



AL AIN
BRITISH ACADEMY



**EMPOWERING OUR NEXT
GENERATION TO SHAPE
OUR FUTURE**



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

A warm welcome to Al Ain British Academy and Aldar Academies, one of the UAE's largest and leading providers of private education in Abu Dhabi and Al Ain. Whether you are staff, pupil or parent, you will be welcomed into our 'Al Ain British Academy family' – a school where you can feel the vibrancy, warmth and nurture – a place that your family can call 'home'.

Al Ain British Academy has the reputation as being one of the best schools in Al Ain. Fully co-educational, we deliver a dynamic education, implementing the National Curriculum for England, tailored to our place in the world as UAE citizens and residents. We invest heavily in the recruitment and development of the very best teaching staff, allowing our students to make above expected progress and standards, as proven through our GCSE, A-level exam and inspection results. Operating for children from as young as 3 years old, up to 18 years old, we empower children to excel in their learning, but also the wider aspects of school such as sports, music, social, moral, communication and critical-thinking skills. Ultimately, we aim to provide

your children with the very best start in life and ensure that they are prepared for any path they choose to take when ready to graduate into the world.

School should be engaging, fun and challenging. Learning and enjoyment go hand in hand and we are very proud that our pupils are motivated and captivated by their lessons. This extends to our Extra-Curricular programme that allows children to select from a vibrant programme of clubs to attend. School visits and trips are also integral to our school life, inviting our pupils to experience life beyond Al Ain and the very best that the Emirates has to offer. This is extended to international trips and visits as the children become older.

We are an international community with close ties to our Emirati friends, allowing us to learn from one another including learning about the traditions of Emirati culture and the more recent history of the Emirates, such as space travel. Relationships with our parents is vital to the success of the school and we offer various ways for you to be involved in school life such as our School Governance Group and our Friends Of Al Ain British Academy group supporting us in our community events.

Choosing your child's school is one of the most important decisions in life. We hope this website can help you to discover the basic elements of the school life. However, in order for you to really feel the warmth of the school, we welcome you to book a school tour where you will really feel our values and ethos during the visit. We look forward to welcoming you warmly into the Al Ain British Academy family.

Ian Pugh
Principal

THE CURRICULUM

The English National Curriculum is among the most in-demand study options in the world, respected for its high academic standards and focus on developing confidence and individual thinking. The learning pathway is delivered through enquiry or 'projectbased learning', a method of teaching which inspires a love of learning and deepens a student's knowledge by challenging them to complete realworld tasks. In this way, the English National Curriculum is considered to be one of the most engaging of all.

The National Curriculum for England defines two 'key stages'; Key Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2) and Key Stage 2 (Years 3 to 6). The curriculum builds on the Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum offered in Foundation Stage 1 and 2 (3 to 5 years old). The National Curriculum Core subjects are English, Mathematics and Science. Foundation subjects are Design and Technology; Information and Communication Technology; History; Geography; Modern Foreign Languages (Year 3 upwards); Music; Art and Design; Physical Education and Personal, Health and Social Development. Due to Ministry of Education regulations in the United Arab Emirates, Religious Education is not taught. Arabic, Islamic Studies and Social Studies are taught as per UAE Ministry of Education guidelines.

The curriculum gives a complete learning experience to the child. Children do not only learn in formal

'lessons' or in the activities prepared by the teachers. In Academies, significant emphasis is given to the attitudes and values promoted within each school. Often referred to as "the hidden curriculum", the development of our students' personal, social, health and moral education is fundamental to supporting the growth of the 'whole child'. The curriculum should not be seen wholly in terms of experiences, but also the acquisition of knowledge and skills we believe the children should acquire. It should also be thought as being equally concerned with personal qualities, behaviour, self-control, leadership and conduct.

In planning the curriculum and putting it into practice, we ensure that excellence is pursued and valued, that lessons are challenging and have pace and direction. Whether the children are taught individually, in groups or as part of a whole class, the teaching should meet the children's individual needs. Certain experiences, knowledge and skills that we promote, are essential to the wellrounded development of every pupil and form the basis to future learning. On-going assessments take place in each year group, and in addition, at certain times of the year there will be more formal assessments, including benchmark/external tests in reading, mathematics and Arabic.

Al Ain British Academy has a school curriculum plan. This is based on the National Curriculum for England, adapted to a local context to meet UAE requirements. It serves as a framework for our teaching and



learning and helps ensure consistency and continuity between classes and across year groups. The curriculum is delivered through a series of projects or topics, starting with key questions or stimuli, and linking areas of interest, preferences and learning opportunities for children. The projects will vary in the length of time allocated but all will provide meaningful and engaging contexts for the acquisition of key skills and knowledge in the following key areas of the curriculum. Students work

towards the I/GCSE qualifications before progressing to A Levels one of the most rigorous, reliable, and highly regarded study programmes in the world. The subjects taught include vocational options, which offer students a clear pathway to further education or their chosen career.

A Levels, like I/GCSE qualifications, are recognised worldwide by leading universities, helping students gain access to their preferred university anywhere in the world.

SUPPORTED BY THE SAME EXCEPTIONAL TEACHING STANDARDS AND TECHNIQUES DELIVERED ACROSS THE ALDAR ACADEMIES FAMILY

Aldar Education is the leading provider of private education in Abu Dhabi and Al Ain, holding accreditations from a number of international educational bodies. We deliver inspiring learning environments, combining the very best academic, arts and sporting facilities with the highest standards of teaching. As a result, our students perform at the very highest level, achieving exam grades that exceed global averages and secure places at the world's leading universities.

Should you wish to find out more about Al Ain British Academy, please contact our Parent Relations Executive: **PRE@alainbritishacademy.ae**

WHAT MAKES AL AIN BRITISH ACADEMY UNIQUE?

Tailored learning and outstanding student personal and social development

Our superb international primary school offers fantastic facilities and highly-qualified staff who deliver the UK curriculum, tailoring learning to the needs of pupils to ensure they are supported, engaged and challenged appropriately. Real-life contexts for learning and theme days are at the heart of lesson design to bring the lessons to life and make every learning journey a memorable one. Our cross-curricular design supports the development of our primary students' own, social, health and moral education, all fundamental in promoting the overall growth of your child, including dedicated lessons for well-being.

Outstanding attainment

Our growing secondary school continues to help our students to become happy and fully rounded

young adults. Examination grades naturally follow, as our outstanding A-level and IGCSE result undoubtedly prove. Our curriculum is focused on the traits we want all students to acquire before taking their place in the adult world.

Smaller classes

IGCSE courses are renowned for developing vital educational skills, including the recall of knowledge, oral skills, problem-solving initiatives, teamwork, and investigative skills. We have highly qualified teachers, each leading small classes for GCSE and A Level students, and our excellent results have meant our students go on to attend top universities.

I/IGCSE

100% of students achieve the Abu Dhabi Ministry of Education (ADEK) requirements for GCSE. In 2021 70% of students achieved Grades 9-7 (equivalent to A*-A).

A Level

100% of our students passed their A-levels, with an outstanding 96% gaining A*-C grades and 18% achieving the highest grade possible.





FEES

All our academy fees are regulated by the Abu Dhabi Department of Education and Knowledge (ADEK) and are only subject to review every two years.

Year Group	School Fees Per Annum (in AED)*	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Nursery	40,940	16,376	12,282	12,282
FS2 – Year 1	42,350	16,940	12,705	12,705
Year 1 – Year 6	42,350	16,940	12,705	12,705
Year 7 - Year 8	51,890	20,756	15,567	15,567
Year 9	55,600	22,240	16,680	16,680
Year 10 - Year 13	61,330	24,532	18,399	18,399



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