



Al Ain English Speaking School

Coeducation Policy

INTRODUCTION

AAESS is a coeducational school that is ADEK approved. The requirements followed by AAESS are in line with local practices, as per the [ADEK School Cultural Consideration Policy](#). This policy sets out the requirements for coeducation and the gender of staff in schools.

PURPOSE

- To identify requirements for AAESS regarding the sharing and separation of spaces according to gender.
- To identify requirements for AAESS regarding gender of staff according to our school and student year level.

1. GENDER STATUS

The gender status (coeducational) at AAESS applies to the whole school with prior approval from ADEK. This is published on the school website and on student registration forms.

2. GENDER RESTRICTIONS

GENDER RESTRICTIONS FOR PE AND SWIMMING

Class	Year Groups	Teacher/Adult Gender
PE	Pre-school - Year 5	Male or Female
	Year 6 - Year 13	Male or Female
Swimming	Pre-school - Year 5	Female
	Year 6 - Year 13	Female

Swimming applies to swimming during PE only. This does not apply to extracurricular activities
Students at AAESS are separated by gender (male and female) from Year 6 onward for PE and swimming at AAESS.

3. CHANGING ROOMS AND SPACE

- Changing rooms at AAESS are separated by gender.
- Bathrooms for all year groups are separated by gender.
- AAESS ensures that students adhere to modest changing practices in changing rooms.
- AAESS does not allow the changing of clothes to the level of undergarments or beyond outside of designated changing rooms.

4. PRAYER ROOMS

- Male and female prayer rooms are provided at AAESS, which can be used by staff and students.

5. GENDER RESTRICTIONS FOR OTHER STAFF

The AAESS clinic has two separate care spaces for each gender.
AAESS adheres to the gender restrictions for bus supervisors, cleaners, and nurses.

Gender Restrictions for Bus Supervisors

Year Groups	Staff Gender
Year 5 and below	Female
Year 6 and above	Female

Gender Restrictions for Cleaners

Year Groups	Staff Gender
Year 5 and below	Female
Year 6 and above	Male and Female depending on the gender of toilets, changing rooms and prayer rooms

Gender Restrictions for Nurses

Year Groups	Staff Gender
Preschool - Year 1	Female
Year 2 - Year 5	Female with an additional male nurse to cater for male students
Year 6 and above	Female with an additional male nurse to cater for male students

In the case of an emergency the students in Year 2 and above at AAESS are entitled to request the presence of a third-party adult of the same gender.

6. POLICY AWARENESS

This policy is shared by students, staff, parents and visitors:

- on the school website
- on registration of new students

Related Documentation

ADEK School Cultural Consideration Policy
ADEK School Buildings and Facilities Policy