



**YASMINA**  
BRITISH ACADEMY



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



## MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to Yasmina British Academy. We are one of the few recognised outstanding schools in the UAE where our students' attainment and progress, within all Year groups, are significantly above UK, UAE and global averages. The whole Academy community is very proud of its achievements to date and is looking forward to working in partnership to become a leading Academy of excellence within the region.

No matter of the age of the student, central to everything that we do at Yasmina British Academy is focused on the development of happy, confident, independent and flexible learners, who are fully prepared for advanced study and work within the ever changing demands of the 3rd Millennium. We genuinely care about all people within our Academy community.

We have the highest expectations of staff and the whole student body. Central to this vision is the drive and determination to ensure that all everybody is fully supported and maximises their potential and performance in all strands of school life. At the heart of our entire academic, personal development and extra curricular programmes are the 3 key objectives of Aldar Education: Our Purpose – Empowering the next

generation to shape our future, Our Promise – Delivering the highest standards of education and inspiring a love of learning and Our Values- Excellence, Creativity, Passion, Respect and Collaboration.

Through outstanding learning and teaching and the constant reinforcement of our Core objectives, we can fully prepare all our students for adult life, to enable them all to practice and develop leadership qualities, to be highly motivated, confident and creative independent learners and most importantly understand the value of being respectful and tolerant international citizens.

Highly effective home/school partnerships are central to everything we will do at Yasmina British Academy. We genuinely believe that keeping parents fully informed and engaged in their child's education from a very early age will fully support and maximise academic and social development. A full programme of parental consultation evenings, open forums, parental engagement workshops, coffee mornings and our open door policy will ensure that the parental body is kept completely informed of all school developments and fully empowered to support their child through out all stages of their education.

I hope that you find browsing through our web site both useful and informative. However, the best way to make an informed decision is to visit us in person and experience the Academy in action. Please contact our admissions department to arrange a Tour of the Academy.

I look forward to meeting you in the near future.

**Keith Miller**  
**Executive Principal,**  
**Yasmina British Academy**

# THE CURRICULUM

The English National Curriculum is renowned and respected the world over as being one of the most academically rigorous pathways to further education. One of its key advantages is that it is constantly evolving to encompass the changing world in which we live. Above all it is designed to foster a love of learning and at Yasmina British Academy, our aim is to inspire and challenge our students to approach the curriculum with a sense of curiosity and resilience, ensuring that we instil these skills in them for life. With passion at the heart of everything we do, Yasmina British Academy nurtures all children through a rich and exciting educational journey. Successful foundations are laid early to engage and cultivate awe, wonder and imagination. Independence is developed and fostered through a safe environment where students feel comfortable to take risks and are not afraid to fail. Inclusive for all, barriers to learning are overcome through building trust to create confident, happy, reflective, and accountable learners, who make exceptional progress. Our curriculum is designed to be exciting, varied, and creative, enabling learning to flow through the different subject areas. All students are given opportunities to make connections, apply their skills and understand how their experiences relate to the real world. At KS3 we build on the strong foundations by

developing a wider and deeper understanding of individual subjects as well as utilise a range of 21<sup>st</sup> century skills and attributes. Students then go on to study their I/GCSE qualifications before progressing to A-levels - two of the most rigorous, reliable, and highly regarded examinations available. At the end of year 13 students go on to study at some of the most prestigious universities around the world with our Alumni including graduates from Oxbridge, Ivy League, and Russell Group institutions.

## ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT:

### I/GCSE

We recorded an impressive 56% 9 - 7 grades among all exams sat by its IGCSE students, while 95% of total entries earned 9 - 4 grades. In 2021 Yasmina British Academy recorded incredible achievements in the core subjects of English and Maths with 83% and 81% achieving grades of 9 - 6 respectively, in line with previous years.

### A-Level

77% of Yasmina British Academy's A-Level students scored A\*, A or B, exceeding UK schools benchmark of 53% and placing us in the top 5% of schools for value added. Top achieving students from Aldar Academies have already secured opportunities to pursue their higher education at prestigious Russell Group and Ivy League universities in the UK and USA.

### Bus Information:

Aldar Academies Emirates Transport provide high quality buses with enhanced student safety features. Emirates Transport is the largest school transport provider within the UAE. They regulate, manage, and supervise the operations of student transport in line with Department of Transport at the highest international safety standards.

# WHY CHOOSE YASMINA BRITISH ACADEMY?

## **RATED AS "OUTSTANDING" BY BSO & ADEK**

In their 2018 report, the British School Overseas inspection deemed Yasmina British Academy to be "Outstanding". The report highlighted the "Outstanding" provision from Early Years through to Sixth Form in quality of teaching, learning, and assessments, as well as leadership and management. In addition to academic success, they deemed the personal development, behaviour, and welfare for students to also be "Outstanding".

We were also rated as 'Outstanding' by Abu Dhabi Department of Education and Knowledge (ADEK) in all six performance standards in 2019. The report commented that, 'Leaders set an extremely clear strategic vision and direction for the school', and that 'The school's outstanding curriculum means that students have clear and effective academic guidance and support at all stages in their education'.

## **CREATIVE AND INTERNATIONALLY ADAPTED BRITISH CURRICULUM**

We recognise that learning is a never-ending process and take advantage of every opportunity to enrich the curriculum through real-life experiences, educational visits, themed activities, and visitors. We want our students' time in our school to be memorable, to build on what they know and can do to help them become lifelong learners.

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

Aldar Academies is among the leading providers of private education in Abu Dhabi and Al Ain, holding accreditations from several 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. At Aldar Academies, our purpose is to empower the next generation to shape our future.



# WHAT MAKES YASMINA BRITISH ACADEMY UNIQUE?

The positive effect our teachers have on students' learning means that the 'value-added' measure for achievement puts our Academy in the top 5% of all schools for achievement.

## OUR VALUES

### **Cultural & environmental awareness**

Positive moral values, an appreciation of cultural diversity, a shared respect for others and the environment, permeates through the actions of all students at Yasmina British Academy.

### **Wellbeing & positive moral values**

Through the promotion of positive mental health and wellbeing, all our students are helped to understand and express their feelings, build their confidence and emotional resilience and therefore, their capacity to learn.

### **Responsible & ethical leading citizens**

Our students leave us as ethically informed global citizens, and future leaders of the world.

## AIMS

### **A shared sense of community committed to action:**

We are a school that invests the time and energy to build critical relationships, develops cross-cultural competence, and understands the needs of our community. We secure more than just the involvement and support of our stakeholders, we enable them to participate through 'real' decision making, planning, and reviewing. Academic excellence beyond the ordinary: We offer our students experiences beyond the ordinary; their personal ambitions are nurtured by inspirational teachers and challenged by exceptional learning opportunities.

Our students excel and in challenging external examinations, consistently achieve well beyond expectations and study at some of the most selective and high performing colleges and universities around the world.

### **Driving the instrumental change of sports development in the UAE:**

We lead and inspire all students at Yasmina British Academy to integrate sports as part of their healthy physical and mental development. Our world class facilities, elite coaching development, and high-quality collaborations with professional sporting organisations, supports outstanding sporting pathways for our students. Their sporting performances regularly redefine our boundaries of expectation.

### **Using "The Arts" to unlock imagination and transform boundaries:**

We are recognised as a centre of excellence for performing and creative arts. Through the study and practice of both expressive and visual arts, we unlock children's imagination and transform the boundaries of their education. Through our engagement with world leading experts and international organisations, we provide all our students with outstanding opportunities and stimulating platforms to showcase these unique interests and talents.

### **Improving by innovating:**

At Yasmina British Academy, everyone is a leader, and at all levels we imbue the core values of quality, individuality, trust, creativity, and accountability. Robust quality assurance processes, communities of practice, collaboration with world leading organisations, and in-class coaching, cultivates reflective practice, instils positivity, and promotes dynamic and stimulating teaching and learning. It motivates our learners to be confident critical thinkers with independent skills for enquiry, innovation, and problem solving. Our students have the knowledge but also the ambition to transform this knowledge into real world action.





## 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	Registration Fee
Nursery (FS1)	48,465	19,386	14,540	14,540	2,000
FS2 – Year 1	48,465	19,386	14,540	14,540	2,000
Year 2 – Year 6	49,870	19,948	14,961	14,961	2,000
Year 7 – Year 8	55,450	22,180	16,635	16,635	2,000
Year 9	59,450	23,780	17,835	17,835	2,000
Year 10 – Year 13	65,550	26,220	19,665	19,665	2,000



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