



PARENT HANDBOOK

AL BASMA BRITISH SCHOOL

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Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to Al Basma British School. We are proud to offer a high-quality British education within a supportive and inclusive environment where every child is valued and encouraged to succeed.

Our commitment is to nurture confident, responsible, and globally minded learners. Through strong academic foundations, excellent pastoral care, and a wide range of enrichment opportunities, we aim to develop well-rounded individuals prepared for the challenges of the future.

We believe that education is most effective when there is a strong partnership between school and home. We look forward to working closely with you to ensure your child's success and wellbeing.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Sharon Davis
Principal
Al Basma British School



Our Vision

Al Basma British School students receive a robust, creative, vibrant, academic challenging and inspiring 21st Century education, making the schooling years an enjoyable time filled with rich and memorable experiences, preparing them for life. Each student's unique skills and talents are released and enhanced in an environment of care and mutual respect; one that promotes resilience, confidence, self-esteem and self-management skills.

Al Basma British School is a healthy, safe environment within which students can enjoy learning, make progress and achieve high standards. They will be encouraged to participate fully in school life and make a positive contribution to the school and wider community, ultimately becoming successful, motivated, well-adjusted adults who achieve economic well-being. We will measure our success against these outcomes.

In a culture of collaboration and co-operation where students are taught to value diversity, our students are encouraged to work individually and with each other. Students will also be encouraged to be thinkers, creators and self-directed learners, respectful of others, and display positive behaviour and attitudes at all times.



Our Mission

Al Basma British School proudly traces its origins back to 1980 as Giggles English School, a testament to its enduring commitment to education in Abu Dhabi. Relunched in 2014, Al Basma continues the tradition of providing a high-quality British education, now in a modern, purpose-built campus that has expanded over the years.

Phase 1 of the campus was built in 2014, and Phase 2, which houses the primary school, was completed in 2020. This blend of rich history and contemporary facilities positions Al Basma as a unique institution where students benefit from a legacy of excellence while thriving in a 21st-century learning environment



Why Choose Al Basma?

- ✓ **BRITISH CURRICULUM EXCELLENCE**
From FS 1 to YEAR 13
- ✓ **OUTSTANDING PASTORAL CARE**
Ensuring every child feels supported
- ✓ **HIGHLY QUALIFIED TEACHERS**
With international experience
- ✓ **AFFORDABLE FEE STRUCTURE**
With excellent value for quality education
- ✓ **INCLUSIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT**
that celebrates diversity
- ✓ **STRONG ACADEMIC OUTCOMES**
With a focus on progress and achievement
- ✓ **ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES**
Including sports, arts & leadership programmes
- ✓ **FOCUS ON WELLBEING**
Personal development

Happy Students
2100

Qualified Staffs
210

Dedicated Labs
18

Sports Facilities
8



Curriculum Overview

At Al Basma British School, we follow the National Curriculum for England, tailored to meet the needs of our diverse student community

EYFS

Our EYFS programme at Al Basma British School nurtures curiosity, independence, and a lifelong love of learning through a play-based, child-centred approach. Rooted in the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) framework, it supports the development of communication, early literacy and numeracy, alongside social, emotional, and physical growth. Learning takes place in a caring, engaging environment, where children are encouraged to explore, take risks, and build strong foundations for future success.

PRIMARY (Years 1–6)

In Years 1–6, students at Al Basma British School benefit from a structured and supportive learning environment based on the English National Curriculum, enriched with UAE MOE and specialist subjects. Our curriculum is designed to build strong academic foundations while developing confidence, independence, and resilience. Through high-quality teaching and a focus on critical thinking, creativity, and problem-solving, we prepare students to succeed both academically and personally as they progress through the school.



Curriculum Overview

Key Stage 3 (Year 7 to Year 9)

At Key Stage 3, students build on their Key Stage 2 learning through a broad and balanced curriculum aligned with the English National Curriculum, preparing them for IGCSE/GCSE pathways. They develop strong skills in reading, writing, speaking, and listening through the study of a wide range of texts, while enhancing critical thinking, independence, and subject mastery. In addition to core subjects, students engage in Arabic, Robotics, and Design and Technology, with access to specialist facilities such as CAD-CAM laboratories and 3D printing, fostering creativity, innovation, and a lifelong love of learning.

Key Stage 4 (Year 10 to Year 11)

Here at Al Basma British School, we understand that learning between the ages of 14 and 19 is significant in preparing young people for future life. At Key Stage 4 (Year 10 & 11) we offer a range of courses which prepare you for higher and further education, training or employment. We encourage and advise you to choose a balanced range of subjects that will equip you to make sure you are able, in the future, to follow your chosen career path. A personalised offer of IGCSEs and GCSEs will lead to you being entered for a minimum of 5 qualifications and a maximum of 9

Key Stage 5 (Year 12 to Year 13)

The Sixth Form curriculum offers a combination of A-Level and BTEC qualifications, ensuring a broad and balanced education tailored to diverse learning styles and ambitions. Students will embark on a two-year course of study starting in August 2026, culminating in examinations and assessments in the summer of 2028





Testimonials



Being part of Al Basma and working with committed staff and students is a great privilege.



Mr Guy

Vice Principal of Pastoral



Al Basma British School is been a fantastic place to learn new skills. Teachers put students first and have high expectations.



Jihan

Alumni



Al Basma British School is a great school to learn and to become a better student and person. The curriculum here is very precise and challenging.



Mohammad

Alumni



Sport Development

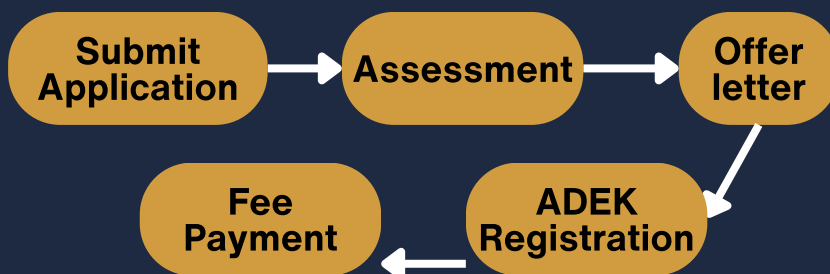
At Al Basma we offer a wide range of sports that we compete competitively agaisnt other schools with the ADISSA organsiation



Mr Jack

Head of PE

Admission Process



Fees & Discounts

المصفوف Grades	رسوم دراسية Tuition	مواصلات Bus	كتب Book	زي مدرسي Uniform
Preschool (Ages 3-4)	21,890	5,000		500
FS2	24,110	5,000		500
Year 1	26,610	5,000		500
Year 2	27,840	5,000		500
Year 3	31,030	5,000		500
Year 4	32,940	5,000		500
Year 5	32,940	5,000		500
Year 6	34,200	5,000		600
Year 7	36,550	5,000		600
Year 8	36,800	5,000		600
Year 9	38,040	5,000		600
Year 10	39,280	5,000		700
Year 11	41,880	5,000		700
Year 12	43,130	5,000		700
Year 13	44,380	5,000		700

-  Sibling discounts offered
-  Flexible payment options available



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