



# SCHOOL PROFILE

SHARJAH ENGLISH SCHOOL

2020-21

**"An outstanding school...with an outstanding reputation"**

BSO Inspection Report March 2019

# SES AT A GLANCE

- Established in 1974
- Proudly a 'not-for-profit' school
- British-style curriculum leading to GCSEs and A Levels
- Approximately 850 students aged 3-18
- Excellent pupil-teacher ratio
- Outstanding examination results

At SES, we recruit UK-trained and qualified teachers, with Honours degrees in their speciality subjects and British post-graduate teaching qualifications. We deliver a highly personalized education to all of our students, which is based on a detailed knowledge and understanding of each and every child as an individual.

## SES Graduate Destinations 2020

Our graduating students in summer 2020 took up university places in some of the world's most prestigious universities, including:

- School of Oriental & African Studies, London, UK
- University of Warwick, UK
- University of Bath, UK
- University of Loughborough, UK
- Boston University, USA
- University of Kent, UK
- University of California Berkeley, USA
- University of Melbourne, Australia
- Queen Mary University Belfast, UK
- American University of Sharjah, UAE



### Summer 2020 A Level & GCSE Exam Results

#### A LEVEL

**A\*-A**  
GRADES

**54%**

**A\*-B**  
GRADES

**90%**

**A\*-E**  
GRADES

**99%**

#### GCSE/IGCSE

**9-8**  
GRADES

**52%**

**9-5**  
GRADES

**98%**

**9-4**  
GRADES

**100%**



# "The curriculum is outstanding."

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## SES Academics & Curriculum

Our school enables all students to discover their talents, to succeed academically, and to develop as individuals. We aim to give them all the skills they need to make their mark on the world. We encourage our students to be globally aware, to be socially responsibly, to be original thinkers and to take responsibility for themselves as independent learners.

Education at Sharjah English School is divided into three phases:

- ✓ Early Years Foundation Stage (FS1, FS2, Reception, ages 3+ to 5)
- ✓ Primary School (Year 1-6, ages 5-11)
- ✓ Secondary School (Year 7-13, ages 11-18)

### Early Years Foundation Stage (Ages 3+ to 5)



In the Foundation Stage at Sharjah English School the curriculum is planned and resourced to ignite the children's curiosity and enthusiasm for learning and to provide opportunities for all children to succeed in a secure atmosphere; one in which they feel valued. Teachers work collaboratively to provide opportunities, both within the indoor and outdoor learning environments, for children to learn through investigative play. Teachers spend their time observing and interacting with each child to get to know the children's interests and next steps in learning. Spending this time in one-to-one situations enables teachers to provide personalised teaching strategies that support each child.

### Primary (Ages 5 to 11)

In Primary, a love of learning combined with a strong sense of independence is encouraged. Students take pride in their achievements, which are celebrated accordingly.

The curriculum is innovative and appropriate to a 21st Century learning environment aiming towards the key requirements of mastery, including an ever increasing depth, breadth and variety.

As they progress through Primary, students are encouraged to take initiative and responsibility for their own education, to become increasingly resilient and confident members of the community. Alongside the traits of the SES Learner Profile, our students have opportunities to use the most up to date of technology, preparing them for an ever-changing society.

Our focus on personalised learning encourages students to participate and perform to the best of their abilities, and develop their individual understanding at a pace that suits their capabilities. Our range of specialised assessment opportunities, continually informs the teaching and learning process, allowing the team to cater for individual requirements and providing students with ownership of their assessment and learning.



**"The quality of leadership and management of the school is outstanding."**

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## Secondary (Ages 11 to 18)

Secondary school is broken down into three phases, or Key Stages. Key Stage 3, encompassing Years 7-9, provides an opportunity for students to study a wide range of subjects and identify their strengths as learners, before they begin to make choices in Key Stage 4 that narrow their range of subjects but increase the depth of study. By the time students leave us at the end of Year 13, they will have completed their Key Stage 5 programme of A Level examinations in 3 subjects, which opens the door to study at the best universities around the world.



### Key Stage 3

Years 7-9

Ages 11-14

In Years 7-9, students follow a broad curriculum, which is based on the National Curriculum for England and Wales, incorporating core subjects of English, Mathematics, Science and Arabic, plus foundation subjects of History, Geography, Art, Music, Drama, Design & Technology, French, Computer Science, PE and Social Studies. Islamic Studies is also taken by Muslim students.



### Key Stage 4

Years 10-11

Ages 14-16



Students in Key Stage 4 usually study for 9 GCSE/IGCSE/BTEC qualifications, including compulsory subjects of English Language, English Literature, Mathematics and Double Award Science. Students may also choose four further subjects to study, chosen from Art & Design, Business Studies (IGCSE or BTEC L2), Triple Science, Computer Science, Design & Technology, Drama, Economics, French, Geography, History, Music and GCSE PE. Students also have the option of taking GCSE Arabic, MoE Arabic and/or Islamic Studies.

In Years 12 and 13 (Sixth Form), students normally choose 3 A Levels from the following subjects: Art, Business (BTEC L3), Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Design Technology, Drama, Economics, English Literature, French, Geography, History, Mathematics, Further Mathematics, Music, PE (BTEC L3) or Physics.



### Key Stage 5

Years 12-13

Ages 16-18

**"The school promotes a friendly and inclusive environment."**

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# BSO Inspection Report (March 2019)

"Sharjah English School is an outstanding school: it is very effective and standards across all areas are high. The school is well led and managed, and all stakeholders take a keen interest in the success of the school.

As a result, students' attainment is above what is normally expected across all phases of the school. Students are well disciplined, confident and articulate. Even the youngest students behave responsibly.

The school offers a rich and broad curriculum that includes design & technology, music, art and drama at a high standard. Through the curriculum, students explore areas that help to prepare them for life beyond the school."



## What the school does well...

- High academic standards
- Students who are self-disciplined, articulate and courteous
- Effective and broad leadership led by an outstanding principal
- A broad, rich and inclusive curriculum
- Consistent standards in teaching across the school
- Clear lines of communication across the school
- A small school ethos with a strong community feel
- A pleasant and safe working environment that is conducive to learning
- The support given to staff, parents and students
- A Sixth Form that provides a personalised learning experience for students

## Come and see for yourself...

You are very welcome to come and tour the school with the Head of Primary or Head of Secondary. We are within easy reach of the 311 and 611 highways. Please contact the school to make an appointment. We look forward to welcoming you to SES.



For all admissions enquiries, please email [admissions@sharjahenglishschool.org](mailto:admissions@sharjahenglishschool.org) or call +971 (6) 558 9304.

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