

## **CURRICULUM**

- Islamiya English School is a private, non-profit educational institution. It is managed by a Board of Directors and recognized by the Ministry of Education, ADEK, UAE under Licence No. 64/1. It is also recognized by the Edexcel (International Exam Board) for conducting, IGCSE International General Certificate of Secondary Education and International Advance Level IAL.

### ***Environmental Context***

- Its medium of instruction is English. Arabic, Islamiat and UAE Social Studies are compulsory for all. Due importance is given to the correct recitation of the Holy Quran. Urdu is compulsory for Non-Arab students up to Gr.3 and particularly for Pakistani students in all grades.
- The subjects in the School Curriculum are English Language, English Literature, Advanced English, Arabic, Urdu (GCSE) / Hindi / Bengali, Quran, Islamic Studies, Mathematics, Science (Physics, Chemistry, Biology), Social Studies, Pakistan Studies, Commerce (Business Studies, Accountancy, Economics), Design & Technology, ICT, Art / Craft, Physical Education & Moral Education.
- From Gr.8, the students start preparing for the International General Certificate of Secondary Education, (IGCSE). Students will appear for IGCSE Board Examination in Gr.10. It is compulsory for the students to appear in all the subjects offered by the school. The maximum number of subjects a student has to take depends on his/her nationality. Students of IAL will appear for exams in Gr. 11 & 12.
- The school endeavours to offer a wide range of co-curricular activities to ensure an all-round development of the pupils' personality.

- To discover and foster talent, training in various games, sports and activities in the fields of Art & Craft, Elocution, Recitation, Debates, Quiz Competitions, Educational Exhibitions, Entrepreneurship, Eco Club activities and Humanitarian Projects is provided. OSH, competencies, core values, My Identity, International assessments & STEAMIS practices are essentially integrated in the syllabi and awareness of global issues is a requisite. Participation at school, inter-school & international level is encouraged and the students have consistently achieved prestigious positions. Principles of honesty, trust, co-operation and self-reliance are inculcated through these activities.
- The School is indebted to His Highness (Late) Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al-Nahyan – President of the UAE for the grant of the land, on which the present school building stands since 1984.
- The School is also indebted to its founder chairman the late Mohammed Darweesh Benkaram, founder Vice-Chairman late Dr. Shamsuddin Hashmi and the founder director late Mr. Mohammed Arif Khan who started it mainly for the people of the sub-continent with the sole aim of educating their children in accordance with the teachings of Islam. Due to the varied & progressive approach towards cognizance and as a result of the popular demand for admission a multicultural body of students comprising of 23 nationalities are now under instruction.
- All systems are in line with the MOE & ADEK requirements. The school meets its aims and objectives. Students make sound progress. Exam results are at par with international standards and the curriculum is suitably matched to students' needs. Strong provision is made for the development of students' skills in languages, specially in key skills of speaking, listening, reading & writing in English & Arabic. Special emphasis is laid on 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills. Premises are safe & secure.

### **I.E.S. Kindergarten**

Grooming our tiny tots to become active citizens, the IES Kindergarten curriculum provides them with a rich opportunity to appreciate their own and other cultures, enhanced by the diverse body of international students. Daily language instruction in English provides ample opportunity for discovery of values, cultures and customs. Dedicated professionals & class assistants look after the needs of each student in our Kindergarten and generate student excitement and curiosity for future learning.

### **Foundation for Academic Achievement**

In line with the UK National Curriculum we prepare each child for a formal school setting by introducing basic learning concepts upon which their future education is built. Languages, Mathematics, Science, Islamic Studies, Art and Craft form the basis of the IES Kindergarten curriculum.

The foundation for language development is pivotal. The language program expands students' ability to communicate thoughts and feelings through theme work and encourages them to contribute actively to class discussions. Songs, stories, pictures and audio-visual aids are used to help stimulate imagination and spark curiosity. Students Linguistic & Mathematical skills develop from simple to complex. The principal focus of teaching science at Kindergarten is to enable pupils to experience and closely observe the natural and humanly-constructed world around them. Teaching of Mathematics is aligned to UK National Curriculum which ensures that pupils develop confidence and mental fluency in recognizing, counting and calculating numerals.

Alongside English Language, Science and Mathematics; Arabic, Urdu & Islamic Studies curriculum is an added advantage. Rhymes, story-telling, Physical Education (regular visits to the Gym), role play, concepts of Environment Health & Safety, integration of ICT and a host of co-curricular activities with special emphasis on UAE culture balance their academic development.

## **SUBJECTS OFFERED AT IGCSE & IAL:**

### **For IGCSE Level:**

English, Maths, Chemistry, Physics, Biology / Economics, Islamiat, Pakistan Studies, Urdu (GCSE) / Bengali / Hindi & ICT.

### **For IAL:** (International Advanced Level)

Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics / Biology – (Science Group)

Accounting, Business Studies, Economics – (Commerce Group : Only alternate years)

**MOE's Compulsory Subjects:** Arabic, Islamic Education & Ijtemaiat are also taught. A minimum of 60% is required to obtain a pass in each of these subjects.

## **COMPUTING**

The School is conscientiously aware of the role of computers in the modern world. An upgraded, advanced & comprehensive system is provided for ICT with well-equipped laboratories, separate for boys, girls & primary. The subject is compulsory from Gr.1.

## **SUPERVISED STUDY CLASSES:**

In order to help the slow learners & some newly admitted students to progress at the pace of the whole class, special attention is given to them. Special classes are held for such students.