



An Introduction

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Welcome



It is a privilege to be Director of JESS Dubai and introduce you to this incredible school. We are a long-standing, not-for-profit school with a rich history. We are celebrated for our ability to combine academic excellence with the warmth of community and have been inspiring generations of young learners to fulfil their dreams and aspirations since our humble beginnings back in 1976.

We have grown from just 17 children in a small apartment building to a leading international education institution with two campuses, three schools and over 2,500 students. Our success today is testament to the foresight shown on opening, and we work hard to cement our legacy for the next generation of JESS students.

At JESS, relationships are key, ambition is tangible, and the opportunities are endless. Every day, every member of our community is motivated to make a difference. Our students and teachers inspire each other, and these positive relationships, coupled with purpose and ambition, create an irresistible formula.

Rebecca Glover

Director

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Our Vision

Educating to make a difference in the world

The notion of 'Making A Difference' resonates strongly in everything we do and on every level. Our vision does not make claims of greatness but reflects a humble determination that the actions we take are considered and have a positive impact on a friend, family, movement, or oneself. Our vision broadens to be effective on a global level. We are so proud of the young people that exit our gates at the end of their JESS education. We want them to leave confident and determined to Make A Difference in the World.

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Our Mission

Discovering brilliance in every individual

Building community through respect and a sense of belonging

Empowering people to act with purpose

Our mission focuses on our responsibility for every child, developing their gifts and abilities whilst supporting their every need. The sentiments of respect and belonging at JESS are a focus and priority. Giving our young people the tools and confidence to act in a meaningful way will pull all these strands together to realise our overarching vision. By sending our young people out into the world, well prepared and determined to make a difference, JESS will have done its job well.



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Our Values



Commitment

We are dedicated and persevere in every undertaking.



Respect

We embrace differences and celebrate our unique identities.



Excellence

High expectations drive all that we do.



Care

We act with empathy and compassion towards people and our planet.



Integrity

We do the right thing, even when faced with difficult decisions.



Curiosity

We are excited to learn and have the courage to explore

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Three Schools, Two Sites, One JESS

Our schools stretch across two campuses, JESS Jumeirah and JESS Arabian Ranches.

JESS Jumeirah is a four-form entry primary school with 750 students, aged 3 to 11, located on a 4-acre campus in Al Safa, Dubai.

JESS Arabian Ranches is a through-school with over 1,780 students, aged from 3 to 18, and sits within an 8-acre site in the heart of the Arabian Ranches community. The secondary school follows the English National Curriculum in Years 7 to 9, iGCSE in Years 10 and 11, and the IB Diploma and BTEC pathways in Years 12 and 13.

From humble beginnings, JESS has gone from strength to strength, establishing itself as a sought-after school serving the needs of the English-speaking community and delivering a world-class education to students from over 70 different countries.



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Outstanding Rated School

JESS is one of the longest standing and most trusted schools in the region with a superb track record. Students are positively challenged with examination results and progress against expectation proving that JESS provides an excellent learning environment.

The JESS educational journey has been rated 'Outstanding' by the Dubai School Inspection Bureau for many years and is recognised as a world leader in international education.

The school prides itself on remaining a high achieving yet inclusive community school and being one of only a few not-for-profit schools in the region, enables us to put students at the centre of every decision. A special mix of nurture and aspiration forms the heartbeat of the school.

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Co-Curricular Opportunities

Co-Curricular opportunities at JESS refer to learning experiences that take place beyond the classroom and complement the academic curriculum.

Our extracurricular programme is an integral part of a broad and balanced education that seeks to produce well-rounded individuals who are equipped to take their place in the world. With a variety of activities encompassing everything from sports to the arts and from science to wellbeing, the programme is dynamic and tailored to the student's interests to enhance the enjoyment of school life.

Recognising the positive and transformational benefits of taking learning beyond the limits of the classroom, we plan trips and travels further afield to enrich the curriculum, make real world connections, and enhance students' understanding of the world around them; trips that inspire, engage, excite, and spark curiosity and learning.

With an ongoing focus on developing our students' values and appreciation for their social responsibility, whilst recognising the role they can play in volunteering and raising awareness of social issues, experiences such as the Duke of Edinburgh Award are also offered and pave the way for JESS students to be future change makers.



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Academic Performance and Achievement

We are incredibly proud of the examination results achieved by our students, with overall attainment seeing JESS ranked amongst the highest-performing schools both locally and globally. What makes our results truly special is that JESS is an inclusive school, welcoming students of all ability levels and, through living our values, they achieve beyond even their own expectations.

Our most recent GCSE results celebrated a 99% pass rate with 28% achieving the top grade 9, 77% achieving grade 9 to 7, and 99% achieving grade 9 to 4.

We are consistently ranked among the top IB schools in global league tables based on academic success, with an average score of 38 out of a maximum of 45, and a 100% pass rate.

Our most recent BTEC cohort celebrated a 100% pass rate with an average result of Distinction*, Distinction*, Distinction (D*D*D). Every student went on to their first choice university destination.

With these examination results, JESS students are accepted to some of the top universities across the world and are well prepared for the rigour of further education.

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Inclusion and Pastoral Support

JESS is a proudly diverse community with students from all over the world, with a wealth of backgrounds, beliefs, abilities, and experiences, contributing to a rich learning environment. As an inclusive school, we embrace our mission to 'discover the brilliance in every individual' and truly believe that it takes all kinds of minds to make the world work.

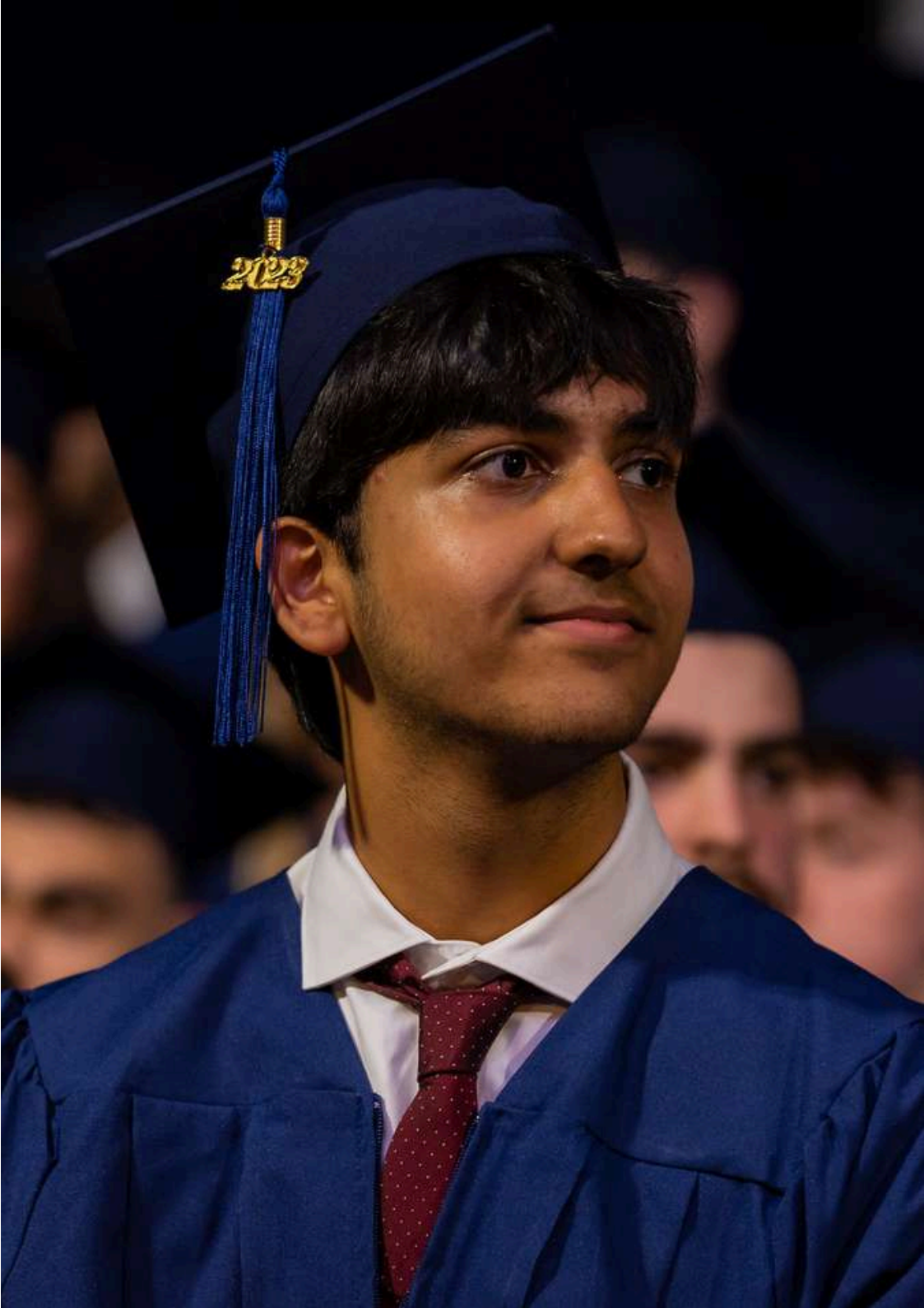
Within our school, there are students whose individual learning profile requires curriculum adaptation and personalisation. This includes children who are exceptionally able and those for whom learning presents some challenges.

Staff work collaboratively to design provision that ensures all students make personal and academic progress. Our learning support team, Oasis, designs personalised learning programmes, in-class support, modified curriculums, and alternative assessment frameworks in collaboration with parents. Their work is complemented by our school counsellors, who offer additional support to students, staff and parents.

In an environment focused on nurture and aspiration, support is readily available and is a product of our strong and comprehensive pastoral system. There is no one JESS child, but a wide range of young people, growing and developing a range of skills, talents, and abilities with which to make a difference in the world.



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University Destinations

We have an excellent record of success with entry to top universities in the UK, Europe, Asia, and the United States, including Oxbridge, the Ivy League, other Russell Group universities, medical schools, and many other high-ranking institutions globally, including:



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Accreditations

We have an inherent confidence and ability to be innovative and dynamic, recognising the need for continual development to best serve and prepare our young people for the ever-changing world around them.

JESS is a member of HMC, Cobis, and IAPS. The school is regularly inspected by the Dubai School Inspection Bureau (DSIB) and by British Schools Overseas (BSO).



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