



مدرسة سمارت فيجن
SMART VISION SCHOOL

***SVS Community &
Parent Engagement
Policy 2026/2027***

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Community & Parent Engagement

1. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to:

- Foster strong **partnerships between the school, parents, and the wider community**.
- Ensure **parents are actively involved** in their child's learning, wellbeing, and personal development.
- Promote **transparent communication, collaboration, and shared responsibility** for student success.
- Support the **whole-school vision for inclusion, wellbeing, and academic achievement**.
- Align with **KHDA inspection requirements** and the UAE National Agenda for parental engagement.

2. Vision Statement

At Smart Vision School, we believe that **education is a shared responsibility**. By actively engaging parents and the community, we aim to:

- Build a **supportive, inclusive, and collaborative school culture**.
- Empower students to **thrive academically, socially, and emotionally**.
- Ensure families are **well-informed and involved** in school life and decision-making.

3. Scope

This policy applies to:

- All students and families from FS–Secondary

- *Teaching and non-teaching staff*
- *SLT, Pastoral Team, and Wellbeing Lead*
- *External partners and local community stakeholders*

4. Principles of Community & Parental Engagement

1. **Partnership:** *Parents and the school work together to support students' learning and wellbeing.*
2. **Transparency:** *Clear and timely communication with parents about academic progress, school events, and policies.*
3. **Inclusivity:** *Engagement strategies are inclusive, accessible, and responsive to diverse family needs.*
4. **Empowerment:** *Parents and community members are encouraged to participate actively in school life and decision-making.*
5. **Evidence-Informed:** *Engagement strategies are guided by feedback, surveys, and best practices.*

5. Roles and Responsibilities

Role	Responsibilities
Principal	<i>Strategic oversight, monitor engagement initiatives, report to governors.</i>
Parent Engagement Lead / Wellbeing Lead	<i>Coordinate workshops, surveys, and communication strategies, analyze feedback, and plan initiatives.</i>
SLT / Pastoral Team	<i>Support parental engagement within academic and wellbeing programs, ensure follow-up with families.</i>
Teachers	<i>Communicate regularly with parents, provide updates on learning and wellbeing, facilitate classroom involvement.</i>

Students	<i>Share learning progress, participate in student-led initiatives, provide feedback through Student Voice mechanisms.</i>
Parents / Guardians	<i>Attend workshops and events, support learning at home, provide feedback, participate in school initiatives.</i>
Governors / Community Partners	<i>Monitor engagement effectiveness, provide support and resources, facilitate external partnerships.</i>

6. Parental Engagement Strategies

6.1 Communication

- **Regular updates** via email, newsletters, and school app.
- **Parent-Teacher Meetings** each term for academic and wellbeing discussions.
- **Student-led conferences** to promote student voice.
- **Clear communication** on policies, curriculum, assessment, and school events.

6.2 Workshops and Training

- **Termly parent workshops** focused on curriculum, wellbeing, careers, and inclusion.
- **Special sessions** for supporting **SEND, ELL, and G&T learners**.
- **Workshops** led by staff, counselors, or external experts.

6.3 Volunteering and Participation

- **Parents** are invited to **support school events, extracurricular activities, and classroom projects**.
- **Engagement** in **student-led initiatives**, such as fairs, exhibitions, or wellbeing projects.

6.4 Feedback Mechanisms

- **Surveys, suggestion boxes, and online forms** for parent feedback.
- **Regular analysis of feedback to inform school improvement planning.**

6.5 Community Partnerships

- Collaborate with **local businesses, cultural organizations, universities, and charities.**
- Organize **career talks, mentoring programs, and enrichment activities.**
- Promote students' **community service and social responsibility projects.**

7. Student Voice and Leadership

- Students contribute to engagement initiatives through the **Student Council.**
- **Wellbeing Ambassadors and Positivity Pals** act as intermediaries between students, parents, and staff.
- Student-led projects encourage **ownership, leadership, and collaboration** with the community.

8. Monitoring and Evaluation

- **Parent attendance** at meetings and workshops is tracked.
- **Survey feedback** analyzed termly to assess satisfaction and identify improvements.
- Engagement effectiveness is monitored through **student progress, attendance, and wellbeing indicators.**
- Reports are shared with **SLT, governors, and community partners.**

9. Professional Development

- *Staff receive training on:*
 - *Effective communication with parents*
 - *Family engagement strategies*
 - *Inclusive practices and supporting diverse needs*
 - *Promoting student voice in school-community projects*

10. Policy Review

- *The policy is **reviewed annually** by SLT and Parent Engagement Lead.*
- *Updates reflect changes in KHDA guidance, inspection recommendations, and evolving school priorities.*