

**The Board of the Knowledge and Human Development Authority in Dubai
Order No. (1) Of 2009 Amending Order No. (1) Of 2007**

The Board of the Knowledge and Human Development Authority in Dubai

- In accordance with Law No. (30) of 2006 establishing the Knowledge and Human Development Authority in Dubai,
- and with Article 12 of the Board of the Knowledge and Human Development Authority in Dubai Resolution No. (1) of 2007 Concerning Licensing of Private Educational Institutions in the Emirate of Dubai,
- and after perusal of the Board of the Knowledge and Human Development Authority in Dubai Order No. (1) of 2007 Concerning the Special Conditions for licensing Schools, Free Zone Schools and Foreign Community Educational Institutions in the Emirate of Dubai (the "**Original Order**"),

We issue the following Order:

Article 1

The text of Article 3 of the Original Order shall be replaced with the following text:

Article 3

Compulsory Subjects

1. Private Schools shall comply with the curricula, books, and teaching hours approved by the Authority in relation to the Arabic language syllabuses prescribed for Arab students and in respect of Islamic Education for Muslim students if the Private School has any Arab and Muslim students, as part of the Private School timetable.
2. Private Schools shall not allow Muslim students to attend religious classes other than those of Islamic religion, and shall not allow them to take part in activities associated with non-Islamic religious classes.

Arabic language:

3. If the Private School has any Arab students it shall comply with the following in relation to these students:
 - Teach Arabic using Arabic language books prescribed by the Ministry.

- Teach six (6) Arabic language classes per week up to and including third (3rd) grade.
 - Teach five (5) Arabic language classes per week from fourth (4th) grade up to and including sixth (6th) grade
 - Teach a minimum of four (4) Arabic language classes per week from seventh (7th) grade up to and including twelfth (12th) grade.
 - Arabic language classes prescribed above are compulsory for all Arab students at all grade levels.
4. If the Private School has any non-Arab students it shall comply with the following in relation to these students:
- Teach Arabic using Arabic language books for non-Arabic speakers.
 - Teach four (4) Arabic language classes per week for all grades.
 - Private schools may use their own Arabic language books to teach Arabic, after obtaining written approval from the Authority.
 - Arabic language classes prescribed above are compulsory for all non-Arab students up to and including ninth (9th) grade.

Islamic Education:

5. If the Private School has any Arab Muslim students it shall comply with the following in relation to these students:
- Teach Islamic Education using Islamic Education books prescribed by the Ministry.
 - Teach three (3) Islamic Education classes per week up to and including third (3rd) grade, after which a minimum of two (2) classes per week for all grades from fourth (4th) grade up to and including twelfth (12th) grade.
 - Islamic Education classes prescribed above are compulsory for all Arab Muslim students at all grade levels.
6. If the Private School has any non-Arab Muslim students it shall comply with the following in relation to these students:
- Teach Islamic Education using Islamic Education books prescribed by the Ministry.
 - Teach 2 Islamic Education classes per week from first (1st) grade up to and including twelfth (12th) grade.
 - Islamic Education classes prescribed above are compulsory for all non-Arab Muslim students at all grade levels.

Article 2

All other Articles of the Original Order shall remain in full force.

Article 3

This Order shall come into force from the date of issue.

Chairman of the board of directors

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