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Inclusion Council

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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 foster a culture of inclusion where every student feels seen, heard and valued. Through student-led initiatives, we aim to strengthen connections across grade levels, celebrate diversity and inspire empathy, respect and a lasting sense of belonging.





Our Approach

We believe inclusion grows through everyday actions. By creating opportunities for students to connect, collaborate and learn from one another, we aim to build a school culture where kindness, respect and belonging become part of daily life.

Our Vision

We aim to celebrate the unique identities within our school, strengthen relationships between junior and senior students through collaborative activities and mentorship and inspire every student to become an advocate for acceptance, understanding and positive change

Working Together

The Inclusion Council works with students, teachers, counselors, parents and fellow councils to create opportunities that bring junior and senior students together, celebrate diversity and build a school where everyone belongs.

The rollout

Thrive Programme

The Inclusion Council strengthens the Thrive Programme by ensuring every student's voice is represented, fostering a culture of belonging and helping create opportunities for all students to develop life skills, positive relationships and personal growth.



Counselling Support

Provides a safe, confidential space where students receive guidance, emotional support and strategies to promote wellbeing and resilience.





ASDAN Programme

Develops practical life skills, independence and confidence through hands-on learning while celebrating students' achievements and personal growth.



Switch4Schools

Helps students understand emotions, reflect on their behaviour and make positive choices through self-awareness and emotional wellbeing activities.

Roadmap

Phase 1: Understanding Inclusion

We will raise awareness about inclusion through an “Inclusion Wall of Actions,” where students share inclusive actions they’ve witnessed or done, promoting respect, empathy and kindness. This visible, ongoing display turns awareness into shared participation, encouraging reflection and a welcoming school environment for everyone.





Phase 2: Building Belonging

We will introduce an Anonymous Advice Box where junior students can share questions or concerns, and senior students will respond with guidance and support. This initiative encourages open communication, builds trust between grades and creates a safe space for advice, reflection and meaningful peer mentorship within the school community.

Phase 3: Growing Together

The Inclusion Council will collaborate with the Sports Council to introduce Inclusion Buddies during and after competitions. They will support participants by encouraging inclusion, sportsmanship and respectful interaction, while facilitating short reflections and cross-team engagement to ensure sports events foster both competition and a strong sense of belonging.



Collab Crew



Within Our Council

The Inclusion Council will collaborate with various mini-councils to integrate inclusive practices across all school initiatives. We are partnering with the Cultural Exchange & Global Awareness Council to celebrate diversity through cultural events, the Student Wellness Council to support emotional well-being and belonging and the Media & Communication Council to amplify student voices and promote inclusion across the campus.

Working with the Dar Al Ber Society

We collaborated with Dar Al Ber Society to assemble and prepare school bags filled with essential stationery for students in need, promoting empathy, teamwork and social responsibility. This initiative allowed students to actively contribute to meaningful community support beyond school, strengthening awareness of inclusion and care for underprivileged learners.

Switch4Schools

Switch4Schools is a wellbeing and emotional intelligence platform that helps schools support student mental health through daily emotional check-ins, self-regulation strategies, and real-time wellbeing insights.

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

Student Advocates for Empowered Choices and Environment

Beyond Campaigns: Building a Culture of Empowered Choices

When people hear “SAFEE,” they often think of individual awareness campaigns: anti-vaping, mental health, bullying prevention, online safety, or wellbeing initiatives. While these are all important, they’re not separate missions.

They’re all connected by one purpose.

Each of these campaigns asks the same question:

How can we help students make healthier, safer and more empowered choices?

Sometimes that means educating students about the risks of vaping. Other times, it means encouraging someone to seek help before reaching a crisis, creating a school culture where asking for support feels normal, or making sure every student feels included and respected, regardless of their background or experiences.

The goal isn’t simply to tell students what not to do. It’s to create an environment where positive choices become easier, healthier choices become more accessible and reaching out for help feels like a strength rather than a weakness.

Because prevention begins long before a campaign.

It begins in the everyday culture of a school: in the conversations we have, the behaviours we model and the environment we create together.

When students feel heard, supported and connected, awareness campaigns become more than posters or assemblies. They become part of a culture where everyone plays a role in looking out for one another.









That's what SAFEE strives to build: not just awareness, but a community where empowered choices become everyday choices.

Did You Know?

Inclusion Ithas of the UAE

The UAE uses the term 'People of Determination' to recognize the abilities, resilience and contributions of persons with disabilities, promoting dignity, respect and inclusion. The country actively supports People of Determination through inclusive policies, education, sports and community initiatives.

Abdullah Al Aryani, a Paralympic shooter, has represented the UAE on the international stage, demonstrating resilience, determination and excellence.

Inclusion facts on India

India recognizes 21 categories of disabilities under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016.

The Accessible India Campaign aims to improve accessibility across public buildings, transportation and digital services.

Deepa Malik, India's first female Paralympic medalist, has inspired millions by breaking barriers and championing inclusion, empowerment and equality.

World Harmony Through Inclusion

Japan promotes inclusive tourism through barrier-free maps and accessible travel initiatives in cities such as Tokyo and Kyoto. These initiatives help visitors identify wheelchair-accessible routes, step-free transport, accessible facilities and other features that make travel more inclusive for people with diverse needs.

From our school to your home

H&S and Wellbeing Communication to parents

Encourage Friendships
Arrange inclusive playdates, join community activities and encourage children to play, learn and celebrate with peers of all abilities. Help children build lasting friendships through shared experiences, teamwork, communication, mutual respect and understanding.





Encourage Independence
Allow children to make choices, solve problems and develop daily life skills while providing guidance, confidence and appropriate support. Praise effort, encourage responsibility, celebrate progress and build confidence through everyday independent decision-making opportunities.

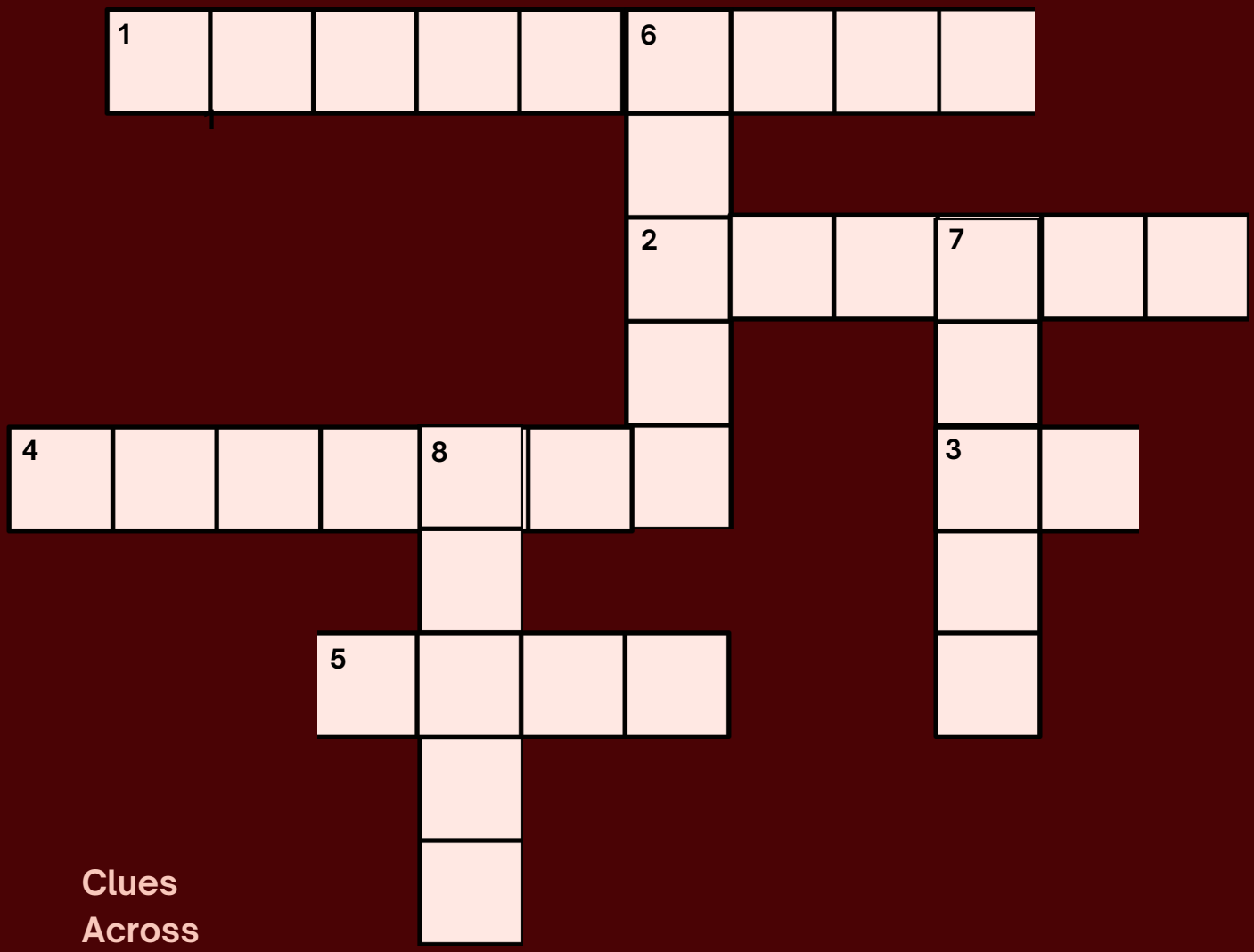
Build Respect at Home
Use inclusive language, celebrate differences, teach empa thy and model kindness so children value everyone equally in everyday life. Read diverse books, discuss fairness, encourage acceptance and appreciate everyone's unique strengths.

Participate in the Community
Choose accessible parks, sports, libraries, and events, ensuring every child ca n participate, belong and enjoy shared experiences together. Support inclusive programs, volunteer together and encourage participation in local celebrations.

Brain Buzz

CROSSWORD CHALLENGES

Instructions: Use the clues below to fill in the crossword.



Clues

Across

1. The beauty of different people, cultures, and ideas coming together.
2. To welcome someone for who they are.
3. Who can make school more inclusive every day?
4. Making sure everyone feels welcomed and part of a group.
5. A person who respects differences is often described as _____

Down

6. What is one thing you can do with a seat, a smile or a story to make someone feel welcome?
7. Treating everyone fairly and in the same way.
8. Standing together and working as one.

Answers - 1.diversity, 2.accept, 3.us, 4.include, 5.kind, 6.share, 7.equal, 8.unity

The Makers

The Team Behind This

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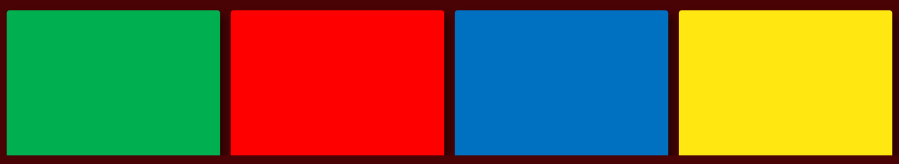
What's Next

Look out for our next edition as we move into Innovation and Technology, exploring new ideas and how technology is shaping learning, collaboration and everyday life, while continuing to celebrate every voice.

The future of inclusion lies at the intersection of empathy, innovation and technology. How can we make it a reality for everyone?

Stay tuned for our Edition 3





‘Knowledge is power’

