

# Welcome to ABIS explore our world









**ABIS is a wonderful learning community dedicated to providing the highest quality education for your child.**



**Dominic Robeau**  
Head of School

Al Batinah International School (ABIS) is a leading educational institution offering exceptional international programs with a commitment to providing an unparalleled learning experience for students. Our campus boasts top-of-the-line facilities and technology, creating an ideal setting for learning.

At ABIS, we have created a positive and ambitious learning culture that motivates students to strive for excellence. Our learning environment emphasizes the pursuit of knowledge, understanding, and skills that are vital for success in today's rapidly changing society and economy.

Our faculty consists of dedicated and experienced educators who are committed to helping students become independent, lifelong learners. We firmly believe that engagement and motivation play a critical role in academic achievement, and we strive to create an environment where students are eager to attend school.

If you're interested in discovering what sets us apart, we invite you to visit ABIS and experience the difference for yourself. We look forward to welcoming you to our school!



# 10 Reasons



Primary Years  
Programme

why the IB Primary Years Programme (PYP) is ideal  
for students to become active, lifelong learners

1



## It encourages students to inquire

The PYP fosters natural curiosity and learning in creative, supportive and collaborative environments.

2



## Understanding a complex and interdependent world

PYP students create meaning for themselves and build understanding through exploring real-world issues.

3



## PYP students are confident communicators

PYP students learn to communicate in a variety of ways and in more than one language.

4



## Learning how to learn

PYP students work collaboratively with teachers and other students to plan, present and assess their own learning.

5



## It encourages international-mindedness

Collaboration and understanding of their own and other cultures are an important focus of the PYP — students learn how to be respectful and open-minded.

6



## Seeing things from different perspectives

PYP students use critical and creative thinking to develop knowledge, understanding and skills within and across subject areas.

7



## Students take action

PYP students believe they are able to grow and succeed. They make appropriate choices and take responsibility for their actions.

8



## Thinking about issues

Creative learning gives students the agility and imagination to respond to new and unexpected challenges and opportunities in an increasingly globalized and uncertain world.

10



## Caring and responsible citizens

Students can express ideas and opinions, and they can propose solutions that make a difference in their lives and the lives of others.

9



## It involves the whole school learning community

Together we celebrate our common humanity and the belief that education can help to build a better and more peaceful world.



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# Early Years at ABIS



Students aged 3-5 are enrolled in our Early Years programme which also follows the PYP. Children are encouraged to learn through engaging experiences including play and experimentation.

Learning to socialize and become more independent are highlights of the programme which helps to prepare them for their next learning steps in the primary school.

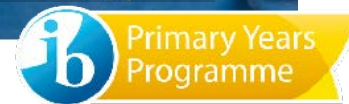








# Primary Years at ABIS



Students aged 5-12 are part of the rigorous and enjoyable IB Primary Years Programme at ABIS. Our programme offers an exciting blend of learning and teaching styles that allows for students to experience success in their learning and personal growth.



# 10 Reasons



Middle Years Programme

**why the IB Middle Years Programme (MYP) encourages you to become a creative, critical and reflective learner**

1



## Become a life-long learner

Learn 'how to learn' using communication, research, self-management, collaboration and critical thinking skills.

2



## Learn by doing and experiencing

Through the MYP community project you learn to service the community and connect what you learn in the classroom to "real life".

3



## The MYP encourages critical thinking

It teaches you to analyse and evaluate issues, generate novel ideas and consider new perspectives.

5



## Learn for understanding

Not just to memorize facts or topics and prepare for exams.

4



## Explore global challenges

The MYP helps you increase your understanding of the world by exploring globally significant ideas and issues.

6



## Train yourself to:

- organize and plan your work
- meet deadlines
- concentrate
- bounce back
- persist
- think positively.

7



## Subjects are not taught in isolation

You are encouraged to make connections between subjects.

4



## Explore global challenges

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10



## It encourages international-mindedness

The MYP helps you critically appreciate your own culture and personal history, as well as the values and traditions of others.

9



## It prepares you for future education

Prepare yourself for the IB Diploma Programme or IB Career-related Certificate delivered by IB World Schools globally.

8



## It empowers you to develop your talents

Feel empowered to prove what you know and earn the MYP certificate or MYP course results.



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# Middle Years at ABIS



In the middle years, students are exposed to subject disciplines that are genuinely interesting because of their interdisciplinary nature and authentic real-life connections.

We foster student independence as learners, refining their knowledge, understanding and skills, and ensuring that they continue to develop as well-rounded individuals.





# The IB Diploma at ABIS



In the Diploma Programme, our students are engaged in an academically rigorous and balanced curriculum to equip them with the necessary skills not only to succeed in university but to become open-minded, confident in their own identities and accepting of others, and are prepared to apply their learning in different situations.

The students graduating from our Diploma Programme are prepared for success at the world's top universities across the globe.



# 10 Reasons



why the IB Diploma Programme (DP) is ideal preparation for university

1



## It increases academic opportunity

Research\* shows that DP graduates are much more likely to be enrolled at top higher education institutions than entrants holding other qualifications.

2



## IB students care about more than just results

Through creativity, action, service (CAS) you learn outside the classroom and develop emotionally and ethically as well as intellectually.

3



## It encourages you to become a confident and independent learner

For example, the extended essay requires independent research through an in-depth study.

6



## The IB encourages critical thinking

Learn how to analyse and evaluate issues, generate ideas and consider new perspectives.

5



## Graduates are globally minded

Language classes encourage an international mindset, key for increasingly globalized societies.

4



## It's an international qualification

The DP is recognized globally by universities and employers.

7



## DP students have proven time management skills

Take good study habits and strong time management to further education and the working world.

9



## Subjects are not taught in isolation

Theory of knowledge (TOK) classes encourage you to make connections between subjects.

10



## It encourages breadth and depth of learning

You are able to choose courses from six subject groups and study subjects at different levels.

8



## It assesses more than examination techniques

Learn to understand, not just memorize facts or topics and prepare for exams.



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## 2023 - 2024 School Fees

PRIVATE PAYER FEES (if < 50% company support)	
<b>Annual Tuition Fees:</b>	
KG1 - KG 2	2,399
Grade 1	3,245
Grade 2 - Grade 3	3,365
Grade 4 - Grade 5	3,547
Grade 6	3,707
Grade 7 - Grade 8	4,500
Grade 9	4,900
Grade 10	5,400
Grade 11	5,500
Grade 12	5,900
<b>Annual Technology Fees:</b>	
Grade 3 - Grade 8	100
Grade 9 - Grade 12*	125
<b>One Time Fees:</b>	
A) Registration Fees (non-refundable)	100
B) Ipad deposit (refundable upon departure)	150
C) Capital Fee (G1 up, non-refundable)	
- Private Payer (non-Omani)	1,000

\* For the academic year 2022/2023 technology fee of RO 125 will only be applied for Grade 9 and 10 due to the upgrade to Macbook Air.



<b>REGULAR FEES*</b> (if > 50% company support)	
<b>Annual Tuition Fees:</b>	
KG1 - KG 2	3,100
Grade 1 - Grade 5	4,400
Grade 6 - Grade 8	5,800
Grade 9 - Grade 10	6,455
Grade 11 - Grade 12	7,800
<b>Annual Technology Fees:</b>	
Grade 3 - Grade 8	100
Grade 9 - Grade 12**	125
<b>One Time Fees:</b>	
A) Registration Fees (non-refundable)	100
B) Ipad deposit (refundable upon departure)	150
C) Capital Fee (G1 up, non-refundable)	3,500

\* The above fees do not include company support and are the full amount per student per grade level.

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### Annual Tuition Fee - Regular

The Tuition Fee is payable by all parents. It is an annual fee based upon student grade level and is due before the start of the new academic year.

Any invoice directly sent to an employer or in case of more than 50% tuition fee support, the regular fee schedule will be applied.



# ABIS Calendar 2023-2024

	NO OF DAYS	ABIS WEEK	TERM WEEK	S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa	
AUGUST	-	-		13	14	15	16	17	18	19	13 August all Staff Orientation
	5	1	1	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	20 August First Day of School Year
	5	2	2	27	28	29	30	31			
SEPTEMBER	0	2	2						1	2	
	5	3	3	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
	5	4	4	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
	5	5	5	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	CPD
	5	6	6	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
OCTOBER	4	7	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
	5	8	8	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
	5	9	9	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	End of Term 1
	0	-	-	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	Term Break
	3	10	1	29	30	31					Start of Term 2
NOVEMBER	2	10	1				1	2	3	4	
	5	11	2	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
	5	12	3	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
	4	13	4	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	CPD Day
	5	14	5	26	27	28	29	30			
DECEMBER	0	14	5						1	2	
	5	15	6	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
	5	16	7	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
	0	-	-	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Semester break
	0	-	-	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
	0	-	-	31							
JANUARY	0	-	-		1	2	3	4	5	6	
	5	7	8	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	School Resumes
	5	18	9	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
	5	19	10	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	End of Term 2
	4	20	1	28	29	30	31				Start of Term 3
FEBRUARY	1	20	1					1	2	3	
	5	21	2	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
	5	22	3	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
	5	23	4	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
	0	-	-	25	26	27	28	29			Term Break



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	NO OF DAYS	ABIS WEEK	TERM WEEK	S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa		
MARCH	0	-	-						1	2		
	5	24	5	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
	5	25	6	10	11	12	13	14	15	16		
	5	26	7	17	18	19	20	21	22	23		
	5	27	8	24	25	26	27	28	29	30		
	0	28	9	31							CPD	
APRIL	4	28	9		1	2	3	4	5	6		
	5	29	10	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	End of Term 3	
	4	30	1	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	CPD Start of Term 4	
	5	31	2	21	22	23	24	25	26	27		
	3	32	3	28	29	30						
	2	32	3				1	2	3	4		
MAY	5	33	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		
	4	34	5	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	CPD	
	5	35	6	19	20	21	22	23	24	25		
	5	36	7	26	27	28	29	30	31			
JUNE	0	36	7							1		
	5	37	8	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
	5	37	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	End of Term 4	
	0	-	-	16	17	18	19	20	21	22		
NB. National Holidays are not included in this total	185 Days										Term 1 44 days	
				KEY:							Term 2 49 days	
				CPD dates (staff only)							Term 3 47 days	
				School holidays							Term 4 44 days	



# 6 compelling reasons why great students should Join us...

## 1 Authorized by the IB

Being an IB school means that we have been rigorously checked by a world renowned organization guaranteeing you well qualified, well trained teachers who know what quality learning looks like.



## 2

## Not for profit

Thanks to Sohar Aluminium & OQ's visionary support for the school we are able spend everything on our children resulting in a school which is focussed around providing the best education.



## 3

## High Academic Standards

Academics sit at the core of everything. By setting high standards and supporting students on their learning journey we help them achieve the success they deserve.



## 4



## Highly Qualified & Professional Teachers

We recruit truly committed teachers from all over the world because our lovely children deserve amazing teachers. Every teacher is highly qualified and experienced giving your child the best education possible.

## 5

## Wonderful school culture

A positive school culture is everything. At ABIS we pride ourselves in our positive and friendly school culture.



## 6

## Amazing Facilities

ABIS boasts some of the best school facilities in the whole of Oman and they are designed around just one thing: providing your child with the very best place to learn.



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