



Senior School



WELCOME

It is my pleasure to extend to you a very warm welcome to Brighton College Al Ain. As you will see from this brochure, ours is a leading school in the Middle East which combines outstanding academic achievement with pastoral care of the highest order. Results at A level and GCSE and inspection judgements have been consistently outstanding. As a sister school of Brighton College, the UK's top co-educational school, we offer our pupils an outstanding, all-through education from 3 – 18. While each has its own individual character, our Pre-Prep, Prep and Senior Schools occupy the same generously proportioned site and enjoy the same excellent facilities.

We believe strongly that all pupils can fulfil their potential when their efforts are valued, shared and celebrated.

One of our key aims is to foster intellectual curiosity, promote confident debate and involve pupils in a wide variety of co-curricular activities so that they become rounded and kind human beings who can make a real contribution to society once they leave. We strongly endorse the best traditions of British independent school education and links with Brighton College UK and the other schools in the Brighton family are strong.

Our community is underpinned by a profound belief in the values you will see throughout this website. A real sense of what we do and how vibrant and energetic an organisation this is will be gained if you are able to visit us, of course. When you do, I shall look forward to meeting you in person.

Mr Scott Carnochan
Head Master



“The inspirational leadership of the headmaster and senior leadership team empowers all staff to innovate and deliver a world class education.”

ADEK INSPECTION REPORT





A CULTURE OF KINDNESS



“The school’s core values provide students with a harmonious, nurturing environment in which they thrive”

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We know that young people who are happy are young people who thrive. And we believe that the best way of achieving a happy community is to ensure that everyone feels valued for who they are.

We want our pupils to be first-class versions of themselves, not second-class versions of someone else, and we place great emphasis on tolerance and mutual respect



“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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Brighton achieves by some of the best academic results in Abu Dhabi and is one of only 8 schools in the emirate rated outstanding by ADEK.

We take great pride in recruiting only the very best teachers to Brighton. We know that outstanding teachers change lives. Teaching at all levels at Brighton College is characterised by passion.

Pupils are inspired by gifted and enthusiastic teachers to achieve more than they ever thought possible.

A LOVE OF LEARNING



Brighton College is an unashamedly academic school, and many of our pupils aspire to access the very best courses at some of the world's top Higher Education institutions.

Each year, throughout the Brighton College family of schools, an impressive number of Sixth Form pupils achieve offers from Oxford or Cambridge, with a plethora of offers received from Russell Group universities or their overseas equivalents. Our alumni are currently studying at universities in 11 countries spread across 5 continents.

We place great emphasis on preparing our young people for the realities of the 21st century. Public speaking, presentation skills and touch typing are taught to all pupils in the Senior School. Every child is encouraged to engage with the events and ideas of our changing world, whether through debating competitions or visiting speakers or through programmes such as the Model United Nations conference.

“Students are innovative thinkers and creative problem solvers who use technologies skilfully to support and extend their learning.”

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ACHIEVEMENT AND INNOVATION

“The overall quality of students’ achievement is outstanding.”

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SPORT FOR ALL



Sport forms an integral part of life at Brighton College Al Ain. Recognised locally and regionally for its sporting programmes, Brighton College offers all our pupils the opportunity to participate, compete and excel in a wide range of sporting activities.

A coordinated programme of physical education underpins a comprehensive variety of extracurricular sports teams, clubs and events.

Our major sports are football, swimming hockey, netball and volleyball. There are also opportunities to get involved in athletics, golf, and so much more.

We believe that every boy and girl should have the opportunity to enjoy sport at their appropriate level. We ensure that as much time and attention is devoted to the less confident as to the most competent.

Our goal is to develop the skills that will bring resilience and success beyond Brighton College.

30+

Old Brightonians who have represented Old Brightonians who have represented their country in sport in the last 10 years

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Old Brightonians have become professional cricketers, including Matt Prior and Sarah Taylor

“The curriculum supports every student to achieve their full potential.”

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We encourage all our pupils to discover the performer within them. Music, dance and drama are central to the life of the College. Our pupils' skills are developed outside of the classroom through a range of drama clubs, plays, musicals and other productions. These provide them with invaluable experiences of working on a College production, not only as actors but also as costume designers, directors, producers and lighting and sound technicians.

We are determined that our pupils enjoy the most modern and dynamic opportunities in all performing arts. With large audiences, a big cast and an extensive programme of rehearsals, a Brighton College production serves as the focal point for performance, design and technical endeavour. 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.

PERFORMING ARTS





CREATIVE ARTS

“The curriculum’s design expertly blends the college’s international aspirations with the UAE national vision.”

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Visitors to the College never fail to remark on the breath taking array of pupils’ work on display in every corner of the school. The pieces displayed shines a light on the high standard of creativity and skill that we develop and encourage.

In the beautifully light and spacious studios, we explore colour, form and texture in imaginative and challenging ways, leading to the creation of exciting and thought- provoking works. Facilities for painting, photography, pottery and printmaking are open to all through

drop-in lunchtime and after-College clubs, and regular trips to art exhibits enable pupils to view traditional, modern and contemporary art at close quarters.

Our annual Art Exhibition showcases the impressive work of our pupils and a number have enjoyed outstanding success in regional art competitions. Some of our finest artists are already demonstrating the potential to take Art and Design foundation courses at top art schools and to study Fine Art, Design or Architecture to degree level and beyond.



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

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A PART OF SOCIETY

We believe that we all have a responsibility to play a full and active part in society.

We are conscious that the attitudes pupils develop at this stage will remain with them throughout their adult lives, and we foster a culture in which our pupils appreciate their responsibility to other members of their community and society at large.

In addition to the opportunities provided for community service through the International Award, our Senior pupils 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.





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