

UAE National Agenda

Emirati Learners Policy & Strategic Plan

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Introduction

Cambridge International School, Dubai (CIS) welcomes pupils with a wide range of abilities. Each pupil is perceived to be an individual of great value. We strive to provide a secure yet challenging educational environment which will stimulate the development of all students and enable them to maximize their potential.

"Inclusive education is the process through which schools develop systems, classrooms, programmes and activities so that all students are able to learn, develop and participate together. In an inclusive school, the curriculum, physical surroundings and school community should reflect the views and characteristics of its students. An inclusive school honours diversity and respects all individuals. (UAE Inspection framework, 2015)"

According to the KHDA's "In Search of Good Education" document, the United Arab Emirates' leaders have envisioned a future where Emiratis take the lead in building the country, as outlined in the UAE Vision 2021 (UAE, 2010) and the Dubai Strategic Plan 2015 (Dubai Government, 2007). This future vision includes aspiring to give Emirati children access to, and provision of, first-rate education so that they can develop into active and contributing members of society (UAE, 2010; Dubai Government, 2007). Improving the qualifications and educational attainment levels of Emiratis will help to produce the human capital needed to lead the economy and support the social stability of the UAE. Government strategies at both federal and emirate levels have also identified the importance of completing schooling, of providing students with resources to fulfil their potential and of integrating students with special educational needs into the mainstream school system (UAE, 2010; Dubai Government, 2007).

Cambridge International School, Dubai (CIS) believes that every student is unique in his or her own way and is committed to developing our Emirati students by encouraging them to learn, grow, and reach their full potential.

CIS's goals to improve Emirati education will be met with purpose and meaning. CIS will institute systemic change to ensure that Emirati students are high achievers, successfully prepared for a competitive global job market. Our vision of a successful student is one who discovers a passion for learning and transforming their world, while maintaining the student's unique culture, identity and language. By increasing opportunities, promoting self-determination, sustaining Emirati culture, histories, and languages we will improve academic outcomes and opportunities for our Emirati students. CIS is intent on creating a culture of success based on accountability and responsibility for student learning.

The role of the Inclusion Support Team

The Inclusion Support Team (IST) leads initiatives to meet the needs of pupils within the school. The IST support staff in their identification and monitoring of pupils both academically and pastorally. The IST keeps up to date with information about resources and services, shares this information with colleagues and compiles and updates registers for SEN, Emirati, ELL and Gifted and Talented students. A crucial part of this role is to analyze progress and work with SLT to adjust provision to meet changing needs.

Level of Provision

Emirati learner provisions will not be viewed as an isolated activity. To ensure that the correct level of encouragement is put in place for the students at CIS, we use the 'Wave System' of Provision. We use the 'Wave System' of Provision for all groups of students G&T, ELL, Emirati and SEN.

For this Strategic Plan Emirati Students will all be provided with an Individual Education Plan (IEP). Emirati students will have a clear portfolio (APPENDIX 1) that will include, IEP Snapshot for the class teacher APPENDIX 2, IEP Student Profile APPENDIX 3. The student profile will also include details about their areas of strength, talents, achievements keeping a folder of evidence for the child and how we at CIS are supporting this student.

All Emirati Students will be provided a **Teacher Mentor** to liaise with outside the class teacher and whose purpose is to monitor the students social, emotional and academic progress. A Teacher Mentor along with the Emirati Coordinator in conjunction with Inclusion department will help guide, track and support Emirati Students. Predominantly the **Head of Year** will be the mentor.

This **IEP** will be monitored by the Emirati Coordinator, Learning Manager, Head of Year in conjunction with Inclusion department and will be regularly reviewed with parents and students on a termly basis. Adjustments will be made to ensure progress.

At CIS we work together to meet the needs of our schools Emirati Learners, this will include using a broad range of qualitative and quantitative data to identify needs. Data from CAT 4 and Progress Test are utilised and monitored regularly. CIS will track all Emirati students data as an example in **APPENDIX 4.**

Teachers and Mentors will:

Teachers will use a range of strategies designed to meet the needs of Emirati students including;

- Learning Managers and the Emirati coordinator draw parents' and children's attention to relevant and stimulating extra-curricular events within reach of Dubai. Which could inspire, enthuse or motivate specific children, based on our unique knowledge and understanding of their interests and talents.
- Organising attendance at workshops or events led by the Local Authority specifically for Emirati students.
- With the support of Inclusion team plan appropriate differentiation to allow these children to challenge and extend themselves beyond the levels of the highest ability group within the class, through enrichment, extension, opportunities for investigative learning or through the use of higher order thinking and questioning skills.
- Give Emirati students opportunities for leadership within the student SLT.
- Encourage, Emirati students to stretch themselves in areas where they are less confident so that they take risks, experience setbacks and have opportunities to deal with failure appropriately.
- Review pupil progress termly and report to parents at parent consultation meetings.

The performance of Emirati students PISA

Nationality	Overall Score in Science	Overall Score in Mathematics	Overall Score in Reading
Emirati students In your Schools			
Expatriates students In your Schools			
Emirati students In Private Schools	424	422	425
2018 PISA Dubai Target Scores for Emirati Students	459	457	465

Over the past year, CIS has invested in increasing the enrolment of Emirati students and becoming a truly inclusive school. This is a major shift in practice for the school and much needs to be done in order to accomplish this in the most effective way to ensure a truly successful learning experience for our students.

Using also the above knowledge the CIS Emirati Learner Strategic Plan will produce added momentum and improve student achievement in our schools. The plan identifies three major priority areas to begin transforming the face of Emirati education:

Aspect 1. Governance and Leadership

Component 1.a: Understanding and Accountability

Component 1.b: Monitoring, Evaluation and Planning for Improvement

Component 1.c: Engagement with parents

Aspect 2. Learning and Intervention

Component 2.a: Learning Skills

Component 2.b: Data Analysis to Measure Potential and Achievement

Component 2.c: Intervention with Emirati Students to Raise Aspiration and Achievement

Aspect 3. Personalisation

Component 3.a: Curricular Adaptation (Linked to CAT4)

Component 3.b: Teaching and Learning Adaptation (Linked to CAT4)

Component 3.c: Verbal Reasoning

Emirati Enrolment

School 3 Digit Code	# of Sections	Current enrolment	Current Emerati Nos	Emerati % of current Nos	
FS1/ Prek	6	158	4	3%	
FS2/ KG1	4	102	2	2%	
Year1/ KG2	5	144	1	1%	CIS
Year2/ Gr1	5	142	2	1%	
Year3/ Gr2	6	173	2	1%	
Year4/ Gr3	7	196	4	2%	Total on roll
Year5/ Gr4	7	203	1	1%	2521
Year6/ Gr5	7	197	4	2%	
SUB-TOTAL Primary School	47	1,315	21	2%	
Year7/ Gr6	7	201	3	1%	
Year8/ Gr7	7	197	2	1%	
Year9/ Gr8	6	177	1	1%	
Year10/ Gr9	5	153	3	2%	
Year11/ Gr10	6	169	3	2%	
Year 12/ Gr11	7	207	0	0%	
Year 13/ Gr12	4	111	1	1%	
SUB-TOTAL Secondary School	42	1,215	13	1%	
SCHOOL TOTAL	89	2,530	33	2%	

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Phase 1

Phase 2

Phase 3

Phase 4 TOTAL

Whole School

CIS

IEP

9

11

6 7

33

1.3%

Total

9

11

6

7

33

0%

0%

0%

0%

1.3%

EMIRATI STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

COHORT GAP Analysis Data Table Cohort [Year 11- Year 4]	Number of students at school Collated 2017 -2018 May /June	CAT 4 results overall score. (All students average) % Students	CAT results VERBAL Score Average Student scaled Score	CAT 4 results NON- VERBAL Score Average Student scaled	average) % meetin	sults GL (All students ag expectations and ove
		Stanine 5 and above		score	English	Maths
All students	1469	67%	101.03	103.61	86%	84%
Emirati only	21	41%	95.92	99.06	89%	92%
Non Emirati Only	1448	71%	100.86	102.98	87%	84%
Emirati Only Boys	12	56%	98.12	99.88	92%	95%
Emirati Only Girls	5	61%	94.3	98.95	100%	74%
Non Emirati Only Boys	769	66%	98.735	101.09	86%	83%
Non Emirati Only Girls	681	68%	102.99	104.9	89%	85%
Whole school	Total Numbers					
Emirati students	33					
Emirati students Boys	15					
Emirati students Girls	18					

Language Acquisition						
	Verbal rea	soning - Average CAT 4	score	Non - Verba	l reasoning - Average C	AT 4 score
Emirati Students		95.92			99.06	
Non Emirati Students		100.86			102.98	

Aspect 1. Governance and Leadership

Above Expectations	Meets Expectations	Requires Improvement	Well Below Expectations
Governors have a comprehensive knowledge and understanding of the achievements of Emirati students. They hold the principal to account robustly, for raising these standards further. Realistic but challenging targets are set for middle leaders and teachers in relation to the achievements of Emirati students.	Governors are aware of the achievements of Emirati students. They support the principal in achieving high standards. Targets are identified for middle leaders and teachers in relation to the achievements of Emirati students.	Governors have a limited awareness of the achievements of Emirati students. They do not sufficiently prioritise raising achievement and do not hold the principal sufficiently to account for this. There is insufficient target setting for middle leaders and teachers in relation to the achievements of Emirati students.	Governors have almost no knowledge nor do they prioritise the achievements of Emirati students these. As a result, they do not hold the principal and senior leadership to account for raising standards. Few or no targets are identified for middle leaders and teachers in relation to the achievements of Emirati students.

comprehensive knowledge and understanding of the achievements of Emirati students • Meetings videsign a cl	nsive report document n to the Principal and SLT led dates every term.	 Folder with comprehensive termly reports shared with the middle leaders and the Principal. Inclusion Target sheet document for 	Emirati Co- oridnator	
design a cl		Inclusion Target sheet document for		
challenging targets are set for Middle leaders and teachers in relation to the achievement of Emirati students in individual I submitted to ordinator a teachers.	hallenging target sheet wise . completed with earning targets and to the Emirati Co - and then shared with the rriers to achievement	 Middle leaders. Evidences and tick- list sheets filed per year group by the HOY Team. Reflections by Middle leaders and Next steps to overcome the listed barriers to achievement. IEP ,CAT 4 result document and Progress test report documents submitted to the Emirati Cooridinator . 	Middle leaders	

Aspect 1. Governance and Leadership

Above Expectations	Meets Expectations	Requires Improvement	Well Below Expectations
relating to Emirati students (assessments, lesson observations, work samples etc.) As a result, they develop comprehensive strategies for improvement in provision for this cohort. (E.g. action plan, curriculum	Leaders at all levels accurately monitor data and information relating to Emirati students (assessments, lesson observations, work samples etc.) As a result, they develop suitable strategies for improvement in provision for this cohort. (E.g. action plan, curriculum plans, student and parent surveys etc.)	Leaders' monitoring of data and information relating to Emirati students is limited and sometimes inconsistent. As a result, only basic strategies exist for improvement in provision for this cohort.	Leaders do little to monitor data and information relating to Emirati students. As a result, few or no strategies exist for improvement in provision for this cohort.

Component 1.b: Monitoring, Evaluation and Planning for Improvement					
Objective (what needs to be done)	Key Strategies - Action Plan (What will we do to make it happen)	Performance Indicators (How will we know when we have been successful)	Lead Person	Start/Re v/End	Notes
To empower leaders at all levels to consistently and accurately monitor data and information (assessments, lesson obs, work samples)	 Meetings scheduled with the Middle leaders Assessment records, lesson observation reports work samples shared with the middle leaders 	 Folder with each HOY and Emirati coordinator with Lesson observation notes, assessment copies and work samples 	Head of Secondar y School		
To ensure Leaders develop comprehensive strategies for improvement in provision for this cohort (Action plan, curriculum plans, student and parent surveys)	 Middle leaders meeting to identify specific strategies year group wise for improvement Clear expectations shared with the middle leaders on the provision for these in Action plan and Curriculum plans To create & schedule Parent an student surveys. Reflections sheets, Individual progress sheet and Aspirations document filed for each student periodically 	 Year group wise Strategy document with the middle leaders Strategies suggested are incorporated in the Action plan and Curriculum plan Parent survey & student survey completed Parent and student survey results indicate positive feedback on effectiveness/impact of the strategies used . . 	Middle leaders and Emirati Co- ordinator		
Milestones/Achievements					

Aspect 1. Governance and Leadership

Component 1.c: Engagement with parents

Above Expectations	Meets Expectations	Requires Improvement	Well Below Expectations
The school provides regular, informative feedback to parents. It successfully engages parents of Emirati students with the school and in the education of their children. Guidance and support for parents of Emirati students are actively promoted including, where appropriate, reading programmes to support the development of literacy, in both Arabic and English.	The school provides feedback to parents on the progress of their children. It encourages the engagement of parents of Emirati students with the school and in the education of their children. Guidance and support for parents of Emirati students are evident including, where appropriate, reading programmes to support the development of literacy, in both Arabic and English.	The school occasionally provides feedback to parents on the progress of their children. It does not always successfully engage parents of Emirati students with the school and in the education of their children. Guidance and support for parents of Emirati students specifically, including support of literacy development, are superficial.	The school provides very limited feedback to parents on the progress of their children. It does not actively engage parents of Emirati students with the school and in the education of their children. Guidance and support for parents of Emirati students specifically, including support of literacy development, are insufficient to have an impact.

Performance Indicators

Objective **Key Strategies - Action Plan** Start/Re Lead (How will we know when we have **Notes** (what needs to be done) (What will we do to make it happen) Person v/End been successful) Positive feedback from parents SLT. Coffee morning with parents Parent surveys, Emails from parents To provide opportunities for **HOYs** regular and informative Special feedback session only for Book /folder with Emirati parent and feedback sessions for the parents of inclusion students remarks to record comments from Inclusion parents parents after each parent Team engagement activity. Evidences of Emirati parent Involve the Emirati parents in CIPA Plan of Activities which indicate engagement To successfully engage CIPA Emirati parents initiating specific paired involvement / parents & Kids Emirati parents with the Parents activities for the school: Iftar for team. school and in the education relations support staff etc of their children Executive Sessions for students on Emirati culture

survey]

Reading day for Emirati parents

specific instruction and guidance

booklet for Arabic and English.

Led by the Curriculum leader with a

To provide guidance and

participate in the reading

development of literacy in

Arabic and English

support for Emirati parents to

programmes and support the

English

Faculty

Leader

ELL co – oridnator

Parents reflections or comments

Booklets giving guidelines on

parental support at home

about their experiences about the Reading day. [through a parent

To collaborate with local families Collaborate with the Emirati families to encourage them to share Emirati culture and value CIS facebook page to be use to promote Emirati enrollment at CIS	and parents . Adverts and communication about Priority enrollment seat to Emirati students Special discount to families of UAE Martyrs. Pare Rela execusions	ripal nts tion utive
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Milestones/Achievements

Aspect 2. Learning and Intervention

Above Expectation	ons V	leets Expectations	Requires Improvement	Well Below Expectations
In lessons, Emirati students are actin their own learning and development very aware of their progress and and development. They are successful, responsive learners. Emirati studen levels of determination and resilient about examples of where they show	ent. They are eas for confident and ts have high ce and can talk v this. increasing res requiring less their own known contexts. Studincreasingly ustudents have and resilience.	mirati students are positive and take sponsibility for their learning, guidance over time. They recognise wledge and skills in different dents can think for themselves and ise resources independently. Emirati a reasonable levels of determination and a majority of students can talk es of where they show this.	In lessons, Emirati students are not always positive and only occasionally take responsibility for their own learning. They are mostly compliant but are often passive or distracted in lessons. They rarely exhibit independence in their thinking or learning. Emirati students show low levels of determination and resilience.	A substantial proportion of Emirati students is not engaged in lessons. They do not always recognise connections in their learning. Students struggle to find out things for themselves. Emirati students show very low levels of determination and resilience.

Component 2.a: Learning Skills					
Objective (what needs to be done)	Key Strategies - Action Plan (What will we do to make it happen)	Performance Indicators (How will we know when we have been successful)	Lead Person	Start/Re v/End	Notes
To empower Emirati students to actively engage in their own learning and development, display excellent work ethics, manage their own projects and make reasoned decisions	 Pictures and video recordings Lesson plans to highlight the level of involvement. Emirati students encouraged to link the subject topics to Emirati culture and developments in the UAE. Creative thinking and critical thinking sessions for Emirati students and parents . Active role in Business week, Innovation week & Makers day. 	 Resource drive Folder with Emirati performance. Workshops, Emirati progress evidences & Achievements showcased through the School TV. Class room Display boards to showcase Emirati Learning with their meaningful connections to Emirati culture and the curriculum. Business plans, Innovative projects submitted by Emirati students for contests within and outside school 	Emirati co- oridnator , Faculty leaders and HOY Innovatio n leader		
To develop awareness amongst the Emirati students about their level of progress and areas of development	 Conferencing with each Emirati student to share their progress, targets, areas of developments & break down of suggested strategies Schedule Sessions for Emirati students for reflective learning & recording their reflections. 	 Reflective learning session for Emirati students scheduled, conducted & evidenced. Individual Target sheet provided to every Emirati student Emirati student reflection documents filed. 	HOY Emirati – Co - ordinator		

To empower Emirati students
to portray high levels of
determination and resilience

To provide opportunities for Emirati students to lead and initiate activities within and outside school

- Create a Check List of activities /events for each term for Emirati students to get involved.
- Visits to local business enterprises
- Joint ventures in school campus
- Students enroll for work experience with local business owned by Emirati

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- Emirati Learners file updated / shared with Pictures & work samples evidencing participation in a range of activities & events with Learner Reflections on the display boards
- Faculty Leaders schedule sessions /initiatives /contests led Emirati students /experts, Invite representing local enterprise as guest speakers / identify areas for curriculum integration in their plans for subject weeks.
- To have Local Advisory board member

HOY
Team and
Emirati
Coordinator

Milestones/Achievements

Aspect 2. Learning and Intervention

Above Expectations	Meets Expectations	Requires Improvement	Well Below Expectations
The school analyses CAT4 data robustly and as a result establishes very clear individual benchmarks of potential for almost all Emirati students. Analyses are shared with phase/subject leaders and classroom teachers along with clear expectations regarding how they should use these data. The school highly effectively aligns CAT4 potential to achievement in the National Agenda Parameter	The school analyses CAT4 data well and as a result establishes clear individual benchmarks of potential for the large majority of individual Emirati students. Analyses are shared with phase/subject leaders and classroom teachers along with expectations regarding how they should use these data. The school aligns CAT4 potential to achievement in the National Agenda Parameter	The school analyses CAT4 data to a limited extent and as a result, establishes the potential for the cohort of Emirati students. Analysis of potential and achievement of individual Emirati students is not sufficiently addressed. The data are shared with phase/subject leaders and classroom teachers but is not accompanied by clear expectations regarding how they should use these data. There is a poor alignment of CAT4 potential to achievement the National Agenda Parameter	The school does little to analyse CAT4 data with a particular focus on the Emirati student cohort. As a result, subject/phase leaders are neither aware of the potentials of individuals, nor do they act upon available data. There is almost no alignment of CAT4 potential to achievement in the National Agenda Parameter

Component 2.b: Data Analysis to Measure Potential and Achievement					
Objective (what needs to be done)	Key Strategies - Action Plan (What will we do to make it happen)	Performance Indicators (How will we know when we have been successful)	Lead Person	Start/Re v/End	Notes
To develop robust procedures for analysing CAT4 data in-order to establish very clear individual benchmarks of potential for almost all Emirati students.	 Meetings with HOY and Curriculum leaders on the use of CAT 4 Data Create Individual Education Plans 	 Document with Bench marks for All Emirati students filed IEPs created and provided to teachers Tracker record to be available for each phase / Intervention data 	Emirati Co- ordinator		
To empower Middle Leaders and Subject teachers to effective use CAT4 data to inform learning	 Guidelines provided by the Inclusion team to Middle leaders and subject teachers on use of CAT data . Accurate data to be available for each phase / HOY& FLs to follow up Create individual learning targets for each student based on their individual data results each term. Look at barriers to achievement 	 Evidence folder on reports of CAT 4 data used for planning lessons and setting targets. List of ways to overcome the barriers to achievement. Evidences of Emirati achievement indicate overcoming of the listed barriers to achievement. 	HOY Team & Emirati Co- ordinator		
To ensure that the CAT4 potential to achievement is aligned in the National Agenda Parameter	Meetings with HOY and Curriculum team to align CAT 4 potential to achievement in the National Agenda parameter	 Minutes of the meetings Document with CAT 4 criteria aligned to National Agenda Parameter 	Curriculum Leaders		
Milestones/Achievements					

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Aspect 2. Learning and Intervention

Above Expectations	Meets Expectations	Requires Improvement	Well Below Expectations
Academic potential and the CAT4 profile is shared with, and is understood by all stakeholder groups. Progress against the targets is effectively tracked by the school. Prompt and data-informed interventions follow, aimed at narrowing any gaps in achievement. Where Emirati student aspiration is not sufficiently high, the school addresses this robustly.	Academic potential and the CAT4 profile is shared with, and is understood by, most stakeholder groups including parents and students. Progress against the targets is tracked by the school. Data-informed interventions usually follow, aimed at narrowing most gaps in achievement. Where Emirati student aspiration is not sufficiently high, the school attempts to address this.	Academic potential and the CAT4 profile is shared with, and is understood by, some stakeholder groups but not sufficiently by parents and students. Progress against the targets is inconsistently tracked by the school. Data-informed interventions for individual Emirati students are not commonplace. Where Emirati student aspiration is not sufficiently high, the school makes some attempt to address this.	The academic potential of Emirati students and the CAT4 profile is not shared fully with parents or students. Progress against the targets is poorly tracked by the school. Data-informed interventions for individual Emirati students are not commonplace. Where Emirati student aspiration is not sufficiently high, the school makes little attempt to address this.

Component 2.c: Interventi	Component 2.c: Intervention with Emirati Students to Raise Aspiration and Achievement				
Objective (what needs to be done)	Key Strategies - Action Plan (What will we do to make it happen)	Performance Indicators (How will we know when we have been successful)	Lead Person	Start/Re v/End	Notes
To ensure that the Academic and CAT4 profile is shared and well understood by all stakeholder groups.	 HOYs to Highlighted aspects of CAT 4 results used Sessions for Emirati parents with their wards about the use of CAT 4 profile 	 Evidence about the effective use of CAT 4 data & its impact seen in lesson plans[success criteria & Differentiation] observation notes, & IEP, Individual Learner target sheets. Parent Surveys and Student surveys 	Curriculu m Leaders.		
To develop effective procedures to track progress against targets and incorporate intervention strategies aimed at narrowing the gap	Team to decide on mid termly /termly tracking , list intervention strategies that ensure progression	 Mid termly tracking against targets and tick list to ensure the implementation of strategies. Follow up on the narrowing gaps in performance, Student appreciation for student effort and Progress. 	HOY Team		
To promote Emirati student aspiration	 Goal setting orientation sessions for the Emirati and Goals setting pathways & the Plan of action. Emirati students to participate in activities both in and out of school that allow them to display their abilities and talents. 	 Students Aspirations document: For each student to track his/her progress against his goal, Encourage collage, imagery, phrases, quotes etc and file it. Reflections sheet filled by each Emirati student. 	Emirati Co- ordinator and HOY team		

- Year group & Faculty to lead an activity to raise funds for Dubai Care
- KS2-3 students to visit Old Age homes in the UAE
- Active participation in activities led by Dubai Municipality and Emirates Environmental Group
- Raise funds for the Al Jalila Foundation- Cancer
- Communicate these opportunities to parents when needed.
- Emirati students to initiate/create opportunities for themselves such as leading a charity drive for Dubai Cares, Assembly or design a form time activity etc.

- Emirati students lead ASA and participate in local activities and competition EX (Lead Sheikh Zayed projects / Gems Year of Zayed competition) & Year of Zayed celebrations.
- Regular Intervention meeting with Emirati parents.
- Emirati council to lead a charity drive for Dubai cares and assemblies across the school to promote UAE culture and Values of Sheikh Zayed.

Milestones/Achievements

Aspect 3. Personalisation

Above Expectations	Meets Expectations	Requires Improvement	Well Below Expectations
Based on ongoing assessment and data analysis, the school implements detailed and appropriate curricular adaptation for the Emirati cohort. The school has an effective strategy for measuring the impact of these adaptations.	Based on ongoing assessment and data analysis, the school implements some appropriate curricular adaptation for the Emirati cohort. The school has some strategies for measuring the impact of these adaptations	Based on assessment and data analysis, the school implements some curricular adaptation for the Emirati cohort. There is a limited understanding of how to measure, effectively, the impact of these adaptations.	The school has not attempted any significant curricular adaptation following analysis of CAT4 data even at whole-school level.

Component 3.a: Curricular Adaptation (Linked to CAT4)

Objective (what needs to be done)	Key Strategies - Action Plan (What will we do to make it happen)	Performance Indicators (How will we know when we have been successful)	Lead Person	Start/Re v/End	Notes
To develop effective and appropriate curricular adaptation procedures based on the ongoing assessment and data analysis	Inclusion meetings and separate meeting with curriculum leaders and SLT for curricular adaptations	 Curricular adaptation reports Termly Data analysis sheets 			
To develop an effective strategy to measure the impact of curricular adaptation procedures and actions	 Termly revision of curricular adaptations Tracking sheet indicating the adaptation and the impact termly 	Specific Tracking sheet to evaluate curriculum adaptations term wise	Curriculum Leaders	May / June	
To promote sustainability of Emirati culture and History within students , teachers , and the community	 Emirati culture and values to be a focus in Arabic A Links to moral education Subject topics linked to Emirati culture and heritage 	 Moral education and Arabic A Lesson Plans and assessments to indicate provision for learning of Emirati culture. Student work on Emirati culture and Heritage in every classroom display board. Emirati students with the SSLT in lead role in initiating cultural activities &. organising National Day and Year of Zayed celebrations. Performance in Quiz and contests and display boards indicate awareness of Emirati culture and heritage Exhibitions and Emirati pavilion to spread awareness of Emirati culture and development in the UAE. 	Moral Education Co-ordinator Arabic Faculty Head Islamic Value Co- ordinator Emirati co- ordinator		

Aspect 3. Personalisation

Above Expectations	Meets Expectations	Requires Improvement	Well Below Expectations
Leaders and teachers fully understand CAT4 profiles. They consistently incorporate these into appropriate differentiation for all Emirati students. There are whole-school, cohort and individual targets aimed at narrowing any gaps in attainment and progress for Emirati students, in comparison with other groups of students Continuous assessments and follow-up interventions are the basis for an effective cycle of improvement in outcomes for Emirati students.	Leaders and most teachers understand CAT4 profiles. They usually incorporate these into appropriate differentiation for most Emirati students. There are whole-school, cohort and individual targets aimed at narrowing any gaps in attainment and progress for Emirati students, in comparison with other groups of students Regular assessments and follow-up interventions form the basis for developing a cycle of improvement in outcomes for Emirati students.	Although leaders and most teachers appear to understand CAT4 profiles, this does not result in sufficient differentiation in lessons, for Emirati students. Whilst there are some whole-school, cohort and individual targets they are not robustly linked to narrowing the gaps in attainment and progress for Emirati students, in comparison with other groups of students Assessments and occasional follow-up interventions form a limited basis for developing a cycle of improvement in outcomes for Emirati students.	The school has not implemented any significant adaptation to teaching and learning following analysis of CAT4 data — even at whole-school level. There is no focus on using interventions skilfully to narrowing the gaps in attainment and progress for Emirati students in comparison with other groups of students. Assessments are not normally used to implement interventions or address improvement.

Component 3.b:	Teaching and	Learning Ada	ptation (Link	ed to CAT4)
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Key Strategies - Action Plan	Performance Indicators			
(What will we do to make it happen)	(How will we know when we have been successful)	Lead Person	Start/Re v/End	Notes
Inset on differentiation by the curriculum leaders in their subject areas	Differentiation activities being used in lessons as evident from lesson observation records, lesson plans and Emirati student work.	Curriculum Leaders	May /Septembe r	
Tracking sheet indicating comparisons between Emirati progress and progress of Year group cohort	 Very little or no gaps in progress with all Emirati group as compared to the whole school and cohort. Individual targets met and exceeded. 	HOY team	Termly	
 Assessments folder with interventions to be complied by the HOY Emirati students who achieve their individual learning targets are rewarded by the HOY periodically. 	 Intervention folder and tracking sheet indicating the impact of intervention [Tick mark the list] Emirati Achievement board highlighting the Emirati who have progressed and met their targets . 	Emirati Co -oridnator	Termly	
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Milestones/Achievements

Aspect 3. Personalisation

Above Expectations	Meets Expectations	Requires Improvement	Well Below Expectations
There is a developed strategy in the school to improve verbal reasoning, for Emirati students, across all phases and year groups. This has resulted in well-designed, fully evaluated programmes to improve verbal reasoning and with a gender focus, where required. The school has clear systems in place to monitor levels and progress of verbal reasoning for Emirati students across all phases.	There are emerging strategies in the school to improve verbal reasoning, for Emirati students, across all phases and year groups. There are some programmes in place to improve verbal reasoning and, where required, these have a gender focus. The school monitors levels and progress of verbal reasoning for Emirati students across all phases.	Although there is a focus in the school on improving verbal reasoning for all, there is not a focus on Emirati students. This has resulted in programmes to improve verbal reasoning, although these are generic and not sufficiently informed by data. The school has some systems in place to monitor levels and progress of verbal reasoning	Improving verbal reasoning is not a key priority for the school. There is no clear strategic approach to improve verbal reasoning levels of Emirati students in the school. The school has limited systems in place to monitor levels and progress of verbal reasoning.

Component 3.c:	Verbal Reasoni	ng

Objective (what needs to be done)	Key Strategies - Action Plan (What will we do to make it happen)	Performance Indicators (How will we know when we have been successful)	Lead Person	Start/Re v/End	Notes
To develop a strategy to improve verbal reasoning for the Emirati students across all phases and year groups.	 HOY Team and Curriculum leaders to specify the strategies to improve verbal reasoning through the following (but not limited to) techniques: Annotating text Reading directions thoroughly Integrating critical thinking and problem solving throughout the unit (Fluency work) Reading non-fiction (actively, not passively). Increase Professional Development in this area. Regular meeting with HOY& subjects teachers with Emiratis Co-ordinator to track pupils progress. 	 Document filed indicating the strategies & expected outcomes indicating verbal reasoning levels for each year group for each student. Students engaged in clubs, MUN Poetry and other writing competitions. Parental and HOY in regular communication through meetings and emails. Booklets with strategies for verbal reasoning &Tracker record to be available for each phase / Intervention data Enrollment of Emirati for ELL or special booster sessions to improve verbal reasoning where required. 	HOS Emirati co- ordinator	May / ongoing	
To equip leaders to fully evaluate programmes introduced to improve verbal	Gender wise Improvement strategy evaluation sheet complied and shared with the Team	 Indicators of improvement in verbal reasoning on the evaluation sheet Student work and video recordings 	HOY/FL/E mirati Co- ordinator	May/ June	

reasoning and with gender focus		 Bespoke PD take place to enhance this area. Almost all Emirati pupils display skills of verbal reasoning activities 		
To ensure robust procedures are in place to monitor levels and progress of verbal reasoning for Emirati students across all phases	 HOY to be given a folder with tracking sheets separately for monitoring progress on Verbal reasoning . Increase opportunities for students to display verbal reasoning in activities. Feedback from tracking shared regularly to suggest ways measure progress and improvise 	 Individual data tracker / Emirati learner profile to include Verbal reasoning tracking sheets Evidence folder with work samples on verbal reasoning seen across varied subjects Active participation and commendation in activities inside and outside school 	Curriculu m leaders	
Milestones/Achievements				



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Name:	
School:	Cambridge International School Dubai
Form:	

Individual Education Plan
IEP Teacher Snapshot
IEP Student Profile
Assessments
Cat 4 Assessment
Progress Test English
Progress Test Maths
Progress Test Science
School Reports
Term 1 Report
Term 2 Report
Term 3 Report

APPENDIX 2



Individual Education Plan Emirati Learners

	Student:				DOB:				
PHOTOGRAPH	Class:		Subject:		IEP Term 1:				
	Class Teacher:				Mentor:				
				CAT 4					
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Target 1 Target 2				Target 3					
Emirati Coordi	rati Coordinator: Teacher:				Parent:				

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Individual Education Plan Emirati Learners Profile

	Student:		DOB:						
PHOTOGRAPH	Class:	Subject:	Subject: IE		IEP Start Date:				
	Class Teacher:		Mentor:						
			CAT 4						
	Verbal	Non-Verbal	Non-Verbal		Mathematical		Spatial		
		Prog	ress Tests	3					
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SUBJECT	CAT 4 MOST LIKELY	CAT 4 IF CHALLENGED	BASELINE	TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	VALUE ADDED

End Term 1 Update:	End Term 2 Update:		End Term 3 Update:	
Strengths/Social:		General Comments/0	Challenges:	
Extracurricular Activities:		Intervention Strategi	es:	
Emirati Coordinator:	Teacher:		Parent:	

APPENDIX 4 Emirati Learners Individual Data Tracker (example)

Name	Year	Age	Gender	PT	PTE		PTS		PTM		CAT 4		
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	MATHEM	IATICS		ENGLISH				SCIENCE			
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BASELINE	TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	BASELINE	TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	BASELINE	TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3