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ADMISSIONS

When does the academic year start for the Abu Dhabi Campus?

The academic year commences in April each year and follows a three-term system:

Term 1: April – June

Term 2: September – December

Term 3: January – March

Is mid-term admission possible?

Yes, mid-term admission is possible, subject to ADEK approval, submission of required documents, and seat availability.

What is the age criterion for KG1, KG2, and Grade 1?

The age criteria, applicable for both new academic year and mid-term admissions, are as follows:

KG1: 4 years by 31st March of the academic year

KG2: 5 years by 31st March

Grade 1: 6 years by 31st March

Grade 2 onwards: Requires a promoted Transfer Certificate with attestation

Registration and Admission Counselling

- Pre-admission counselling is provided to both parents and students by the admissions counsellor or administrative staff, covering all relevant details.
- Prospective families may visit the school campus with a prior confirmed appointment.
- Admission is open to students of all permitted nationalities, subject to ADEK approval.
- All applicants must register via the school website

Interaction and Placement Tests

- KG admissions involve a basic interaction with the counsellor or supervisor before confirming the seat.
- Grade 1 and above applicants will appear for an admission assessment (on-site or online) followed by an interaction (in person or on Zoom) to assess grade-level suitability and the need for additional learning support.
- For students with mild to moderate special needs, the school may request placement tests to determine their performance level. These are used for planning appropriate support and not for admission decisions.

Required Documents and Medical Records

- Parents must complete the Admission Registration Form, Transport Requisition Form, and submit any other required data.
- A report card from the previous academic year is required for admissions to Grade 2 and above.
- A promoted Transfer Certificate, duly attested, is mandatory from Grade 2 onwards:
 - ▶ Other countries: Attested by the country's Embassy and the UAE Ministry of Foreign Affairs
 - ▶ GCC countries: Stamped by the Ministry of Education of the previous country of residence
- Submit any relevant documents related to ALN (Additional Learning Needs), if applicable, prior to the admission process
- Vaccination/Health Records are mandatory. An undertaking is required if the document is pending, and must be submitted before the ADEK deadline.
- The school nurse will create new medical records and retrieve records from previous UAE schools or create them for students transferring from abroad.
- The school maintains all student admission files and documentation as per policy.

What is the student capacity per grade?

- KG classes: Maximum of 25 students
- Grades 1–12: Maximum of 30 students

Is the school co-educational?

Yes, up to Grade 4. From Grade 5 onwards, there are separate sections for boys and girls.

What is the student–teacher ratio?

- KG: 1:25 with a co-teacher
- Grades 1–12: 1:30

What is the qualification and nationality of the teachers?

Most teachers are Indian nationals, qualified according to CBSE and ADEK standards, with substantial experience in education.

Does the school accept students from other curricula?

Yes, subject to ADEK approval. Students from British or American curricula are typically admitted during Term 2 (mid-year). If applying earlier, the student may need to repeat the grade depending on curriculum compatibility.

Document Checklist for Admission

- Student Emirates ID
Student passport
Health Record (including immunisation and student detail page)
Student photograph (soft copy)
- Birth certificate
- Attested Transfer Certificate (mandatory for Grade 2 and above)
- Final report card from previous academic year (Term 1 report card required for Term 2 joiners in Grades 9–12)
- Character certificate and Ministerial Decision 883 form (Grade 8 and above)
- For Grades 10 & 12:
 - ▶ Parent request letter explaining the transfer
 - ▶ CBSE registration card
- CBSE registration card for Grades 9 & 11 (if transferring post-Term 2 from another CBSE school)
- Father's Emirates ID
- Father's passport
- Mother's Emirates ID
- Mother's passport
- Tenancy contract (Tawtheeq) or water/electricity bill

Student Withdrawal Procedure

- **Step 1:** Log in to the myGIIS parent portal and click the **Withdrawal** icon under your child's profile. Submit the request at least **30 days in advance**. Only requests via the portal will be considered valid.
- **Step 2:** The admissions team will call to understand the reason for withdrawal.
- **Step 3:** An **exit interview** will be scheduled by the Academic Head via Zoom. Appointment details will be sent to your registered email.
- **Step 4:** If dues are pending, the Finance Department will notify you.
- **Step 5:** Once clearance is received from all departments, the **Transfer Certificate** will be issued within **30 working days** (for withdrawals outside Abu Dhabi/UAE). For transfers within the UAE, a **No Objection Certificate (NOC)** is required to initiate transfer in the ADEK (eSIS) system.
- If you wish to **cancel a withdrawal**, please email:
adm.giisauh@globalschools.com with the subject:
Withdrawal Cancellation – [Student Name] (ADS Number)

GLOBAL CORPORATE CONNECT PROGRAMME (GCCP)

What is the GCCP?

The Global Corporate Connect Programme (GCCP) is a collaboration between GIIS and corporate partners, offering exclusive educational benefits to employees seeking schooling options across countries with GIIS campuses.

How can I enrol in GCCP?

If you are a GIIS parent employed at a participating corporate, follow the instructions shared by your HR department. Alternatively, contact **shruti.parab@globalschools.com**.

How will I know about concessions and privileges?

Details are provided by your HR department. For further queries, email **shruti.parab@globalschools.com**.

How will I be informed of changes in concession slabs?

GCCP slabs are reviewed in April and September each year. Any updates are shared with your HR team.

Can multiple concessions be applied simultaneously?

No, only one tuition fee concession applies at a time – whichever is the highest (Sibling Discount, Scholarship, or GCCP). If a student becomes ineligible for one, the GCCP discount will be automatically applied if applicable.

Which GIIS campuses offer preferred admission and seamless transfer?

All GIIS-owned campuses are eligible. Please confirm the current list by emailing the corporate connect team at **shruti.parab@globalschools.com**.

What is preferred/guaranteed admission?

Children of GCCP employees receive priority admission at eligible campuses, subject to submission of all required documents and eligibility as per school policy.

What is a seamless transfer?

Students transferring between GIIS campuses in different cities/countries will have their Registration Fee waived, and the school will assist in ensuring a smooth transition.

What if I change my job?

Notify the school immediately at **shruti.parab@globalschools.com**. If your new employer is part of GCCP, your benefits can be transferred.

How do I find out if my new employer is part of GCCP?

Send the company name to **shruti.parab@globalschools.com**, and the team will confirm its status.

Is the registration fee concession applicable to all employees?

This is a one-time concession and only applies to new admissions under GCCP.

How long is the tuition fee concession valid?

Concession validity begins with the next billing cycle after GCCP activation and continues as long as the corporate's agreement remains valid.

What is a Letter of Undertaking (LOU)?

This document, signed by the employee, confirms their commitment to inform GHS of any employment changes that may affect GCCP eligibility.

What documents are needed to enrol in GCCP?

A scanned copy of your employment proof, Letter of Undertaking, and your child's details must be sent to **shruti.parab@globalschools.com**.

Is the registration fee concession available to existing GHS parents?

No, the concession is applicable only for **new admissions** under the GCCP.

FINANCE

What are the due dates for paying school tuition fees?

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| Term 1 | April – June | 15 th March |
| Term 2 | September – December | 15 th August |
| Term 3 | January – March | 15 th December |

What fee payment modes are available?

The following payment methods are available for parents:

- **Online Payment:** We recommend paying online by logging in to www.mygiis.org using parent login credentials.
- **Fee Counter at School:** Payments can also be made via cash, cheque, or debit/credit card at the school.

Note:

- Only current-dated cheques will be accepted.
- Cheques must be in the name of the parent or the company where the parent is employed.
- Partial payments will not be accepted; the full amount must be paid.

Is there a facility to transfer fees directly via Internet Banking to the school bank account?

No, currently there is no facility to pay fees directly into the school bank account via Internet Banking.

Is there an option to pay school fees using a post-dated cheque (PDC)?

No, post-dated cheques are not accepted. In the case of current-dated cheques, only an acknowledgement will be issued at the time of submission. The receipt will be generated once the cheque has been cleared. If a cheque bounces for any reason, the school reserves the right to charge an administrative fee.

What should I do if the school fee is paid via the myGIIS online payment gateway but no receipt is generated?

The online payment gateway is managed by a third-party vendor authorised by the bank. Due to multiple layers of integration, there can occasionally be a delay in receipt generation.

- If the amount is debited from your account, **do not attempt another transaction** until you:
- Check with your card provider, or
- Receive a refund.

If the transaction is successful but the receipt is not received, raise a request on the Helpdesk with a screenshot or transaction reference number. Please allow up to 4 **working days** for the backend team to verify and send you the receipt. We appreciate your patience.

How can I retrieve a fee invoice or receipt?

Once payment is made or an invoice is generated, the receipt/invoice is automatically sent to your primary registered email address.

You can also retrieve it by logging in to www.mygiis.org using your parent credentials:

Login > Fee > Fee History > View Receipt / View Invoice

Who should I contact in case of any errors or clarifications required for invoices?

Parents are strongly advised to raise all queries via the Helpdesk at **helpdesk.giis.ae@globalschools.com**. Queries raised through the Helpdesk are closely monitored by the senior management, and all responses are logged and tracked for transparency and accountability.

What should I do if I face issues with the online payment gateway?

Follow the steps below:

1. Clear your browser's cache (temporary internet files).
2. Ensure pop-ups are not blocked.
3. Click "View breakdown > Pay Selected Fee" – a new window will appear.
4. Enter your credit card details and complete the transaction.
5. The receipt will be generated automatically by myGIIS.
6. If issues persist, please raise a Helpdesk ticket for IT support.

How do I pay the school bus fee?

The bus fee is charged term-wise, similar to the tuition fee.

For activation or deactivation of bus services, contact the Transport Supervisor at **+971 50 238 0960** or email **ehs.giisauh@globalschools.com**.

Is school transport optional?

Yes, school transport is optional. Parents who choose to arrange their own transport are requested to submit an undertaking form to the school for drop-off and pick-up.

What is the refund policy?

Parents are requested to refer to the refund policy as outlined by ADEK

How long does it take to process a fee refund (if applicable)?

Please refer to the scenarios below:

- **If the student is continuing** and an excess fee has been paid, the amount will be adjusted against the next academic year's Term 1 fee. If you still wish to request a refund, raise a Helpdesk ticket. The refund will be processed within 21 days.

In case of student withdrawal, the refund (if applicable) will be processed within 30 days from the effective date of withdrawal (please note, this is different from the application submission date).

ACADEMICS

PRE-PRIMARY SECTION (Pre-KG, KG1 and KG2)

What curriculum does the school follow?

Our Pre-Primary section is based on the GMP (Global Montessori Plus) curriculum, which combines the best practices in pre-school education with the Montessori method. With the implementation of the new National Curriculum Framework (NCF), we have incorporated competency-based learning as per the National Education Programme. The five domains of the NCF—physical development, socio-emotional and ethical development, language and linguistic skills, cognitive development, and aesthetic and cultural growth—focus on holistic development and cater to each child's individual learning needs, with Montessori as the core methodology.

Our curriculum also includes:

- Second language (Hindi)
- STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics), which includes early robotics and coding for KG
- Value education
- Cultural connections with the UAE and India
- Environmental awareness and personality development

What are the school timings?

School timings are from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Ramadan timings are followed as per ADEK guidelines.

How many breaks do students have, and what should be sent in the tiffin?

Students have a 5-minute transition break after each class and two main breaks:

- **Snack Break:** 9:00 AM to 9:35 AM
 - **Fruit Break:** 10:45 AM to 11:00 AM
- These breaks help inculcate healthy eating habits.

Parents should send healthy, nutritious (preferably home-cooked) meals in sufficient portions. Avoid sending burgers, fries, sweets, chocolates, tetra pack drinks, doughnuts, cakes, and nuts.

What subjects are taught in Kindergarten?

Subjects include English, Mathematics (with colours and concepts), Environmental Education, Hindi, and Montessori activities.

What is the second language taught?

KG1: Introduction to Swar (vowels) and numbers, with tracing activities

KG2: Introduction to Vyanjan (consonants) with writing practice

How do I apply for leave for my child?

Parents must inform the class teacher *via email* through the **myGIIS portal**.

If leave exceeds three days, an email must also be sent to the Principal.

For medical or emergency leave, a medical certificate is required.

How can I communicate with the teacher?

Teachers can be contacted via the myGIIS portal. Emails will be answered within 48 hours.

Class WhatsApp groups are also used for routine communication.

Can I meet the teacher at any time?

You may meet the KG teacher on weekdays (Monday to Friday) between 12:30 PM and 2:30 PM, by prior appointment via email.

Is cursive handwriting taught at school?

We follow the Marion Richardson (MR) script. However, children who have learnt cursive writing may continue to use it.

Are students assisted in using the washroom?

Yes. Each kindergarten classroom has an attached washroom, and support staff are available to assist students.

What co-curricular and extracurricular activities/facilities are available?

Students participate in:

- Daily art, music, and dance
- Class assemblies
- Annual Day and Sports Day
- KG Library sessions
- STEAM activities
- Summer, Winter, and Spring Camps
- Various in-house competitions

How does the school ensure active parent involvement?

- Parent engagement activities
- Regular Parent-Teacher Meetings (PTMs)
- Coffee Mornings with the Principal
- Webinars, Sports Day, and Annual Day

How is the transition from Pre-Primary to Primary managed?

We organise a transition meeting between KG2 and Grade 1 teachers to review each student's subject-wise progress and adjust the study plan accordingly. KG2 students also visit the Primary section to familiarise themselves with the environment. An orientation session is conducted by the Primary Coordinator.

PRIMARY SECTION (Grades 1 to 4)

What curriculum does the school follow?

Our Primary section follows the CBSE curriculum.

Grades 1 and 2:

- **Main Subjects:** English, EVS, Mathematics, Hindi, Arabic
- **Other Subjects:** Information Technology, Islamic Studies / General Knowledge
- **Ministry Subjects:** Arabic, Islamic Studies, Moral Education Programme, UAE Social Studies

Grades 3 and 4:

- **Main Subjects:** English, Science, Mathematics, Social Studies, Hindi/French, Arabic
- **Other Subjects:** Information Technology, Islamic Studies / General Knowledge
- **Ministry Subjects:** Arabic, Islamic Studies, Moral Education Programme, UAE Social Studies

How many breaks do Primary students have?

Primary students have two breaks:

- **Short Break:** 10 minutes
- **Lunch Break:** 25 minutes

What is the second language taught?

- **First Language:** English
- **Second Language:** Hindi up to Grade 2. From Grade 3 onwards, students may choose between Hindi and French.

How do I apply for leave for my child?

Leave must be requested by emailing the class teacher via the **myGIIIS** portal.

- If leave exceeds three days, an email must also be sent to the Principal.
- For medical leave, a medical certificate is required.

How can I communicate with the teacher?

Teachers can be contacted via the **myGIIS** portal. Emails will be responded to within 48 hours.

Can I meet the teacher at any time?

Appointments should be made via the school portal or WhatsApp.

- Teachers are available **on Fridays from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM** after school hours.
- PTMs are held **four times a year**.

What co-curricular and extracurricular activities/facilities are available?

Activities include:

- Swimming (from Grade 4, as per ADEK regulations)
- Dance, art, music, and STEAM
- Inter-house, inter-school, and GIIS-wide competitions
- Annual Day and Sports Day
- Coaching for GNT and slow learners
- Sports coaching
- Leadership Lecture Series, CSR, and sustainability projects

What is the assessment pattern?

- Students have four internal assessments each year, held in **May, September, January, and March**.
- **Grades 1 and 2:** No summative assessments as per NEP/NCF guidelines
- **Grades 3 and 4:**
 - ▶ PT1 (May)
 - ▶ Half-Yearly Exam (September)
 - ▶ PT2 (January)
 - ▶ End-of-Year Exam (March)

International Benchmarking

- **ASSET exams** in English, Mathematics, and Science from Grade 3 onwards
- Optional participation in **International Olympiads**

What is the 9 GEMS methodology?

GIIS follows the **9 GEMS™** framework, which supports the holistic development of students through focus on:

1. Academic Excellence
2. Sports Excellence
3. Visual and Performing Arts

4. Personality Development
5. Innovation and Creativity
6. Entrepreneurship and Leadership
7. Universal Values and Ethics
8. Community and Care
9. 21st Century Skills

How can students submit their work?

Students use **Google Classroom** to receive and submit assignments. The school provides login credentials, and teachers upload materials and assignments regularly.

External Learning Modules Available:

- **HeyMath!** – A Mathematics learning module for Grades 1 to 4
- **Raz Plus** – An English learning platform to enhance LSRW skills (Grades 1 to 4)
- **Magic Box** - A resource where subject specific learning resources (books) are available from KG to Grade 12 students.

MIDDLE SECTION (GRADES 5 TO 8)

What curriculum does the school follow, and what subjects are offered?

Our Middle School follows the CBSE curriculum.

- **Core Subjects:** English, Science, Mathematics, Social Science, Hindi/French, and Computer Studies, which is included as it is an essential skill set for students.
- **Ministry Subjects:** Arabic, Islamic Studies, and Moral, Social and Cultural Studies.

How many breaks do Middle School students have?

Students have two breaks during school hours:

- **Short Break:** 10 minutes
- **Lunch Break:** 25 minutes

What is the second language taught?

The first language is English. Students may choose Hindi or French as their second language.

How do I apply for leave for my child?

Parents must inform the class teacher via the myGIIS portal and copy the Section Head. If the leave exceeds 3 days, an email must also be sent to the Principal. In the case of medical leave, a medical certificate must be attached.

What is the point of contact for communication with teachers?

Teachers can be contacted through the myGIIS portal. Emails will be responded to within 48 hours.

Can I meet the teacher anytime?

- Prior appointments must be booked through the myGIIS portal.
- Teachers are available every Friday from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Parent-Teacher Meetings (PTMs) are conducted four times a year.

What co-curricular and extracurricular activities are available at the school?

Activities include swimming, table tennis, basketball, football, chess, carrom, dance, art, vocal and instrumental music, and STEAM.

Students also participate in:

- Debates, drama, poetry, declamation, MUN, quizzes
- Inter-house, inter-school, and GIIS-wide competitions
- Annual Day, Sports Meet, CBSE Clusters, and the Leadership Lecture Series

What is the assessment pattern?

- **Periodic Tests:** PT1 and PT2 (20 marks each) in May and January
- **Term Exams:** Half-yearly (September/October) and End-of-Year (March)
- **Internal Marks (20):** Based on subject enrichment, multiple assessments, and student portfolios

To support international benchmarking, the ASSET exam is conducted for English, Math, and Science. Students may also opt to appear for International Olympiads.

What is the 9 GEMS methodology?

GIIS follows the 9 GEMS framework, focusing on the holistic development of each student. It encompasses:

1. Academic Excellence
2. Sports Excellence
3. Visual and Performing Arts
4. Personality Development
5. Innovation and Creativity
6. Entrepreneurship and Leadership
7. Universal Values and Ethics
8. Community and Care
9. Skills Development (added implicitly under relevant sections)

Where can students and parents check homework and resources?

We use Google Classroom for sharing assignments and resources. Students receive login credentials from the school, and teachers regularly upload materials and homework for reference and submission.

What external learning modules are available?

- **Hey Math:** For Grades 5 to 8 – Mathematics learning platform
- **Raz Plus:** For Grade 5 – Enhances English listening, speaking, reading, and writing
- **Magic Box:** Subject-specific digital book resource for KG to Grade 12

What are the arrangements for the inclusion of Students of Determination?

Support is provided as per CBSE and ADEK guidelines. SENCO-led sessions are arranged when required.

Do students and parents receive induction during the Grade 8 to 9 transition?

Yes, an induction session is conducted before the new academic year begins to familiarise students and parents with subject choices, assessment changes, and available career guidance and counselling.

SENIOR SECONDARY SECTION (GRADES 9 TO 12)

What curriculum does the school follow, and what subjects are offered in Grades 9 and 10?

Our Senior Secondary Section follows the CBSE curriculum.

In Grades 9 and 10, we offer the following:

- **Compulsory Subjects:** English, Science, Mathematics, Social Science, and a Second Language
- **Second Language Options:** Hindi, French, or Arabic
- **Sixth Subject Options:** Artificial Intelligence or Information Technology

As per CBSE guidelines, we offer Basic Math to Grade 10 students who find Mathematics challenging and do not wish to pursue it in higher grades. This reduces stress and exam-related anxiety.

In addition to the core subjects, students are also required to study:

- Islamic Studies (compulsory for all Muslim students)
- Ministry Arabic (optional for Grade 10)
- UAE Social Studies (only till Grade 9)

What subject streams are offered in Grades 11 and 12?

We offer three streams: **Science, Commerce, and Humanities**. Students are provided with a wide range of subject combinations and have the option to choose a sixth subject, such as Yoga, to support their overall development.

Science Stream:

English, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics, Computer Science, Economics, Psychology, Physical Education, and Yoga (sixth subject)

Commerce Stream:

Accounts, Business Studies, Economics, Mathematics, Physical Education, Psychology, and Yoga (sixth subject)

Humanities Stream:

English, History, Sociology, Political Science, Economics, Psychology, Physical Education, and Yoga (sixth subject)

As per CBSE's latest guidelines, students are also allowed to choose cross-curricular subjects. Students diagnosed with learning difficulties are provided with alternative subject options in place of core subjects.

How many breaks do students have?

Students have two breaks during school hours:

- **Short Break:** 10 minutes
- **Lunch Break:** 25 minutes

How do I apply for leave for my child?

Parents must inform the class teacher via the myGIIS portal. For leaves exceeding 3 days, an email must also be sent to the Principal. In case of medical leave, a medical certificate must be attached. Please refer to the Student Handbook for more information.

What is the point of contact for communication with teachers?

The class teacher is the first point of contact and will direct the query to the concerned department or staff member.

Teachers can be contacted via the myGIIS portal. Emails will be responded to within 48 hours.

Can I meet the teacher anytime?

Prior appointments must be booked through the myGIIS portal or via email.

Parent-Teacher Meetings (PTMs) are conducted four times a year.

What co-curricular and extracurricular activities/facilities are available?

Our school offers a wide range of activities such as:

- Sports: Swimming, basketball, football, etc.
- Performing and Visual Arts: Dance, art, music
- Academic and Skill Enrichment: STEAM, debates, drama, poetry, declamation, MUN, quizzes
- Events & Competitions: Inter-house, inter-school (CBSE Cluster), Inter-GIIS competitions, Annual Day, Sports Day, Leadership Lecture Series, and flagship competitions like Al Tasamuh, GOAL, The Big Pitch, and CSR initiatives

What are the assessment patterns?

- **Grade 9:** Two periodic tests, one midterm, and a common annual exam across all GIIS campuses

- **Grade 10:** Two periodic tests, one midterm, and common pre-board exams across GISS campuses
- **Grade 11:** Three cyclic tests, one midterm, and a common annual exam across GISS campuses
- **Grade 12:** Three cyclic tests, one midterm, and common pre-board exams across GISS campuses

All common exams use question papers prepared by expert faculty across GISS campuses.

How does the school support career counselling?

Students from Grade 8 onwards are given **free access to the Mindler Portal**, where they can take psychometric tests, explore career paths, and access information on colleges and universities.

A **dedicated career counsellor** is available to assist students with university admissions, profile building, and application guidance.

OPERATIONS

BOOKS

If I have multiple children in school, what are the home delivery charges?

Books are only distributed through the school store, located within the campus. Parents must collect the books at the time of admission or as per the schedule shared via official communication channels.

Can I collect the books as and when I need?

Parents will receive an email with the grade-wise book distribution schedule. Once the books are in stock, parents must visit the campus on the designated date and time to avoid congestion.

How do I know if my book set is complete?

Each book set includes a checklist. Please use this to confirm that all items are present at the time of collection.

What if an item is missing from the set?

Report any missing items within 24 hours of receiving the set. Raise your query via email at helpdesk.giis.ae@globalschools.com. Requests beyond 24 hours will not be entertained.

Can I reuse books from the previous academic year?

It is recommended to use the latest editions to avoid missing updated content. Book fees also include access to digital platforms such as Raz Plus, Hey Math, and Magic Box. Non-payment of book fees may result in restricted access to these resources.

Are MOE books included in the set?

Yes, MOE book costs are included. However, these books are published by the Ministry and will be distributed once received by the school.

UNIFORM

Is wearing the school uniform mandatory?

Yes. Wearing the uniform is compulsory for all students. The uniform set does not include shoes and socks.

Can uniforms be purchased from outside?

No. The school has an official vendor licensed to produce the uniform according to set standards. All purchases must be made through the school.

What are the timings for uniform collection?

Monday to Friday: 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Saturday: 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

When should students wear the PE uniform?

As per the class timetable. For KG students, PE uniform must be worn every Tuesday.

How many uniforms are included in the set?

Each set includes:

2 pairs of regular uniforms

1 pair of PE uniform

fleece jacket

Uniform items vary slightly by grade and gender. The sets include shirts, trousers/skirts, PE shirts and pants, and jackets.

Who is eligible for the uniform fee waiver?

All continuing students, except those moving to Grade 1, are eligible for a uniform fee waiver. Waiver decisions are subject to approval.

TRANSPORT

Is school transport available for all areas? Are there discounts for one-way or short distances?

Almost all areas in Abu Dhabi and surrounding suburbs are covered. Please check with the Transport Department for area-specific details or eligibility for discounts.

What is the maximum travel time for students?

Travel time is regulated in accordance with ADEK and Department of Transport guidelines.

What is the earliest pick-up time for school buses?

This depends on the location. The earliest pickup is at 6:30 AM.



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