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# Sixth Form



# THE SIXTH FORM

As a Sixth Former at Brighton College Al Ain, you will enjoy the best of all worlds:

A supportive and dynamic academic environment, a friendly and caring school community, a wide range of sporting, arts and co-curricular activities, and a beautiful campus in one of Abu Dhabi's most stunning cities.

Brighton College Al Ain is one of the UAE's top schools at A-level, with an enviable track record in admissions to the world's top universities including Oxford and Cambridge. But we are also home to talented athletes, dancers, musicians, artists and performers. All our pupils are encouraged to explore their passions and become well-rounded, tolerant and confident individuals. We want you to achieve your full potential, to love your time with us, and to leave us ready to make your mark on the world.



Our campus is spacious and beautifully landscaped, with innovative teaching and social spaces. The College offers well-equipped spaces for study. There are comfortable social areas too, where you can relax with your friends. You will also be part of one of our four Houses, with access to a tutor and a Housemaster or Housemistress,

who are focused on the well-being and achievements of each and every pupil in their care. Our house-based system gives you the opportunity to develop your self-confidence and leadership qualities as one of the senior members of the school, while also enabling you to form good friendships from the very beginning.

# OUR COMMUNITY



“Students have a very strong sense of personal responsibility and consistently demonstrate maturity and independence.”

ADEK INSPECTION REPORT



The vast majority of our Year 12 pupils will take three A Level options and continue with these through to examination in the summer of Year 13. We do understand, however, that the multiple pathways our pupils travel to international university systems all over the world will mean that each curriculum must be bespoke, and we are always delighted to discuss this with you on an individual basis.

All our A-level subjects are taught by specialist teachers who have a passion for their topic and who are there to support you as you make your choices for university and beyond.

We run courses to prepare you for university entrance tests and interviews, while our extensive range of academic clubs and societies offers plenty of opportunities for you to hear visiting speakers and to present your own ideas to other pupils.

As a member of the Sixth Form, you will also offer a weekly Elective for younger pupils in the school, allowing you to work collaboratively with peers and to evidence and develop your own skills of leadership and commitment.

# THE CURRICULUM

**“The curriculum is outstanding. Its innovative design provides motivating experiences that progressively develop students’ skills and qualities.”**

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# OTHER INTERESTS



Whether you are sporty, creative, musical or academic, Brighton College is the place to be. We don't believe in stereotypes and encourage everyone to participate and enjoy developing new skills and interests.

Many Sixth Formers traditionally play leading and supporting roles in major College productions. Previous productions have included William Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream; Shakesplosion; The Little Shop of Horrors; Daisy Pulls It Off and Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. The Drama Department is keen to give people a range of performance opportunities and can offer lots of professional help and advice. We are delighted to have recently started offering the LAMDA performing arts qualification, and to have seen Sixth Formers at the forefront of this exciting way of gaining both UCAS points and intellectual satisfaction. Auditions for all shows are open and drama is a great way of getting to know pupils from across the College. . We are fortunate to have our own 450-seat College Theatre, a state-of-the-art auditorium that allows our pupils to act, direct and produce in the highest quality facility of its kind in the region.

Shows also need help behind the scenes and there are opportunities for anyone with a little time and goodwill. The Drama Department and English Department also run a number of theatre trips to see shows at places like the Dubai Opera.

At Brighton College Al Ain there are musical opportunities to suit all tastes and abilities. The Music Department actively encourages all Sixth Formers to be involved, whether experienced musicians or novices. Should you chose to play a solo in the Spring Concert or would rather be in the back row of your House song entry, then your contributions will be both appreciated and celebrated. Each term sees at least one Tunes at Teatime afternoon medley of musical performances and these provide a slightly less formal but equally public opportunity to perform to an audience. Sixth Formers always form a significant chunk of the bill.

We have a thriving programme of sport, including swimming, netball, basketball, volleyball and hockey, as well as highly successful football, and athletics teams. Our sportsmen and women regularly win places on regional and national teams.

# MAKING A DIFFERENCE

“The exemplary role-models provided by staff supports students to develop positive relationships and outstanding inter-personal skills”

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We believe that we all have a responsibility to contribute to the well-being of others around us. All Sixth Form pupils are involved in community-based activities, often as part of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme. Every year we all take part in our 'Make a Difference Day', when we undertake a wide variety of community projects across the UAE.

In addition to the opportunities provided for community service through the International Award, our Sixth Formers have always played an active role in raising money for the UAE Red Crescent, particularly through the Raising and Giving (RAG) Week.

In recent years, pupils have travelled to regions of Western Kenya, taking part in a range of eye-opening volunteering experiences, working mostly with vulnerable and orphaned children and helping to build houses for families in need.

Brighton College works hard to be a kind and caring community which looks out into the local surroundings, as well as beyond to national and international contexts. We are conscious that attitudes pupils develop will remain with them throughout their lives, and so we foster a culture in which our pupils appreciate their responsibility towards other members of society.



# PREPARING FOR THE FUTURE

“Students love learning, and work together very well to develop their understanding of the world and how they can influence it.”

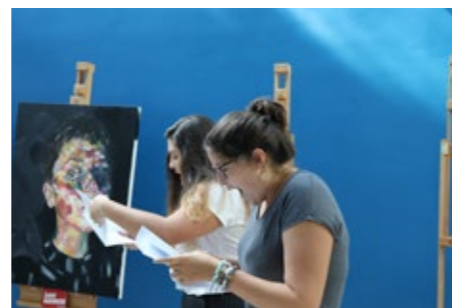
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As one of the leading schools in the UAE at A-level, we can help you reach the university of your choice, whether that is in the UK or abroad. Our most popular destinations are Cambridge, Oxford, Bristol, Leeds, Exeter, Manchester and UCL, although our Sixth Formers also win places at specialist destinations such as conservatoires, drama schools, dance schools and sporting academies. We will support you throughout your university application process, with staff who are experts in delivering successful outcomes, and with a number of carefully-tailored programmes that prepare you for university entrance tests and interviews.

We also encourage pupils to consider their options more broadly, and this could involve taking a year between school and university or more vocational alternatives.

Our Old Brightonians association is a great resource for developing contacts and networks after school, while the experiences you will have had with us will leave you very well-placed to make the most of your career opportunities.

We are extremely proud of our pupils and all that they achieve, and hope that you will decide to become part of our Brighton community too. We promise that you will have the time of your life!





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