BRIGHTON COLLEGE
DUBAI

The Senior School

WELCOME

A message from our Head Master

If you were to ask our parents why they chose Brighton College Dubai for their child, they would tell you that the girls and boys here are happy, confident, at ease with themselves and each other – as well as excited and enthusiastic about the future they see before them.
Of course, the Brighton group of schools is renowned for our academic excellence, but this is balanced by a wealth of co-curricular opportunities, a caring and supportive community, and a deep commitment to the individual needs and enthusiasms of each and every child.

As Head Master, I believe passionately in the importance of the individual. Every child at Brighton College Dubai is valued for his or her own sake and encouraged to develop his or her talents to the full in a community where there are no stereotypes and where every achievement, however small, is noticed. If this ethos appeals to you and your family, do make an appointment to visit the school on a normal teaching day.

We would be delighted to welcome you.

Simon Crane,
Head Master

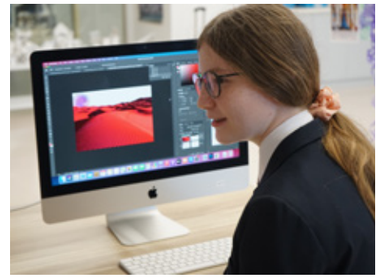
A CULTURE OF KINDNESS

"The teachers are all kind and care about how well you are doing, and all the pupils are diverse and different from one another, so it is easy to fit in "

YEAR 11 PUPIL

We know that when young people are happy, they young people who are happy are young people who thrive. And we believe that the best way of achieving a happy community is to ensure that everyone feels valued for who they are.

We want our pupils to be first-class versions of themselves, not second-class versions of someone else, and we place great emphasis on tolerance and mutual respect.



"Strong, experienced staff throughout the school. Pupils are eager to learn and engage in all lessons with a willingness to impress"

STAFF MEMBER

A LOVE OF LEARNING

We take great pride in recruiting only the very best teachers to Brighton College Dubai. We know that outstanding teachers change lives.

Teaching at all levels at Brighton College Dubai is characterised by passion. Pupils are inspired by gifted and enthusiastic teachers to achieve more than they ever thought possible.

ACHIEVEMENT AND INNOVATION

We place great emphasis on preparing our young people for the realities of the 21st century. All children will learn either French or Spanish alongside Arabic, and there are lessons in history, geography, design technology, computer science and art. Every child is encouraged to engage with the events and ideas of our changing world, whether through Social, Moral and Cultural Studies, debating competitions, visiting speakers or subjects such as 'The Story of our Land'. Entrepreneurship is also a core part of the curriculum, with a termly event organised by Houses focusing on the skills of event planning and raising money for charity.

SPORT FOR ALL

"Brighton college allows me to be myself but encourages me to be my best self."

YEAR 10 PUPIL

Brighton College (UK) is one of the leading sporting schools in England, where top sportsmen and sportswomen regularly achieve regional and national honours. At Brighton College Dubai we foster the same love of sports. Our major sports are football, netball, swimming and athletics and there are also opportunities to get involved in cricket, tennis, basketball and so much more.

We believe that every boy and girl should have the opportunity to enjoy sport at their appropriate level. We ensure that as much time and attention is devoted to the less confident as to the most competent. Our goal is to develop the skills that will bring resilience and success beyond Brighton College Dubai.

PERFORMING ARTS

We encourage all our pupils to discover the performer within them.

Music, art, dance, drama and design technology are central to the life of the College. We are determined that our pupils enjoy the most modern and dynamic opportunities in all the arts. Each year our arts teams come together to celebrate pupils' work in an annual Winter Showcase and the audience is transfixed by the performances of children from across the whole College. In the beautifully light and spacious Art Studios pupils explore colour, form and texture in imaginative and challenging ways, leading to the creation of exciting and thought-provoking works. Visitors to the College never fail to remark on the breathtaking array of pupils' work on display in every corner of the school. The Design Technology department offers pupils of all ages the opportunity to design and create practical and innovative objects, from simple pieces of furniture to more elaborate and complex designs.

A PART OF SOCIETY

We believe that we all have a responsibility to play a full and active part in society. We are conscious that the attitudes pupils develop at this stage will remain with them throughout their adult lives, and we foster a culture in which our pupils appreciate their responsibility to other members of their community and society at large.

Thousands of dirhams are raised for local and national charities each year, and our annual 'Make a Difference Day' sees every pupil and teacher spend the day raising money to make a difference to those in our community.

The 'Brighton Cares' initiatives sees pupils and families donate gift bags of toiletries to give to local workers in recognition of all their hard work keeping the College clean and safe.

Brighton College works hard to be a kind and caring community which looks out into the local surroundings, as well as beyond to national and international contexts. We are conscious that attitudes pupils develop will remain with them throughout their lives, and so we foster a culture in which our pupils appreciate their responsibility towards other members of society.

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