



THE AQUILA SCHOOL



Real Learning for a Real Future



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OUR EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY

At The Aquila School we believe in providing students with 'real learning for a real future'. We will offer students choices in their learning as this leads to higher engagement and critical thinking. Our students will enjoy positive relationships with their teachers and understand that their ideas are valued and that they can take risks in their learning. By exposing students to a diverse range of learning opportunities, we will build their confidence and resilience levels, enabling them to grow into adaptable young adults capable of embracing the challenges of the future. By doing this we will work to inspire children to be successful now and equip them to be successful later.





WELCOME TO THE AQUILA SCHOOL

I am incredibly proud to have the privilege and responsibility of being the founding Principal of The Aquila School. Having worked in the UAE for 6 years and now entering my twentieth year as a principal, I am excited by the unique opportunity to employ brilliant staff and create an amazing school.

We believe in 'real learning for a real future'. We will inspire and support students to discover and pursue their passion in learning through maximum choice and authentic learning linked to life. Our curriculum is based on the English National Curriculum and the International Primary Curriculum. As an international school, we will welcome and celebrate a diverse learning community. Our vision places the interests and needs of children at the heart of everything we do. We want Aquila children to be resilient, independent, thoughtful and caring individuals, well equipped for future work and life experiences. In short, we want our children to be amazed by their own learning.

We look forward to welcoming you to our school soon.

Wayne Howsen
Principal



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WHY OUR SCHOOL?

The Aquila School is such an exciting school with so much to offer your child. Brilliant staff will be committed to ensuring every child develops a love of learning and acquires the skills and knowledge they need for the future.

As part of the International Schools Partnership we are committed to providing children with "amazing learning".



LEARNING AND TEACHING

Amazing learning is central to The Aquila School. As well as a focus on academic achievement and outstanding progress, we encourage our students to be inquisitive and creative and to make their own learning choices. Using our enriched curriculum, our teachers are unstoppable in their work to inspire students.

Our core belief is in 'real learning for a real future'. Meaningful enquiry-based learning is at the fore. Designing, constructing and even deconstructing happens on a regular basis. We want children to find out for themselves how things work, how to fix them and how to rise to challenges.

Through all of this, we do everything we can to make children love coming to our school and not wanting to leave at the end of the day.

OUR FACILITIES

Being a new school, we are privileged to have a range of world-class, brand new facilities that are designed to enrich student's learning experiences and to raise their aspirations. Natural learning spaces offer students calming classrooms and outdoor environments designed to impact positively on their social, psychological, academic and physical health.

Facilities include science laboratories, auditorium, gymnasium, cafeteria, IT rooms, design & technology areas, hall, dance studio, library, music rooms, food technology rooms, shaded outdoor play, and an outdoor five-a-side/netball pitch. ICT will be widely used to enhance learning and teaching across the curriculum.

Expansion is planned for the upper senior school in subsequent years.

Aquila children will enjoy a range of innovative initiatives and approaches:

- Learning will be authentic. No text books in primary and no worksheets anywhere, ensuring maximum engagement in practical learning.
- The 'Alive with Arts' programme will pervade the curriculum to ensure every child finds his or her own passion.
- The 'Maestros Music Academy' will enable every child to compose music from FS1 and allow them to master playing an instrument.
- The 'Good To Be Different' project will enable students to develop critical thinking skills and ask BIG QUESTIONS.
- MAPP aptitude tests will be conducted from Y7 to identify every students' unique talents and potential career pathways.
- Natural learning spaces will provide inspiring classroom and outdoor environments.

We look forward to welcoming you to the school to see for yourselves what our school can bring to your child.



SCHOOL FEES

The Aquila School will open in Dubailand in September 2018 and is now taking admissions for FS1 to Year 6. The school will continue to grow each new academic year to eventually become an all through school to Year 13, offering BTEC and the IB curriculum. We understand the importance of finding the right school, and we do all we can to offer a premium education at an affordable price.

Founder's Discount:

For our Founding Families who enrol during the 2018-2019 academic year, we offer a discounted fee* for the first year and Founding Families will continue to receive this discount through to the end of the 2019-2020 academic year for as outlined below. As an exclusive additional benefit we have waived the AED 1,000 assessment fee for Founding Families.

Sibling Discounts:

We recognise the importance of siblings attending the same school and are pleased to offer a further 5% sibling discount for the 3rd and subsequent children.

Year Group	Registration Fees	KHDA Approved Annual Tuition Fee	2018 – 2019 Founder's Discounted Tuition Fees*	2019 - 2020 Founder's Discounted Tuition Fees*
FS 1	2,500	45,000	38,250	38,250
FS 2	2,500	48,000	40,800	40,800
Year 1	2,500	50,000	42,500	42,500
Year 2	2,500	50,000	42,500	42,500
Year 3	2,500	52,000	44,200	44,200
Year 4	2,500	52,000	44,200	44,200
Year 5	2,500	55,000	46,750	46,750
Year 6	2,500	55,000	46,750	46,750
Year 7	2,500	60,000	Opens 2019	51,000



Registration Fee:

The registration fee should be paid within 7 days of the offer being made to confirm your seat in the school. It is non-refundable but is deductible from the first term's tuition fee.

Tuition fee payments are due in three instalments**Term 1: August 2018****Term 2: December 2018****Term 3: March 2019**

The published fees do not include transportation, cafeteria services or school uniform costs, which will be published before the start of the academic year.

The full schedule of approved KHDA tuition fees is available on our website. The Founding Family discount is only eligible for those who enrol in the 2018-19 academic year, for families enrolling in subsequent years the fees will revert to the full annual tuition fee.



SCHOOL UNIFORM

Uniform is mandatory for students at The Aquila School. This includes; school bags, school shoes and school hats. We want students to feel a sense of belonging and pride and to represent the school in an appropriate manner. Our uniform is smart and relaxed, just right for engaging children in amazing learning.

School uniform will be located in our conveniently located school shop near the reception area. The Aquila uniform is supplied by UK specialist uniform suppliers Trutex.



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INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS PARTNERSHIP

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All our schools:

- Help children and students learn to levels that amaze them.
- Inspire children and students to be successful now and equip them to be successful later.
- Are truly international, working in partnerships within and across regions, cultures and languages.
- Aim to be the schools of choice for children, students and their families, wherever we are.

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