

### **Ministry of Private Education Guidelines**

In accordance with the Ministry of Education's guidelines, please find below a detailed list of the types of books and/or materials to be excluded from the School's teaching materials and subjects

This includes but is not limited to classroom libraries, Library collection, textbooks & Scholastic orders.

#### **I. Books with a Religious Domain that:**

1. Personify God, messengers, prophets, angels and companions of the messengers
2. Distort the messengers, their families, disciples, and traditions
3. Allege religious mistreatment between Jews, Muslims and Christians
4. Assert religion as an instigator of aggression, terrorism, activism or invasion
5. Show places of worship in an inappropriate way
6. Claim Mohammed as the "founder" of Islam
7. Describe the immigration to Mecca as, "flight" or "escape"
8. Claim Mohammed was the author of the Quran, or calling the Quran the "teachings of Mohammed"
9. Claim that Islam and other religions were spread by force
10. Offend Islamic and other religions' traditions, the companions, scholars, and laws and legislators
11. Adopt missionary connotations when talking about religions
12. Teach Darwin's theory of evolution or the "Origins of Species"
13. Exaggerate the differences between religious sects in Islam and other religions
14. Spread information about witchcraft, reincarnation and the transmigration of souls
15. Rephrase the Quran or other religious books by adding verses and/or chapters to it

#### **II. Books with a Political Domain:**

1. View the Arab Israeli conflict with bias and/or sympathy towards Israel
2. Focus on Jewish persecution, during the holocaust, excluding the oppression of other races' by Hitler
3. Falsify and misinterpret the history of Arab countries
4. Denounce the policy of the State of Kuwait and its sovereignty and attack the GCC and Arab states
5. Rename the Arabian Gulf, the Persian Gulf
6. Claim the islands in the Arabian Gulf as Iranian territory
7. Claim Iran has sovereignty over the Kingdom of Bahrain
8. Distort Arab and Muslim history
9. Claim that the Crusades were caused by religious persecution of Muslims and/or Christians
10. Misinterpret Kuwait's relation with Arab and other countries

#### **III. Books with a Cultural Domain:**

1. Show naked or immoral pictures or photos
2. Contradict Islamic law
3. View marriage as solely a sexual relationship instead of a holy union
4. Condone the eating of pigs
5. Condone the consumption of liquor, alcohol, and drugs
6. Divide or split the social unity of society