can vary significantly from child to child. Therefore the school identifies children who are significantly behind in academic areas at a particular age, especially in language and Math, and plans an in-school remedial program and support classes for such students.

If at some point the parents feel that their child is academically weak or not working to his/her potential, they can get in touch with the class teacher, supervisor or Vice Principal for an appointment to discuss the same. In remedial education, the child works with a teacher in a very small group and gets his concepts clarified. The remedial sessions may be conducted during school hours. Once a child is in the remedial education program, he/she and the parents are expected to take it seriously, attend his/her remedial sessions regularly and do the assigned homework. It is important to note that we are here not referring to children with special needs or learning disabilities, whether identified or not, which are covered in detail in the Individual Education Plan.

ACTION

A teacher who is found to be taking tuitions for a child he/she teaches will face disciplinary action if he/she has not taken prior permission or informed the Principal. He/she will be handed in a letter by the Principal. He/she will be asked for a written explanation. Malpractices of any sort will result in suspension as per the norms laid down by the KHDA.

Sd.
Principal
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