



Reach

British School



1240
STUDENTS

50
COVER
student
NATIONALITIES

FS 1
to
Year 10
Age 3 - 15

National
Curriculum
of **England**

WHY OUR SCHOOL?

The National Curriculum for England taught in our student-centered international school is a course proven around the world to challenge students to excel both academically and personally. Our students will be equipped with the 21st-century skills and qualities they need to embrace change and excel in the global society of our rapidly changing world.

We want students, parents, staff and visitors to feel welcome, as if they have always belonged on our campus. To create a sense of belonging while ensuring a premium standard of education, Reach British School uses a rigorous selection process to attract and retain a high calibre of teaching and leadership staff. Recruiting the best international talent means our team of native English speaking and specialised Arabic language teachers are well-qualified to develop and support our students both socially and academically. In inspiring learning innovation and preparing students to be global citizens, our teachers practice our promise to Lead, Learn & Inspire.



It is with pleasure that I introduce Reach British School to you, where we provide an educational program that strives to exceed parents' goals and students' prior experiences as learners. Our families understand the high expectations we have of our teachers, and welcome our commitment to taking shared responsibility in ensuring their children will be cared for and will strive to fulfil their potential. By working in partnership, we can build the foundations for a strong and bright future for every student.

Reach British School is here to help young people lay the foundations for life-long success. The British school system delivers tried and tested educational programs, paving the way for students to enter renowned universities and apprenticeships. Investing in children is the key to our success.

Dene Bright
School Principal



OUR EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY

REACHING

FOR PERSONAL BEST

Supporting each individual, whether this is high personal goals or academic excellence at university and beyond.

FROM WITHIN

Recognising personal development, strong values and a sense of community are as important as exam grades.

INTO THE FUTURE

Preparing students for a globalised world which demands flexibility, creativity, resilience and optimism.

ACROSS NATIONS

Celebrating the diversity of our student's nationalities, as part of a global family of international schools.

BEYOND OUR COMFORT ZONE

Rising to the challenges of learning and recognising the price of success is hard work and dedication.

LEARNING AND TEACHING

Our curriculum is the whole student experience, made up of formal education as well as pastoral care. Our international teachers don't just lecture 'the curriculum' – children learn best when they are actively engaged in the learning process.

To best support each student we should better understand their interests, personality and English language level. Learning is not a race, and we do not expect all students to progress at the same rate.

Communication

We promise that students at Reach British School will: Be given the opportunity to share thoughts, questions, ideas and solutions

Collaboration

Be supported in putting talent and expertise together in order to reach a goal

Critical Thinking

Be coached in how to approach problems in a new way, linking learning across subjects

Creativity

Be given freedom to innovate and invent, to try new approaches in how to get things done



National Curriculum of England

Our role is to use the curriculum to equip students and to develop a passion for learning which leads to success in the classroom and beyond. The curriculum is taught by our fantastic team of mainly British, native English speaking teachers. Native Arabic speakers teach Arabic, Social Studies and Islamic Studies to students who are of the Muslim faith.

In Primary years, cross-curricular themes are chosen each term for a rounded approach to learning, and this thematic approach becomes more subject focused as students' progress towards formal exit exams such as iGCSEs.

Throughout the academic year, students' progress is continuously monitored, and learning adapted to offer each student the best progression. Group work and activity based learning is employed for all ages to promote skills acquisition, with formal end of term assessments introduced in the secondary school.

Early Years Foundation Stage

For ages 3 to 5, known as FS1 and FS2, we support holistic learning across language and communication, physical development, and social and emotional development to lay the foundation students will build on through the rest of their education. Our early learners have specialist teachers for PE, ICT and Music, and start studying Arabic daily.



OUR CAMPUS

Reach British School was built in 2014, and we are fortunate to have fantastic, modern facilities and a safe environment for our students.

The Early Years Department is housed in a separate block, with their own entrance, indoor and outdoor play areas. An ICT and Music studio enables a wide range of learning activities, classrooms have their own bathrooms, and an HAAD approved nurse is onsite.

Identical dedicated Primary and Secondary blocks have spacious classrooms across three floors. Both buildings have science laboratories, and specialist rooms for ICT, Art and Activities. The Primary Library is a quiet and comfortable place for reading, and a Secondary school Library will open in 2017.

A 25-metre, six lane swimming pool means we can offer swimming lessons for students aged 6 and above. The pool is manned by a full-time swimming instructor who is a licensed lifeguard and trained first aider.

A large indoor hall is used for PE, and will be re-developed into a multi-purpose sports hall with smaller rooms for dance and drama in 2017.

Students have access to a clinic with a full time HAAD approved nurse, and prayer rooms in the Primary block.

Canteens serve meals and snacks every day.

Onsite parking is available for visitors, with an underground staff car park.



LIFE AT SCHOOL

Active and Healthy

Specialist Physical Education classes covering outdoor team sports, swimming classes and indoor movement to lifestyle.

Clinics in the Early Years and Primary buildings are staffed by two HAAD licensed school nurses, equipped for minor and initial emergency concerns in school.

Our canteen supports healthy eating, offering nutritious wholesome meals. A good lunch is important for a well balanced diet, and keeping students alert.

Extra Curricular Activities

After school activities complement the formal curriculum and enhance learning. Students learn the challenge of concentration, the spirit of teamwork and a sense of accomplishment. Successes are celebrated around the school and in assemblies. You might choose from:

Athletics | Science Club | Gardening | Swimming Arabic Stories | Splash Club | Drawing | Cooking Kayaking | Beginners Spanish | Guided Reading Qu'ran Study | Competitive Football & many more...



THE BEST LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

Our school recognises that it is through parents and teachers working together in close partnership that students will progress most. In school, students work in a positive atmosphere where clear boundaries are laid out to promote good and consistent behaviour.

Parent workshops, parent-teacher meetings and open days provide the opportunities to monitor progress, acquire knowledge, and to voice any concerns and suggestions that they might have.



In-school counsellors work closely alongside the Pastoral Team to meet the needs of the individual, in adapting to a new learning environment, or if a student just needs someone to talk to. For our students who have Special Educational Needs, specialists work alongside counsellors, nurses and class teachers to build bespoke learning pathways.

School Hours

All students are expected on campus before 07:40. Daily assembly is at 07:45 for the whole school. The school day ends at 13:45 for all students. Early pick up is only allowed for pre-approved medical appointments and emergencies.

Transport

24 school buses collect students from all over the city. Buses are fitted with cameras, governed to a maximum 80 kilometres per hour and inspected by a female conductress. Routes are found on the website.

Uniform

We have high expectations for our students; being presentable is important both for self-respect and to best represent the school in public, so. You can visit our uniform shop on-site.

Having just arrived in Abu Dhabi we visited different schools looking for somewhere for our children. Thank you Reach British School for going through the curriculum with us so thoroughly, for the informative tour you gave us and the chance to meet members of your school team. We have decided that it would be best for the boys to attend Reach. You should be extremely proud of how you run your ship!

Chantelle - New parent for the 2016-17 academic year



OUR PARTNER

Reach British School joined the International Schools Partnership in January 2016, a family of 15 schools across the Middle East, Europe and Central America which puts the child's learning at the core of its growth.

When you join our school you gain access to the experience of our colleagues from our sister schools, as well as the highest calibre of the ISP academic leaders who drive student development and school improvement. This provides us with the stepping stones to enable our students to thrive far beyond any classroom.



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HOW TO APPLY

1 Submit your application

Visit our website www.reachbritishschool.com to read our admissions policy, find out about open days, or to start enrolment by completing the online registration form. Send us any questions you have by email or you can call us on 025822030 ext. 225.

2 Attend your admissions assessment

The Head of Admissions will contact you with a date for an assessment. While we meet your child, while you have the opportunity to walk around the school and meet the staff. We will require your enrolment

3 Securing your child's place

We will contact you with a decision within the week. Once you receive an offer you have 1 week to finish registration and pay the registration fee to confirm your place. The registration fee is AED 1,000 and is non-refundable, but is deductible from the first term's school fees.

School Fees

Tuition Fees are paid as an annual payment or by school term.

Year Group	Age On 1st September 2017	Annual Fees (AED)
FS 1	3	22,770
FS 2	4	22,770
Year 1	5	26,565
Year 2	6	26,565
Year 3	7	26,565
Year 4	8	26,565
Year 5	9	26,565
Year 6	10	26,565
Year 7	11	32,890
Year 8	12	32,890
Year 9	13	39,100
Year 10	14	39,100

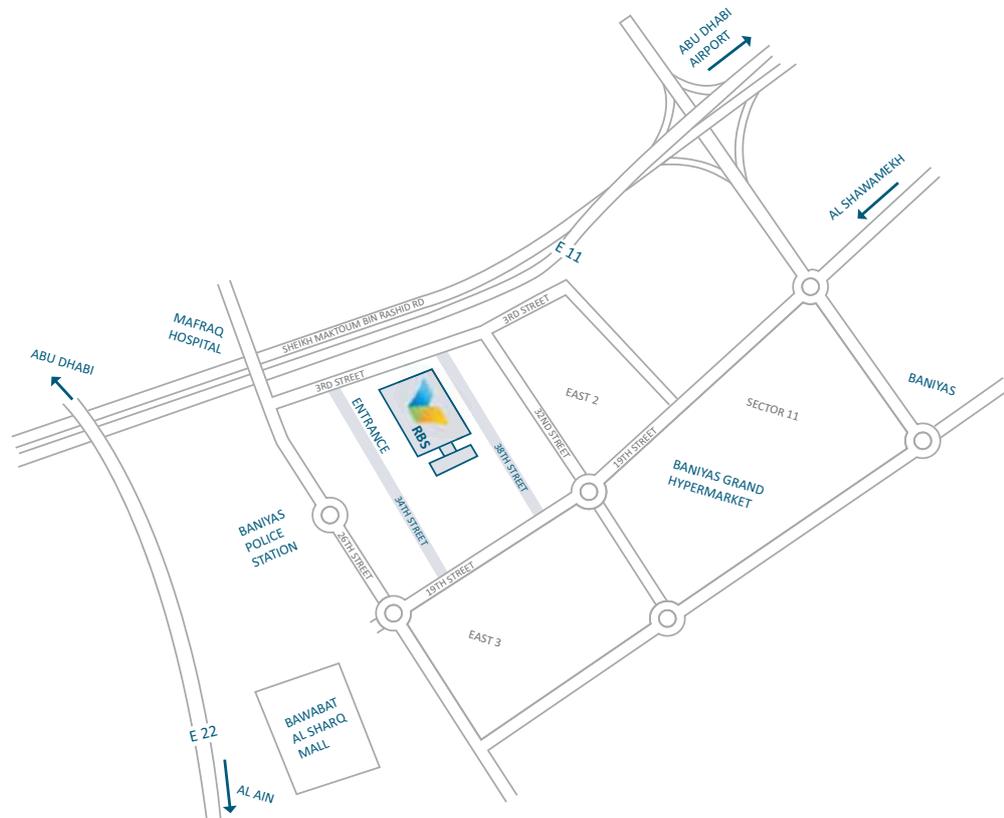
All students wear school uniform, available to buy on campus from AED 500 per student. Transportation is charged separately at AED 5000 per year.



How to find us

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The school sits on the south side of the E11 highway, turn onto 34th street from 19th street.



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