Raffles International School

SCHOOL PROFILE

Academic Year 2026 -2027

About Raffles International School

RIS International School offering a student centered, inquiry-based learning environment for students from Pre-K to Year 13. RIS is proud to be part of the Innoventures Education group of schools and nurseries which provides high quality international education to almost 8,000 young learners across seven schools and eleven nurseries. While the school has always enjoyed strong links with our local Emirati community, RIS also has strong international connections and currently has learners from 86 different countries worldwide, speaking more than 30 different languages. English is the language of instruction and alongside a strong Arabic programme, French, Mandarin and Spanish. MFL options from Year 3 compliment mother tongue programmes in Hindi, Russian, French and Spanish for native speakers.

Mission

To empower students with a holistic rigorous and international education for success in an ever-changing world.

Core Values

Achievement | Collaboration | Innovation | Integrity | Respect | Responsibility

School Information

CEEB CODE: 696703

BTEC CODE: 90523

UCAS CENTER CODE: 442797

Accreditation and Memberships

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

Pearson BTEC

BSO Inspected

BSME BRITISH SCHOOLS IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Academic Program

Primary pupils follow the National Curriculum in England and Wales before the transition into Secondary School. The secondary school follows the KS3 National curriculum for Years 7-9.Options for Year 10 and 11 are a combination of iGCSE and BTEC options. Sixth Form allows students to study a range of A Levels or BTECs. In addition to our academic programmes (and local protocols permitting), the school offers a comprehensive range of Co-curricular activities free of charge and an extensive and competitive inter-school sports programme with particular strength in football, volleyball and swimming.

Leardership

Principal
Mr. Matthew Barrett
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Head of Secondary
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Head of Careers & Guidance
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Head of Sixth form
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Academic Result (2025-2026)

PASS RATE	GRADE A*-A	GRADE A*	GRADE A*-C	SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED
100%	41%	18%	92%	USD 1 MILLION+

Subjects offered

I AL subjects offered:

English Language, English Literature, Media
Business Studies, Economics, History, Geography
Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Psychology, Sociology
Mathematics (Statistics and Mechanics), Further Mathematics
Art & Design, Computer Science, Design Technology, Drama, French

BTEC International Level 3:
Business
Sports
Travel and Tourism
ICT

Notable Achievement

- **BSO Outstanding**
- **Outstanding BTEC results**
- **Over USD 1 million in university scholarship awarded**
- **Students accepted into top 100 universities worldwide**
- **19 A Levels and 4 BTECS offered as well as Duke of Edinburgh and EPQ**

University Destination - Class of 2026

USA

- Arizona State University
- California State University, Sacramento
- Case Western Reserve University
- Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art
- Indiana University Bloomington
- Northeastern University
- Odessa College
- Pennsylvania State University
- Seattle University
- University of Denver
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- University of Massachusetts Boston
- University of Minnesota Twin Cities
- University of New Mexico
- Vanderbilt University
- Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Middle East

- Ajman University
- American University in Dubai
- American University of Sharjah
- Canadian University Dubai
- Curtin University in Dubai
- De Montfort University Dubai
- Emirates Aviation University
- Heriot-Watt University in Dubai
- Hult International Business School
- Middlesex University Dubai
- New York University, Abu Dhabi
- Rochester Institute of Technology Dubai
- University of Birmingham Dubai
- University of Dubai
- University of Wollongong in Dubai
- Zayed University

Europe

- ArtEZ University of the Arts
- Avans University of Applied Sciences
- Berlin International University of Applied Sciences
- Delft University of Technology
- Eindhoven University of Technology
- Erasmus University Rotterdam
- Fontys University of Applied Sciences
- HAN University of Applied Sciences
- HAS University of Applied Sciences
- HU University of Applied Sciences Utrecht
- IE University
- International School of Management
- Maastricht University
- Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences
- Royal Academy of Art The Hague
- SRH Hochschule Berlin
- Strate School of Design
- The Hague University of Applied Sciences
- Tilburg University
- University of Amsterdam
- University of Groningen
- University of Twente
- Willem de Kooning Academy

Canada

- University of Toronto
- Mc Gill University
- University of Waterloo

Asia

- Asia Pacific University of Technology and Innovation (APU)
- Management and Science University
- Newcastle University Medicine Malaysia
- University of Wollongong in Malaysia

UK

- Bournemouth University
- Cardiff University
- City St George's, University of London
- Keele University
- Lancaster University
- Leeds Beckett University
- Liverpool John Moores University
- London Metropolitan University
- Manchester Metropolitan University (MMU)
- Newcastle University
- Northumbria University at Newcastle
- Nottingham Trent University
- Oxford Brookes University
- Queen Mary University of London
- Robert Gordon University
- Royal Holloway University of London
- SOAS University of London
- Southampton Solent University
- St. George's, University of London
- Teesside University
- The University of Edinburgh
- The University of Exeter
- The University of Manchester
- The University of Sheffield
- University College London
- University of Bath
- University of Bedfordshire
- University of Birmingham
- University of Cumbria
- University of Essex
- University of Hull
- University of Kent
- University of Leeds
- University of Liverpool
- University of Nottingham
- University of Portsmouth
- University of Reading
- University of Surrey
- University of Sussex
- University of Westminster
- University of West London
- University of York