



AL DIYAFAH HIGH SCHOOL LLC

مدرسة الضيافة الثانوية ذمم



INNOVATION AT DIYAFAH

Educate to Innovate..... Innovate to Educate....

Let your Light Shine



UAE VISION 2021 & INNOVATION

“More than any other time, we need to boost innovation among young people, build nurturing environments in our society, and encourage our schools and universities to equip our youth with skills in research and discovery methodologies.” - Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice-President and Prime Minister of UAE and Ruler of Dubai (2014)

Innovation

Innovation is the generation of new and creative ideas and the use of new or improved approaches



Redesign and Restructure ideas and approaches to rise above and 'Let your Light Shine'



KEY DRIVERS OF INNOVATION

**Governors & Senior
Management Team**

Senior Leadership Team

Staff

Students

Parents

Motivators

**Steering Committee
Facilitators**

Risk takers

Ambassadors

Supporters

Critical Thinking
and Reasoning

Self Direction

Information
Literacy



KEY COMPONENTS OF INNOVATION

COMPONENTS	OUTCOMES
Leadership	Drive the Vision for Innovation
Curriculum	Enriched curriculum
Teaching and Learning Approaches	Successful 21st century learners
Assessment	Greater emphasis on learning skills
Resources	Capitalise on existing resources to maximize student learning
Continuous Professional Learning & Collaboration	Equipped to take risk and experiment new ideas



NEW IDEAS AND APPROACHES

Effective Staff deployment & Use of space and time

Effective use of available space

Curriculum

Islamic values for Non-Muslims

STEM Education – banner for the project learning that is happening

Reading - focus

DIVE – Diyafah Individual Vocational Education (for students of Sixth form) (Skills), C2C, Skills for life and GROW

Game Designing, Robotics, STEM LEGO are part of the school's Enrichment Programme.

Inter-Disciplinary Learning- Focused Inter-Disciplinary Learning (IDL) months to promote creativity and innovation

Online shopping

Professional Learning

Teach Meet

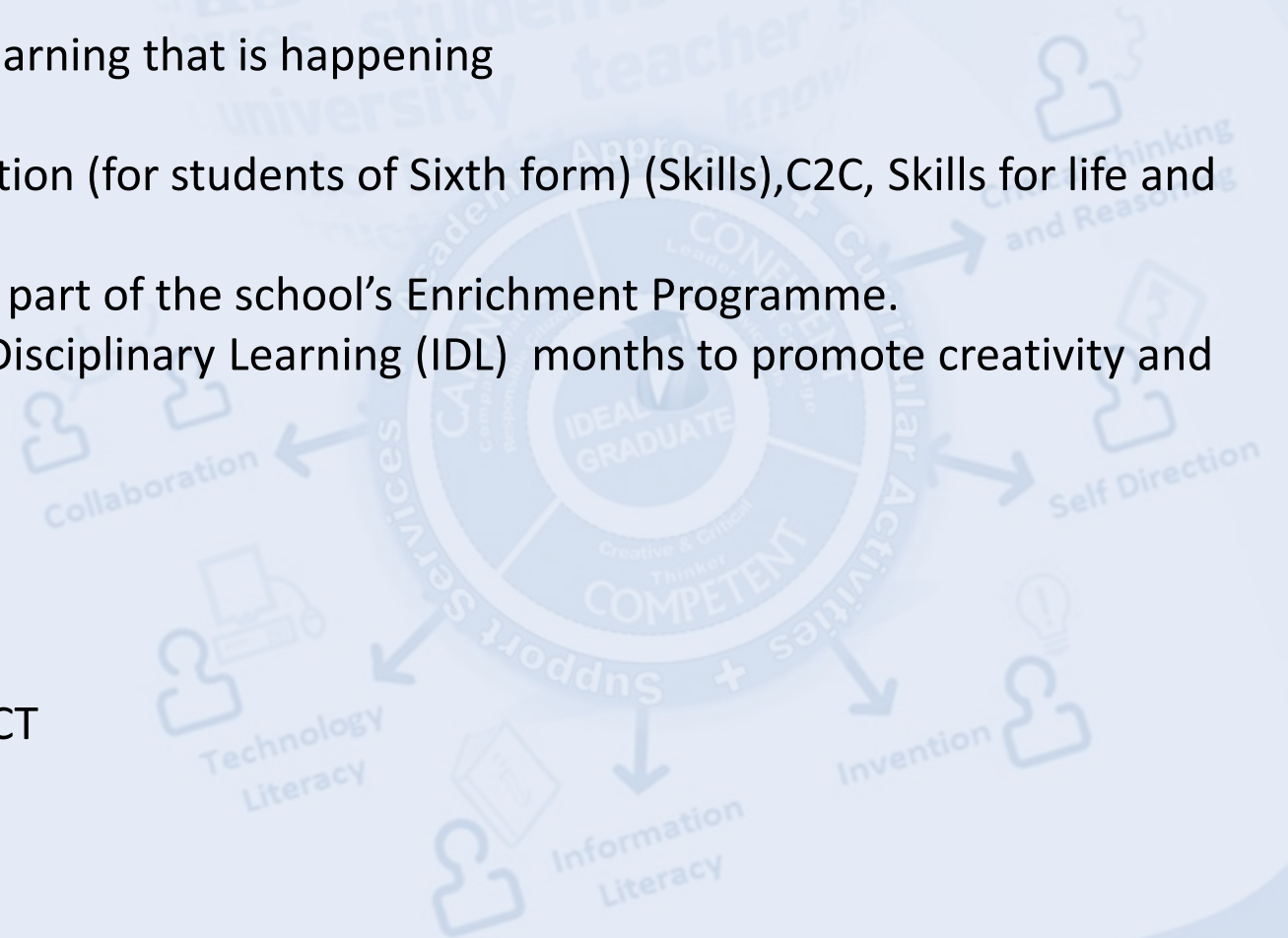
Differentiated CPD

Teacher Learning Community – AFL using ICT

Peer to Peer (P2P) Support Programme

Modelling approach to coaching

Action Research





NEW IDEAS AND APPROACHES

Assessments

Forms and other online platforms used for AFL
I can tracker – measuring learning
Intervention marking
Assessment of Learning skills

More opportunities for student leadership

SRCs – Ambassadors of Innovation
Student Voice – Student Representative Council – Year 1 to Year 13
Students of determination included in Council
Encouraged to lead on new initiatives

DIGITAL LEARNING and Use of learning technology

Microsoft School certification awarded and moving on to Showcase School certification
10 members certified as Microsoft Innovative Educator Experts
Staff registered for Microsoft Innovative Educator programme
School has invested in IT resources for effective use of technology in classroom



PARENTS

- **Organised Teacher Appreciation Day Programme**
- **Held sessions on Careers for students**
- **Judges in Career Expo, Entrepreneurial competition etc.**
- **Participants in the school annual curriculum review – June 2018**

