

# DISCOVER AL BATEEN ACADEMY

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A FUTURE SHAPED BY OUR CHILDREN

EXCELLENCE  
CREATIVITY  
PASSION  
RESPECT  
COLLABORATION



ALDAR ACADEMIES  
AL BATEEN ACADEMY





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**WELCOME TO  
AL BATEEN  
ACADEMY.  
ONE OF ALDAR  
ACADEMIES'  
PREMIER  
SCHOOLS  
IN ABU DHABI.**







# MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Welcome to Al Bateen Academy – a wonderful school, with high expectations and standards, in a creative, supportive and caring learning environment. What really makes this school wonderful? The students are the heart-beat of the school; our decisions are student-centred; and we have a strong commitment to providing a truly outstanding, international, holistic education for all students. Al Bateen therefore aims to develop students academically but, also, to be confident, independent, caring, open minded and tolerant leaders of the future. We know that universities and employers seek articulate, balanced, creative, high achieving learners and leaders who have, and will continue to, contribute positively to their local and wider community. Al Bateen students are locally educated; internationally competitive.

This is a beautiful and vibrant international school and we really hope your child will be happy and achieve their academic and personal goals during their time at Al Bateen.

If you would like more information about the school, after reading this brochure, then please come and visit the school, go to [www.albateen.sch.ae](http://www.albateen.sch.ae) or find our Facebook page.

With very best wishes,

**David Hutson**  
**Principal**  
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# LEADERS OF EDUCATION

## ABOUT ALDAR ACADEMIES

An education is one of the most valuable things we can possess. It influences how we see the world and contribute to it, which is why it's so important to choose the best school for your children.

As Abu Dhabi's largest and leading education provider, Aldar Academies aims to be your first choice.

From one 247-student facility in 2007, we've grown into a highly sought after institution supporting over 5,000 pupils across six academies in Abu Dhabi and one in Al Ain.

Today, we are led by three simple commitments: our purpose, our promise, and our values.

Our purpose is to empower the next generation to shape our future, and to do so, we promise to deliver the highest standards of education and inspire a love of learning. In all that we do, our values of excellence, creativity, passion, respect, and collaboration are unshakeable.

These commitments shape our entire curricula, which is specially adapted to the UAE and taught by teachers of international calibre and experience. Together, this gives our students a highly relevant education taught in a stimulating, multi-cultural setting, where intellectual development is nurtured alongside personal growth.

And to deliver the education most suited to our students' ambition, we offer the respected English National Curriculum with an international dimension, the highly ranked American Massachusetts State Curriculum, and the prestigious International Baccalaureate Diploma Program.

Ranked "Outstanding" by the Abu Dhabi Education Council (ADEC), Aldar Academies is the trusted name in educational excellence across Abu Dhabi and Al Ain.





## OUR PURPOSE

# EMPOWERING OUR NEXT GENERATION TO SHAPE OUR FUTURE

This is our “**big idea**”. It is what we are determined to achieve and the legacy we wish to leave. It is our intention and what we want to ensure happens.

## OUR PROMISE

# DELIVERING THE HIGHEST STANDARDS OF EDUCATION AND INSPIRING A LOVE OF LEARNING

This is our commitment.  
This is what we do as a team every day.  
This is what others can expect from us and what we can expect in return.  
This is the way we do things.

# OUR VALUES



## EXCELLENCE

**What we do, we do very well.**

We all help students learn and achieve the highest standards. We employ the best quality people. We deliver value and quality beyond expectations. We achieve peak performance by investing in the best techniques, creating and sharing exceptional facilities and using the latest technologies. We encourage and actively support personal and professional development. We act with integrity and continually learn and improve.

## CREATIVITY

**We dream big!**

We believe that imagination, creativity and big dreams can change our world! We are focused on improvements and solutions. We empower our staff and students to be innovative, unconstrained and change our world. We celebrate thinkers and doers. We celebrate new ideas and nurture them.

## PASSION

**We have fun and energy.**

Passion is at the heart of who we are. We want to shape a better future. We are committed in our hearts and in our minds. We feel strongly about things. We inspire. We are driven, enthusiastic, positive and ambitious. We are excited about the future. We are continuously moving forward, innovating and improving things.

## RESPECT

**We care.**

We are welcoming. We listen. We care for all people and our environment. We promote understanding and learning. We do what is right, rather than what is easy. We know it takes people with different ideas, strengths, interests and cultural backgrounds to help us all succeed. We are each important and unique.

## COLLABORATION

**We do things better, together.**

We value teamwork and doing things together. We help each other. We achieve our goals together. We share ideas, best practices, resources, processes and opportunities. We understand the importance and values of others. We communicate well. We share the love of learning and empowering the next generation. We know the power of collective genius.



# CURRICULUM



## **THIS PRESTIGIOUS COURSE IS RECOGNISED BY UNIVERSITIES AND HIGH EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS ACROSS THE WORLD AND PROVIDES AN EXCELLENT PRE-UNIVERSITY PROGRAMME**

We teach the English National curriculum, with additional lessons in Arabic Language, UAE Social Studies and Islamic Studies (for our Muslim students) to meet the requirements of the UAE Ministry of Education.

### **YEARS 7, 8 AND 9**

The school follows a programme based on the English National Curriculum with an international dimension. The programme includes the following subjects:

- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Arabic
- French or Spanish
- Social Studies
- History
- Drama
- Geography
- Physical Education (PE)
- The Arts – Art, Music and Drama
- Technology – Information Communication Technology (ICT), Design & Technology
- Citizenship/Islamic Studies

### **YEARS 10 AND 11**

Students study IGCSE (International General Certificate of Secondary Education) qualifications. IGCSE courses are similar to GCSE courses but adapted for international students. All qualifications will be accredited by Edexcel International Examinations Board.

### **CORE (COMPULSORY) SUBJECTS:**

- Arabic
- English
- Mathematics and Statistics
- Science – Biology, Physics, Chemistry
- Physical Education
- Citizenship/Islamic Studies



### **OPTION SUBJECTS:**

- Art & Design, Music, Drama, Physical Education
- History, Geography, Business Studies, ICT
- Design & Technology – Graphics, Resistant Materials, Food Technology
- French, Spanish
- DT Textiles, Economics, Psychology, Sociology

### **YEARS 12 AND 13**

The school aspires to be a leading IB World School and offers IB programmes in the Senior School. Students will follow the IB (International Baccalaureate) Diploma Programme. The Programme involves the study of 6 subjects (3 at Higher level, 3 at Standard Level) – Literature, Language, Humanities, Sciences, Mathematics, Arts or Elective. Students must also complete a Theory of knowledge course, complete a 2,000-word extended essay and at least 150 hours of creative study, sport, and community work.

This prestigious course is recognised by universities and higher education institutions across the world and provides an excellent pre-university programme.





## **MUSIC IS NOT ONLY ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL ART FORMS, IT IS ALSO A GREAT WAY FOR STUDENTS TO DEVELOP BETTER MEMORY AND IMPROVE THEIR ORGANISATIONAL SKILLS.**

### **Aldar Academies School of Music**

Music is not only one of the most beautiful art forms, it is also a great way for students to develop better memory and improve their organisational skills. The singing and instrumentation classes offered at Aldar Academies School of Music are a perfect complement to your child's academic studies. Sessions are 30 minutes long and conveniently set according to his or her class schedule.

The instrumental music service provides not only professional tuition from qualified staff, but also a very competitive instrument hire scheme to enable parents to overcome issues of costly instrument purchase. A wide range of instruments are currently available for study. These include Violin, Viola, Cello, Piano, Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Trumpet, Trombone, Alto Trombone, French Horn, Euphonium and Voice training.

Aldar Academies School of Music offers students a wide range of performing opportunities and activities. Students take part in school orchestras, string ensembles, brass groups, rock groups, recorder groups, keyboard classes, junior and senior choirs, flute choirs and theory classes. All ensembles are active in frequent public performances, monthly student recitals, solo performances, preparation of ABRSM examinations, workshops and termly concerts.



Facilities at the school are state-of-the-art and the school has been designed to meet the needs of 21<sup>st</sup> century learners. These facilities include an 850-seat auditorium, extensive music, drama and art facilities, specialist teaching rooms throughout the school all equipped with interactive white boards. Other facilities include a research laboratory, graphic design area, music recording studio and recital hall. Sports facilities include a multi-purpose sports hall, dance studio, 25m swimming pool, and outdoors, a full-sized football pitch and basketball courts.

For students, support for learning comes from a well-equipped library, seminar rooms for small group teaching and video conference suites to facilitate links with other schools or education institutions across the world.

During break time, students can use the cafeteria facilities, indoor social spaces, the outdoor areas or just sit quietly in the 'oasis' - a key feature in the centre of the building.

# FACILITIES



Swimming pool



Astro-turf pitch



Library



Science lab



Multi-purpose sports hall



Cafeteria



# AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

A full range of after-school activities are offered to students as part of the Creativity, Action, Service programme (CAS). All students are encouraged to participate in at least one CAS activity each term.

Creative activities - art, photography, jewellery making, Mandarin Chinese, Spanish, Arabic calligraphy, music, choir, drama, theatre/performance work; Action activities - football, netball, swimming, rugby, sailing and water sports, expeditions, International Award; and Service activities - to the school and local community.

The school can arrange individual music tuition in a range of instruments including piano, flute, violin and trumpet. Music students have the opportunity to take part in regular concerts and recitals.

The school believes in developing leadership opportunities for students and, in line with this, students have the opportunity to participate in the Student Council, the International Award and Sports Leader programme.



Swimming



Sports



Music recording studio



Water sports / sailing







# HEALTH AND SAFETY

## HEALTH

Al Bateen Academy is staffed by a full-time school nurse who provides health related services for all students throughout the day. The nurse is registered and licensed with Health Authority Abu Dhabi (HAAD). She provides first aid, administers medicine and, if necessary, refers students to medical practitioners or emergency services. The nurse also works with doctors to manage the health of students who have chronic conditions such as asthma and diabetes. She also conducts weight, height and vision screening, co-ordinate the vaccination programme. The nurse also provides cover for home sporting fixtures held outside of school hours.

The Al Bateen Secondary School building was built to exacting standards, with much attention being paid to health and safety. For instance, the courtyard floors are covered with a safe surface, and much of the exterior learning area is shaded. The school has detailed policies to ensure child welfare and protection are a priority.

## SCHOOL HYGIENE

School hygiene is of the utmost importance and we strive to provide a clean learning environment for all students in our care. There are a high set of standards for hygiene and sanitation across all Aldar Academies schools, from providing safe water and sanitation facilities to carefully monitoring food and drink preparation and distribution across all our schools. By combining superb facilities, correct behavioural practices and education, students enjoy coming to school, love learning, and take back to their homes the same concepts and practices on sanitation and hygiene.



## SECURITY

Safeguarding our students is the highest priority at Al Bateen Secondary School. In order to support this a well-trained team of trusted security staff ensure safe arrival and departure of students and parents and visitors throughout each day, as well as maintaining high standards of organisation and support through lunchtimes and during the many community events held at the school. The school is a secure site and access is managed through clear policies and procedures to ensure that students, staff, parents and community members are safe at all times and buildings are protected 24 hours a day.

# ADDED VALUE

## THE ADDED ALDAR VALUE

Innovative teaching methods at Aldar Academies help our students develop initiative, leadership, problem-solving skills and a love of learning. With private leading education in Abu Dhabi and Al Ain, our students benefit from superb learning environments, Arabic studies and different curricula taught by internationally qualified teachers of a high calibre.

Inter-school competitive programmes include academic, sports, music and drama fixtures ensuring a healthy competitive spirit. Our teachers' in-teaching programmes and conferences keep them abreast of best teaching methods and up-to-date practices. Aldar Academies' profits are re-invested into the developments of our schools, our facilities, and the learning experiences we are able to offer.

Aldar Academies strong partnership with the Abu Dhabi Education Council which also regulates Al Ain and overseas school ratings, means that Aldar Academies is set to play an ever increasing role in the development of innovative education across the Emirates of Abu Dhabi and Al Ain.

## SCHOOL FEES

Registration: A non-refundable registration fee of AED 500 is payable on application for a place at Al Bateen Academy. Students transferring from another Aldar Academies school are not required to pay the registration fee again. To apply online, please go to: [aldaracademies.com](http://aldaracademies.com)

### Fees schedule for the academic year \*

(3 installments - payable by September, January, April)

YEAR GROUP	AED	TERMLY (in advance)
Year 7	53,361	17,787
Year 8	53,361	17,787
Year 9	57,174	19,058
Year 10	60,165	20,055
Year 11	60,165	20,055
Year 12	62,844	20,948
Year 13	62,844	20,948

\* School fees are subject to change, contact the school for confirmation.





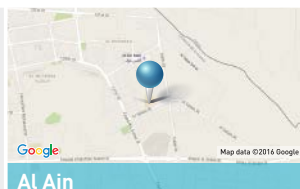
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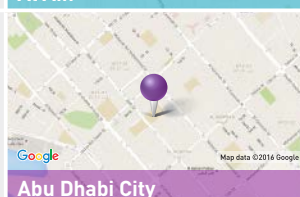
  
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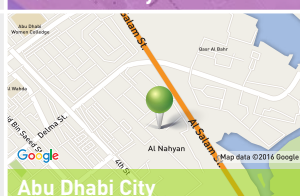
  
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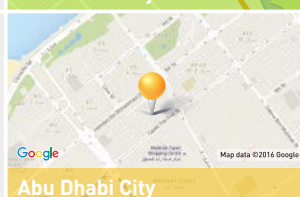
  
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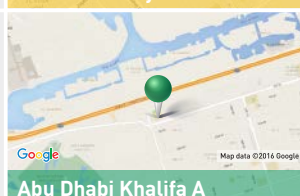
  
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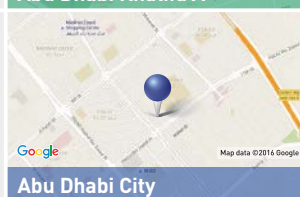
  
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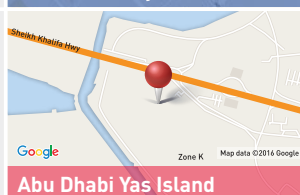
  
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