INNOVATE TO EDUCATE, EDUCATE TO INNOVATE

Let your Light Shine
“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 is the generation of new and creative ideas and the use of new or improved approaches. It is one of the most effective drivers of economic growth in the modern era for stimulating entrepreneurship and enterprise.

The UAE Vision 2021 sets out the National Agenda for the UAE to be among the most innovative nations in the world.
The National Innovation Strategy sets the context for ‘innovation’ and ‘innovative leadership’ as the primary tools for delivering a programme of economic development and progress, stimulating creativity, and growing a distinct set of skills and capabilities across the nation in order to achieve the UAE Vision 2021.

It provides the UAE with a comprehensive plan to develop the entire ‘innovation ecosystem’, which extends into seven key areas of the economy: Renewable Energy, Transportation, Health, Water, Space Technology, and Education.
Fostering a culture of innovation, in line with the UAE National Innovation Strategy, involves creating the conditions and giving meaningful opportunities across all subjects and phases.

Students, teachers and leaders can develop their creativity, resilience, higher-order thinking, courage to take risks, and incubate, deliver and use new ideas and approaches.

A culture of innovation in schools in the UAE should include an educational experience whereby students, teachers and leaders are inspired and supported in realising their unique ideas and approaches to develop enterprising and entrepreneurial outcomes.
### The Many Forms of Innovation

- Teaching and Learning approaches – use of learning technology, collaboration etc
- Curriculum Design models.
- Classroom Design, including Virtual Space
- Time Tabling
- Partnerships to promote learning & engagement in economy
- Assessment
- School Ownership and Management
Innovation is driven by:

- Curiosity
- Willingness to take risks
- Experimenting
- Recognising opportunities
- Creativity
- Keeping abreast with technology
- Challenging existing trends
- Shedding inhibitions
- Questioning the status quo
- Passion to excel
INNOVATION IN DIYAFAH IS DRIVEN BY

We pledge to drive innovation

Commitment to Excellence
Continuous Effort & Improvement
Innovation is evaluated across five Performance Standards (PS) in the UAE School Inspection Framework 2015-2016.

It is found specifically in one element (E) in each of five Performance Indicators (PI).

For each element, the school is required to provide evidence of innovation in each phase.
• They will focus on the way in which innovation is promoted in the school.

• They will explore the school’s vision and interpretation of innovation, as found in the indicators and elements of the inspection framework.

• They will seek to understand how it is defined, designed and expressed in the school.
Thank You!