NORD ANGLIA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL DUBAI

A NORD ANGLIA EDUCATION SCHOOL

A Warm Welcome

YOUR FAMILY WILL LOVE BEING PART OF OUR COMMUNITY

Founded in 1972, Nord Anglia Education is currently a family of 56 international schools providing a premium education to over 55,000 students around the world.

Principal's Message

NAS Dubai champions an ambitious education believing that there are no limits to what our students can achieve for themselves and for others.

NAS Dubai Mission

Welcome to Nord Anglia International School Dubai.

Our school mission above speaks for itself and if you choose to visit us you will find a respectful place where students, staff and parents work closely together and enjoy the special sense of belonging that is felt at NAS Dubai.

Our strong sense of community is reinforced by the exchange potentials that belonging to a group of the 56 Nord Anglia Education schools across the Globe brings. Further value is added to our curriculum through our exclusive dynamic partnerships with the Juilliard School for the Performing Arts, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (M.I.T.) and UNICEF.

We are premium and contemporary in our outlook as we embrace a truly international vision making the best educational use of the opportunities that living in Dubai brings to young people as they prepare for roles of leadership that await them in school and beyond.

Matthew B Farthing
Principal

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EXAMINATIONS & ACCREDITATIONS

BSME British Schools in the Middle East · COBIS Council of British International Schools Member · University of Cambridge International Examinations · edexcel advancing learning, changing lives · HSK Chinese Proficiency Test 汉语水平考试 · ib Diploma Programme · unicef

Academic Achievement

YOUR CHILD WILL LOVE LEARNING AND ACHIEVE AMAZING RESULTS

Our Curriculum

We start in the Primary School with Early Years, progressing through to Key Stages 1 and 2. In the Secondary School, specialist teaching programmes in Key Stages 3 and 4 develop a deeper understanding across the arts, humanities, languages and sciences. At age 16, students take examinations in, on average, 12 subjects earning IGCSE qualifications that are recognized worldwide. For their last two years, our students study for the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme.

Results that Command Respect

Taking IGCSE examinations followed by the IB Diploma is a highly regarded route to universities around the world. The IB Diploma is recognised as the most prestigious worldwide pre-university award and its combination of breadth and depth is outstanding preparation for higher education.

Our students success at school and courses they study lay the foundations for future achievements at the next level.

Ambitions Based Learning

Our Ambitions Based Learning approach to education means that the children and young people in our care will achieve highly at school and develop the character and way of thinking needed to succeed beyond school and university. Our students are encouraged to become diligent learners, excellent performers and inspiring leaders.

Students at NAS Dubai Shine

Year on year our students continue to achieve outstanding results across our family of schools. In 2018 over 65% of all grades from all of our schools' GCSE cohort were A*-A, more than double the world average.

Of equal and maybe more importance than the actual results is the value added which shows that students may well be doing much better by coming to NAS Dubai than they might have done in other schools. On average students achieved 1.2 grades higher across all of their subjects.

At NAS Dubai in 2018 students achieved 99% A*- C grade at IGCSEs.

65% A* - A
99% A* - C
29% Grade 9
50% Grade 8

1700 + STUDENTS

180 + TEACHING STAFF

100 + CCAs

ONE OF NORD ANGLIA EDUCATION'S 56 SCHOOLS

60% EUROPE
20% ASIA
20% N & S AMERICA

75 NATIONALITIES

100% A*-A EARLY ENTRY IGCSE

45 OUR HIGHEST IB FAMILY SCORE LAST YEAR

60 + SPORTS TEAMS

JUILLIARD, M.I.T & UNICEF COLLABORATIONS Dubai Opera

65% A* - A at NAS Dubai

Exciting Experiences

YOUR CHILD WILL DISCOVER NEW PASSIONS AND REIGNITE OLD ONES

World Languages

Our students enjoy a range of language programmes studying both Arabic and at least one further World Language. Students can choose from German, Spanish, Mandarin Chinese or French.

Music, Art & Drama

Music, Art, Dance and Drama allow students to take risks, learn how to work with others discover their potential and grow in confidence. With regular exhibitions, recitals, shows, concerts and whole school productions our performing and fine arts students have many opportunities to express themselves through.

The Juilliard-Nord Anglia Performing Arts Programme

Juilliard

NORD ANGLIA EDUCATION

Developed by Juilliard School in New York City in collaboration with Nord Anglia Education, the programme seeks to inspire and equip Nord Anglia students with the skills, curiosity and cultural literacy to engage with the performing arts throughout their lives.

Co - Curricular Activities

We provide our students with the opportunity to extend their learning beyond the formal curriculum through our extensive co-curricular activity programme (CCAs). We offer CCAs across the age ranges including sports, creative writing, computer science, debating, eco-activities, science, drama, language programmes, performing arts and much more.

Sports

Our sports programme gives students the opportunity to learn, build skills, have fun and new experiences outside of the regular classroom environment. At NAS Dubai we provide a high standard of coaching and competition for students at all ability levels.

Learning Beyond the Classroom

Some of the very best learning takes place away from the classroom, on school trips and residentials. The trips range from half day visits to local places of interest to overseas community work projects such as in Tanzania and Sri Lanka. These excursions enhance the social, personal and emotional development of our learners.

Global Campus

The Global Campus is an innovative, contemporary and distinctive educational programme unique to Nord Anglia Education linking our 56 schools. Through the Global Campus our students can collaborate, inquire, create, innovate and lead.

M.I.T

Our collaboration with M.I.T. allows students to experience a range of exciting STEAM activities and competitions here in school and at M.I.T. itself.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

UNICEF

unicef

Our partnership with UNICEF allows students to experience political and social engagement around the world, through the Global Classroom, MUN Global Goals Summit, UNICEF, making a better world, making a better difference

Our Global Vision

TO HELP YOUR CHILD THRIVE AND LEAD IN THE 21ST CENTURY

Nord Anglia International School Dubai is passionate about education and the role it plays in enabling young people to embrace the challenges ahead of them. Our school resides in a wonderful campus with separate specialist facilities for Primary and Secondary students. Students follow the National Curriculum of England and Wales (internationally known as the British Curriculum) with an enhanced World Languages provision, finishing with IGCSE public exams in Year 11 and IB Diploma public exams in Year 13.

Our school is a state of the art facility encompassing specialist areas for EYFS, Primary, Secondary and IBDP.

Our senior students study for the International Baccalaureate Diploma, securing places at prestigious universities around the world. Our Group schools graduates go on to attend the world's top universities.

Our commitment is to help our students thrive and lead in the 21st century. Our school community provides a warm welcome to students and their parents from all over the world. We offer exciting educational experiences and the opportunity to study in an atmosphere where our ambitious based learning approach to education means that our students achieve outstanding results which open doors for them worldwide.

NORD ANGLIA GROUP
Students University Destinations

Canada
University of Toronto
York University
University of British Columbia

US
Duke University
Mt. San Antonio College (Los Angeles)
University of California (Irvine)
University of California (Riverside)
University of Oregon
San Diego State University
Pratt (NYC)
University of Notre Dame
Northwestern University
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Carnegie Mellon University
University of Washington
Bard College

Hawaii Pacific University
LIM College
New Mexico State University
San Diego State University
San Francisco Art School
Whitman College

Asia
Hong Kong University
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
KAIST (Korea)
Shanghai Jiaotong (China)
Tong Ji (China)
Chinese University of Hong Kong
Otago (New Zealand)
SCAD (Hong Kong)
Penang Medical School
Yonsai University
Kwandong University
Keio University

UK
Cambridge
Oxford
Imperial College
London School of Economics
UCL
Warwick
Lancaster
Durham
Sussex
Bath
Edinburgh
East Anglia
Nottingham
Bristol
King's College
Newcastle

Sheffield
Royal Holloway
Manchester
Liverpool
Portsmouth
Queen Mary (London)
Oxford Brookes
Plymouth
University of Westminster
Central St Martins (University of Arts London)
St Andrew's
Birmingham
Kent
Goldsmiths London
Scotland Rural College

Europe
EPFL (Switzerland)
Bocconi (Italy)
National University Ireland (Galway)
University of Helsinki (Finland)
Kolpin Kunstschule Stuttgart (Germany)
Université Catholique de Louvain (Belgium)
Ghent (Belgium)

University of Geneva
University of Antwerp
University of Graz
Catholic University Leuven
St. Louis University (Madrid Campus)
Ecole Hoteliere de Lausanne

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Be Ambitious

Academic Progression Chart
Early Years to Year 13

Early Years (Nursery & Reception)

- Early Years goals are social, mental and physical development
- English Early Years Framework followed
- Personal, social and emotional development
- Communication and language
- Literacy
- Problem solving, reasoning and numeracy
- Understanding of the World
- Physical development
- Creative development
- World Languages Programme: German, Spanish, French and Mandarin Chinese offered
- Introductory sessions in Arabic and Islamic Education, Moral Education and Social Studies
- Specialist lessons in Music, Dance and Drama (in collaboration with Juilliard)
- Specialist PE lessons
- Weekly Assemblies

Key Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2)

- Development of essential skills in Mathematics and English
- Discovering Science, History, and Geography through topic based learning
- Great emphasis on acquisition of key skills
- Encouraging children to become independent learners
- Use of IT supported learning
- Emphasis on the enjoyment of books and the teaching of reading and writing
- Focus on mental calculation through a range of strategies
- World Languages Programme: German, Spanish, French and Mandarin Chinese offered
- Arabic (A & B), Islamic Education Programme, Moral Education and Social Studies
- Specialist lessons in Music, Dance and Drama (in collaboration with Juilliard)
- Specialist PE lessons
- Daytrips
- Weekly Assemblies

Key Stage 2 (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6)

- Extension of core skills in Mathematics and English
- Growth in confidence and independence
- IT facilitated and supported learning across the curriculum
- Specialist subject emphasis including: Science, History, Geography, Art and Computer Science
- World Languages Programme: German, Spanish, French and Mandarin Chinese offered
- Arabic (A & B), Islamic Education Programme, Moral Education and Social Studies
- Specialist PE lessons
- Competitive & Development Sports Teams
- Music, Dance and Drama programmes (in collaboration with Juilliard Programme)
- STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts and maths) Programme in collaboration with M.I.T.
- Residentials
- Weekly Assemblies

Key Stage 3 (Years 7 & 8)

- The curriculum includes English Language & Literature, Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, History, Geography, Computer Science, Drama, Art, Design & Technology; Resistant Materials and Graphic Products, Music, Dance, Food and Nutrition and PE
- World Languages (German, Spanish, French and Mandarin)
- Arabic (A & B), Islamic Education Programme and Social Studies and Moral Education
- Broad curriculum that prepares students for the GCSE/IGCSE Programme
- Competitive & Development Sports Teams
- Music, Dance and Drama Programme in collaboration with Juilliard School for the Performing Arts
- STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts and maths) Programme in collaboration with M.I.T.
- Robotics / competitions
- Local visits and outdoor pursuits
- School trips to: Sri Lanka, RAK and Oman
- Weekly Assemblies

Key Stage 4 (Years 9, 10 & 11)

- Key Stage 4 curriculum leads to GCSE/IGCSE Public Examination and certification
- Early GCSE/IGCSE entry in Year 9 and Year 10
- Core subjects include English Language, English Literature, Mathematics or Further Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, History and/or Geography, Computer Science and one World Language (Arabic, German, Spanish, French and Mandarin)
- Optimal subject choices include Economics, Business Studies, Drama, Dance, Music, Art & Design (Fine Art), Photography, Design & Technology: Graphic Products or Resistant Materials, Physical Education, Statistics and Food and Nutrition
- Competitive & Development Sports Teams
- Music, Dance and Drama Programme in collaboration with Juilliard School for the Performing Arts
- STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Maths) Programme in collaboration with M.I.T.
- Duke of Edinburgh International Award
- University visits to London and New York
- School trips to: Tanzania and Nepal
- Weekly Assemblies

IB Diploma Programme (Years 12 & 13)

- A comprehensive, two-year, academic programme, preparing students for university
- The IB Diploma is a well-balanced educational model showcasing a broad range of subjects and experiences
- The Full IB Diploma Programme includes the study of six subjects: three at Standard Level, three at Higher level, as well as the Core elements (CAS, Theory of Knowledge and the Extended Essay)
- The six subject groups are Studies in Languages and Literature, Language Acquisition, Individuals and Societies, Sciences, Mathematics and The Arts
- The CAS programme – Creativity, Activity, Service – complements a challenging academic curriculum in a holistic way and acknowledges the need to become involved in physical recreation, artistic pursuits and community service work
- The Theory of Knowledge component is an enquiry into the nature of knowledge
- The Extended Essay is an independent research project preparing the students for university level research and academic writing skills
- Expeditions and cultural visits
- School trip to Thailand
- University application guidance
- Weekly Assemblies