



KENT COLLEGE
DUBAI

Welcome

Welcome to Kent College Dubai. We offer the same excellent educational quality and values as our founding school, and we benefit from Kent College Canterbury's 130 years of experience in educating young people. Our aim is to create a school with the same academic and extra-curricular characteristics that will ensure your child enjoys a very special education, and the very best start in life.

The outstanding success of our first year has demonstrated that we are already re-visioning the excellent quality and range of educational opportunities of our well-established sister school in the UK, and instilling the shared ethos of Kent College in our pupils.

I look forward to welcoming your child to our busy, thriving educational community at Kent College Dubai.



Patrick Lee-Browne
Principal, Kent College Dubai

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It is our reputation, and commitment to excellence that we're bringing to Dubai, in collaboration with partners including MHK ... who share our ethos of excellence, and understand the importance of devoting full resources to shaping young minds.

Dr David Lamper, Executive Head of
Kent College Canterbury

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Head of Junior School

It is a privilege to be the head of any school, but to be the very first head teacher of a brand new school is a real honour. My dream for the Junior School at Kent College Dubai is to build, with a strong and supportive team of teachers and leaders, one of the very best schools in the world; one that values character as well as academic achievement, and one that lies at the very heart of its community.

From the age of three onwards, Kent College Dubai helps children to grow and develop, equipping them with the skills they need to prepare for their future lives. Whether they are interested in sports, music, art, science, maths, languages, computers, chess, or sewing – we find ways for them to develop and celebrate these talents. I look forward to welcoming you to our exciting new school.



Carmella Jodrell
Head of Junior School



Our Vision

While some schools in the UAE carry the names of famous UK schools, the links between the two may not go much further. But Kent College Dubai is far more than a franchise of Kent College Canterbury – the school is effectively a second campus, with close collaborative management between Dubai and the UK. The school offers an excellent British education to pupils from the UAE, GCC and all over the world.

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Kent College brings to Dubai a rich history of first-class education combined with a desire to educate the whole person.

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Kent College Dubai's sister school in Canterbury is an exceptional co-educational institution offering educational facilities to children aged between three and eighteen. The school is well known for its academic and co-curricular activities, and has a reputation for excellence. It has consistently excellent KS2, SATs and GCSE results, with A-level results and International Baccalaureate Diploma scores that place the school in the top 10 in the UK.



Kent College Dubai Aims and Values:

- ▶ To maintain high educational standards in all academic, cultural and sporting activities, stimulating excitement in learning, curiosity, critical awareness and responsibility.
- ▶ To uphold human values in practice as well as in theory, in a spirit of openness and tolerance, and to nurture moral responsibilities and behaviour regardless of age or background.
- ▶ To encourage pupils in a critical examination of the standards and values current in society.
- ▶ To allow pupils to have an excellent understanding of how Islamic values influence contemporary society.
- ▶ To encourage pupils to respect and appreciate the heritage and culture of the UAE, which underpin and influence contemporary life in Dubai.
- ▶ To foster close co-operation between parents, pupils and staff, as well as fairness, trust and confidence in our dealings with one another.
- ▶ To inspire qualities of loyalty, leadership and support, and encourage tolerance and respect for others.
- ▶ To make a contribution to the local community in a variety of ways.



A First-class Education

Kent College Dubai offers an all-through education from three to eighteen, allowing pupils to move easily from one phase of their education to the next. Pupils follow the British curriculum from the Early Years Foundation Stage through to GCSE in Years 10 and 11.

The school is initially offering a broad choice of A-level subjects in the Sixth form, and as early as possible we will take the necessary steps to offer the alternative of the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme. There are plans for teacher and pupil exchanges between Kent College Dubai and its sister school in Canterbury, as well as other opportunities to create close ties between the two schools, including a daily routine that is designed to allow joint lessons to take place in both schools.

Teaching staff

The vast majority of the teachers at Kent College Dubai have trained and taught in the UK and Ireland, so they are completely familiar with the British curriculum and best teaching practices. Small classes of no more than 20 pupils, a carefully-developed tutoring system and individualized learning pathways allow each pupil to be him or herself within the school community.

International context

The school provides a full programme of Arabic language, Islamic and Cultural Studies to meet the statutory requirements of KHDA. Humanities subjects such as Geography and History are designed and written to reflect the cultural and geographical context of the UAE. Trips and other visits throughout the curriculum make extensive use of the local and regional opportunities in the UAE to enhance the understanding and awareness of the cultural and physical context of Dubai.

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This is a school with a definite “wow!” factor ...
Highly recommended
(SchoolsCompared.com)

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British Curriculum



Key Stage 1

The curriculum is designed to help pupils increase their confidence in reading, writing and mathematics. Specialists teach Sports, Music and Arabic, and our Extra-curricular Activities (ECA) programme begins.



Key Stage 3

As they enter the Senior school, pupils are helped to develop a strong work ethic inside the classroom where expectations are always high. Sport, art, music and drama are encouraged at all levels. There are team-building and personal development activities, and numerous opportunities for trips.

A-level

Pupils choose 4 subjects from the following: Arabic, Art and Design, Biology, Business Studies, Chemistry, Design Technology, Drama, Economics, English Literature, French, Geography, History, Mathematics, Further Mathematics, Music, PE, Physics, Psychology, Spanish. AS standalone subjects: Critical Thinking, Extended Project Qualification.

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3-5

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5-7

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7-11

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11-14

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14-16

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16-18

Early Years FS

The Early Years Foundation Stage focuses on seven areas of development: Communication and Language; Physical Development; Personal Social and Emotional Development; Literacy; Mathematics; Understanding of the World; Expressive Arts.



Key Stage 2

Pupils are ready to embark with confidence on more challenging and goal-oriented learning opportunities, both independently and within collaborative teams. Specialist lessons extend to include Modern Foreign Languages and Islamic Studies. More specialised learning centres are available including Science Laboratories, Art room, and the Library. Pupils also go on residential trips for the first time.



GCSE

Pupils follow a core programme that includes English, Mathematics and Science for all, and Arabic and Islamic Studies as appropriate. Pupils take between 6 and 12 subjects, appropriate to their ability, with extra lessons provided in core subjects where necessary. Following the lead set by Kent College Canterbury, there is a strong element of flexibility to allow courses to be tailor-made for each individual.

Beyond the Classroom

British independent schools are renowned for their success in developing young people's confidence and life skills through a multitude of activities that extend beyond the classroom. At Kent College Dubai we offer an extensive programme of sport, music, drama, art and technology as well as an exciting variety of clubs and extra-curricular activities.

Music and Drama

Music is a great strength at Kent College Canterbury and the tradition continues in Dubai. The music department offers a broad range of opportunity to pupils of all ages and abilities. Working within a positive and vibrant environment, our aim is for music to be both fun and productive, ensuring that pupils perform and progress to the best of their abilities. Both the music and drama departments have the advantage of using the school's brand new, state-of-the-art 458-seater auditorium.

Art, Design and Technology

At Kent College pupils are encouraged to explore their artistic talents from a young age. We believe that it is vital to give each pupil the opportunity to discover their own talent, improve their confidence and measure their own progress.

Sport

The school is equipped with fine outdoor and indoor facilities including a sports hall, separate hockey and 4G astro pitches and a six-lane swimming pool. The sports department nurtures pupils' enthusiasm and skills across the whole spectrum of sporting ability.

Extra-curricular provision

After-school activities start after academic lessons have finished in the afternoons. Many activities are included in the published fees, though some that involve outside coaches or instructors may be charged. In addition to these clubs and activities, the school also runs the Duke of Edinburgh award programmes, trips and visits, and holiday tours and exchanges.



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We expect our pupils to get fully involved in performing, creating and innovating.

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Our School

Location

The school's impressive 53,000 square-metre campus is located on the edge of Nad Al Sheba, and is part of the newly constructed Meydan South housing complex. It is easily accessed off the Dubai-Al Ain road.

Pupils enjoy the benefits of our spacious classrooms with top-of-the-range fittings, shaded play areas, two dining halls, 458-seater auditorium, swimming pool and extensive sports facilities.

Buses

Our school buses collect pupils from a range of locations in Dubai. Routes are planned according to the density of pupil requests from each area. The buses leave at the end of the day after afternoon activities to allow pupils to make full use of the school's extensive extra-curricular programme.

Health centre

The school's Health Centre includes consultation and treatment rooms, as well as bedrooms for pupils. There is a qualified nurse available throughout the school day, and the school doctor visits regularly. We work with local partners for this provision.

In-house catering

Food is prepared and cooked in the school by our selected catering company. The kitchens have been designed and fitted out to offer a good range of healthy and nutritious food for pupils of all ages. There are separate Junior and Senior school dining rooms, which are important places for all members of the school community to meet and eat in the middle of the school day.

Uniform

Threads is the official uniform supplier for Kent College Dubai. Threads have many stores throughout the UAE. More information can be found on www.threadsme.com. All our PE and team kit is provided by the Canterbury™ sports clothing brand.

Join Us!

Kent College is a non-selective school. Pupils are accepted at all ages (3-18) subject to assessment, and the availability of a place. In all cases a school report will be required. Pupils normally need a minimum of six GCSE passes with at least a grade B to study in the Sixth form.

Entry to Kent College Dubai is available for all year groups from August 2017

To apply for a place:



www.kentcollege.ae



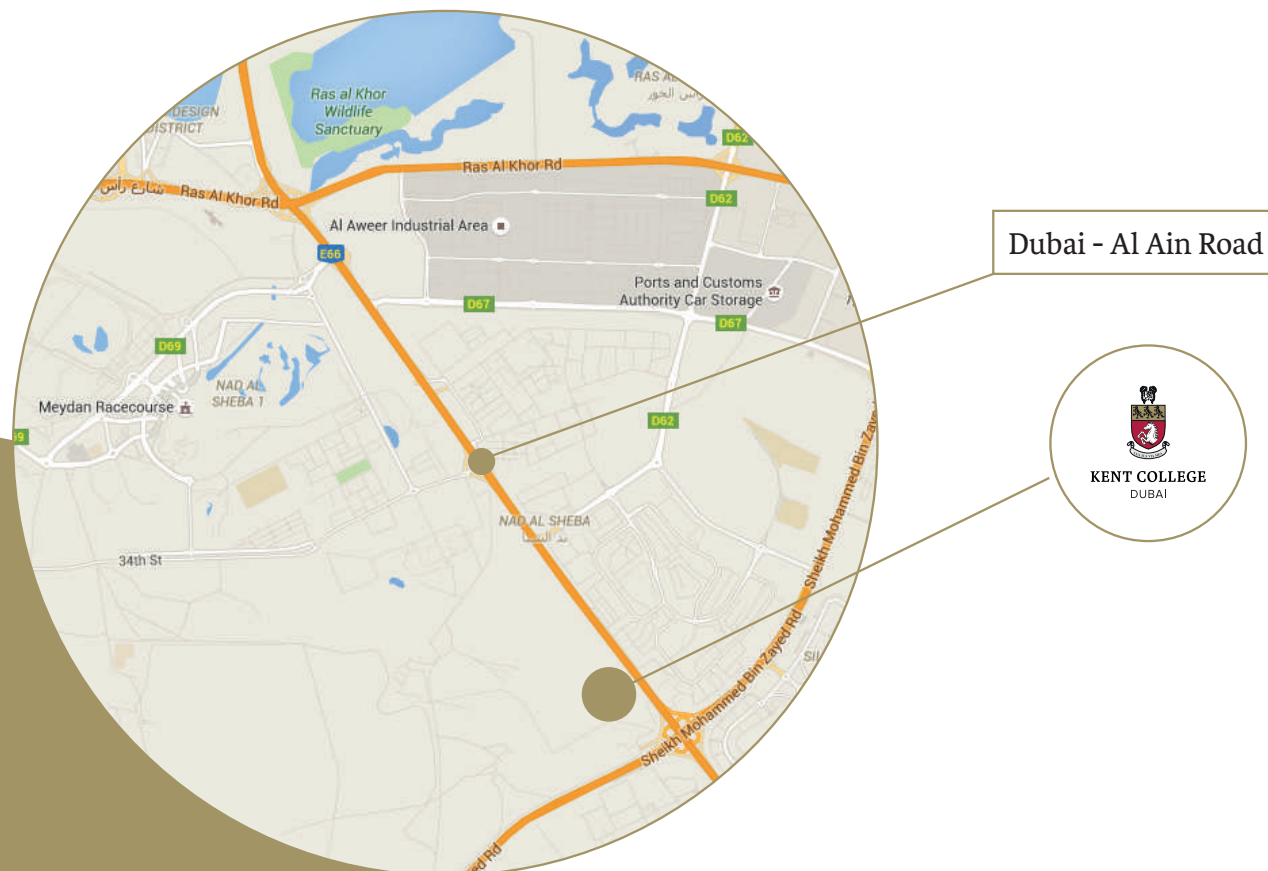
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