



Evolution International School

Club Policy

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Rationale

Evolution recognizes the needs for students to be able to engage in co-curricular activities which allow an element of choice and do not conform to the formal curriculum. However, the school also recognizes that due to the location of the school and the difficulties of Cairo traffic, it is easier for these clubs to take place within the school day so that students and staff can return home in a timely manner.

Club Schedule

Grades are joined together for clubs in the following way:

Grades 1-2

Grades 3-5

Grades 6-9

Clubs occur three times per week for primary school and two times a week for secondary school. They are divided roughly into three groups:

- arts and crafts
- sports
- games

The students are obliged to choose one club in each category and the club lists change every six weeks.

Teacher Selection

Teachers are obliged to teach at least three clubs each week in primary school and two clubs each week in secondary school throughout the year (depending on the number of contact lessons during the week). Teachers choose their clubs before the start of the school year from a given list. Where a teacher does not wish, or is unable, to offer some of the clubs on the list then they should offer an alternative that fits the category and age range on offer. Where alternative clubs are offered, teachers should be aware that the school has already ordered resources for the clubs on the list and so deviations from the list will be subject to resources and space being available.

Teachers are responsible for organizing their resources for each session and ensuring that they have access to the club lists of their students to make sure that all students attend.



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Where a teacher offers a club and the minimum number of students required is not achieved, the club will be folded and the teacher will be asked to join an oversubscribed club so the numbers can be expanded.

It should be noted that the clubs are part of the curriculum and part of directed teaching time. Therefore, all teachers should actively take part during the club sessions, teaching students relevant skills, offering advice and encouragement and even participating themselves. The club time is not a time for teachers to sit back and take it easy.

Review – the club lists will be reviewed at the end of each year and revised according to student interests and preferences and also in line with teachers' skills.

Student Club Selection

In the first day of the year the teachers will present their clubs to the students and generate interest. Students will then be asked to make their selection online at home. Club lists will be arranged and the clubs will begin in the second week of school.