

Academic Integrity Policy

1. Introduction

Academic integrity is the foundation of a strong educational system and is essential to the mission of IQRA College. As such, students, admin, and staff are expected to uphold the highest standards of academic integrity in their work.

IQRA College is committed to providing quality education while maintaining Islamic ethos and practices. The School upholds the principles of academic integrity through the pursuit of learning by way of truth, honesty and fairness. With that, IQRA College aims to:

- Promote a view of knowledge that has its origin and intent grounded on Islamic ethos and practices
- Promote a climate of learning that reflects the values and ethics of the school such as honesty, mutual trust, respect for self and others
- Promote self-learning and submission of work that consists of original effort and independent work

2. Scope

This policy applies to all staff and students currently enrolled at IQRA College.

3. Implementation

The following behaviors are considered to be violations of academic integrity and will not be tolerated:

- Plagiarism: presenting someone else's work as one's own, whether it is published or not.
- Cheating: using unauthorised materials or assistance during an examination or other academic exercise.
- Fabrication: making up data or information and presenting it as real.
- Facilitation: helping someone else to commit an act of academic dishonesty.
- Misrepresentation: lying or providing false information to gain an unfair advantage in an academic exercise.
- Collusion: unauthorised collaboration with another student handing in the same work

4. Consequences for Violation

Consequences for violating academic integrity may include, but are not limited to, receiving a failing grade on the assessment or examination in question, a failing grade in the course, academic probation, suspension, or expulsion from the school – *refer to the Disciplinary Policy and Procedure.*

The School encourages all members of the community to report any suspected violations of academic integrity to their teacher, the topic coordinator, the Head of Discipline or the principal. They will then conduct investigations into alleged violations in a fair and impartial manner.