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Sustainability and Environment Council

Shaping tomorrow, one council at a time

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Preface

The Student Council was created to give students a space to lead, collaborate and bring meaningful ideas to life. Each council, whether focused on sustainability, media, technology, innovation, sports, reading, or inclusivity, contributes its own strengths while working toward a shared goal of improving our school community. This magazine offers a clear look at their plans, goals and roadmaps, giving you a sense of what each council stands for and what they hope to achieve in the months ahead.

Vision and Mission

Our Mission

To build a culture of environmental responsibility in our school through practical, student-led sustainability initiatives that create real, lasting impact.



Our Vision

A school where sustainability isn't just a once-a-month topic, but a living part of everyday student life, on campus and beyond.



Our Approach

We lead with awareness, act through hands-on initiatives and aim for lasting change, making our campus cleaner, greener and more conscious.

Working Together

We partner with clubs like Leo Club to turn ideas into action, bringing clean-up drives, planting projects and recycling campaigns to life.

The rollout

Kitchen garden by Kindergarten
Our Kindergarten kitchen garden introduced students to planting, caring for and learning from nature through hands-on experience.





Desert cleaning campaign: Clean-up at Al Qudra
The Al Qudra clean-up campaign gave the students a chance to support environmental care and keep natural spaces clean.

Recycling project: Paper pulp art
The paper pulp art project encouraged students to creatively reuse materials and develop awareness about recycling.





20,000 Trees Planting Initiative with Dubai Municipality
Through the 20,000 trees initiative, the school participated in efforts to support sustainability and help green Dubai.

Our school celebrates World Environment Day through engaging student-led recycling drives, green campaigns and eco-workshops.

Roadmap

Phase 1 : Foundation

Launching Leo Club induction alongside our first joint initiative, waste segregation bins installed across classrooms and common areas.



Phase 2 : Action

Rolling out our e-waste collection drive, followed by the Switch Off energy campaign, encouraging classrooms to compete on energy savings.



Phase 3 : Engagement

A campus-wide clean-up drive run jointly with Leo Club, alongside the launch of our monthly eco-tip feature in this booklet.

Phase 4 : Reflect & Repeat

Reviewing what worked, celebrating wins and setting the next set of goals, keeping the momentum going all year.

Collab Crew



Within Our Council

This year, Sustainability is teaming up with fellow mini-councils to make a bigger impact, partnering with Technology Council on e-waste drives, Sports Council for a plastic-free Green Sports Day and Media Council to keep our story visible across campus.

Beyond the Classroom

Outside the student council, we've partnered with our school's own Leo Club, chartered this year, to bring real action to our plans. Together, we turn ideas into initiatives that reach every corner of campus.

Leo Club : Our Action Partner

As the official service arm of our collaboration, Leo Club brings the people, energy and hands-on spirit needed to run our campaigns, from collection drives to clean-up days.

Working with the Dubai Municipality

The Indian International School, in proud partnership with the Dubai Municipality, actively participated in the 20,000 Trees Planting Initiative to drive regional sustainability initiatives forward.

Here we are S.A.F.E.E

Student Advocates for Empowered Choices and Environment

Where Empowered Choices Meet a Sustainable Tomorrow

S.A.F.E.E. Advocates drive meaningful campaigns against vaping, smoking, and drug abuse, empowering the community to create and sustain a smoke-free campus.

From what we consume to how we influence our peers; every action leaves an imprint on both personal well-being and the planet we share.

While these issues are often viewed through the lens of health, S.A.F.E.E. broadens the conversation to include sustainability. Harmful habits do not only affect individual health-they also contribute to environmental degradation through waste generation, chemical pollution and unsustainable consumption patterns.

For instance, disposable vape devices and cigarette waste are significant contributors to environmental litter and toxic residue. By discouraging such practices, S.A.F.E.E. encourages students to make choices that are both personally safe and environmentally responsible. In this way, every 'NO' to harmful habits becomes a 'YES' to a cleaner, healthier and more sustainable future.

Beyond awareness drives, S.A.F.E.E. builds a culture of responsibility, empowering students to become agents of change within their peer groups, families and community. Through initiatives like Anti-Vaping and Anti-Smoking Week, awareness sessions for targeted groups such as drivers, office boys and ancillary staff, SAFEE Code Magazine helps students understand the purpose behind the vaping and smoking ban along with peer discussions and creative outreach, S.A.F.E.E. encourages informed choices and promotes healthier, more responsible living.

Did You Know?



Sustainability Itihas of UAE & Bharat.

- The UAE has pledged to achieve carbon neutrality by 2050 through its Net Zero 2050 initiative, which supports clean energy, greener cities, and lower emissions.

- India’s National Solar Mission has played an important role in expanding the use of solar energy and promoting a shift toward cleaner power.

World Harmony Through Sustainability.

- Costa Rica is widely recognized for its commitment to sustainability, particularly through its use of renewable energy and protection of forests.

From our school to your home

H&S and wellbeing Communication to parents

Healthy Environment = Healthy Family

A clean, green environment shapes our health just as much as our planet's. Better air, less waste and greener habits lead to calmer, healthier homes. Across the UAE, families are already cutting back on single-use plastics and reusing containers and bags, small shifts our own school community is working to build too.





From School to Home

What starts in our classrooms doesn't have to stay there. Sorting waste, switching off unused lights, going easy on plastic, habits we're building on campus can travel home just as easily, turning one classroom routine into a family one.

What This Looks Like at Home

A small recycling bin in the kitchen. Lights and devices off when not in use. Reusable bottles and bags over disposables. Even one potted plant counts, a small step that grows into something bigger.

UAE Drives We Can Adopt

The UAE's sustainability drives have encouraged simple, everyday community action like neighbourhood clean-ups, the same spirit behind the initiatives we're rolling out this year. The UAE's Green Agenda 2030 builds a greener future step by step, and so can we, one home at a time.

Brain Buzz

WORD HUNT BLITZ

Search the grid and spot every hidden word to spark a quick brain buzz.

R	E	C	Y	C	L	E
E	N	E	R	G	Y	S
U	S	O	L	A	R	T
S	A	V	E	W	A	T
E	C	O	B	I	N	A
D	R	E	U	S	E	I
A	I	C	C	L	E	R



Match each clue to the hidden word.

1.Turning old materials into new products

2.Something we should conserve by switching off lights

3.A clean power source that comes from the sun

4.What we must do with water to protect the planet

5.A prefix meaning earth-friendly

6.Using something again instead of throwing it away

7.Something plants clean and humans need to breathe

The Makers

The Team Behind This

This is the very first edition of our booklet, made possible by our Mini Council Chairs across Sustainability, Wellness, Media, Reading, Technology, Innovation, Sports and more, each bringing their voice and effort to get this publication off the ground.



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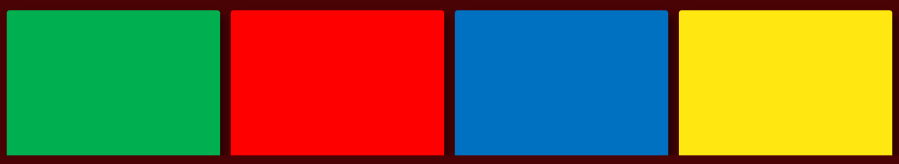
What's Next

This is just the beginning. Look out for our next edition, as we continue building something the whole school can be proud of, one month at a time.

Food for Thinking

Eat what you take and
take what you can eat.
Do not W _ _ _T _ resources.





‘Knowledge is power’

