



ORYX INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL - BARWA CITY

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OUR GUIDING STATEMENTS

Oryx International School is the school where all students want to learn and all teachers want to teach.

MISSION

To deliver an engaging, value rich, broad and balanced 'British International Education Programme' to the children of the employees of Qatar Airways. This is delivered by highly qualified and experienced UK teachers

VISION

Our students will leave Oryx International School enabled, confident and ready to take on the challenge of their next stage of life. They will have effective behaviours for learning and attitudes for life that will enable them to thrive and succeed as global citizens of the 21st Century. Our staff will also be well trained and prepared to move on in their careers but will want to stay due to high job satisfaction.

BEHAVIOURS AND ATTITUDES FOR LIFE

The lists of 'behaviours and attitudes' are to help users gain a better understanding of the model and are by no means exhaustive. move on in their careers but will want to stay due to high job satisfaction.

Behaviours for Learning

- Be knowledgeable
- Ask questions
- Take responsibility
- Work as part of a team
- Set goals
- Have a go and don't give up
- Listen
- Think
- Communicate

Attitudes for Life

- Help others whenever you can
- Care about the environment
- Be positive and optimistic about life.
- Be nice to people and creatures
- Respect everyone
- Be tolerant
- Stick up for others
- Be open minded
- Keep mentally and physically healthy and fit





At Oryx International School, we provide a holistic approach to education. We do this by providing a challenging learning environment with a balanced interactive academic, co-curricular and extra-curricular curriculum. Our students are recognised as individuals with their own unique learning needs and are nurtured to become successful learners, ethical individuals and international citizens.

Every teacher hired is qualified and experienced, all teaching staff that join our school have received their qualifications in the United Kingdom and are certified to teach the National Curriculum of England. Our aim is to instil a lifelong love of learning and determination to succeed in each of our students.



We further provide a participative environment for our parents and students, working together to meet the needs of our community at every opportunity.

We believe in providing our parents with a strong and positive environment in which to communicate with our teaching and administrative staff.

Oryx International School has received certification from BSME and Candidate Membership to COBIS.



Owned by Qatar Airways and managed by Orbital Education, we provide the best quality leadership and management.



Our new campus in Barwa City will provide a first class experience with state-of-the-art facilities exclusively for Qatar Airways employees.



STEM: Our facilities for the academic disciplines of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics, will include six quality equipped science laboratories for physics, biology and chemistry, as well as food technology, resistant materials and robotics classrooms.



SPORT: To keep our students active, we will offer outdoor basketball, netball and tennis courts, an eight lane 140m straight athletics track and a soccer field; while our indoor facilities will include a six court sports hall, fully equipped training gym, 25m swimming pool and a teaching splash pool.



Fine arts and design classrooms will be equipped to inspire our budding artists. The 600 seat auditorium will host numerous events from school productions to music recitals.

LEISURE: The two floor canteen will cater for our students' appetites with healthy meals and drinks, while they relax during breaktime. There will be exciting outdoor exploratory areas in each key stage block to ensure time from the class is spent relaxed yet still within a learning environment.



Facilities

In addition to the teaching class base specialist facilities will include:

Science Labs (6),
 Art Rooms (4),
 Primary practical rooms (4),
 Library (1),
 Group Rooms (12)
 Resistant Materials (1),
 Food Technology (1),
 Music Rooms (3),
 Recital Room (1)
 Music Practice Rooms (4),
 Recording Studio (1),
 Drama Studio (1),
 Canteen (2 floors),
 Medical / Clinic Rooms,
 Dance Studio (1),
 Health & Fitness Studio (1),
 Media Studies Room (1),
 Video Conference Room (1),
 Learning Support / EAL Room Department (6),
 25m x 8 lane swimming pool,
 Learner Swimming Pool,
 Artificial soccer pitch,
 Tennis courts,
 Basketball courts,
 Netball courts,
 Indoor 8 court sports hall,
 8 lane 140m running track,
 640 seater auditorium.

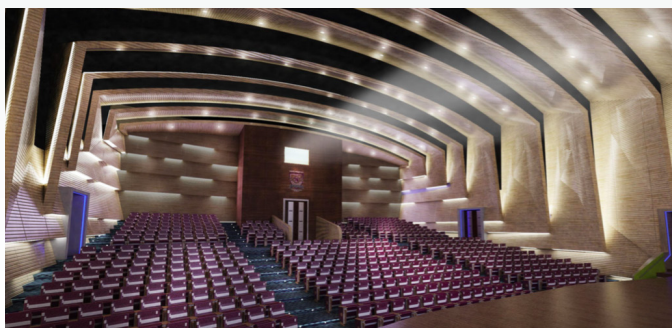
Employees of Qatar Airways will have the opportunity to use the facilities of the school when not in session via organised programmes.



Curriculum

The curriculum is based on the National Curriculum of England, modified for local needs and the international community the school attracts. This is as per the existing school curriculum which is already established. As the school moves into examination programmes for secondary years the students will follow IGCSE/GCSE using a variety of examination boards including Cambridge and Edexcel. Post age 16 the school will offer 'A' level programmes which will qualify students to enter universities all over the world.

There are no plans at this time to offer IB programmes although this will remain under review as the school develops.



Year Groups

In the first year of operation year groups will include FSI (Foundation Stage 1/Nursery) up to Year 9. Year 10 (commencement of IGCSE examinations) and Year 12 will also open if there is sufficient demand. At least 10 students will be required to start a range of courses and make these viable for success.

Class sizes

The school has been designed for six classes in each year group.

Class sizes will be up to 20 in the Foundation Stage (Early Years) and up to 25 for Years 1 - 11.

Years 12 and 13 have been designed to accommodate up to 150 students.

Existing Staff

The move from the existing school to Barwa City is merely a relocation of the school. All staff will have opportunity to move with the school subject to the terms and conditions of their employment.

GENERAL INFORMATION



ACADEMIC YEAR CALENDAR

An academic year is divided into three terms, commencing in early September and finishes at the end of June. Short half term breaks are also taken together with other local national holidays. The dates of some of these holidays vary each year as they are determined by the Muslim calendar and the lunar cycle. We aim to schedule our vacation times to coincide with UK school holidays.

ACADEMIC YEAR CALENDAR 2017/2018

Academic Year begins	Sunday, 10 September 2017
Half Term break	Sunday, 29 October to Thursday, 2 November 2017
Autumn Term ends	Thursday, 14 December 2017
National Day	Monday, 18 December 2017
Spring Term starts	Wednesday, 3 January 2018
Half Term break	Sunday, 28 January to Thursday, 1 February 2018
National Sports Day	Tuesday, 13 February 2018
Spring Term ends	Wednesday, 11 April 2018
Summer Term starts	Sunday, 22 April 2018
Summer Term ends	Thursday, 28 June 2018

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