



Al Ain English Speaking School

Our Values

At AAESS, we actively promote our core values in all aspects of our school life and community. These values are fully aligned with the national identity and cultural values of the UAE.

	Term 1	
National Identity Values	Respect	Global Understanding
SCF Values	Respect	Tolerance
Learning Skills & Competencies	Collaboration, Creativity, Communication, Critical Thinking, Responsibility, Entrepreneurship, Self-confidence, Global and environmental responsibility, Citizenship, Cultural awareness, Problem solving, Creativity, Digital Competence, Personal Management and Well-being, Initiative, Self-direction, Leadership	

Respect

Inspired by the legacy of the founding father, Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan and in line with British values, we will focus on the value of **Respect** in Term 1.

Our expectations are that students will:

- Show respect for the thoughts and opinions of others
- Demonstrate respect for their friends, families and all school staff
- Celebrate different skills, achievements and interests
- Speak appropriately when communicating with others
- Show respect for the culture and heritage of the UAE
- Show respect for rules that help keep everyone safe and treated fairly

Tolerance

Inspired by the legacy of the founding father, Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan and in line with British values, we will focus on the value of **Tolerance** in Term 1.

Our expectations are that students will:

- Show respect for the thoughts and opinions of others
- Understand that we are all unique and have something valuable to offer
- Accept and appreciate differences
- Understand and support each other if mistakes are made





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	Term 2	
National Identity Values	Compassion	Global Understanding
SCF Values	Care	Resilience
Learning Skills & Competencies	Collaboration, Creativity, Communication, Critical Thinking, Responsibility, Entrepreneurship, Self-confidence, Global and environmental responsibility, Citizenship, Cultural awareness, Problem solving, Creativity, Digital Competence, Personal Management and Well-being, Initiative, Self-direction, Leadership	

Resilience



Inspired by the legacy of the founding father, Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan and in line with British values, we will focus on the value of **Resilience** in Term 2.

Our expectations are that students will:

- Develop strategies to persevere
- Have a 'can do' approach to problem solving and new learning
- Develop a positive and optimistic mindset
- Learn how to be more adaptable and flexible when faced with a problem

Care



Inspired by the legacy of the founding father, Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan and in line with British values, we will focus on the value of **Care** in Term 2.

Our expectations are that students will:

- Take care of themselves
- Take care of each other
- Take care of our school / our world
- Take care with their work



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	Term 3	
National Identity Values	Respect	Compassion
SCF Values	Honesty and Integrity	Empathy
Learning Skills & Competencies	Collaboration, Creativity, Communication, Critical Thinking, Responsibility, Entrepreneurship, Self-confidence, Global and environmental responsibility, Citizenship, Cultural awareness, Problem solving, Creativity, Digital Competence, Personal Management and Well-being, Initiative, Self-direction, Leadership	

Respect



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Empathy



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Our expectations are that students will:

- Be mindful towards the emotions, thoughts and experiences of others
- Share, help and cooperate with others
- Use positive language to encourage others
- Participate in charitable or community-led activities to support and help those in need
- Develop the capacity to forgive ourselves and others