



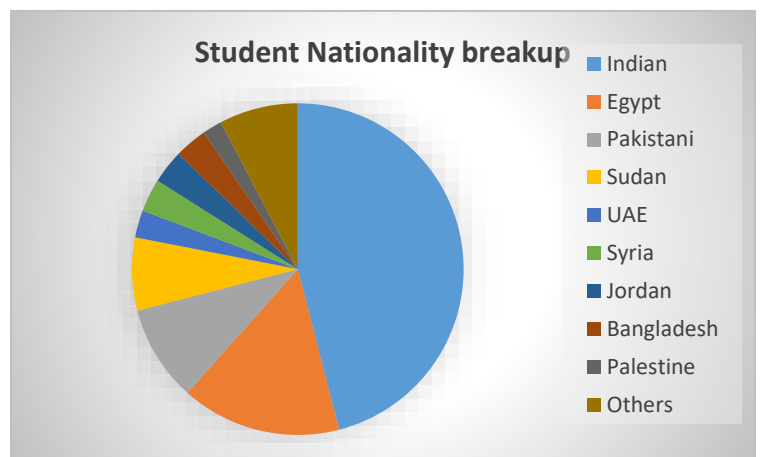
## SCHOOL PROFILE

**GEMS** Our Own English High School was founded in 1992 and moved to its current premises in 1997. In KG the students follow the GEMS Kindergarten curriculum. From Grade 1 to Grade 4 students of all nationalities follow the Indian CBSE curriculum. However, students of Indian origin continue with the CBSE Curriculum from Grade 5 upwards while other nationalities are offered the British Curriculum (Cambridge international Curriculum). Indian students may also opt for Cambridge international Curriculum.



The total strength of the school comprises of 1770 students of which 61.5% of students are Muslim and, 38.5% of students are non- Muslims.

The school caters for students belonging to 31 nationalities. Of the total number 3% of the students are Emiratis, 46 % are of Indian origin, and 33% are of other Arab heritage; while 18 % are of other nationalities.



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The School is affiliated to the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), New Delhi, India and prepares students for the All India Secondary School Examination (AISSE) at Grade 10 and the All India Senior School Certificate Examination (AISSE), at Grade 12. The school is also affiliated to University of Cambridge International Examinations (CIE), United Kingdom and prepares students for IGCSE examinations along with Advance Subsidiary [AS] and the A level examinations at Grade 11 and 12 respectively.

Learning at 'Our Own' takes place in a friendly and supportive environment, which encourages positive individual and collective achievement, in classes that range from the Kindergarten to the Senior Secondary stages. Besides English, the other languages taught are Higher Arabic, Lower Arabic, Hindi, Malayalam and French.

The School's co-curricular activities include Music, Art, debating, elocution, Qirat competition, drama, Computer club, Environmental club and an Annual Creative Festival "Montage". Sports and games include football, volleyball, basketball, cricket, badminton, table tennis and chess along with athletics.

### **State-of-the-art school facilities**

- Fully air conditioned multi-purpose hall,
- Astro turf covered Playing field
- Specially padded and covered basketball court
- Volleyball Court
- Cricket pitch
- A spacious Library with resource suites
- Wi-Fi enabled school with 75' Clevertouch LED board in all classrooms
- Outdoor Learning Area for KG
- KG play area

- 3 Science Labs for Physics, Chemistry and Biology
- 2 ICT Labs
- Well equipped First Aid Clinic
- Equipped with the upgraded fire-fighting system by installing Fire sprinklers
- Fire rated door as per the UAE-Fire and Safety code of Practice
- BYOD Sessions for all cycles
- CCTV Cameras

OOEHS-Al Ain has earned a reputation for academic excellence, evidenced by high examination results in both CBSE and CIE. Our results have improved every year over the years and are above the CBSE worldwide average and UK average School always maintained 100% pass rate both in Grades 10 and 12.

As pupils graduate from Grade 12, they regularly gain admission into prestigious Indian and Western universities that offer professional education in engineering, medicine and other fields.

**The fee is below average ranging from 4900 p.a. at the primary level and 9700 at Grade 12.**

As part of the GEMS group our school aims to pursue the GEMS Core Values of Growing by Learning, Global Citizenship, Leading through Innovation, and Pursuing Excellence.

### **ADEK Inspection Report Summary**

Year	Indicator
2016	Good
2018	Good ( with improvements in 32 parameters)

### **Major Achievements over the years**

Year	Significant Achievements
2003	Sheikh Maktoum Bin Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum Cambridge Inspirational Teacher Award
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2004	Sheikh Maktoum Bin Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum Cambridge ICT School Award bestowed upon our school for its work in integrating ICT across the school day
2004	Government of India Biotechnology Award for her outstanding performance in Biology in Grade 12 CBSE Examination
2005	Topper Cambridge essay MENA essay writing competition from 150 entries all over Middle East and North Africa
2008	Top of the world award in English Grade 10 CIE Examination
2009	Silver medal in Javelin Throw at the CBSE National Meet in India
2010	Top in UAE - Chemistry, Third Place – Best Across Three Cambridge International AS Levels among other Emirates
2010	UAE Topper in Grade 12 CBSE Examination ( 3 <sup>rd</sup> in the Gulf)
2011	Joint Second Place, Best Across Three A Levels
2011	Top in UAE In Applied Information & Communication Technology(CIE)
2012	Winners of the Formula One Technology Challenge organized by Formula 1.
2012	Winners at the Design the Next Bloodhound Vehicle Competition
2013	SEWA DAY Award From UK Government
2013	Bronze medal for THE MOST PROACTIVE SCHOOL: COMMUNITY OUT-REACH for sustainable schools by the Environmental Agency, Abu Dhabi
2013	Best Design award at the <b>UOWD Robotics</b> Competition held by the Faculty of Engineering & Information Sciences, UOMD University, Dubai.
2013	3rd place in the 18th UCMAS ABACUS & Mental Arithmetic International Competition held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
2014	A short film titled “Break Walls, Build Bridges” which was shortlisted for the <b>Children International Film Festival 2014(CIFF) Awards.</b>
2014	Sheikh Hamadan Bin Rashid Al Maktoum Award For Distinguished Academic Performance
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2016	BEST FILM AND THE BEST SCRIPT FOR THE FILM "FIGHT THE FEAR" at the Children's International Film Festival (CIFF-2016)
2017	Top in UAE IGCSE Mathematics, Top in UAE – AS Physics
2018	Top in the World – AS Mathematics , Top in UAE -AL & AS Physics, Top in UAE –IGCSE International Mathematics,
2019	Top in the World – English as a Second Language, Top in UAE IGCSE Mathematics, UAE High Achievers in AL – Further Mathematics, Top in UAE AS Physics, Top in UAE -AL Mathematics, First Place – Best Across four Cambridge International A Levels among other Emirates



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