

النادي العربي للأطفال THE ARABIC CLUB FOR KIDS



This information sheet sets out potential benefits to both The Arabic School for Kids (TACK) and a Partner School. Before entering into a partnership, both partners will work together to create a bespoke Memorandum of

What is a TACK School Partnership?

A TACK School Partnership is an alliance or affiliation between TACK and a school or other educational organisation. It assists both partners to achieve their educational vision and contribute to their mission. The TACK school partnership is an informal way for both partners to benefit from the other by sharing their knowledge, experience and resources, so that they can provide better learning outcomes for their students. A partnership may not generate further income streams between the two parties though may indirectly lead to further business for one or both of the parties or include activity that requires payment between the parties.

What is the purpose of a partnership between TACK and a school or organisation?

Both parties work to identify aspects that would mutually benefit their work. These become 'targeted activities'. They are bespoke to each partnership but may include:

A Partner School may benefit by having:

- A presence in the school's calendar of cultural experiences for example, Arabic celebrations, Arabic food etc
- Support for reflecting Arabic in the school environment, for example, Arabic script in school displays
- Advice and support for staff in order to celebrate and affirm Arabic culture in the school environment
- Support for communication for Arabic-speaking pupils and families with limited English, for example, to achieve effective transitions into school where there is no or limited English at home
- Support for the translation of key school documentation into Arabic
- Link to the school website and listed as a partner on TACK website

TACK may benefit from:

- Provision of space for after-school/weekend school resources
- Opportunities to observe classrooms and classroom teaching
- Dissemination of information to parents and the community via school information routes
- Links to the TACK Website from the school website.

What is involved in a TACK School Partnership?

Both partners will meet to clarify the activities and benefits they wish to take place as a result of the partnership. A memorandum of understanding will be created by TACK and signed by leadership of both organisations. The memorandum of agreement will clearly define a set of objectives and will reflect the needs of both partners entering an agreement via a Memorandum of Understanding. It will include:

- The aims of the partnership
- Who will be the partnership lead from each institution
- Specific activities, year groups, deadlines and timescales the partnership will cover
- How the performance (including impact and outcomes) of the partnership will be monitored
- How the partnership will be funded (may not apply)

Partners will agree how and when to monitor the impact and efficiency of their partnership so that the arrangement remains relevant to both.

The partnership can be dissolved by either party as per the terms of agreement to be mutually agreed (and documented in the memorandum of understanding).