



Dear Parents,

Under the directive of His Highness Sheikh Mohammed Bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi, and Deputy Supreme Commander of the UAE Armed Forces, Avalon Heights World Private School has introduced the "Moral Education Programme" from Grades 1-6.

We know that youth who grow up with strong, positive values are happier with themselves and succeed better in school and adult life. They are more able to balance their personal wants and needs with those of others and to make a positive contribution to society. Parents have always played the primary role in instilling values and morals in children.

The UAE Moral Education Programme aims to help this generation augment their emotional intelligence and their ability to make good choices when faced with moral dilemmas. These skills, in turn will help our Avalonites successfully tackle life's challenges & hurdles.

The new Moral Education Programme, complements our Avalon Vision. Learning to Live in a challenging world, ensuring our students are fully equipped to make sound decisions, based on core values: honesty, respect, compassion for others. The Moral Education Programme promotes a deep rooted value system, which will support our Avalonites in building a strong moral character not only to support them but to ensure they become compassionate active global citizens.

The Moral Education Program covers four pillars of teaching and learning: Character and Morality; The Individual and the Community, Civic Studies, Cultural Studies. The four pillars complement one another by using moral thinking, reasoning and building character.

We ask that you become involved in helping your child to develop their understanding of the important concepts learned within their Moral Education class.

Most importantly, please show your child that the values they are learning about are important to you too. Children take values seriously when they see that the adults in their world behave in accordance with them.

The Moral Education Program at AHWPS will be taught, assessed, and tracked in the same way as the other subjects at school. If you have any further questions, the relevant Head of Department will be able to help you: Ms. Liezl, G1 & 2; Ms. Tanita, G3,4,5 & 6.

Yours Sincerely,

Dr. Karen Stockton

Principal