



# INSPIRE, INQUIRE AND INNOVATE

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE
INTEGRATED WITH ENGLISH NATIONAL
CURRICULUM



Thank you for your interest in *Ambassador International Academy*. As the Principal, I look forward to welcoming you personally to our truly revolutionary school.

At *Ambassador International Academy*, we recognise that to prepare students adequately for our increasingly complex and interconnected world, we must provide them with new ways of thinking and new ways of collaborating in solving our most pressing global issues. As such, our mission goes far beyond preparing students for good universities and prosperous careers; we want to create globally-minded and critical-thinking innovators ready to re-shape the world for the better. We truly believe that education is about preparing students for jobs that don't exist now. To do this, students need to be in a happy and safe environment.

Through a combination of both the IB and English National Curriculum models, we will develop confident young minds that are courageous in their willingness to question what they observe around them: a student able to take complex and often disparate knowledge, concepts and skills and forge these into new and unique ways of solving problems and adding value to their world.

We make learning exciting, relevant and challenging for students, as we continually draw connections between what they learn in the classroom and the real world. Perhaps most importantly, we encourage our young people to reflect on their learning—and to act on it in the service of others. We believe learning must be for action and impact. We will place a large emphasis on developing students' mindsets to encourage them to be positive, aspirational and resilient. It is important that they develop self-belief and confidence.

The partnership and collaboration between students, parents and teachers are crucial elements for students to succeed and be the best they can possibly be. Our campus is spectacular and the attention to detail to ensure that students will have the best opportunity of success in their school years is there for all to see in every aspect of the school design, curriculum, planning and staffing.

I look forward to meeting you soon!

#### James Lynch

Principal Ambassador International Academy



Ambassador International Academy is the latest school to be opened by Ambassador Education in the UAE and comes with the backing of 17 years of education service excellence from across the United Arab Emirates, the GCC, and India. Our leadership team also have 16 years' experience working with The Princeton Review's college admission test preparation courses and one to one college admissions advisory program which provides a successful pathway for our students to gain admission into leading universities and further education institutes.

Ambassador Education opened its first school in Dubai in 2010, and since then the schools have been consistently rated as Good and Very Good with outstanding features in their inspections. The schools have also won a number of awards including GESS Education Awards for 'Best for Inclusion and Wellbeing' and shortlisted for Schools Compared Top Schools Awards 2019 for 'Best Indian School' and 'Best Inclusion and Value Add'.

Our campus has been totally designed with the needs of our students in mind. Educational input into the design stage has ensured that our campus will support and enhance our students' learning and experience during their time at school.

The section for Early Years is self-contained and allows a secure and safe environment for younger children. In the main school, the environment is designed to meet the needs of learners at every stage of their education with us. As well as light, airy, well-equipped classrooms, the school has laboratories for physics, chemistry, biology, mathematics and STEAM (science, technology, engineering, the arts and maths). There is a mobile IT lab and a separate IT lab for the Primary students in addition to a gaming/coding design lab.

There are four libraries (KG, Primary, Middle and Senior) and our school Librarian is able to offer additional support to our students. The arts are well catered for with a fine arts studio, soundproofed music and recording rooms, dance room and exhibition display area.

Sport is central to the life of the school. Outdoor facilities include tennis courts, football pitch, cricket nets and pitch and track markings for athletics. There is a 25m outdoor shaded pool plus a training pool for the Early Years. The soundproofed multipurpose hall can be used for indoor sport as well as having a stage and flexible seating for 650.



Ambassador International Academy's overarching aim is to enable each student to make the most of their own gifts, to grow as an individual and to prepare them for life in the real world. Ambassador International Academy seeks to inspire our students to be passionate, lifelong learners through a curriculum with pedagogical integrity, which allows them always to enquire, innovate and contribute in meaningful ways to society.

#### **OUR VALUES**

- Accountable for children's learning and development
- Maintain quality standards across the entire organization
- Broaden the horizons of our children's experience and knowledge
- Attend to the child's individual learner potential
- Safe and collaborative learning community
- Sensitive to the needs of students of determination
- Adopt modern instructional strategies
- Documentation to make learning visible
- Outstanding teaching and commitment to research
- Relevant real-world education aligned to the child's life experience.



## OUR LEARNING APPROACH

All of our students benefit from the very the best of international learning as we offer a curriculum that integrates the inquiry-based International Baccalaureate with the English National Curriculum; providing our students with the content and the learning outcomes required to lead them onto success in primary and secondary school and then beyond by becoming active, confident, lifelong learners.

Our curriculum is designed to ensure social, emotional and physical development, transforming children into confident, inquisitive and self-motivated learners. We use the National Curriculum standards as benchmarks to ensure that our curriculum model has the benefits of the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme (PYP) and Middle Years Programme (MYP) framework supported with the rigour and content of the English National Curriculum. We have a truly diverse and international environment with over fifty nationalities and where students from across the world come to learn. Built on a robust and sustainable model of talented students, experienced teachers and pro-active parents, Ambassador International Academy provides a supportive and stimulating learning environment.

From the ages of 3 to 14 (Pre-KG – Grade 8), our students follow the Primary Years Programme (PYP) and Middle Years Programme (MYP) from the IB continuum of international learning. Both the PYP and MYP encourage students to become inquirers, thinkers, communicators, risk-takers, and to be knowledgeable, principled, caring, open-minded, balanced and reflective. Students develop these attributes within the classroom, during assemblies, in the playground, and while participating in the many extracurricular activities at Ambassador International Academy.

As students progress into Grades 9 and 10, they can either continue with the MYP or study for IGCSEs, enabling them to create a pathway towards their chosen career through their individual subject choices. During their final two years of schooling (Grades 11 and 12), students can choose to continue with the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme or with the English National Curriculum and take A Levels.

Our members of academic staff are drawn from leading international schools across the world but all have significant and relevant experience in delivering either the IB Primary and Middle Years Programme and the English National Curriculum. We have a strong monitoring and evaluation programme for staff and this, coupled with ongoing development training, ensures that the curriculum is delivered to highest standard possible and that all our students achieve their maximum potential.



Ambassador International Academy has been designed to offer the best possible facilities encompassing academics, sport and play. The attention to detail is evident throughout and ensures that students have the very best of opportunities enabling them to excel in all aspects of school life including extra-curricular activities.

We have extracurricular provision to enhance and support our holistic curriculum experience. Ambassador International Academy offers over 30 activities four days each week from internal and external providers for all grades in activities such as sports, innovation and arts.



### **ADMISSIONS**

As the Admissions Department, we are delighted to invite you to visit our school and discover what Ambassador International Academy has to offer. We recognise that every child is different and each parent will have their own criteria for selecting the best school fit for their child's education. This is why we offer a very personal admissions process and, with the understanding that the modern family is very busy, we are available on Saturdays for presentations and tours at 9am, 10 am, 11am and 12pm, on Monday evenings until 7pm, as well as anytime during the school week to discuss your child's education and how we can help them reach their potential.

Please contact us to discuss any aspect of your child's education and admission to Ambassador International Academy.

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