



*Welcome to The British International School Abu Dhabi*  
2020-2021



**THE BRITISH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL  
ABU DHABI**  
A NORD ANGLIA EDUCATION SCHOOL



# Our Promises



## A friendly community

Your whole family will be welcomed into our school's community that extends far beyond the classroom. At The British International School Abu Dhabi, your child will grow as a confident, caring individual, whilst developing the skills and attitudes required to be successful in our constantly evolving international world.



## High Academic Challenge

Your child will be excited and inspired by learning in an environment that nurtures ambition and offers the highest academic challenge.



## Amazing Opportunities

Your child will receive amazing opportunities, from being part of an expedition to Tanzania or Switzerland to everyday inspiration through our Global Campus that connects our worldwide family of more than 60 schools around the world.





## *Our Values*

- Kindness
- Respect
- Honesty





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“ My children just love it at BIS Abu Dhabi. Such a friendly and welcoming environment. I’ve seen both of my children come on in leaps and bounds since joining the school both socially and academically. ”

*BIS Abu Dhabi Parent*

# Welcome to the British International School Abu Dhabi

Dear Parents,

It is a pleasure to welcome you to our school. The British International School Abu Dhabi first welcomed students in 2009 and is now firmly established as one of the leading international schools in the Middle East.

Our school is a community first and foremost with students from over 80 nationalities coming together to create a vibrant international learning environment. Parents also have the opportunity to play an important community role, be it by participating in school events or with specific activities to support their children and their learning.

BIS Abu Dhabi is part of Nord Anglia Education, the leading provider of premium international education in the world. Being part of a group of over 60 schools spread right across the globe, our students can collaborate and learn with others and gain from a truly global perspective.

Places for teachers are in high demand and we are able to recruit outstanding teachers to come and join our team. Their care for students and the passion for their subjects provides the best support young people can have, something that is evidenced by the excellent academic results at all levels.

Another priority at school is the personal and social development for each student. Guided by our three values of Kindness, Respect and Honesty, students develop their character and their passions whilst always thinking of others and thinking of the wider role we can each play in making our community and our world a better place.

School is such a key time of life. Setting out on the educational journey with passionate teachers working with supportive parents gives students drive, compassion and inspiration. Students who attend BIS Abu Dhabi gain the skills and the confidence to be successful in whatever it is they wish to achieve.

We look forward to welcoming you to our community.

Kind regards,

Patrick Horne  
Principal



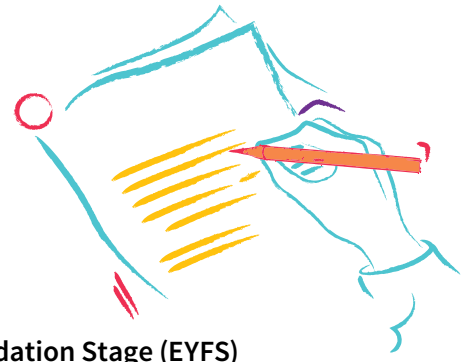


## *Academic Excellence*

The British International School Abu Dhabi provides an unparalleled education to help your child succeed, thrive and enjoy learning. Using a personalised approach that inspires ambition and produces exceptional achievement right across the curriculum, there is no limit to what your child can achieve.



# Learning



At the British International School, Abu Dhabi, our team of teachers provide the highest quality of learning where all students are given the opportunities to achieve their very best.

With small class sizes, our teachers know each individual child and how to enable them to make exceptional achievement in all areas of the curriculum.

It is our aim to inspire ambition in our students, develop their thinking and support them in overcoming challenges they may face.

Student learning is enhanced by a curriculum designed by experts in their field. For example, our music curriculum has been developed in collaboration with The Juilliard School, a world leader in performing arts education.

Students follow the English National Curriculum from the Early Years Foundation Stage through to Year 11. Year 12 and 13 follow the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP). This approach combines the best qualifications available to students studying overseas and provides a global passport to further education.

- **Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)**  
Nursery (FS1) and FS2 (ages 3 to 5)
- **Key Stage 1**  
Years 1 and 2 (ages 5 to 7)
- **Key Stage 2**  
Years 3 to 6 (ages 7 to 11)
- **Key Stage 3**  
Years 7 to 9 (ages 11 to 14)
- **Key Stage 4**  
Years 10 and 11 (ages 14 to 16)
- **Senior School**  
International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme Years 12 and 13 (ages 16 to 18)

“ When we decided to look for a new school we were so impressed with the ambiance of BIS AD, the confidence and general affability of the students we met that we were confident this was due to a dedicated and imaginative faculty. We were sure that the upheaval of a school move was justified. We were not disappointed. ”

BIS Abu Dhabi Parent



# Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)

## Nursery and Foundation Stage 2

Your child's first experience at school is crucial to how they will approach learning for the rest of their life. The EYFS setting at The British International School Abu Dhabi is committed to ensuring that your child develops into a creative, happy, confident and independent lifelong learner.

Teaching is based on the English National Foundation Stage curriculum and is delivered through a multi-sensory, play-based approach. Students sing, dance, go on trips, swim, experiment, paint, read, use construction toys and generally have a wonderful time whilst they are learning. The purpose-built EYFS playgrounds act as an extension of the classroom.

The EYFS curriculum is based around 7 areas of learning and development:

- Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- Communication and Language
- Physical Development
- English
- Mathematics
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Arts and Design

These areas of learning and development are explored through topics such as 'Help', 'Let's go Explore' and 'Down in the Deep Dark Woods'. Such topics provide real-life, concrete experiences and set high standards for learning. Teachers ensure that every child makes progress, and that no child gets left behind.

Each student will be informally consulted about their learning opportunities and environments, and class teachers will always endeavour to follow their interests to ensure planned activities and themes are motivating for them. Ongoing observational assessments are used to inform all the planning requirements to meet the needs of each student.





# Key Stage 1 and 2

## Year 1 to Year 6

We build confident, happy students, preparing them to live safe, healthy and fulfilling lives and supporting them in making a strong and positive contribution to society.

The curriculum at BIS Abu Dhabi gives students the skills and knowledge they will need as they progress through their school journey, with the overriding aim being to ensure that every child develops at the pace that is right for them. Teachers support this by choosing topics that catch the interest of young minds in a fun and stimulating way:

- Primary scientists benefit from the equipment used higher up the school to refine their experiments
- Mathematicians enter local and international competitions
- Artists from all disciplines are invited to visit the school to work with our students
- A great programme of musical and dramatic performances is offered

The curriculum is designed to keep students interested and engaged in their learning and to ensure that there is continuation and progression from the EYFS years. As students progress through the Primary school they acquire more knowledge and skills such as independent learning, reflection and self assessment. The broad and balanced UK curriculum is enhanced with trips, visitors, art projects, theme weeks and specialist teaching.

Students in Primary enjoy a variety of subjects including Maths, English, Science, Humanities, Physical Education, Arabic, French, Music, Dance, Swimming, Islamic Studies, Moral Education and Social Studies.

We love to involve parents in their children's learning wherever possible.



# Key Stage 3 and 4

## Year 7 to Year 11

A specialist teaching programme offers a broad and balanced educational programme across the arts, humanities, languages and sciences. Active learning, critical thinking and excellent communication skills are encouraged, including taking part in debates and giving presentations. Students represent the school at various functions and participate in the School Council and other stakeholder meetings.

## Key Stage 3 - Years 7 - 9

Specialist subjects begin to embed subject knowledge in preparation for the iGCSEs. Learning is frequently enhanced by various activities, experiments and trips in order to allow students to see the learned topics in practice.

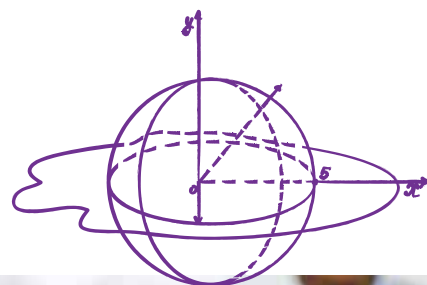
## Key Stage 4 - Years 10 & 11

During Year 10 and 11, our students study the IGCSE programme. Students will get the opportunity to opt for a range of specialist subjects to study in more depth during this time and will find that the expectations placed upon them by teachers will be commensurate with the work required to attain the very highest grades in IGCSE.

## GCSE Options

**GCSE Core Subjects include:** English, Mathematics, Sciences, Physical Education and Arabic\*.

**GCSE options include:** French, Spanish, English as a Second Language, History, Geography, Media Studies, Physical Education, ICT, Computer Science, Drama, Music, Art, Business Studies and Economics.





# IB Diploma Programme



## Year 12 and Year 13

The IB Diploma Programme is a comprehensive, two-year course with a rigorous academic programme for students aged 16 to 19.

It is unique in that it is based on no particular national education system, offering instead a breadth and balance that affords students a wider range of choices when it comes to selecting university courses.

The qualification that students get at the end of the course is a prestigious and internationally recognised one. Most importantly, it is respected and highly valued by leading universities around the world.

Through the IB, students develop the skills to live and work in an international context, essential for life in the 21st century. It provides education for the 'whole' student and is excellent preparation for both university and adult life.

Universities prefer IB students because the IB curriculum develops a broad variety of skills. IB graduates, with the range of subjects they have studied, have a greater choice of undergraduate programmes.

Employers, too, are increasingly looking for flexibility and adaptability, which is something all IB students are able to offer.

“ Amazing teachers, great friends. I love going to this school. It has a really lovely atmosphere and I instantly felt welcome. ”

BIS Abu Dhabi student



# Year Group Level Comparison



As an international school with students coming from a variety of countries and curricula, families are encouraged to use this country comparison chart to ensure that they are applying to the correct year level, taking into account the differences that exist in the naming of “years” around the world.

		Equivalent Year/Grade in other Educational Systems									
		BIS Abu Dhabi	Australia	China	France	Germany	Ireland				
Age of Student on 31st August	3	FS1 Nursery	Pre-Prep Programme	Pre-School		Petite Section	Kindergarten	K	Pre school	Early Years	
	4	FS2		Pre-School		Kindergarten		Moyenne Section		K	Junior Infants
	5	Year 1	Primary Education	Kindergarten/ Prep	Preschool	Kindergarten	Maternelle	Grande Section	Kindergarten	K	Senior Infants
	6	Year 2		Year 1		Year 1		CP		Klasse 1	1st Class
	7	Year 3		Year 2		Year 2		CE1		Klasse 2	2nd Class
	8	Year 4	Primary Education	Year 3	Primary School	Year 3	Primaire	CE2	Grundschule	Klasse 3	3rd Class
	9	Year 5		Year 4		Year 4		CM1		Klasse 4	4th Class
	10	Year 6		Year 5		Year 5		CM2		Klasse 5	5th Class
	11	Year 7		Year 6		Year 6		6ème		Klasse 6	6th Class
	12	Year 8	Secondary Education	Year 7	Middle School	Year 1	Collège	5ème	Gymnasium	Klasse 7	1st Year
	13	Year 9		Year 8		Year 2		4ème		Klasse 8	2nd Year
	14	Year 10		Year 9		Year 3		3ème		Klasse 9	3rd Year
	15	Year 11	Secondary Education	Year 10	High School	Year 1	Lycée	2ème	Gymnastie	Klasse 10	Transition Year
	16	Year 12		Year 11		Year 2		1ère		Klasse 11	5th Year
	17	Year 13		Year 12		Year 3		Terminale		Klasse 12	6th Year

“ The teachers all seem to have been hand picked and all 7 of the teachers our children have had, have been wonderful and caring, allowing our children to blossom into confident and independent young people. ”

BIS Abu Dhabi Parent



Age of Student on 31st August

		Equivalent Year/Grade in other Educational Systems										
		BIS Abu Dhabi	India/SABIS/ Pakistan		Italy		Japan		Korea		The Netherlands	
3	EYFS	FS1 Nursery	Preschool	Nursery	Educazione Infantile	Asilo nido	Preschool	Kindergarten	Preschool	Kindergarten	Pre-school	K
4		FS2		KG1		cuola d'infanzia		Kindergarten		Kindergarten		Group 1
5	Key Stage 1	Year 1	Elementary School	KG2	Scuola Primaria	Scuola d'infanzia	Elementary School	Kindergarten	Primary School	Kindergarten	Primair Onderwijs	Group 2
6		Year 2		Grade 1		I E		Grade 1		1st Grade		Group 3
7	Key Stage 2	Year 3	Elementary School	Grade 2	Scuola Secondaria Di Primo Grado	II E	Elementary School	Grade 2	Primary School	2nd Grade	Voorgtgezet Onderwijs	Group 4
8		Year 4		Grade 3		III E		Grade 3		3rd Grade		Group 5
9	Key Stage 3	Year 5	Elementary School	Grade 4	Scuola Secondaria Di Primo Grado	IV E	Elementary School	Grade 4	Primary School	4th Grade	Voorgtgezet Onderwijs	Group 6
10		Year 6		Grade 5		V E		Grade 5		5th Grade		Group 7
11	Key Stage 4	Year 7	Elementary School	Grade 6	Scuola Secondaria Di Primo Grado	I media	Elementary School	Grade 6	Middle School	6th Grade	Voorgtgezet Onderwijs	Group 8
12		Year 8		Grade 7		II media		Grade 1		1st Grade		Brugklas
13	Key Stage 5	Year 9	Secondary School	Grade 8	Biennio	III media	Secondary School	Grade 2	High School	2nd Grade	Voorgtgezet Onderwijs	Year 1
14		Year 10		Grade 9		I superiore		Grade 3		3rd Grade		Year 2
15	Key Stage 5	Year 11	Secondary School	Grade 10 (SSC)	Triennio	II superiore	High School	Grade 1	High School	1st Grade	Voorgtgezet Onderwijs	Year 3
16		Year 12		Grade 11 (HSSC)		III S		Grade 2		2nd grade		Year 4
17		Year 13		Grade 12 (HSSC)		IV S		Grade 3		3rd Grade		Year 5

Age of Student on 31st August

		Equivalent Year/Grade in other Educational Systems										
		BIS Abu Dhabi	New Zealand		Russia		Singapore		Spain		USA/Canada	
3	EYFS	FS1 Nursery	Early Learning	Kindergarten	Preschool		Preschool	Pre-School	Educación Infantil	Infantil	Preschool	Nursery
4		FS2		Kindergarten		KG1		Kindergarten 1		Infantil		Junior K
5	Key Stage 1	Year 1	Primary	Year 1	Primary	KG2	Primary	Kindergarten 2	Educación Primaria	Infantil	Elementary School	Kindergarten
6		Year 2		Year 2		Grade 1 (6.5)		Primary 1		P1		Grade 1
7	Key Stage 2	Year 3	Primary	Year 3	Primary	Grade 2	Primary	Primary 2	Educación Primaria	P2	Elementary School	Grade 2
8		Year 4		Year 4		Grade 3		Primary 3		P3		Grade 3
9	Key Stage 3	Year 5	Primary	Year 5	Basic General	Grade 4	Primary	Primary 4	Educación Primaria	P4	Elementary School	Grade 4
10		Year 6		Year 6		Grade 5		Primary 5		P5		Grade 5
11	Key Stage 4	Year 7	Secondary	Year 7	Secondary	Grade 6	Secondary	Primary 6	ESO	P6	Middle School	Grade 6
12		Year 8		Year 8		Grade 7		Secondary 1		ES01		Grade 7
13	Key Stage 5	Year 9	Secondary	Year 9	Secondary	Grade 8	Secondary	Secondary 2	Bachillerato	ES02	High School	Grade 8
14		Year 10		Year 10		Grade 9		Secondary 3		ES03		Grade 9
15	Key Stage 5	Year 11	Secondary	Year 11	Secondary	Grade 10	Secondary	Secondary 4	Bachillerato	ES04	High School	Grade 10
16		Year 12		Year 12		Grade 11		Secondary 5		B1		Grade 11
17		Year 13		Year 13		Uni 1	Post Secondary	Tertiary		B2		Grade 12





## *Learning Beyond the Classroom*

Education is about much more than lessons and qualifications, important though they are. We offer our students experiences designed to be fun, challenging, inspiring, and motivating.



# Extended learning

## School Trips

Learning outside the classroom is an important part of a students' development. We are very fortunate to have access to some outstanding outdoor opportunities in the region. These outings include visits to the theatre, art galleries, wildlife sanctuaries and parks, outdoor residential trips, mosques and places of historical and cultural interest.

The residential trips are some of the most eagerly anticipated visits each year. For example, Year 8 students stay in a purpose-built camp in Dibba where they go kayaking, orienteering, rock climbing, mountain biking and trekking. The trip includes a full day Dhow trip to experience the local sea and coastline and to take part in water sports such as snorkeling.

Each year, IGCSE and IB students travel to Tanzania in a life-changing experience as they work to make a lasting impact on the local community of Arusha. Students immerse themselves in the service work within the community, raising the quality of life and education for people in the area so that they can direct their own future and develop within their means.

Other trips include

- Duke of Edinburgh Bronze, Silver & Gold Trips
- Geography Trips to Thailand
- Spain Language trip to Cuenca
- Switzerland Trekking
- Switzerland Alpine Mountaineering

With all of our trips, comprehensive risk assessments ensure that even the most exciting and challenging trips are safe and secure for the students in our care.





## Co-curricular Activities

Co-Curricular Activities (CCAs) help our students to develop skills that cannot always be learned in the classroom. We believe that our students need to be challenged outside the classroom, as well as inside. We encourage all students to play an active part in our CCA Programme.

We offer more than 100 after school activities that spark interest and inquiry. Whether it be sporting, craft, technology, performing arts or academically based activities, students will develop knowledge and skills to use and apply in lessons and the future.

Some examples from the CCAs on offer include:

- Duke of Edinburgh Award
- Science Club
- Football / Netball / Basketball / Volleyball / Swimming / Touch Rugby / Badminton / Cricket / Athletics
- String Orchestra
- Funk Band
- Choir
- Origami
- Juilliard Drama Club
- Devised Theatre
- Reading/Book Club
- Construction Club
- Lego Club
- Drawing Club
- Creative Critters
- Film Club
- Service Club
- Art and Design Club
- Gaelic Games
- Chess
- Yoga
- Video Game development
- Coding Club

Our comprehensive CCA programme has been carefully considered to meet the needs and abilities of all of our students.





# Our Collaborations

## Learning for a Brighter Future

We promise more than a traditional education. We work with world-leading institutions and educators to deliver programmes that will challenge and inspire your child.

We educate your child for a changing world. We collaborate with pioneering institutions such as MIT and Juilliard, developing programmes that will give them the skills, qualities and outlook to create their own exciting future.

## Performing Arts with The Juilliard School

In collaboration with The Juilliard School, a private performing arts conservatory in New York City, we aim to transform your child's understanding of the performing arts. Students will discover iconic works, and their creativity and collaborative skills will flourish with help from a worldwide network of performers and teachers.

## STEAM with MIT

This practical, hands-on programme will open your child's eyes to the possibilities of science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics. Students will tackle challenges and workshops created by MIT experts, and develop skills that will help them invent the future.

## UNICEF

We work with UNICEF to introduce your child to some of the planet's most pressing issues. Through World's Largest Lesson, our Student Summit and our Global Challenges, we inspire them to think about how to change the world for the better.

## Global Campus

With more than 60 international schools in the Nord Anglia family, the world is at your child's doorstep. Our Global Campus platform brings together young people from different countries and cultures, and encourages them to collaborate, create and learn.



# Academic Achievement

Year on year our students achieve amazing results in both IGCSE and IB.





# IGCSE Academic Results

In 2020, our students have achieved incredible results with 58% of all grades obtained at grade A or better. This significantly exceeds the UK average of 21%. Across all examinations, 96% were at grades A\*-C compared to the UK average of 67%. Students of all interests and abilities have been able to demonstrate success across the whole range of subjects.

Highlights include:

- 58% of all GCSE and IGCSE grades achieved were A\* or A or 9-7.
- 96% of all GCSE and IGCSE grades achieved were A\* - C or 9-4.

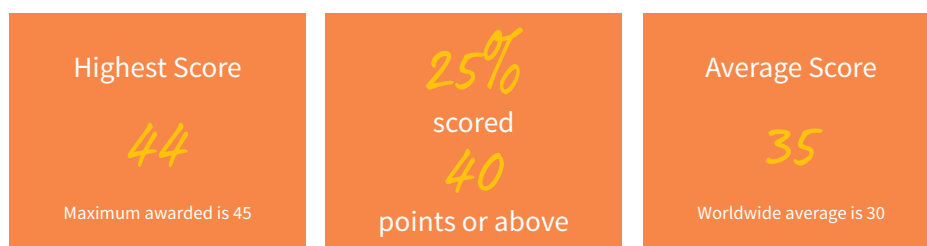
	2017	2018	2019	2020	UK Average
A*/A	35%	47%	55%	58%	21%
A* - C	81%	85%	86%	96%	67%



# IB Academic Results

Our 2020 graduates achieved record results in the IB Diploma examinations. The average point score of 35 is significantly ahead of the worldwide average of 30 and has enabled students to obtain places in highly prestigious University courses.

	2017	2018	2019	2020	World Average
Average Diploma Score	32	32	33	35	30
Average Subject Grade	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.5	4.8
Pass Rate	97%	100%	93%	98%	78%





*US and Canada*

Arizona State University, USA  
 Carleton University, Canada  
 Dalhousie University, Canada  
 Loyola Marymount University, USA  
 New York University, USA  
 University of British Columbia, Canada  
 University of Calgary, Canada  
 University of Texas, USA  
 University of Pittsburg, USA  
 University of Tampa, USA  
 University of Toronto, Canada

*Europe*

Charles University, Czech Republic  
 Erasmus University Rotterdam, Netherlands  
 Leiden University, Netherlands  
 Pécs University, Hungary  
 University of Amsterdam, Netherlands  
 University of Groningen, Netherlands  
 University of Warsaw, Poland  
 Queen Mary University, Malta

*United Kingdom*

Brunel University  
 Goldsmiths, University of London  
 King's College London  
 Loughborough University  
 Newcastle University  
 New College of the Humanities  
 Point Blank Music School London  
 Queen Mary, University of London  
 University College London  
 University College Dublin  
 University of Brighton  
 University of Bristol  
 University of Central Lancashire  
 University of Durham  
 University of Edinburgh  
 University of Exeter  
 University of Essex  
 University of Glamorgan  
 University of Leeds  
 University of Leicester  
 University of Sheffield  
 University of Sussex  
 University of Swansea  
 University of York  
 Warwick University



*A selection of  
University*





“ Have watched my kids go from shy and anxious to confident and self-assured while attending this school. Academically, socially and sport-wise, they are thriving! I love this School and it is one of the reasons, we’ll stay in Abu Dhabi. My children’s education is simply brilliant here! ”

**BIS Abu Dhabi Parent**



*Middle East*

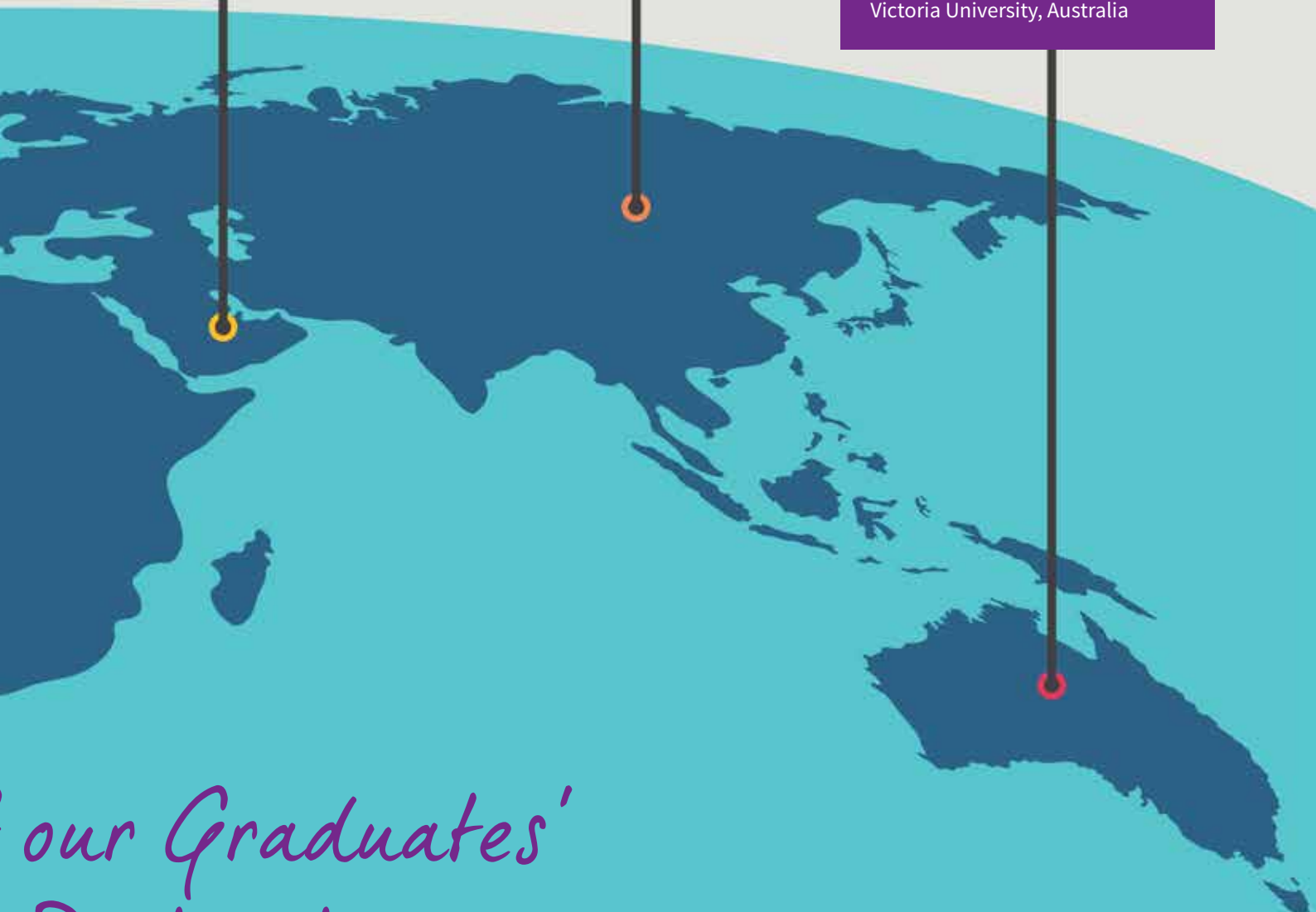
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 Paris Sorbonne Abu Dhabi, UAE  
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 University of Jordan, Jordan

*Asia*

National University of Singapore, Singapore  
 City University Hong Kong, China  
 Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, China

*Australia and New Zealand*

James Cook University, Australia  
 Monash University, Australia  
 University of New South Wales, Australia  
 University of Otago, New Zealand  
 University of Wollongong, Australia  
 Victoria University, Australia



*Our Graduates' Destinations*



## *Our Community*

When you join the British International School Abu Dhabi you will be stepping into a warm, welcoming and positive environment where everybody supports one another to succeed.



# Our Community

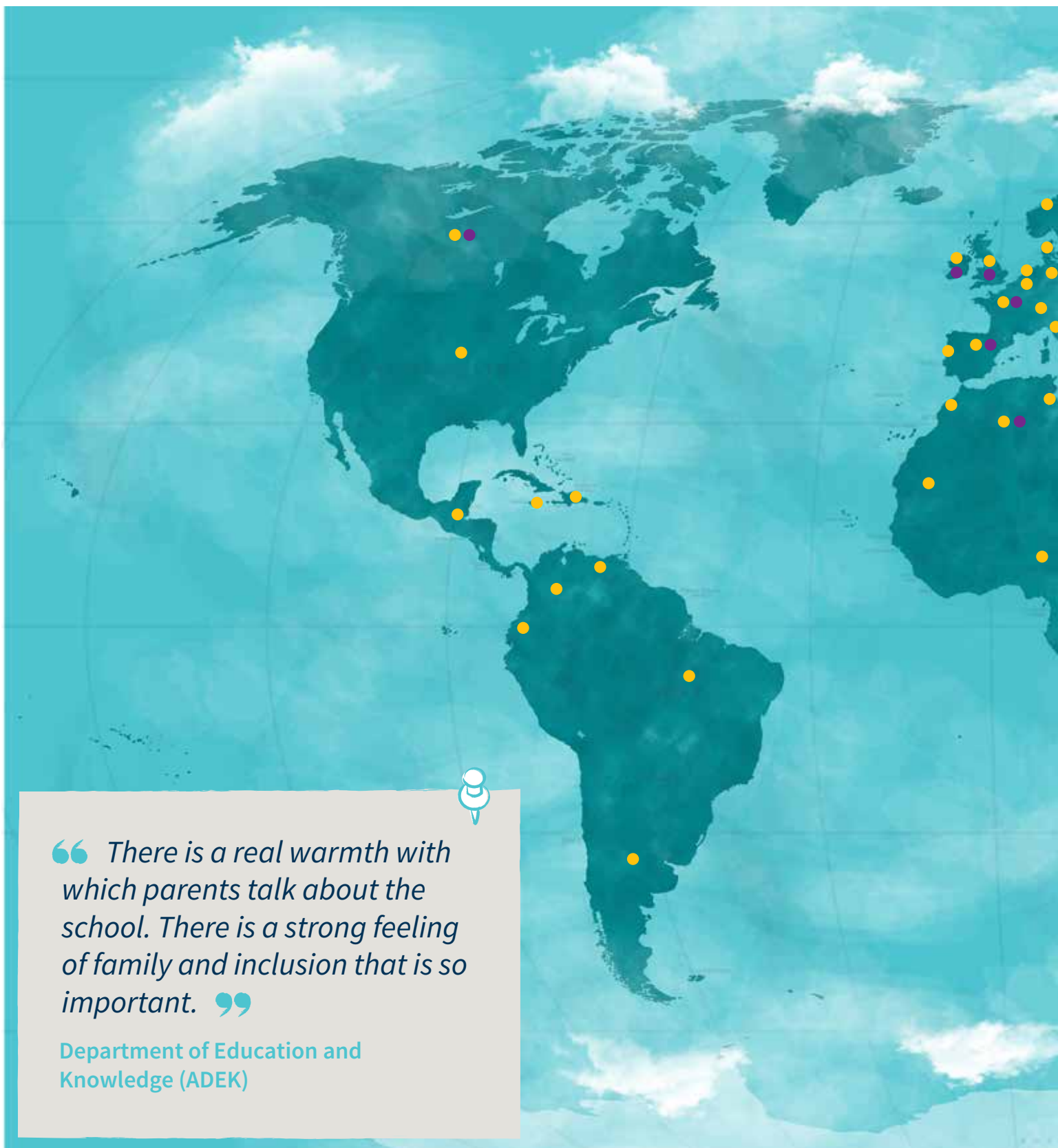
From your first contact with the school, you will feel welcome and involved. Our community starts with you. We know that school will be a central part of your social life in the UAE. Parents are invited to engage with our parent initiatives, and come along to our coffee mornings and other events, whether you are new to Abu Dhabi or a long-time resident.

“ As a parent, what I love about BIS Abu Dhabi is that the Senior Management have a vision, there are enthusiastic teachers with personalised attention, motivated & ambitious students and lastly, the community feeling that makes it warm and welcoming! ”

BIS Abu Dhabi Parent



# Celebrating Diversity



“ There is a real warmth with which parents talk about the school. There is a strong feeling of family and inclusion that is so important. ”

Department of Education and Knowledge (ADEK)



At BIS Abu Dhabi we are fortunate to spend every day in a truly international environment. Our students and staff represent more than 90 different nationalities.



● Our Students ● Our Teachers

# About Nord Anglia Education



The British International School Abu Dhabi is part of the Nord Anglia Education family (NAE), a world leader in the provision of high quality, innovative international schools.

Founded in 1972, Nord Anglia Education has developed extensive experience of managing schools and working with governments to raise standards and improve educational achievement.

As part of an international family of **more than 60 schools** and **more than 64,000 students**, we are able to draw on education expertise from the UK and across the world. This includes having a dedicated education team based in Oxford in the UK who ensure the highest of standards are met. Nord Anglia Education also takes an innovative approach to learning, particularly evident in the collaboration with *MIT* in developing real-world challenges across the subjects of *science, technology, engineering, arts and maths (STEAM)*.




## Be Ambitious

We are driven by one unifying philosophy – we are ambitious for our students, our people and our family of schools. We believe there is no limit to what our students can achieve and our approach supports every child to succeed academically, socially and personally.



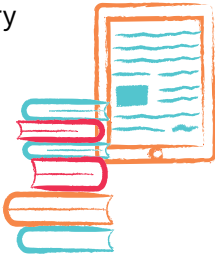
## Global Community

We enrich your child's learning experience with opportunities beyond the ordinary. From online debates and challenges, to expeditions to the savannah of Tanzania or performing in a Global Orchestra, our Global Campus connects our students around the world to learn together every day.



## Personalised Learning

Small class sizes mean our teachers know every child individually and can respond to your child's strengths, adapting our learning model to help them overcome challenges. We nurture essential skills to equip your child to succeed in every aspect of their education.



## Learn from the best

We know the difference that great teaching makes to your child's success at school. That's why we have developed a unique approach to teacher recruitment, training and support that ensures your child learns from the best.

We also partner with world-leading organisations to ensure that our curricula and initiatives are second to none.



# School Transport

We work very closely with a reputable bus company called Shanawaz Transport, in order to provide a first-class door-to-door transportation service for families that opt to use the service. Safety is our utmost concern and as such we ensure that our buses meet and exceed ADEK and Department of Transport requirements through the following:

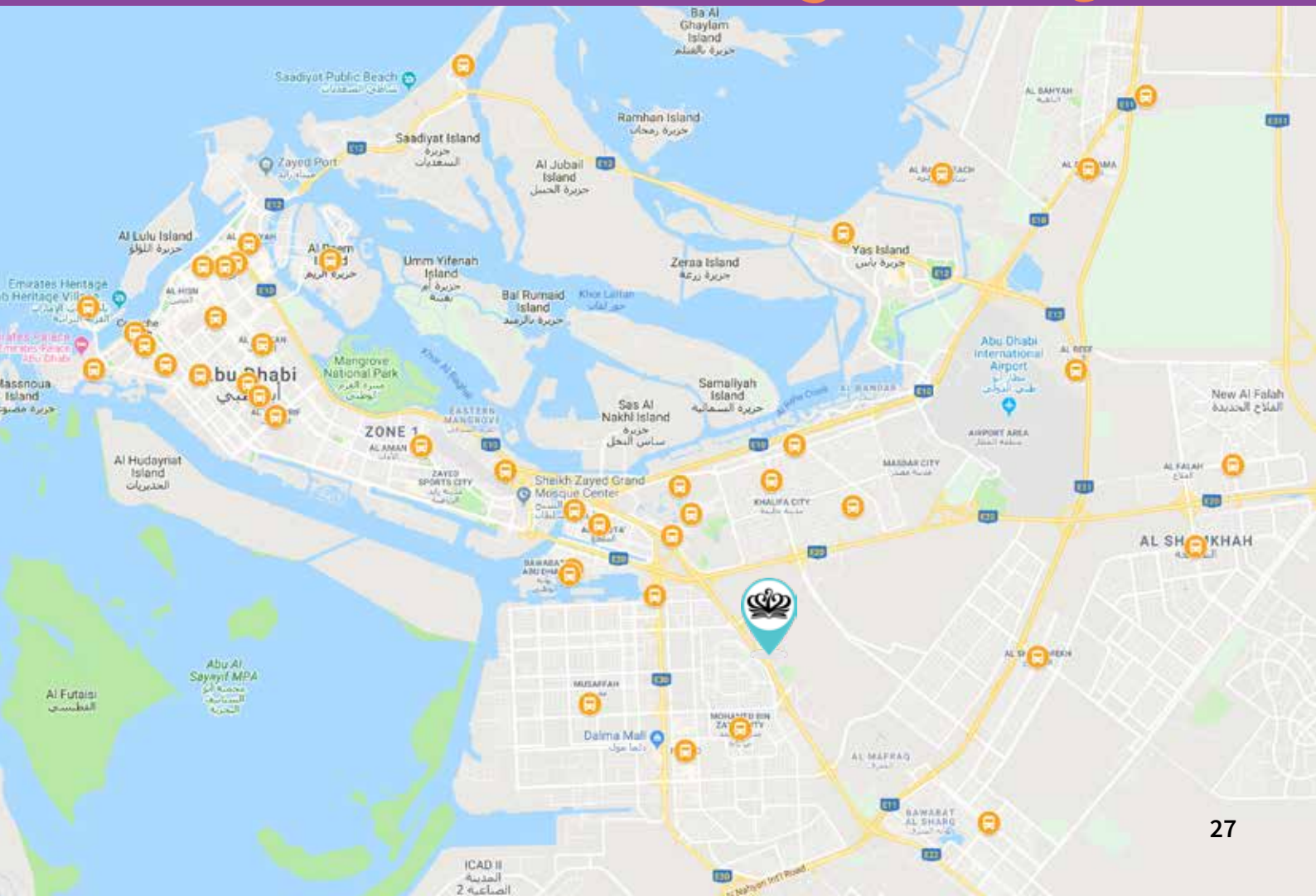
- State of the art real-time GPS tracking
- Personalised parent login to a mobile application
- CCTV monitoring

Additionally, a dedicated Support Assistant will always be on the bus with the students to make sure they are always seated with their seatbelts fastened. The Support Assistant will also make sure students arrive to their classrooms on time and arrive home safely.

In order for more of our students to be able to access after school CCAs, we also offer a CCA bus service to various central drop-off locations at key areas within Abu Dhabi on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.



## Bus Route Map





# Our Facilities

Our school is set on a generous 25 734 m<sup>2</sup> campus that offers:

- spacious, bright and open classrooms
- an indoor, heated swimming pool
- high-tech, well-equipped dance and drama studios
- three contemporary music suites
- three libraries
- specialist science labs
- arts studios
- shaded playing courts
- on-site coffee shop
- grassed sports and playing fields
- a dedicated IB Academy
- Specialist STEAM room
- BBQ area

In addition, a sports Academy that offers:

- a large covered and air-conditioned multi-purpose hall that can be used for basketball, volleyball, tennis, and other sports
- a covered outdoor semi-Olympic sized swimming pool
- a purpose-built gym









# School Calendar 2020/21

## Term 1

Term begins	30th August
Half term	16th – 24th October
UAE National Holiday	1st – 3rd December
Term ends	10th December

## Term 3

Term begins	11th April
Islamic holidays*	12th – 14th May
Term ends	1st July

## Term 2

Term begins	3rd January
Half term	12th – 20th February
Term ends	25th March



\*subject to moon sighting and ministry approval.



# Admissions

We welcome applications for Admissions throughout the year. Families are encouraged to visit us to gain a better appreciation of our welcoming community.

All school admissions information including fees and terms and conditions can be found on our website.

[www.bisabudhabi.com](http://www.bisabudhabi.com)



# Our location

We are ideally located on the mainland of Abu Dhabi, approximately 30 minutes from the city centre and 15 minutes from Abu Dhabi International Airport, on the E22 road, behind Abu Dhabi University.

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