



YAS
AMERICAN ACADEMY

Parent Information Pack

2025-2026



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VISION

To holistically develop confident learners with the skills, knowledge, and passion to contribute to an inclusive and more sustainable global society.

MISSION

To encourage and support outstanding academic and sporting performance, with all students maximizing their potential.
To provide a high-quality, focused curriculum that embeds the skills and knowledge required for an ever changing world.
To foster a positive learning community founded on the values of respect, collaboration, innovation, determination, and integrity.

VALUES

Integrity
Respect
Determination
Collaboration
Innovation



Principal's Message



Welcome to Yas American Academy!

Having been in education for the last 30 years I have witnessed many changes, however the one constant factor remains: An education is one of the most valuable things we can possess. It influences how we see the world and contribute to it.

I have been fortunate to be a part of Aldar Academies for the last 13 years, and fully endorse the vision that it is our purpose to empower the next generation to shape our future.

We achieve this effectively by recognising the importance of a holistic approach to education, being fully inclusive and allowing children and young adults to develop their skills in which they can realise their dreams for their future.

Taking on the role as Principal of Yas American Academy in January 2024 has allowed me to continue my passion in developing a community approach to educating our children, where all stakeholders play a part in a child's development.

Sarah Griffiths

Principal, Yas American Academy

Meet our Senior Leadership Team



Thomas Nelson
Principal of Secondary

Mr. Nelson brings more than twelve years of educational and leadership experience, with over seven years within the United Arab Emirates. He maintains a Master of Arts qualification in Educational Leadership, accompanied by a plethora of pedagogical expertise, blended across pastoral and curriculum leadership positions. Furthermore, he has taught and led curriculums across the US and UK curricula, including Advanced Placement, GCSE, BTEC, and IB frameworks throughout his career to date.

Initially trained and qualified as a teacher in the United Kingdom, Mr. Nelson relocated to Dubai in 2015, where he was appointed as Head of Boys' Physical Education at a large multi-cultural international school. During this time, his career progressed into pastoral roles, becoming a Head of House, and leading pastoral initiatives to heighten students' health, safety, and wellbeing within the school.

In 2019, Mr. Nelson joined the team at West Yas Academy where he was appointed as the Dean of Students, leading structural and policy change to improve student wellbeing and behaviour for learning reforms. He is passionate about developing students holistically, equipping them with the skills required for students to flourish within a global society. As Head of the secondary school, he is passionate about driving improvements and students' achievements at Yas American Academy, in partnership with parents, staff, and the wider school community to ensure a high-quality education is made available to every child at Yas American Academy.



Misaal Gill
Principal of Elementary

As the KG & Elementary Principal of Yas American Academy, it is with great pleasure that I extend a warm greeting to all members of the school community, both new and returning.

With a Masters in Leadership in Education and over 13 years of invaluable experience in the educational landscape of the UAE, I bring a wealth of knowledge and insight to our school community. My journey has been enriched by my deep understanding of the local culture, curriculum standards, assessment practices, and the implementation of best teaching methodologies in classrooms. Having worked in IB, British, and American educational settings, I am well-versed in catering to the needs of a diverse student body while ensuring a seamless integration of various educational frameworks.

At our school, we prioritize student ownership and agency, empowering our learners to take charge of their educational journey and become active participants in their own learning process. We believe in nurturing strong partnerships with parents, recognizing the invaluable role they play in their child's education. Through open communication and collaboration, we aim to create a supportive network that fosters student success.

Central to our mission is the cultivation of a dedicated and proficient staff body. We are committed to providing continuous professional development opportunities, ensuring that our educators are equipped with the latest pedagogical strategies and tools to deliver high-quality instruction.

Together, we are not just building a school; we are forging a community dedicated to academic excellence, personal growth, and mutual respect. I am excited to embark on this journey with each and every one of you, and I look forward to the remarkable achievements and memories that await us.

Welcome to Yas American Academy, where every child's potential is nurtured and celebrated!



Gary Patrick Carroll
Assistant Principal,
Dean of Students

As the Dean of Students, it is my priority to ensure that every child, from Pre-KG to Grade 12, feels safe, supported, and valued in our school community. I have had the privilege of being part of this wonderful school community for the past five years, and I'm proud to lead a dedicated pastoral team that places student wellbeing and personal growth at the heart of everything we do.

With over a decade of experience in education and a Master's degree in Educational Leadership and Management, I understand how important it is for students to feel a true sense of belonging at school. Our role goes beyond academics – we support students in developing socially, emotionally, and morally, helping them grow into confident, respectful, and resilient young people.

We set high expectations for all our students because we believe in their potential. At the same time, we are deeply committed to a restorative and supportive approach to behavior and personal development. We guide students to take ownership of their actions, reflect on their choices, and build the character and skills needed to thrive – both now and in the future.

Beyond the classroom, we offer a wide range of opportunities to help students explore their interests and passions, including extracurricular clubs, volunteering, student leadership, and educational trips both locally and internationally. These experiences help students grow into well-rounded individuals with the confidence to succeed in a global world.

Our pastoral vision centers around strong, positive relationships between students, staff, and families. Through our Character Curriculum and values-driven programs, we promote empathy, responsibility, and kindness – qualities we know you value and want to see in your children.

We're delighted to welcome your family to our school, and I look forward to working together to ensure your child's journey is a happy, enriching, and successful one.



Hannah Grange
Assistant Principal,
Inclusion and Curriculum

With over 15 years of experience in education and leadership, I am excited to be moving into the role of Assistant Principal of Middle and High School. I join the team following my time at Aldar Education Head Office, where I served as Manager of School Inspection, Improvement, and Teacher Training, working across more than 30 schools delivering the British, IB, and US curricula.

My career began in the UK, where I worked as an Advanced Skills Teacher, supporting both new and experienced staff across a trust of schools. I led curriculum development and collaborated with local teaching schools to improve teaching standards and classroom practice.

After relocating to the UAE, I held leadership roles in an outstanding-rated school, including Head of University and Career Guidance, Gifted and Talented Lead, and Non-Academic Achievement. These experiences strengthened my belief in the importance of inclusive, student-centred education.

In my new role, I bring a deep understanding of high-impact teaching strategies, inclusive education, curriculum design, and student pathway development. I am a trained school inspector (Tribal, NEASC, BSO), a qualified Head of Inclusion, and recently completed an MBA with a specialism in training and leadership.

I am passionate about ensuring every student receives the support and opportunities they need to thrive—academically, socially, and emotionally. I look forward to working closely with students, staff, and families to continue building a culture of excellence and care.



Kate Healy
Assistant Principal of
Elementary

Hello everyone! My name is Kate Healy and I am delighted to be serving as Acting Assistant Principal here at Yas American Academy. I come to this role with 17 fulfilling years in education. I am from Cork, Ireland and began my teaching career in my hometown of Mallow in 2007 after graduating from Mary Immaculate College. I spent 10 years teaching in the early years department of my school before making the move to Abu Dhabi in 2017.

I joined Yas American Academy as a KG1 teacher; witnessing the awe and wonder of young learners as they grasped new concepts was incredibly rewarding. The following year, I was promoted to Head of Department for Kindergarten. I had the opportunity to nurture not just young minds, but the teachers who shape them. Since then, I have been afforded the opportunity to progress my career as Head of Department for Grades 1-3 and most recently as Acting AP to Misi Gill. Creating a collaborative, healthy and supportive environment where teachers can thrive and develop is key to providing an exceptional education for our students. The journey continues, and I'm constantly learning and evolving alongside our dedicated team.

Together, we aim to build a strong foundation for our students, igniting a spark that will illuminate their lifelong love of learning. I look forward to working with you all this year and am excited for what this year can bring!



Carl Smith
Assistant Principal
Teaching, Learning &
Assessment
(Middle & High School)

I am proud to work at Yas American Academy as a Secondary Assistant Principal for Data and Assessment. I have extensive experience in high-performing schools in both England and Dubai. I began my teaching career working in an outstanding school in London, where I became an Advanced Skills Teacher and was given the responsibility of supporting teachers to improve their practice. I then moved to Dubai for five years where I worked in senior leadership roles in two fantastic schools. Across these schools, I held responsibility for the quality of teaching, supporting student learning and pastoral care as well as overseeing secondary assessment. In 2019, I returned to England to take up a post working within a high-performing trust of schools. In this role, I have been able to utilize the latest educational research to support the development of the curriculum. Whilst I have enjoyed my time in the UK, my family and I missed the UAE enormously and were desperate to return.

During my career, I have come to realize that all children are capable of truly amazing things and that to make this a reality, it is our job as educators to expose them to the possibilities, encourage self-belief and expect hard work. My responsibilities at Yas American Academy focus primarily on ensuring that our students have the experiences and skills they need to reach their incredible potential. I will be responsible for supporting our staff to continue to develop and deliver high-quality lessons as well as ensuring that students have the skills they need to engage with their learning successfully. In addition, I will work with students and staff to develop a shared understanding of the importance of data and assessment in both their teaching and learning.



Welcome from the Parents Committee

Parent Testimonials

“I want to cheer the school administration for their tremendous hard work. As a parent, the school provides me and my son with pleasant and comfortable feelings due to the lovely environment. I can find it on my son whenever I enter the school every morning. Besides that, his academically improved. His personality changed positively. Furthermore, focusing on specific subjects, especially Arabic, Islamic, and the national identity, are essential subjects, giving a positive impression and fulfilling the parent's expectations. I have experienced courteous and helpful teachers. I got the response whenever I needed them. Above all, following an open-door policy by the principal facilitated me to follow up on my son's attitude and education development.” **-Nawal Almansoori**

“Our experience at Yas American Academy has been exceptional. The teachers are truly invested in my children's education and their growth as learners. Adjustments are made as needed to meet their needs.” **-Ohoud Juma Aldhaheeri**

“Choosing a school in a new country is always tough. The admissions team at Yas American Academy were extremely helpful during the transition. Having spent a few months at YAA, it is clear that the leadership team are progressive in their planning of career choices for our children. Education is evolving and being ahead of the curve is imperative.” **-Nisreen Abrahams**

“Two of my kids attend Yas American Academy, and we have been very happy with their educational progress. The teachers are all very good at what they do, the kids are motivated to go to school and are excited to tell me what they have learned each day. I have never felt let down by the staff at all. Great school!” **-Niyas Zaher**





Student Leadership

Students Testimonials

“Being the Head Boy at Yas American Academy has been an immensely fulfilling experience for me. It has not only provided me with invaluable opportunities for personal growth but also allowed me to make significant contributions to the school community, like organizing events, hearing the student's interests and opinions, representing the school for a specific certain role as being the ambassador.

As a head boy I had a meeting to attend every week to discuss the things that's happening in school and what do the students require from the school. Moreover, I took responsibility for welcoming distinguished guests to our school and effectively communicating our school's vision. This role has reinforced my commitment to leadership and service, teaching me important lessons along the way.

I am sincerely grateful for the trust placed in me and will forever cherish the countless memories and lessons that this experience has bestowed upon me.”

-Rashed Almemari, Head Boy

“I have loved growing up through Yas American Academy, I have been here since I was in Grade One and I am proud to represent Yas American Academy as Ruby House Captain. There are lots of great students and members of staff who help me and everyone in the school learn new things and enjoy our time at the Academy. I enjoy spending time and inspiring the students in the younger grades and helping them enjoy their time in our school.”

-Fatima AlMenhali, Ruby House Captain

“As a new student at Yas American Academy, I was excited to start my journey here. I was delighted to be appointed Ruby House Captain and help and support all the students here. I particularly enjoy PE and Math lessons as they are very important, interesting and enjoyable. I have loved having students coming to me and recognizing me as House Captain and asking for advice.”

-Kryl Boiar, Ruby House Captain

“Here at Yas American Academy, I love how the teachers are very welcoming and kind. They always help me when I have any trouble doing work and supporting me in every lesson. My favorite things about the Academy are my friends and making new friends and representing Yas American Academy in Math Competitions.”

-Reema Alhashmi, Onyx House Captain

“As the Head Girl, I was given the chance to take on a leadership role within Yas American Academy. It was an honor to be selected for this position, and I was excited to have the opportunity to make a difference. Throughout my time as Head Girl, I worked closely with the administration, teachers, and my fellow student leaders to help create a positive and inclusive environment for all students. One of the most rewarding aspects of this role was the opportunity to work on initiatives and celebrate academic excellence, such as awards ceremonies. While the role of Head Girl was certainly challenging at times, it was an incredibly rewarding experience that allowed me to develop my leadership skills and make a positive impact on Yas American Academy.”

-Hajer Ibrahim AlYahyae, Head Girl



Curriculum Information

At Yas American Academy we offer a US Common Core, Massachusetts State Curriculum, which is the most highly regarded in the United States. The state of Massachusetts has long established links with prestigious higher education institutions such as Harvard University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). Consequently, our curriculum places strong emphasis on science, technology and literacy across all subjects.

There is also heavy emphasis on co-curricular pursuits that also foster well rounded students. The Massachusetts Curriculum at Yas American Academy is clearly structured, challenging and effectively delivered by our wonderful team.

Students in the state Massachusetts have made the greatest gains in learning among all 50 states from 2000 onwards. As a result, we are placed here in the UAE to use this curriculum model in our context.

KG and Elementary Curriculum

Yas American Academy aspires to be a world-class school that challenges all of its students to achieve their highest potential and inspires them to be the critical thinkers, problem-solvers, artists, and innovators of the future who will make positive contributions to their communities, nations and the world.

Yas American Academy is an American Curriculum school located on Yas Island. The school is a part of Aldar Academies, one of the UAE's largest providers of leading private education, with schools in Abu Dhabi and Al Ain, rated outstanding by the Abu Dhabi Department of Education and Knowledge.

Yas American Academy is our first Massachusetts State Curriculum school in Abu Dhabi, which is the most highly regarded and successful public-school curriculum in the United States. The Massachusetts Curriculum draws on a rich history of academic excellence and rigor and

has historically benefited from proximity to and interaction with higher education institutions such as Harvard University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

In Pre-KG we use The Creative Curriculum for Preschool which reflects the latest thinking in the field of early childhood education. It incorporates a number of elements that are of particular importance in providing comprehensive support for the whole child and expands support for teachers who work with English-Language Learners, with examples of culturally and linguistically appropriate activities and materials and real-world strategies for engaging families from diverse backgrounds in their children's development and learning. The Creative Curriculum for Preschool is based on 38 objectives throughout the year for development and learning that focus on all the areas that are most important for school success: social-emotional, cognitive, math, literacy, physical, language, social studies, science and technology, and the arts. These objectives are built into every activity that happens in the classroom, enabling the Teacher to assist your child in building skills and knowledge in these important areas.

The US approach combines student-centered planning with interactive teaching methods to produce a broad and balanced education. At Yas American Academy, in addition to the MOE curriculum, our academic program is based on the Massachusetts Curriculum, which is a rigorous curriculum, based on common core standards. Yas American Academy delivers this curriculum through the Inquiry Approach to learning. Inquiry is an effective and dynamic process where students make connections across the subject groups of Physical Science, Social Science, History, Numeracy, Literacy, Arabic Dimension, The Arts and Physical Education, to know and understand the world. Inquiry allows the student to engage, think, create and be active in their learning and actions, providing opportunities for students to investigate, pose and solve problems, discover and test these discoveries.

The curriculum is supported by a robust emphasis on co-curricular and extra-curricular pursuits which helps foster well-rounded students. Yas American Academy offers AP (advanced placement) classes during the high school years, which are courses taught using university-level syllabi that can later be accredited to a degree program in US and Canadian universities (as per the liberal arts tradition). The curriculum will provide students with guidance and preparation for taking the SAT (the standardized examination required by US university admissions). Where appropriate, students can take our enhanced Arabic and Islamic Studies syllabi, preparing them for the unified Ministry of Education examinations.

Secondary Curriculum

Within our secondary school our curriculum combines student-centered planning with interactive teaching methods to produce a broad and balanced education. At Yas American Academy, in addition to the MOE curriculum, our academic program is based on the Massachusetts Curriculum, which is a rigorous curriculum, based on common core standards. The curriculum is supported by a robust emphasis on co-curricular and extra-curricular pursuits which helps foster well-rounded students. Yas American Academy offers AP (advanced placement) classes during the high school years, which are courses taught using university-level content that can later be accredited towards a degree program in US and other worldwide universities.

In addition, our students are able to explore other interests outside of the core subjects including engineering, food technology, robotics, coding, performing arts, and many other amazing choices. Yas American Academy delivers this curriculum through the Inquiry Approach to Learning. Inquiry allows the student to engage, think, create and be active in their learning and actions, providing opportunities for students to investigate, pose and solve problems, discover, and test these discoveries.

The curriculum provides students with guidance and preparation for taking the SAT (the standardized examination required by US university admissions), EMSAT, IELTS and/or TOEFL. Within our curriculum we also have a strong emphasis towards ensuring students are connected to the UAE vision through encouraging culture, citizenship, and values to all. When students move into Grade 12 they have all of the skills and knowledge to be successful on the unified Ministry of Education examinations for Arabic and Islamic.

Our graduates complete their journey and move on to start their university pathways in various countries around the world including some of the top ranked schools in the United Arab Emirates, United States of America, United Kingdom, Belgium, Canada, Australia, and many others. Overall, our secondary school has a focus of shaping our students to reach their full potential while allowing them the opportunity to learn and achieve in a holistic approach.

Pastoral Section

A Culture of Care, Community, and Character at Yas American Academy

At Yas American Academy, we believe that children learn best when they feel safe, supported, and valued. Our school fosters a warm, inclusive environment where students are encouraged to thrive academically, socially, and emotionally. Central to this is our strong pastoral care structure led by our dedicated Dean of Students, Heads of Grades and Homeroom teachers, who work together to provide daily, personalized support to every student.

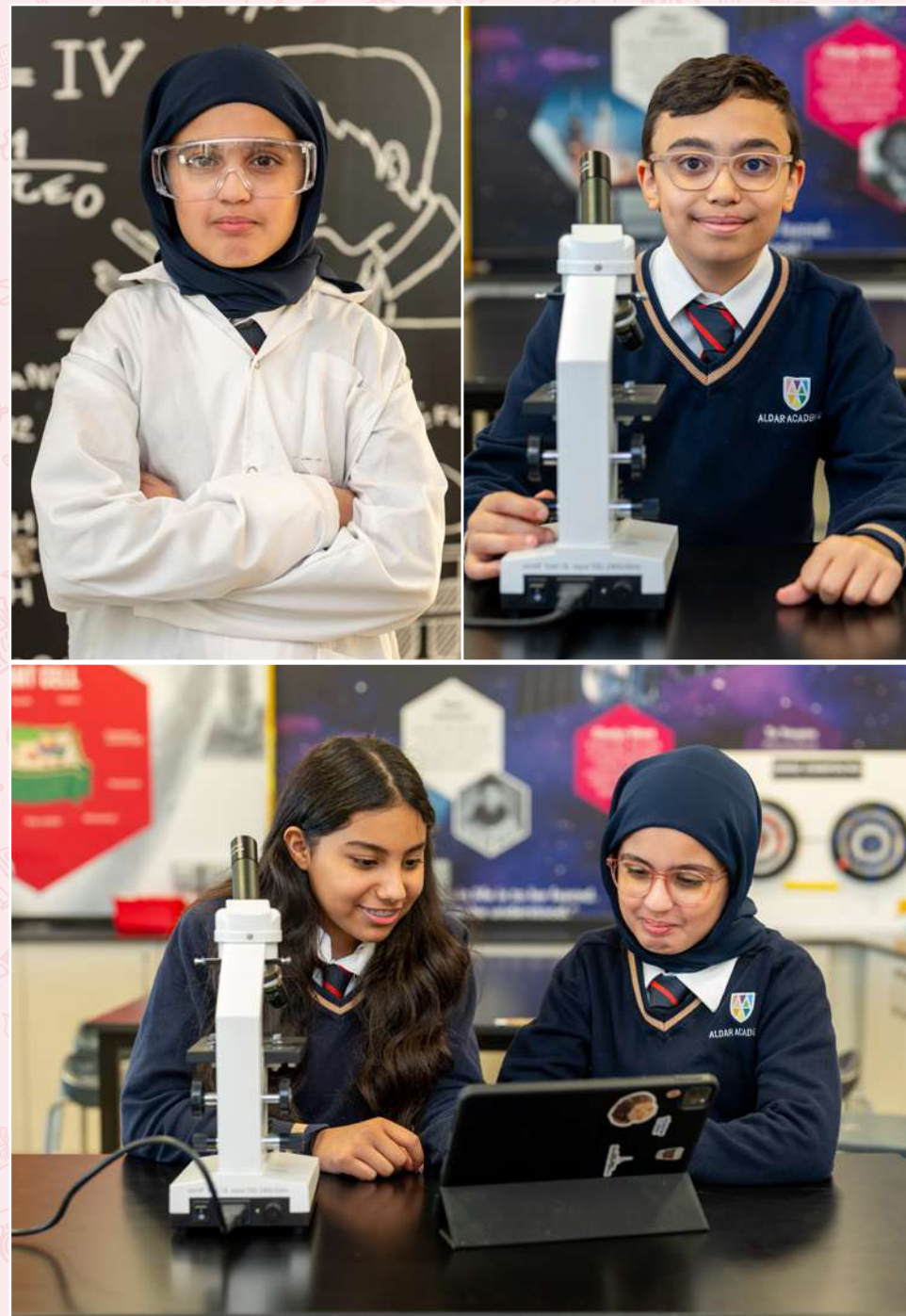
From the moment students join Yas American Academy, they become part of a nurturing community that emphasizes positive relationships, mutual respect, and a strong sense of belonging. This culture of care enhances student well-being and drives progress both inside and outside the classroom.

Rooted in the values of Collaboration, Integrity, Respect, Innovation, and Determination, students are encouraged to live out the 'Yas American Way' every day. Positive behavior and contributions to school life are celebrated through our ePraise application rewards system, where students earn house points and can redeem them for exciting prizes such as Yas Mall vouchers, places on exclusive rewards trips, and even access to our state-of-the-art esports gaming room during lunchtime.

Yas American Academy is proud to be a School of Character, where values are embedded into every aspect of school life to nurture compassionate, responsible, and resilient students. This values-driven approach not only builds character and confidence but also ensures that every student feels seen, supported, and empowered to succeed.

Learn more about our community and policies here:
<https://www.yasamericanacademy.ae/school-policies/>

Thank you.





Parents/Guardian ID

Upon registering at Yas American Academy, each parent is required to fill out the “Adult Identification Form” which our team then processes in order to create the Adult ID card to allow you to safely access the school premises.

STUDENT NAME	YEAR GROUP	FORM

Guardian 1		Insert Photograph
Relationship to Child		
Mobile Number		
Guardian 2		Insert Photograph
Relationship to Child		
Mobile Number		
Guardian 3		Insert Photograph
Relationship to Child		
Mobile Number		





School Uniform

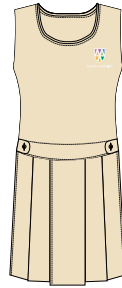
SCHOOL UNIFORMS



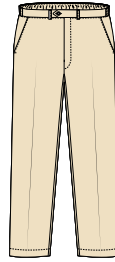
Polo T-Shirt
Boys & Girls
Pre KG - Grade 5



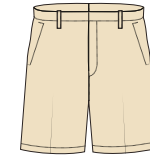
Dress
Girls | PRE KG & KG1



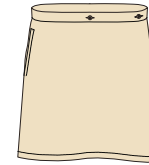
Pinafore Khaki
Girls | KG 2 - GRADE 5



Junior Khaki Trousers
Boys & Girls | KG2 - Grade 5



Bermuda Khaki Short
Boys & Girls | KG2 - GRADE 5



Khaki Short
Girls | KG2 - Grade 5



Sky Blue Shirt



White Shirt Short Sleeve
Boys | GRADE 6 - GRADE 12



White Shirt Long Sleeve
Girls | GRADE 6 - GRADE 12



Tie | Boys & Girls
GRADE 6 - GRADE 12



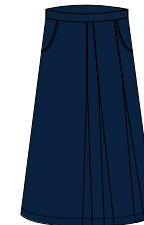
Scarf | Girls
GRADE 6 - GRADE 12



Navy Skirt
Girls | GRADE 6 - GRADE 12



Navy Trousers
Boys & Girls | GRADE 6 - GRADE 12



Navy Long Skirt
Girls | GRADE 6 - GRADE 12

You can purchase items online at <https://tinyurl.com/3cwafr2e>
Alternatively, you can visit Magrudy's store in Forsan Central Mall.



School Uniform

SCHOOL UNIFORMS



P.E. T-Shirt
Boys & Girls | PRE KG - GRADE 12



V-Neck Sweater
Boys & Girls | PRE KG - GRADE 12



Navy Blue Cardigan
Boys & Girls | PRE KG - GRADE 5



Black Rompers | Girls
PRE KG - GRADE 12



Black Swimming Costume | Girls
PRE KG - GRADE 12



Swimming Trunks | Boys
PRE- GRADE 12



Unisex P.E. Shorts
Boys & Girls | PRE KG - GRADE 12



P.E. Track Pants
Boys & Girls | PRE KG - GRADE 12



Navy Blue Blazer
Boys & Girls | GRADE 6 - GRADE 12



Black book Bag with Logo
PRE KG - GRADE 5



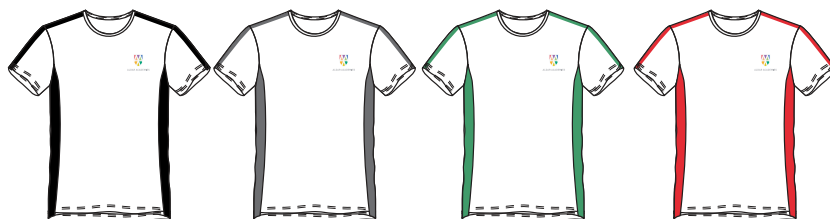
Black Backpack with logo
PRE KG - GRADE 12



Sports Bag with logo
PRE KG - GRADE 12



Black P.E. / Swim Bag with logo
PRE KG - GRADE 12



House T-Shirts
Boys & Girls | KG1 - GRADE 12



Legionaire Cap
PRE KG - GRADE 2



Baseball Cap
Grade 3 - GRADE 12



Bus Information

Emirates Transport

The buses we use have been inspected by the Department of Transportation (DoT) and have been given approval to operate. As for the team they have been given first aid, child protection and safety training.

If you would like to make use of the bus transportation service for your child, please contact Emirates Transport at **westyas@et.ae**

The operator will then respond to collect information on your location and payment preferences. You can also contact the bus coordinator on 050-7919356 for any more queries.

Registration for new students can be done online through the below link or by using the below application which can be found in the AppStore for IOS users and Play Store for Android users.

Link: <http://one.et.ae/>



Darna Rewards

Darna Rewards Program is a free application available to parents and enables them to earn points upon payment of tuition or for experiences and purchases across Aldar and participating brands." which can be redeemed for future payments.

- ▶ Parents need to register through the Darna Rewards application by using the same e-mail provided to the school
- ▶ The points accrued will be added to the parents account within 7 days.



School Day Timings

Pre-KG	KG1 - G12
Monday - Thursday : 7:30 AM - 2:00 PM	Monday - Thursday : 7:30 AM - 2:50 PM
Friday: 7:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Friday: 7:30 AM - 12:00 PM



Nutrition/Catering

Food Nation LLC. was established in 2016 to and the aim was to provide nutritious, innovative food offerings bursting with flavor to schools across the UAE. Food Nation uses only quality raw products and all products are made from scratch, ingredients are non-processed, additive free and use healthy fats over trans-fats that are found in many processed foods.

Food Nations, 'Eat Bright' programme creates products with specifically targeted nutrients to improve academic performance; ensuring essential nutrients, vitamins, minerals, proteins and healthy fats are included in our meals. Use of clever food combining and alternative cooking techniques results in delicious foods, packed with "hidden goodness", which children love.

Food served in our cafeterias, and menus are rotated on a three weekly basis to ensure variety and a balanced nutritious programme. Payment can be made via payment cards or online.

<https://www.yasamericanacademy.ae/school-policies/>





Payment Information

We accept Bank transfers, Online payment, Cheque, Credit card (POS machine) and through the integrated wallet using the **ALDAR LIVE** app.

Cash payments are not accepted at any circumstances.

For online transfer, please see the below bank details.

Bank Name: Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank

Bank Branch: Abu Dhabi Main Branch, P.O Box 2934 Abu Dhabi

Account Name: Aldar Academies- West Yas S.LLC-BR 6

Account Number: 10482902020007

IBAN: AE180030010482902020007

Swift Code: ADCBAEAA

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ADEK Rating



Good



School Fees Cashless Payment Options

Dear Parents

We are writing to notify you about a change in the school's policy regarding tuition fee payments.

To help collect payments in an efficient and streamlined manner and provide convenience to both yourselves and our school teams, we will no longer be accepting any cash transactions for your child's school fees.

Below are the payment options now available to you:

- **Bank Transfer** - Please include the Student Codes and Invoice References in the payment description fields and please send an email confirmation of the payment to the school's finance email address.
- **Cheques** - Please put these in a sealed envelope with the Student Codes and Invoice References on the reverse of the cheque and submit it via the dedicated drop box placed at the school premises. Upon clearance of the cheque, a receipt will be issued to the registered email address within 3 working days.

The school will not be able to accept credit or debit card transactions.

We believe this change will benefit how our schools operate more efficiently to serve you and help reduce the need for handling or transporting cash.

For ease, invoices will be shared to your registered email address and will be available on the parent portal. We would kindly ask that fees are paid by the due date mentioned on the invoice.

We are here to help you however we can, so if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school's finance team.

Kind Regards

Aldar Education – Finance

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Drop off - Pick up

Each Grade level have thier gate, all the gates instructions are shared to parents with welcome pack.

Classes / Grade	Arrival Gate	Dismissal Gate
Pre-KG	A	E
KG1&KG2	A	E
G1,G2	A	E
G3-G5	B	B
G6- G12	C	C



Key Contacts

Yas American Academy Reception: reception@yasamericanacademy.ae

Parent Relations Officer: PRE@yasamericanacademy.ae

Yas American Academy Finance: finance@westyasacademy.sch.ae

Yas American Academy Admissions: admissions@yasamericanacademy.ae

Yas American Academy Registrar: registrar@westyasacademy.sch.ae

Admin Coordinator (Portal Related Issues): rhakim@westyasacademy.sch.ae

Elementary clinic: nurse@westyasacademy.sch.ae,

nurse3@westyasacademy.sch.ae

Secondary clinic: nurse2@westyasacademy.sch.ae

Transportation: westyas@et.ae

Attendance Officer: nalomaira@westyasacademy.sch.ae



Bring Your Own Device

The school has transitioned to using 'Apple' devices, Grade 2-12 students are permitted and encouraged to "bring their own device" as part of our BYOD strategy.

Alongside traditional teaching methods, students will utilize iPads as a learning tool. To ensure a secure learning environment, we have introduced the Aldar Education Digital Safety Package, available exclusively through the **Aldar Education E-Store**. This package includes essential learning applications and safety features to optimize student learning experiences both at school and at home. Please note that, as per Aldar policy, students are only permitted to use their iPads in school if they have the safety package installed.

Recommended iPad (currently available on the **Aldar Education E-Store**):

1. iPad 10th Generation - 64GB or 256GB
2. Logitech Combo Touch Keyboard Case
3. Stylus

iPads purchased from the **Aldar Education E-Store** come with the safety package pre-installed and will be ready for use in school.

Minimum Requirements (if using a previously purchased device or purchased from another vendor):

1. iPad 8th Gen, iPad Air 3rd Gen, iPad Pro 12.9 4th Gen, or iPad Pro 11 2nd Gen
2. Keyboard Case
3. Stylus
4. Digital Safety package (purchased from Aldar E-Store)



Digital Safety
Package Overview



AE E-store
Overview



Technical Device
Set-up

Online Education Platforms

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INTRODUCING THE LIVE ALDAR MOBILE APPLICATION

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Dear Parent,

We are delighted to announce our *Live ALDAR* app, designed to make your experience with our school even more seamless and connected.

**With *Live ALDAR*,
you'll have everything
you need at your
fingertips:**



STORE ACCESS

Navigate easily to partner stores like Food Nation and Magrudy from the dashboard.



TIMETABLE VIEW

Check your child's daily and weekly schedule via the calendar section.



TERM TIME MANAGEMENT

View term reports and attendance records to keep track of your child's academic progress.



NOTIFICATIONS

Get real-time updates on activities such as announcements, pending payments, completed transactions, and new request submissions etc.



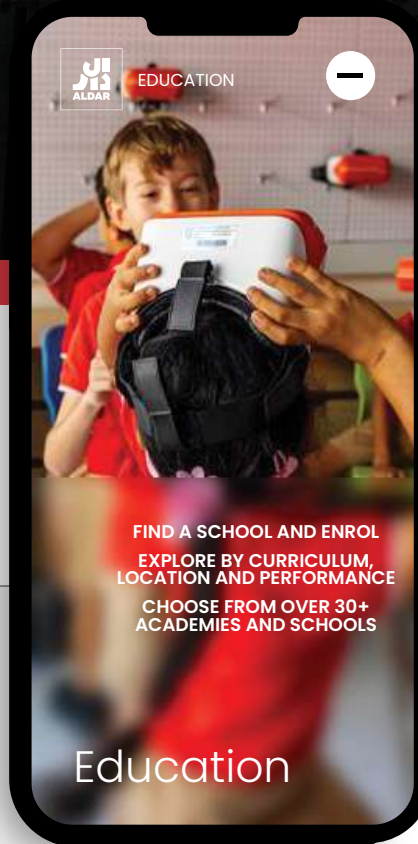
FEEDBACK SUBMISSION

Provide feedback under various categories to help improve services.



SEAMLESS PAYMENTS

Pay school fees securely and track your transaction history through the integrated wallet.





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