

OUR EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY

World Class Education

Encouraging students to strive for excellence in all that they do, giving them the very best springboard into a world that demands hard work, knowledge, resilience and compassion.

Eco-minded

Aiming to develop in students an acute awareness of environmental sustainability and global responsibility, in all aspects of learning, creating eco-minded citizens who become productive and responsible stewards of our world.

Internationalism

Celebrating the diversity of our students' nationalities, ensuring that they grow and achieve together, as independent learners and critical thinkers, and providing our students with exchange opportunities through our schools' partnerships across the globe.

Leadership

Aspiring to nurture children so that they become responsible leaders of the future, by facilitating hands-on, active learning, which inspires children to engage with one another and to reflect on global environmental issues.

WELCOME

I am incredibly proud to have the privilege and responsibility of being the founding Principal of Aspen Heights British School.

Our vision places the interest and needs of children at the centre of the learning process. The National Curriculum for England is the foundation for this.

Most of our teachers are native English speakers and deliver educational excellence to our students. Our passionate teachers work tirelessly to facilitate fun, engaging, relevant, memorable and highly effective learning experiences. We utilize the wonders of Abu Dhabi's locality and ecology to inspire learning, and to create a sense of responsibility for our local and global environment.

Our children learn a myriad of things: academic, cultural, physical and cultural. As a school community, it is our role to do everything that we can to create the right environment, and to provide opportunities which ensure that they make as much progress as possible, in these areas.

Emma Shanahan
Principal Designate





WHY OUR SCHOOL?

Aspen Heights British school provides a supportive and engaging international environment for your child, enabling them to flourish into highly skilled, resilient, eco-minded and caring global citizens of the future.

Your child will be inspired by our exciting and creative curriculum, and will enjoy many opportunities to explore our incredible locality through environmental themes.

Aspen Heights is a school where children thrive in all areas of learning, working collaboratively with their peers, and developing memories and friendships that will last a lifetime.

We have meticulously selected a team of highly qualified and inspirational teachers, who have exceptionally high standards and who genuinely care about the safety, well-being and learning of your children. The staff of Aspen Heights British School recognise the responsibility and the privilege of developing and supporting your child to be the best they can be. Our staff care. They will work incredibly hard to get to know your child's strengths; their hopes, dreams and aspirations, enabling them to facilitate a truly personalised education. This is such an exciting school with so much to offer your child.

You should contact our Admissions Manager on admissions@ahbs.ae to arrange an appointment that is convenient for you.

LEARNING AND TEACHING

At Aspen Heights British School, we believe that learning is maximised when children understand why they are learning a skill or concept, when it is adapted to meet the needs of our international community, and when the curriculum is taught through enquiry-based learning methodologies. The National Curriculum for England supports this. Within this, students direct their own learning through collaborative problem solving. This enables them to apply their skills and knowledge in a meaningful context, facilitating the development of essential critical thinking and communication skills. Such powerful learning empowers the children to take greater responsibility for the outcomes of a task, and facilitates positive group dynamics. In addition, it is fun-which makes all learning more effective!

OUR FACILITIES

We are privileged to have a wealth of world-class, brand-new facilities such as a gymnasium, cafeteria, design and technology rooms, libraries, music rooms, food technology room, art studios, shaded outdoor play areas, an outdoor seven-a-side football/netball pitch and a 25 metre swimming pool. ICT will be widely used to enhance learning and teaching across the curriculum. From the Foundation Stage, children will be exposed to a wide range of learning apps using iPads and tablet technology, augmented reality (AR) and control technology, such as remote control devices and drones.

Our eco-vision pervades everything that we do; we make sustainable choices for products and resources, and look forward to exciting partnerships with environmental organizations in future months.

HOW TO APPLY

1: SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

Register your parent account and complete your application on our website **www.ahbs.ae/apply**. You can contract our Head of Admissions with any questions on: **admissions@ahbs.ae**.

2: ADMISSIONS ASSESSMENT

Once we have reviewed your application, we will inform you whether you will be invited for an assessment. When we meet, you will have the opportunity to ask questions about the school.

3: SECURING YOUR CHILD'S PLACE

We will contact you as soon as possible after the assessment. Once you receive an offer, you have one week to complete registration and to pay the registration fee to secure your place. The registration fee is 5% of the tuition fee, but is deductible from the first term's school fees. This fee is non-refundable.

SCHOOL FEES

Our school fees should be paid annually or in three instalments as detailed below. These must be received before the first day of school. Please note that the registration fee is due when enrolling your child. The below fees are for the 2017-18 and 2018-2019 academic years.

Payment due date are as follows:

Term 1: 10th of August 2017
Term 2: 10th of December 2017
Term 3: 10th of March 2018

THE BELOW FEES ARE FOR THE 2017-18 AND 2018- 2019 ACADEMIC YEARS

Year Group	5% Registration Fee	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term	Total Tuition Fees
	Deadline:	10th August	10th December	10th March	
FS1	1,750	12,250	10,500	10,500	35,000
FS2	1,750	12,250	10,500	10,500	35,000
Year 1	1,750	12,250	10,500	10,500	35,000
Year 2	2,250	15,750	13,500	13,500	45,000
Year 3	2,250	15,750	13,500	13,500	45,000
Year 4	2,250	15,750	13,500	13,500	45,000
Year 5	2,250	15,750	13,500	13,500	45,000
Year 6	2,250	15,750	13,500	13,500	45,000



SCHOOL UNIFORM

All students are required to wear school uniform including school sports clothing, school hats, school bags, and plain black school shoes. These items can be purchased at school's uniform shop on site before the start of term. The shop will remain open throughout the year.

TRANSPORTATION

Bus services will run across Abu Dhabi and will be operated by Bright Bus Transport, one of the largest and most reliable operators in the UAE. Bus fees to be approved by ADEC.

PAYMENT METHODS

Cash | Cheque | Online Banking

You can contact the Finance Office with any questions regarding payment methods on **+971 56 896 0539**. For online payment please request a reference number from the Finance or Registrations Team.

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS PARTNERSHIP

Truly International: We are a truly international schools group working in different countries, different cultures and speaking different languages. Our schools work with each other and with other schools and communities.

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.

www.internationalschoolspartnership.com



