



مدرسة جيه إس إس العالمية

JSS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

LANGUAGE POLICY

Language plays an important part in supporting the school's mission statement. The school's focus is on preparing world citizens who are responsible and self-confident. The school provides quality education in English for children from a variety of cultural backgrounds and provides support for children weak in English.

English is the language of instruction which is compulsory throughout the school. Even though English is the language of instruction it is a foreign language to most of the students as they are not learning in their mother tongue.

Language A indicates that the language is taught in a way appropriate for Students:

- Who have reached native or near native competency in the language. English is currently taught as Language A.

Language B clearly indicates that the course is intended for students who are learning the language as a foreign language
Arabic is currently taught as Language B.

Language C – Optional clearly indicates that the course is intended for students who are learning the language as a foreign language at school such as French.

Language D - indicates that the language is taught in a way appropriate for Students:

- For whom that language is not their mother tongue
 - Who have not yet reached native or near native competency
- Hindi is currently taught as Language D.

Parents are encouraged to support their child as much as possible at home in their mother tongue.

Standard Forms of Language

Students should be exposed to the language and culture of different countries. No one form is considered standard. It is necessary for older students to appreciate the different forms of language

English as the Language of Instruction

English is the language of instruction within the school; as such the key to student success in other subject areas lies in their level of competency in this language. English lessons have an obvious role to play in teaching and reinforcing language skills needed in other mainstream subjects. Teachers should encourage students to speak English in class

Staff

To teach Language A or Language B, standard and advanced teachers must be native or near native speakers of the language they teach.

Professional Development

Teachers are encouraged to be pro-active in their professional development. The School's strategic plan incorporates a vigorous policy of staff training and development.

Assessment

Assessment in language like all other subject areas within the school is carried out in accordance with the school's assessment policy guidelines.