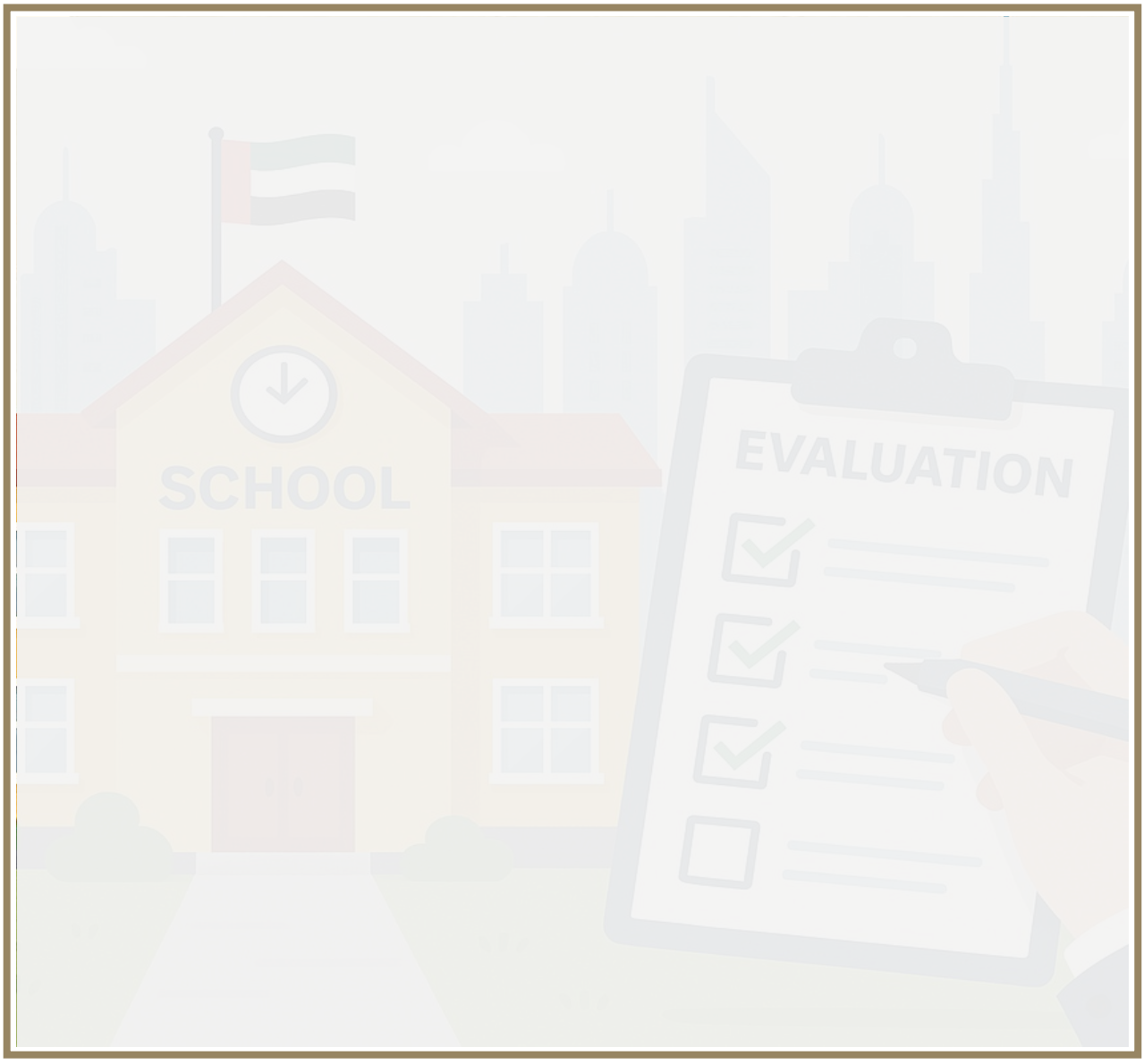
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Standards and Elements for General Compliance Inspections of Public Schools

Academic Year 2026-2027

Inspection Standards and Elements

The table below outlines the standards and elements for the General Compliance Inspection of Public Schools.

- **First Main Standard: Human Resources and Professional Commitment**

Domain	Element
The UAE's National Identity	The school shall raise the flag according to the UAE Flag Usage Guidelines
	The official photos of the rulers are displayed in the school according to the policy set for the display of such official photos in the Emirate
	Performing the UAE national anthem exclusively in the morning assembly
	The school's commitment to the values and culture of the UAE
	Work to promote and consolidate the Arabic language as a major component of the school environment
Donations	The school's commitment not to collect donations or receive aid from any party, or provide financial support to any party without obtaining the prior approval of the Ministry of Education / Competent Authority
Financial Affairs	Formation and activation of the Finance Committee
	Adherence to financial and administrative procedures for all school financial transactions
	Commitment to approved disbursement terms
Professional Commitment	Employees' commitment to sign the professional and ethical charter for workers in general education institutions issued by the Ministry
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	Staff commitment to signing the Ministry-issued manual on behavioural and professional violations for school personnel
	Formation of the school's monitoring and coordination committee and documentation of its activities
	Adherence of conduct (safety) officers to their assigned duties
	The school's community commitment to the policy of modest public appearance in accordance with the traditions and customs of the UAE
	The school is committed to implementing procedures to ensure that students are not left unattended and unsupervised during school hours

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- **First Main Standard: Human Resources and Professional Commitment**

Domain	Element
Human Resources	The availability of employee data and documents within the school records
	The school administration follows up on the attendance and absence of employees
	The school's commitment to update the employees' data in the approved electronic systems
	Obtaining approvals from the Ministry for all school employees
Staff Adequacy	The school's administrative staff is adequate in accordance with the approved organizational structure.
	Teaching staff adequacy for all subjects and classes, with no vacancies in the teaching staff
	Security guards are available at the school
Students Affairs	Monitoring, following up and documenting the school's student attendance and absence
	The school's commitment to enrol, accept and transfer students in accordance with the policies and regulations in force at the Ministry
	The school's commitment to the approved procedures for accepting children of residents within the country
	The school updates student data in the approved electronic systems
	The school's commitment to the number of sections prescribed for each class
	The school's commitment to the approved classroom density according to the policy approved by the Ministry
Self-Compliance	The school completes the self-compliance form
	The school's documentation and organization of all documents and files related to school operations

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- **First Main Standard: Human Resources and Professional Commitment**

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Academic Plan and Curriculum	Commitment to the school timing approved by the Ministry
	Commitment to apply the study plan for general education schools approved by the Ministry
	Commitment to provide books and courses for all students and teachers
Exams and Evaluation	Commitment to monitoring student assessment results in approved electronic systems according to the dates specified by the Ministry
Student Protection	Inform all school staff of the approved National Child Protection Policy
	The school's commitment to assigning a member of the administrative or educational staff with child protection responsibilities at the school
	The school's commitment to implementing clear procedures for dealing with cases of abuse, violence, or harm to students, in accordance with the National Child Protection Policy
	The school's commitment to following clear procedures for dealing with bullying cases of all kinds, based on the regulations issued by the competent authorities
	The school provides a safe and positive environment for students
	Prohibiting the presence of male workers, including maintenance workers, construction workers and drivers, in facilities designated for students while students are present.
	Entrances and exits to restrooms for bus drivers, supervisors, cleaners (female and male), and guards are far from student facilities
	The school's commitment to providing psychological care for students and documenting psychological cases

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- **Second Main Standard: Teaching and Educational Services**

Domain	Element
Narcotics and Psychotropic Substances	Dissemination of the preventive guide to the danger of narcotic substances in the school environment
	Providing training for the administrative and teaching staff on early intervention mechanisms to protect students from drugs
	The school implements programs to raise awareness among students and their parents to prevent the danger of drugs according to each cycle
	Activating the role of the academic advisor / social worker in narcotics prevention.
	The school should be free of narcotics, stimulants, and psychotropic substances.
	The school is free from smoking and evidence of cigarette use.
	The school applies clear, approved procedures towards students dealing with narcotic substances
Students of Determination	The school's commitment to forming and activating a school support team for Students of Determination
	The school's commitment to providing a qualified environment and supportive programs for accepting students with disabilities "People of Determination"
	The school maintains a special file for each student with disabilities (People of Determination)
	The school updates Students of Determination data in the approved electronic systems
	Providing approved special exams for Students of Determination according to their special needs

Inspection Standards and Elements



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- **Second Main Standard: Teaching and Educational Services**

Domain	Element
Students' Code of Conduct	The school's commitment to implementing procedures related to not bringing mobile phones onto the school premises
	The school's commitment to implement the student behaviour management regulations approved by the Ministry
	The school's behaviour management committee role is activated and documented
	The school's commitment to familiarize students and their parents with the provisions of the approved Student Behaviour Management Regulations
	Students' commitment to general behavioural discipline in the school
	Students' commitment to the school uniform
Using Online Platforms	The necessary devices are available to activate the electronic platforms
	All students receive tablets
Activities and Events	The school must obtain prior approval from the Ministry to conduct extracurricular activities and events
	The school's commitment to obtaining the approval of the Ministry to organize lectures and seminars
School Trips	The school's commitment to obtaining prior approvals for the trip plan
	The school keeps all documents related to the field trips
Partnership with Parents	Availability of a detailed database of students' parents at school
	The school's commitment to have all parents sign the Parent-School Partnership Charter
	Keeping parents appropriately and continuously informed of their children's learning and personal and social development

Inspection Standards and Elements

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- **Third Main Standard: School Building**

Domain	Element
Public Facilities and Classrooms	The school's adherence to the school building plan
	Commitment not to use the school building for any purpose other than educational or pedagogical except with the approval of the Ministry.
	Commitment not to rent any of the school facilities without obtaining the Ministry’s approval
	Classrooms contain suitable equipment
	The lighting is adequate in all school facilities
	Efficiency of air conditioners in school facilities and classrooms
	Readiness of computer labs
	Readiness of activity halls
	Readiness of the administrative and teaching staff rooms
	Presence of a prayer room at the school
	Efficient Internet coverage in all educational facilities
	The presence of informative signs in all school facilities and corridors
	Cleanliness of all school facilities
	Maintaining the school building and its facilities to ensure the safety of students and staff
	The school building and its facilities are suitable for the needs of Students of Determination

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- **Third Main Standard: School Building**

Domain	Element
Scientific Laboratories and Learning Resource Center	Readiness of scientific laboratories
	Scientific laboratories are in use
	The Learning Resource Centre is ready and suitable for the age groups in the school.
	The Learning Resource Centre is free of anything that is inconsistent with the policy, values and culture of the UAE
Playgrounds and Gyms	Gym readiness and activation
	Readiness and activation of outdoor playgrounds
Toilets	Readiness of restrooms
	Providing sufficient separate toilets for male and female students in all sections
	Allocation of male and female cleaners for toilets in accordance with the educational stage and students' gender.
Storage Rooms	Consideration of the general cleanliness, tidiness and organization inside the storage rooms
	No materials stored in places not designated for that purpose

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- **Fourth Main Standard: Environment, Health and Safety**

Domain	Element
Building Safety	All corridors and stairs are safe, easily accessible and obstacle-free
	Providing internal and external surveillance cameras that take into account the privacy of students and staff
Fire Prevention	The school's implementation of periodic fire training and evacuation procedures, according to the requirements and procedures of the competent authorities in the UAE
	Provision of a valid certificate from the Civil Defence Department confirming compliance with fire safety requirements
	All emergency exits shall be outward opening and equipped with a push device
	Availability of safety, emergency and fire prevention equipment in the school
	Availability of early fire alarm and fire extinguishing systems in the school
	The building is free of gas cylinders
Health and Safety Requirements	The school's commitment to establishing an Environment, Health, and Safety team
	The school implements procedures and instructions regarding risk assessment and management
	Ensuring the availability of first aid kits in sufficient numbers in the school building and school buses
	Ensuring the safety of electrical connections in the school and isolating them well, out of the reach of students
	Offices are free of any unauthorized electrical devices
	Commitment to keeping cleaning tools and materials in closed and safe places out of students' reach.
	Documenting visitors' entry to the school according to a specific mechanism to prove identity

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- Fourth Main Standard: Environment, Health and Safety

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School Buses	The school's commitment to the conditions and requirements related to school transportation
	Bus drivers and supervisors must have the necessary permits to practice the profession according to the requirements of each Emirate
	The school follows clear procedures for daily monitoring of students using school buses
Scientific Laboratories	Presence of a room for storing devices and equipment and preparing chemicals, with warning signs prohibiting entry by unauthorized persons
	Provision of a fire-resistant cabinet for storing flammable chemicals
	The presence of a guiding board showing safety procedures and rules in the laboratories
	Using the necessary personal protective equipment while working in the laboratories
	Disposal of chemical waste and expired chemicals through approved companies
School Clinic	The school clinic is licensed by the competent authorities in the UAE
	The school clinic is equipped according to the standards and requirements of the competent authorities in the UAE
	Presence of a licensed nurse during daily work hours
	The existence of a private medical record for all students and a record of critical and special medical cases
	Recording and documenting all incidents in a special file
	Availability of a waste bin, a medical waste bin, a waste bin for injections and sharp tools with a label clearly indicating the content of each bin
	Providing the necessary personal protective equipment and maintaining a dedicated record

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- **Fourth Main Standard: Environment, Health and Safety**

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School Canteen	The items sold in the canteen are approved by the competent authorities
	The canteen is equipped with food display stands that maintain the required temperature
	Food sold in the canteen contains all required production data
	Organizing sales outlets in the school canteen and avoiding overcrowding
	Keeping a daily sample of the food sold in the canteen
	The canteen meets the operating requirements and conditions issued by the competent authorities
	The cleanliness of the canteen
	All employees are licensed and trained on food safety in accordance with approved controls
	Availability of the approved price list for the items sold in the canteen and clearly displaying it for students
	Safe and secure food storage in the canteen
	All employees are committed to personal hygiene and the use of appropriate personal protective equipment during work
School's Swimming Pool	Cleanliness of the school swimming pool
	Availability of a lifeguard or a supervisor in accordance with the standards of the competent authorities
	Availability of separate changing rooms for both genders, ensuring the privacy of each student.
	The presence of safety instructions in clear places in the swimming pool area, and the presence of signs indicating the pool depth and changes in depth