



Welcome from the Principal, Mr. Mark Ford,

The English College, Dubai, is a thriving British curriculum international school, located in the Al Safa area of Dubai. We provide a high-quality education to over a thousand students aged 3 to 18. Our community is culturally rich and diverse, welcoming students from a phenomenal range of backgrounds. As a school we recognise and celebrate this, helping each individual to 'be the me I choose to be'.

The English College is more than a school, it is a community, an experience and a way of life that 'nurtures excellence' in every respect. The school is a warm and happy one, with a philosophy firmly grounded in positive education, with wellbeing at the very heart of all we do. Our approach is to develop a fully inclusive learning community which is positive, engaged and connected, in line with our core purpose: To inspire confident and passionate learners who will thrive and make a difference.

It is this warmth of spirit that sets The English College apart, where every student, every member of staff and every parent can find their place. Schools are often talked about as being 'happy places', but EC is made up of happy people - happy to be respected, valued, and appreciated, given every opportunity to succeed in a way that is meaningful to them.

At The English College, learning is dynamic, intensive, motivating and fun. Learning is not confined to the classroom but is accessible all day, every day transforming and changing the perceptions of our young people and their lives. When children arrive at EC, they will be inspired and enthused to push the boundaries of learning, to engage, to participate and to grow.

We recognise that the success of any school is determined by the quality of its teachers and support staff. We are proud of our exceptional teaching cohort and the professional learning opportunities available to them at The English College. We are committed to providing high quality professional learning for all of our staff, tailored to meet each teacher's development needs, so they in turn are well equipped to meet the learning needs of our students, enabling each and every one of them to flourish. Our mantra is that when staff do eventually leave The English College, they are even more accomplished professionals than when they arrived – be that as teachers, or leaders. So, we employ teachers who enjoy exploring pedagogy, critically reflect, collaborate, visit other schools, lead and participate in professional communities or further their studies.

If you feel that all of the above aligns with your personal philosophy and professional aspirations, then we would very much like to hear from you.

Yours,

Mark Ford

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