

Kuwait National English School

Secondary department



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WELCOME

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to Kuwait National English School. It is an international British School and is privileged to have a wealth of world-class, brand new facilities. Our spacious environment has been built keeping nature in mind.

Kuwait National English School is a warm, caring and vibrant school which provides support and challenge to ensure that all students, regardless of their starting points, achieve well to go on to lead happy and fulfilled lives. Visitors to our school always comment on how welcoming our students are. They wear their uniform with pride and understand how important it is to play their role as responsible and mature young people within the school and in the wider community. We offer a wide range of opportunities for our students, both inside the classroom and beyond. Our teachers are dedicated subject specialists who are constantly working to improve the academic performance of the young people in their care year on year.

The ethos and high levels of pastoral care established in the primary school follow through to the secondary department, with young people's ability to develop resilience, approach challenges positively, and work

collaboratively for the good of the whole community being central to their learning. Secondary department covers Years 7 to 13 (ages 11 to 18). Learners study towards the globally recognised International General Certificates of Secondary Education (IGCSEs) which lead them to their AS and A level in Years 12 and 13. We teach the British National Curriculum, together with the Ministry of Education curricular requirements, and a thematic approach will be used across the subjects. Following a broad provision in Years 7 to 9 (Key Stage 3), Years 10 and 11 (Key Stage 4) students will be able to select options for further study leading to IGCSE examinations.

Learners in Years 7, 8 and 9 follow an extensive curriculum that includes the following subjects:

Year 7 & 8:

- English
- Mathematics
- Physical Education
- Art & Design
- Computer sciences
- French Language
- Geography
- History
- PSHE
- Sciences
- Kuwait Social Studies (Ministry requirement)
- Arabic (*Ministry requirement*)
- Islamic Studies (*Ministry requirement*)
- Quraan (*Ministry requirement*)

Year 9:

- English
- Mathematics
- Physical Education

- Art & Design
- Computer sciences
- French Language
- Geography
- History
- PSHE
- Sciences
- Business Studies
- Arabic (*Ministry requirement*)
- Islamic Studies (*Ministry requirement*)
- Qur'an (*Ministry requirement*)

The content of Year 10 & 11 is based on the examination boards' requirements: Cambridge Assessment International Education, Edexcel and Pearson. The curriculum for Years 10 and 11 is structured with a compulsory core of subjects, six option blocks and Ministry requirements where learners have a wide range of subject choices.

Year 10:

- English
- Mathematics
- Physical Education
- Option 1 (French, Business Studies or Biology)
- Option 2 (Economics, Geography or Chemistry)
- Option 3 (Biology, IGCSE Arabic, French or ICT)
- Option 4 (Accounting, Art & Design or Physics)
- Option 5 (Chemistry, Business Studies or ICT)
- Option 6 (Physics, English Literature or History)
- Arabic (*Ministry requirement*)
- Islamic (*Ministry requirement*)
- Qur'an (*Ministry requirement*)

Year 11:

- English
- Mathematics
- Physical Education
- Option 1 (French, Business Studies or Biology)
- Option 2 (Economics, ICT or Chemistry)
- Option 3 (Biology, IGCSE Arabic or ICT)
- Option 4 (Accounting, Art & Design or Physics)
- Option 5 (Chemistry, Geography or Business Studies)
- Option 6 (Physics, English Literature or History)
- Arabic (*Ministry requirement*)
- Islamic (*Ministry requirement*)
- Qur'an (*Ministry requirement*)

We recognise that this is an exciting and challenging time for young adolescents as they transition through many significant physical, emotional, social and cognitive developments and we support them through this at every stage. Teenagers develop to have a far deeper levels of understanding and reasoning, make strong connections across our broad curriculum and have an awareness of the long-term applications of the learning. They are beginning to carve their places in the world, both within their peer groups, family unit and society. We encourage learners to constantly inquire, reflect and take risks in their learning, helping them develop into confident and independent young people. Education for our learners extends beyond class time with our enrichment program after 2:30 pm. Our teenagers have a wide range of activities to explore and encourage their passions.

If you would like to find out more about us I would urge you to visit us and see our school in action.
