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About Our School

The Hamilton International School is an exciting new school in Doha with so much to offer your child. Our experienced and passionate team is committed to ensuring every child develops a love of learning and acquires the skills and knowledge they need for the future.

The Hamilton International School opens its doors to students in September 2019* on a large and magnificent campus in Mesaimmer, Doha.

Catering for children from ages 3 to 10 (Pre-KG to Grade 5) in its first year of operation, Hamilton will grow each year, eventually becoming a Pre-KG to Grade 12 school.

As part of the International Schools Partnership (ISP), The Hamilton International School provides the very best proven education practices from ISP's 30+ successful schools around the world, to ensure all children experience amazing learning.

We offer an innovative and exciting international curriculum through the International Early Years (IEYC) and International Primary Curriculum (IPC) embedding the core of the US curriculum standards. The IEYC and IPC curriculum is taught in over 2,000 schools and 98 countries, making it a truly global curriculum.

“We attract a diverse student population, where the local culture and traditions are celebrated, ensuring our children become globally aware and culturally adept adults.”



Igniting students' passion, to pursue their purpose and forever chase a
LIMITLESS POTENTIAL



Principal's Welcome

At The Hamilton International School, our guiding statements drive the School's strategic decision making and development. When a student and their family join The Hamilton International School, we welcome the entire family, and a wonderful learning journey begins.

With a steadfast commitment to building great people, our exceptional teaching and support staff will deliver an excellent educational experience. This learning journey encompasses a rigorous curriculum, inspires innovation, provides diverse extra-curricular programs, and ensures unique local, regional and international experiences, and unrivalled student leadership and pastoral care.

Our students will be challenged to consider what it means to be successful. We will guide each student in their search for meaning in the world around them, and in their interactions with each other. The Hamilton International School has created specific programs and a diverse range of activities to enable students to develop a strong personal identity at every stage of their journey. At the same time, we encourage them to understand the significance of healthy relationships, ignite their passion, find their sense of purpose, and foster their potential with a healthy vision for their future.

“Our ultimate goal is to ignite their passion, encourage them to discover their purpose and realize a limitless potential.”

We are a school that genuinely values diversity and I strongly believe it makes our educational community stronger. We will establish a culture where students feel safe which creates a learning environment where students can thrive and we can celebrate their achievements. At The Hamilton International School, we will support each student to develop a global identity and cultural intelligence so they truly become global citizens. Our educational offerings and teaching practices ensure our students will be intellectually and emotionally ready to succeed in the global community.

This is an exciting time and you can be sure entrusting The Hamilton International School with your child's education, is the best decision you can make about your child's future.

Warm Regards,
Terry Senior

The Hamilton Promise

We promise that:

- Your children will love coming to our school;
- We will actively build a strong parent/school partnership through regular communication and we will keep you informed every step of the way;
- Your children will learn at levels that will amaze both them and you;
- Your children will leave our school able to move confidently into the next stage of their lives, becoming true global citizens who will make an impact on the world;
- Our broad curriculum will inspire your children to be innovative, resilient and critical thinkers;
- Our school will be at the heart of the community with a shared sense of purpose.



We are Part of a Global Family of Schools

We are part of the International Schools Partnership, a UK-based company that owns 34 schools, including Park House English School, one of Doha's oldest and most respected schools.

Through this reciprocal connection we are able to collaborate and share educational best practices as well as nurture an extended school community.

Being part of this group provides The Hamilton International School with outstanding international learning connections, quality assurance and excellent governance.

All our schools:

- Help children and students learn to levels that amaze them;
- Inspire children and students to be successful now and equip them to be successful later;
- Are truly international, working in partnerships within and across regions, cultures and languages;
- Aim to be the first choice for children, students and their families, wherever we are.

“We want all our children and students to achieve all they possibly can during their time at school. Our unique learning-focused approach helps us to ensure that we can make that happen.”

Steve Brown
Group CEO
International Schools Partnership



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27,000
Students



4,000
Staff



34
Schools



8
Countries



8
Curricula

Amazing Learning is our Core Purpose

The Hamilton International School embraces the individuality of every learner. We support student learning through a robust, children-focused curriculum, and enriching extra-curricular programs. The Hamilton International School focuses relentlessly on each child's ability to amaze. Whether through mentoring, enrichment or personalized study, we recognize and nurture each student's gifts and talents so that they amaze themselves and inspire others.

We provide a thriving, happy school where we support our students to develop a love of learning and achieve to the best of their ability. Through our enriched flexible international curriculum, our teachers work tirelessly to inspire children.

“Like all of ISP’s schools around the world, here at The Hamilton International School, we want the levels of learning our students reach to truly amaze them and their parents. It’s what our schools are for. Quite simply, we measure our success by the success of our students.”

Martin Skelton
Group Director of Learning and Education,
International Schools Partnership



Our Core Values

POTENTIAL

Ensure students realize their potential to become the best version of themselves.

PURPOSE

Build pathways where students discover their purpose and find their own place in the world.

PASSION

Ignite passion in our students.

IMAGINATION

Foster imagination through a supportive and innovative environment.

COLLABORATION

Instill a culture of collaboration while recognizing and transcending cultural differences.

COMMUNICATION

Provide opportunities for students to become excellent communicators.

SUCCESS

Immerse students in a culture of high expectations and success.

ICT & Digital Learning

Our Information and Communications Technology (ICT) offerings are among the best in Doha, with cutting edge digital learning technology, including virtual reality and augmented reality.

Students have opportunities to develop their media skills by producing short films and news segments for THIS TV, broadcasted daily throughout the school. Projects come alive in the MakerSpace STEM Lab where students can use their creativity to showcase what they have learned.

“We use education technology to aid the development of 21st century skills for our students.”



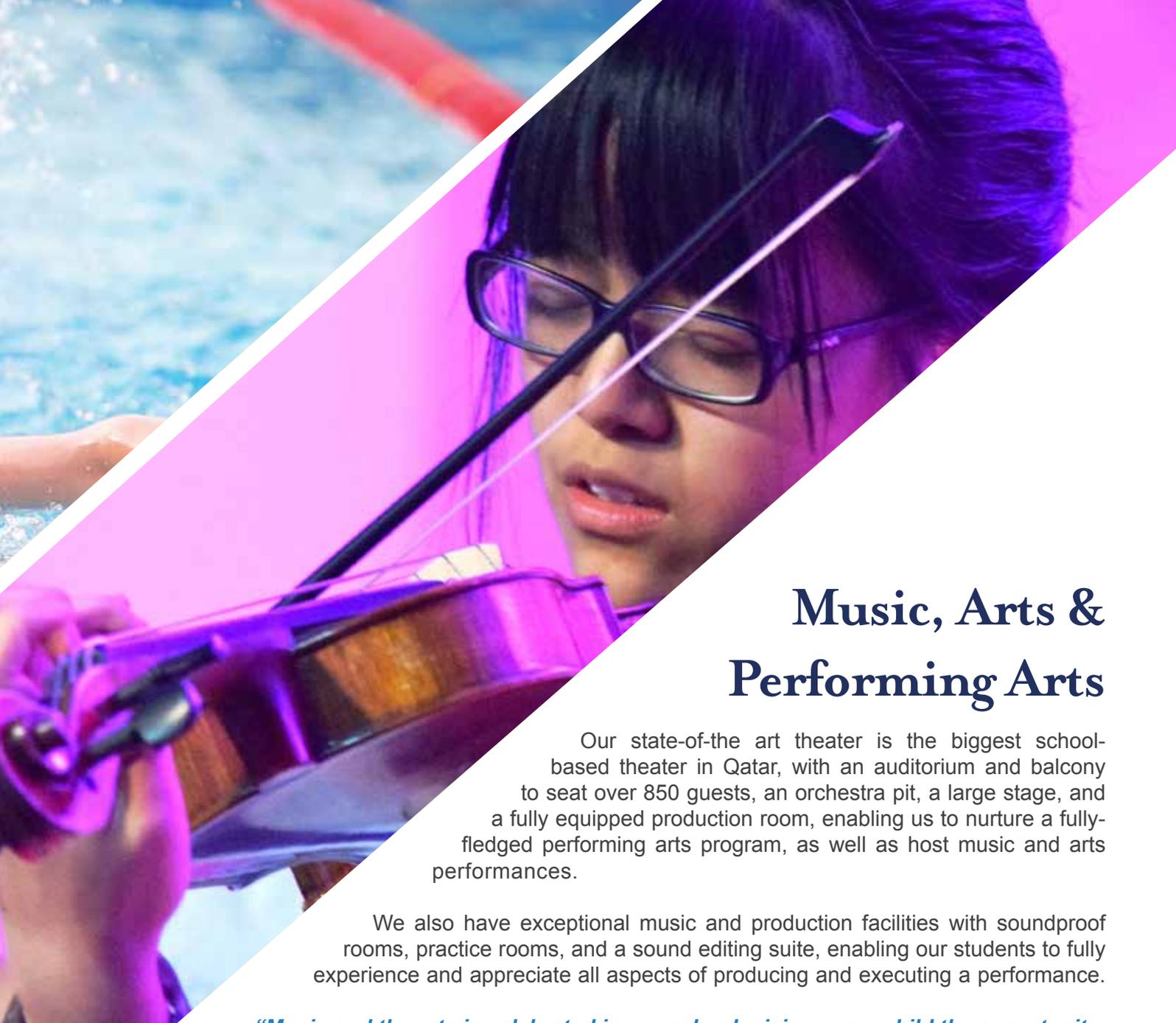
Sports & Physical Education

Our school offers a comprehensive in-school and extracurricular sports program that complements our incredible facilities.

With a dedicated indoor sports center including a full-sized basketball court, two swimming pools, tennis courts, dance studios and a fitness center, and outdoor facilities including a FIFA-certified football pitch and athletics track, as well as tiered seating for large sporting events, we are able to provide a full range of sports and physical education activities for our students to choose from.

“Sports and physical education are an integral part of a child’s education and help to nurture children’s health and confidence, as well as collaboration and teamwork.”





Music, Arts & Performing Arts

Our state-of-the-art theater is the biggest school-based theater in Qatar, with an auditorium and balcony to seat over 850 guests, an orchestra pit, a large stage, and a fully equipped production room, enabling us to nurture a fully-fledged performing arts program, as well as host music and arts performances.

We also have exceptional music and production facilities with soundproof rooms, practice rooms, and a sound editing suite, enabling our students to fully experience and appreciate all aspects of producing and executing a performance.

“Music and the arts is celebrated in our school, giving every child the opportunity to embrace their creativity and develop their confidence”.

Curriculum

We offer an innovative and exciting international curriculum through the International Early Years and International Primary Curriculum (IEYC and IPC).

The IEYC and IPC is taught in over 2,000 schools and 98 countries, making it a truly global curriculum. The school will offer the IB Diploma and a NEASC-accredited US High School Diploma to graduating students which will enable entry into the best universities.

Kindergarten Years

Pre-Kindergarten (Pre-KG), KG 1 and KG 2 follows the International Early Years Curriculum (IEYC). The IEYC uses international best practices, holistic inquiry and play-based approaches that cover all curriculum areas including personal, social and emotional development.

Elementary Grades 1 - 5

Elementary Grades follows the International Primary Curriculum (IPC), an internationally recognized and renowned curriculum. It is a comprehensive, thematic curriculum which is creative, develops international mindedness and encourages personal learning. The Mathematics and English basics are guided by the English National Curriculum, with rigorous learning goals, in these subjects. Arabic, Islamic Studies and Qatar History are taught in line with Qatar National Standards.





A photograph of three students in a classroom. On the left, a young man with blonde hair is looking towards the center. In the middle, a young woman with dark hair is looking towards the right. On the right, a young woman with long brown hair is looking towards the right and appears to be speaking. The background is a plain wall.

Middle School Grades 6 - 8

The Middle School Grades incorporate the International Middle Years Curriculum (IMYC), which is a challenging, internationally minded and concept-focused curriculum. The IMYC encourages creative and critical thinking skills in a thematic based curriculum to develop active and engaged learners. With specific subject and personal learning goals, it provides a clear structure to develop knowledge, skills and understanding whilst connecting subject learning to their own cultural context. Mathematics and English basics are guided by the English National Curriculum along with the subjects required for Qatar and their guidelines.

Senior Grades 9 - 12

Students in Grades 9 and 10 will be able to choose to complete the IGCSE exams or they can follow the school-based curriculum which will be accredited by NEASC, a US accreditation organization. Students in Grades 11 and 12 will continue to study the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program (IBDP) curriculum or they can pursue the school-based curriculum. Students can choose to complete country-specific exams, such as the SAT if required by their university of choice. Both pathways will provide The Hamilton International School graduates with a school-based High School Diploma, accredited by NEASC, a US accreditation organization.



Highly Experienced Teachers

Our teachers are native English or Arabic speakers, all of whom are qualified, experienced and passionate about the art of teaching.

Teachers are the catalysts for what The Hamilton International School calls 'transformational learning', where students are highly engaged and encounter rich learning.

A Breadth of Extracurricular Activities

Extracurricular activities at The Hamilton International School are an important part of the education of a child. Encouraging children to make choices and to develop independence is a key part of our approach.

Extracurricular activities are provided by the most reputable sporting organizations in Doha. With the extensive sporting facilities at The Hamilton International School, we also run sporting team activities after school and on the weekends.

Our performing arts centers, black box and dance studios provide opportunities for students to develop their on-stage presence.





Arabic, Islamic Studies, Social Studies & Qatar History

Arabic Language Studies

Learning Arabic is crucial for both cognitive development and the maintenance of cultural identity. Our Arabic curriculum is concept and enquiry-based in line with the Qatar National Curriculum and Ministry of Education and Higher Education (MOEHE). Arabic is compulsory for Arab nationals, and Arabic as a foreign language is required for students Grade 1 to Grade 9.

The teachers of both Arabic and English work together to ensure there are consistent high standards for students, and equally amazing progress in both subjects. The Hamilton International School provides the highest possible standard of Arabic by using 21st century skills in teaching and learning to develop students' knowledge, skills and understanding.



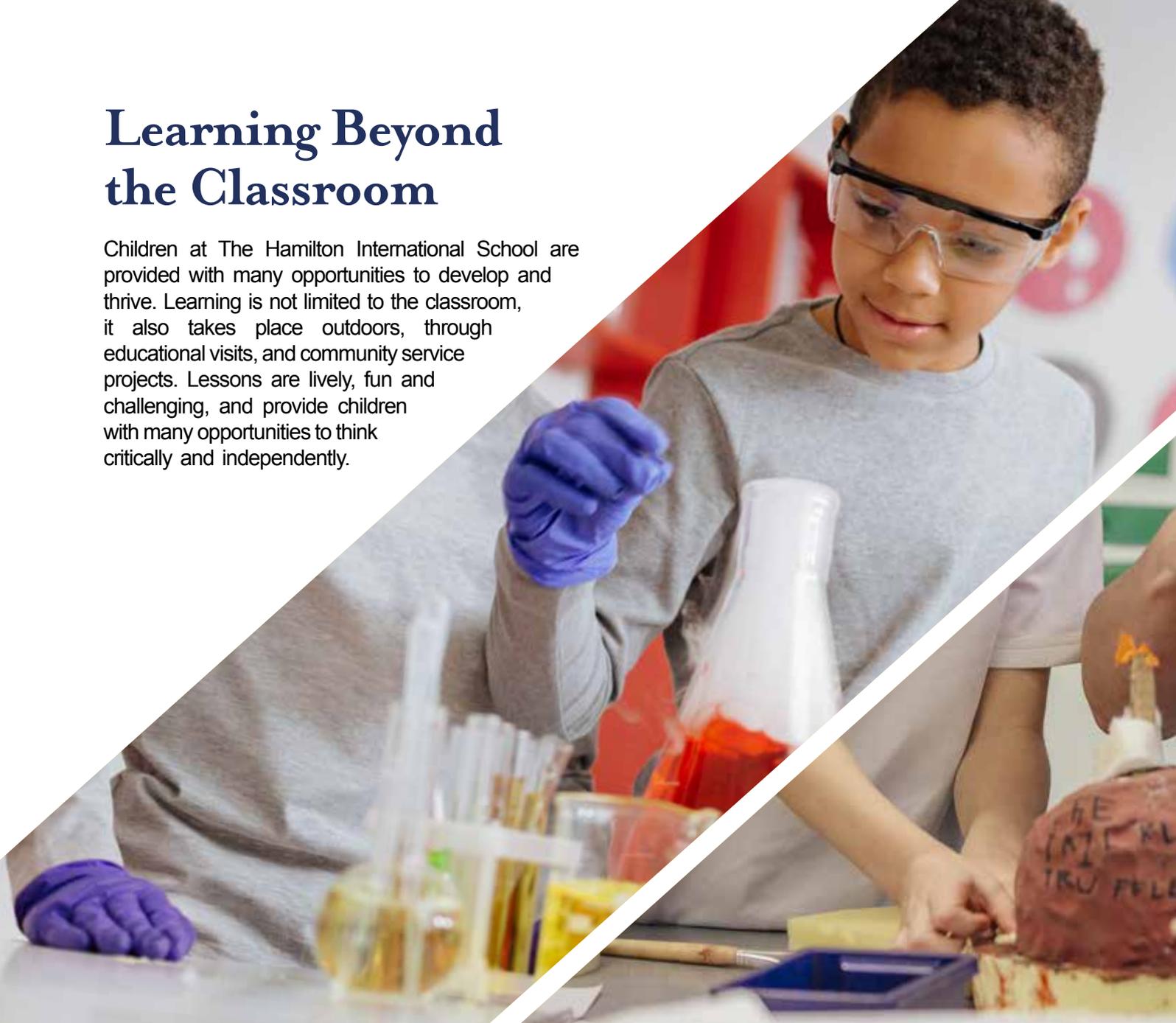
Islamic Studies

It is compulsory for all Muslim students to study Islamic Studies. We will develop our students into independent, responsible citizens by using a 'skills-based' approach.



Learning Beyond the Classroom

Children at The Hamilton International School are provided with many opportunities to develop and thrive. Learning is not limited to the classroom, it also takes place outdoors, through educational visits, and community service projects. Lessons are lively, fun and challenging, and provide children with many opportunities to think critically and independently.





Inclusion, Learning Support & EAL

Our teachers are dedicated to ensuring all children make as much progress as possible and the activities are matched to their ability level. Our teachers personalize the curriculum for the needs of the individual students in their classes.

At The Hamilton International School we have specialist teachers who work with children to help them meet their targets, this could be in class or on a withdrawal basis. For students who require specialist support, for example occupational therapy or speech therapy, we are keen to work with families and other agencies to enable students to receive therapy during the school day. This provision will incur additional charges.

For students who excel in a particular subject or area, our teachers ensure they are challenged and have access to a variety of different provisions so they can continue with their passion.

“We ensure EVERY child, whatever their learning, language or emotional needs, makes the best possible progress within a truly inclusive and caring ethos.”

Campus & Facilities

As a brand new purpose-built school, we are privileged to have a range of world-class facilities and our spacious, well-resourced classrooms and learning areas will be filled with natural light, providing excellent conditions for learning.

- The largest theater in any school in Qatar – with an auditorium and balcony to seat over 850 guests, an orchestra pit, a large stage, and a fully equipped production room, we will nurture a fully-fledged performing arts program and it will be used to host concerts, performances and other events.
- A dedicated indoor sports center with a full-sized basketball court, two swimming pools, tennis courts, dance studios and a fitness center, as well as seating for large sporting events.
- Outside sporting facilities include a FIFA-certified football pitch and an athletics track that will set a new standard for schools in Doha.
- World-class science laboratories and ICT suites equipped with the latest digital learning technology will deliver an outstanding and broad education to our students.
- A large black box performing space.
- Exceptional music and production facilities with soundproof rooms, practice rooms, and a sound editing suite, enabling our students to fully experience and appreciate all aspects of producing and executing a performance.
- STEM and creative arts-focused breakout rooms, an interactive space in our libraries for collaboration and group work, a media room with a TV studio, and a green screen and editing suite.





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