

National Anthem & Morning Assembly Conduct Policy

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AJYAL INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL – AL FALAH

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1. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that all members of Ajyal International School – Al Falah demonstrate respect for the United Arab Emirates through proper conduct during the daily UAE National Anthem and morning assembly. The policy aims to promote national pride, punctuality, and appropriate behavior at the start of each school day.

2. Daily Anthem and Assembly Schedule

- The UAE National Anthem is performed **every school day at 7:42 a.m.**
- The anthem is played **in each pod** as part of the morning assembly for each grade level.
- All students are expected to be **on campus and in their designated pod before 7:40 a.m.**
- Morning assembly will begin immediately after the anthem.

3. Conduct During the National Anthem

All **students, staff, parents, and visitors** present on campus must:

- Stand respectfully and remain still throughout the anthem.
- Face the UAE flag or the front of the pod as directed by staff.
- Refrain from talking, moving around, or using mobile phones during the anthem.
- Remove hats or caps, if worn.
- Anyone walking or passing nearby must **stop immediately** and join respectfully until the anthem ends.

Staff must consistently model respectful behavior at all times.

4. Morning Assembly Expectations

During assembly, students and staff are expected to:

- Line up in an orderly and quiet manner in their designated pod area.
- Listen attentively to announcements and reminders.
- Participate respectfully in any assembly activities.
- Follow instructions given by supervisors and homeroom teachers.

5. Roles and Responsibilities

Teachers and Homeroom Teachers

- Ensure students arrive to their pods before the anthem begins.
- Reinforce daily reminders about punctuality and respectful participation.
- Correct inappropriate behavior immediately and respectfully.

Supervision Staff

- Oversee arrival areas, corridors, and pods to maintain order and guide late arrivals.
- Ensure students join the anthem respectfully without disruption.

SLT and Heads of Section

- Monitor morning assemblies regularly to ensure consistent implementation.
- Reinforce expectations with staff and students.
- Communicate with parents when repeated lateness affects anthem participation.

6. Promoting Punctuality

The school will:

- Encourage families to ensure students arrive no later than **7:40 a.m.**
- Issue reminders through circulars, ClassDojo, and announcements.
- Recognize classes or grade levels demonstrating exemplary punctuality and respectful conduct.
- Address chronic lateness in accordance with the Attendance Policy.

7. Respect for the UAE Flag & Official Protocols

In accordance with the **UAE Flag and Official Portraits Guidelines**, Ajyal International School – Al Falah ensures:

- The UAE flag is displayed respectfully in each pod during morning assembly.
- All individuals must stand still and face the flag when the anthem is played.
- The flag shall not be decorated, altered, or misused in any way.

8. Compliance

Failure to follow this policy may result in corrective action in accordance with:

- Ajyal Behavior Protocol
- School Conduct Expectations
- ADEK Cultural Consideration requirements

9. References

This policy is guided by:

1. ADEK School Cultural Consideration Policy (Version 1.1, September 2024)
2. UAE Flag and Official Portraits Guidelines (Updated November)
3. MoE Code of Conduct for Education Professionals (2022)
4. Ajyal International School – Al Falah Cultural Consideration Policy (2025)