

Summary Note

“AAESS Parents - School Discussions; Improve Uniforms”

Tuesday 20 March 2018 (11:00-12:00 pm) At Upstairs Meeting Room AAESS Admin Office

1.0 Attendance

Andrew Thomas - The Principal
Steve Giles - Deputy Principal/Head of Secondary

Ahmed Al-Mukhaini - Parent Committee Chairperson.
Dalia Mahmood - Parent Committee Deputy Chairperson.
John Jennette - Parent Committee Member.
Maha Rahrouh - Parent Committee Member.

2.0 Background & Challenges;

- The Principal opened the discussion and provided a brief background on this subject.
- Compared to previous uniforms the current uniforms were improved considerably in terms of adopting higher quality fabric and double stitching.
- The supplier is a reputable company. Quality during manufacturing is checked by others. Manufacturing defects may occur but remains in a very low percentage.
- The school uniform shop take adequate role in highlighting any quality issue and ensuring that any defected uniforms are replaced.
- Prices are reviewed and approved by ADEK.
- In general, a change in the uniforms affects all students and Parents. It is also highly sensitive to personal opinions. An argument can be made that current feedback is very limited and may only be opinions of few parents that do not represent the majority.

3.0 Proposed Way Forward

- The school will conduct an online survey about uniforms to know the opinions of majority before introducing any change in this matter. The survey will be open to all Parents.
- Uniforms with quality defects can be replaced at the uniform shop.